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• Hustlin' Hereford, home of Donna Brockman

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Agencies told to plan for no tax increase

Five hurt in wreck

BY RICK LANNING
Staff Writer

Five Hereford area young people were injured when their pickup truck slammed into a building and tore out four walls before coming to a stop in the middle of the sales office Saturday night.

Texas Highway Patrol officers said the fact that none of the young people suffered serious injuries was a miracle. And even luckier were the dozen employees of the Pump House who had gone home from the building earlier in the day.

Jim Bodkin, co-owner and general manager of the company, said the Pump House is an industrial sales company that has been a major supplier of fluid handling equipment to the feed mill and beef packing industry for the past six years.

Bodkin said the pickup "took out one exterior wall and three interior walls."

"It tore up the heating equipment, a hot water heater in a restroom, the sales counter, three desks, and moved every exterior wall."

"It was a mess. Luckily everyone had left the building earlier. We finally got our phones operating again Tuesday."

He said the crash occurred in the main center of sales activity where three employees normally work.

Although damage was extensive, Bodkin said he and the insurance company hadn't been able to put a dollar amount on the figure.

Officers said the accident occurred around 8:55 p.m. The driver of the pickup, Michael Ray King, 21, was southbound on Kingwood Road near Holly Sugar Road when he disregarded a stop sign and lost control of the

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DARE cop attacked at junior high

Hereford Police reported more trouble at Hereford Junior High Friday when two juvenile girls attacked a police officer while he was trying to stop them from fighting.

Officer Terry Brown said he was working in the north hall as a monitor around 8:20 a.m. when he saw three girls battling in the hallway.

Brown, a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer at the school, ordered the girls to stop fighting.

One obeyed his instructions and backed off, but the other two ignored him and kept swinging at each other, he stated in his report.

The officer again yelled for them to stop fighting. When they continued to disregard him, he tackled both of them and they fell to the floor, he said.

The girls turned their violence on him and began hitting him in the face as well as each other, said Brown.

He finally stopped the fight by grabbing one of the juveniles by the hair. Both were handcuffed and turned over to juvenile authorities where they were charged with resisting arrest, police said.

In a separate incident at Hereford High School, 200 Avenue F, two boys, aged 17 and 18, were arrested for fighting in front of the school around 8:40 a.m.

Police had to forcibly restrain one of the suspects. Both were handcuffed and taken into custody, according to officers.

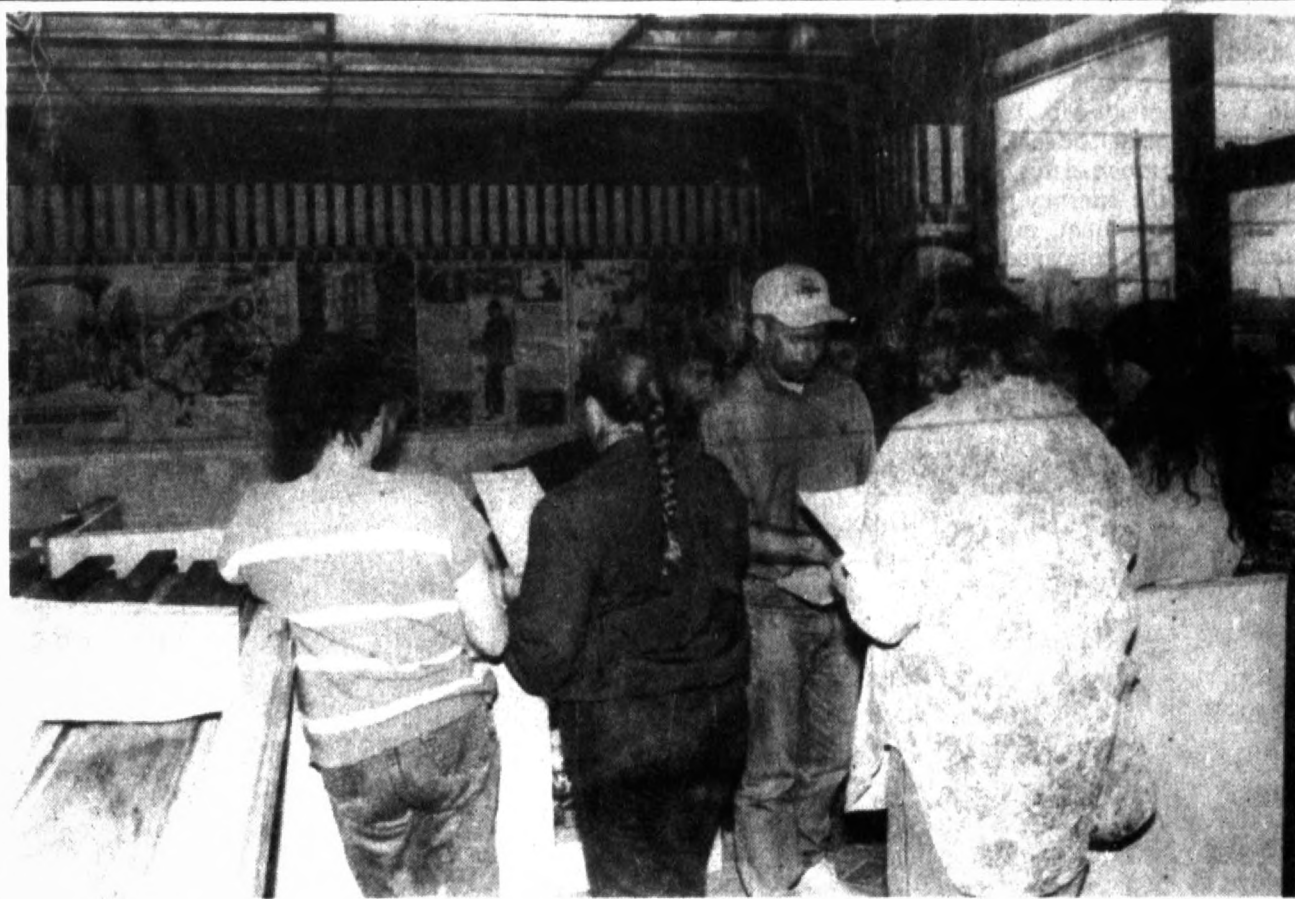
In other police activity, someone in a van fired a shotgun at a car driven by a Hereford man, damaging the left rear tire Monday morning, Hereford Police reported.

The shooting incident occurred around 12:45 a.m. in the 300 block of Avenue H.

Officers said nobody was injured and the shooting is under investigation.

According to Ricky Olmos of Hereford, he was traveling south on Avenue H when a brown two-tone van pulled up next to his car and the shot was fired. Damage was estimated at \$500 to the tire well.

Anyone with information on the shooting is asked to call 364-2323.



Meeting the new staff

Jeff Yates, center, owner of Hereford's new Subway Sandwich Shop, passes out information sheets to new employees during an informal meeting Monday in the unfinished store. Construction on the business, located at U.S. 385 and Park Avenue, is continuing. Yates told his employees that the doors will open for business on March 23. The store has the traditional Subway wallpaper, as well as oak and pecan paneling throughout the public areas and a herringbone pattern ceramic tile on the floor.

Vote canvass uncovers no changes in primary

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Canvass of returns from last week's primary elections turned up minor tabulation errors but no change in outcome of contested races.

Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland, chief elections officer, reported that county Democratic and Republican committees completed the vote canvass and official returns have been forwarded to the Texas Secretary of State's office.

A total of 2,972 ballots were cast in the Democratic primary and 241 voters marked GOP primary ballots.

Canvass of the two primary elections confirmed the prospect of a Democratic runoff for Deaf Smith County Treasurer and for County Commissioner for Precinct 2.

The treasurer's position drew three candidates, Nan Rogers, Lois Jones and Joyce Skelton. Rogers and Jones will face off in the runoff on April 12.

The office is up for grabs this year with the announced retirement of longtime Treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley.

In the commissioner's race, Lupe Chavez, incumbent, and Bernie

Griego are the runoff candidates. A third candidate in the primary was Armando Alaniz.

Statewide races, including the contest between Richard Fisher and Jim Mattox for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, will be on the runoff ballot. A runoff also is anticipated for state Republican candidates.

Early voting for primary runoffs will be held for five days, beginning April 4 and ending April 8. Applications for mail ballots will be accepted by the county clerk's office until April 5.

Complete and final returns for county Democratic candidates are:

District Judge	
David Wesley Gulley	2,132
Criminal District Attorney	
Roland Saul	2,094
County Judge	
Trini Gamez	738
Tom Simons (inc.)	2,177
District Clerk	
Lola Faye Veazey	2,221
County Clerk	
Elizabeth Rodriguez	859
David Ruland (inc.)	2,030
County Treasurer	

Nan Rogers	1,084
Lois Jones	818
Joyce Skelton	772
County Surveyor	
Kenneth W. Hagar	2,042
County Commissioner	

Precinct 2:	
Lupe Chavez (inc.)	327
Armando Alaniz	132
Bernie Griego	232

Precinct 4:	
Edward Maldonado	253
Johnny Latham (inc.)	409

Justice of Peace Precinct 1	
John Arsula	937
Johnnie Turrentine (inc.)	1,927

In the Republican primary, only two candidates were listed for county offices. Dan Hall, seeking the Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace position, polled 185 votes. A candidate for Precinct 2 County Commissioner, Conny Whitehorn, received 28 votes.

Hall will challenge Johnnie Turrentine in the general election in November and Whitehorn will go against the winner of the Chavez-Griego runoff.

Wholesale price rise blamed on winter heating oil costs

WASHINGTON (AP) - Wholesale prices shot up 0.5 percent in February, the biggest jump in 10 months, the government said today in a report reflecting the effects of the winter freeze on heating costs.

The Labor Department said the increase in its Producer Price Index was the largest since a similar 0.5 percent advance last April and included the steepest increase in energy prices in more than three years. The index measures inflation pressures before they reach the consumer.

The February advance followed a 0.2 percent gain a month earlier, which had been the largest since a similar 0.2 percent increase last September.

If prices continued to rise at the February pace, it would give the country an inflation rate at the wholesale level of 4.4 percent. Producer prices rose just 0.2 percent in 1993.

Many economists had expected a 0.4 percent gain last month, noting the pressures on heating costs as winter storms rolled one after another through the Northeast and Midwest.

But analysts contend price increases will moderate as spring arrives, although some are beginning to see signs of higher prices at the commodity level.

"Inflation at the early stages of production are beginning to emerge," said Robert G. Dederick, an economist at the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "But I don't think there will be any meaningful increase at the consumer level. That's farther down the road."

The department releases its Consumer Price Index on Wednesday, and many analysts are predicting a 0.3 percent advance after the index remained unchanged in January. But they contend consumer inflation will remain below 3 percent in 1994 for the third straight year.

The department said the February increase in wholesale prices "was almost entirely due to sharply higher prices for energy," which shot up 2.8 percent, the biggest increase since October 1990.

Heating oil costs soared 23.5 percent, steepest since August 1990. Residential gas prices were up 1.2 percent and gasoline rose 6.3 percent,

the second monthly advance of more than 6 percent.

Food prices, on the other hand, dropped 0.4 percent, the biggest decline since June, following January's 0.3 percent decline.

Vegetable costs tumbled for a second straight month, down 25 percent, the steepest drop since a 33.8 percent plunge in November 1992. The prices of tomatoes were down 64.3 percent; squash, down 52.1 percent; green peppers, down 47.3 percent, and sweet corn, down 43.2 percent.

Fruit prices, on the other hand, advanced 4.5 percent, led by a 12.1 percent increase for pears and a 10.6 percent hike in the cost of red delicious apples.

Beef prices fell 0.3 percent, but pork rose 5.1 percent while poultry edged up 0.1 percent. Fish prices fell 11 percent, the biggest decline in more than three years.

Excluding the often volatile energy and food components, wholesale prices inched up 0.1 percent.

The increases in automobile costs, which spiked up in January, moderated in February.

By PEGGY FIKAC

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Government agencies have been warned by top Texas leaders that they must plan their budgets without hoping for a tax increase in the next legislative session, despite the demand for state services.

Texas "are firm in their opposition to higher new taxes," said a letter to agency chiefs signed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and other top lawmakers who serve on the Legislative Budget Board.

"You must now exercise the responsibility entrusted to you and decide the best possible way to proceed," they told the agency heads Monday.

The leaders conceded that when lawmakers start next January to draw up a 1996-97 budget, "We can be assured that revenues ... will be insufficient to fund the expected demand for state services."

But they told agencies not to request additional funds for the budget year except to comply with court mandates or settlements, meet constitutional or federal requirements, or in an emergency.

Public schools, expansion of state prisons and jails, and federal requirements on health and human services top the coming budget's demands, the letter said.

Bullock cited an estimated \$2 billion increase needed to fund public schools, another \$2 billion likely necessary for health and human services, and \$1 billion just to operate new prisons.

"We've got a real big foot in a small shoe," said Bullock, who presides over the Senate. "It'll be a tight fit, but ... it will be done."

The letter follows a similar one sent to agencies last week by Laney, Bullock and Gov. Ann Richards.

The budget board also reviewed a comptroller's report saying agencies that must shave \$100 million from their general revenue spending by Sept. 1, 1995 have submitted plans to save just \$25.8 million.

No solutions seen for unemployment around the world

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR.
AP Labor Writer

DETROIT (AP) - No consensus on a new initiative for attacking worldwide unemployment appeared in sight as top economic policy-makers from the world's richest countries wrapped up a two-day jobs conference.

Still, the Clinton administration sought to put the most favorable spin on the gathering, calling it an unqualified success.

"This will be looked back upon, I am convinced, as one of the most important turning points in postwar dialogue between the United States and other industrialized nations," Vice President Al Gore said.

In contrast, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer Kenneth Clarke said, "I have been to duller gatherings of this kind."

The final session today focused on education and training and conference participants also planned to review what had been accomplished.

According to the Americans, that was much.

"We are now opening a brand-new chapter by focusing on the new economic issue of most importance to the people of all the nations represented at this conference: how to create high-wage jobs," Gore said.

But ministers participating in the closed-door sessions suggested the conference would end without significant progress toward a detailed blueprint for dealing with nagging unemployment in the industrialized nations.

"We're not claiming to produce the answer in two days," Clarke said. "The idea is, we have a general discussion from which we might distill some principles that can be considered further" when leaders from the participating countries gather in Naples, Italy, in July for their annual economic summit.

"These three things together can spark a new round of worldwide growth which will create more economic activity and more jobs in the European countries, here in North America with the United States and Canada, and in Japan," he said.

State agencies were ordered to reduce to balance the 1994-95 state budget. If they don't save money, the budget board and then the state comptroller will step in to find savings.

According to the comptroller, 14 agencies submitted plans without savings or letters stating why no plan was filed. Another 10, including two appellate courts, had not submitted plans. More than 160 turned in plans, including agencies, universities and courts.

The budget board voted to send a letter to state agencies and to have its staff work with them.

"I'm kind of under the impression they think this (budget reduction) is not going to happen, and as we all know, it is going to happen," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont. "It would be much easier for them to do it rather than us. But we will do it."

Bullock and House Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, said some state agencies that failed to submit savings plans turned in requests to be exempted from a limitation on travel expenses.

"I'm not going to forget that any time soon," Bullock said.

In other action, the budget board:

- Gave authority to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to transfer money within its budget to allow for construction of prisons for up to 15,000 additional inmates. The new prisons are meant to help clear a backlog of more than 28,000 convicted felons who are being held in county jails.

The budget move allows redistribution of money already set aside for new lockups and other projects, but staff said it would not delay already planned prisons. An emergency legislative appropriation of \$223.5 million would be needed in January to complete all the projects.

- Appointed John Keel, Bullock's budget director, to succeed outgoing budget board Director Jim Oliver on April 1. Keel, who will be the fourth director of the budget board since its 1949 creation, is the nephew of a previous director, Tom Keel.

Local Roundup

Warm weather hangs on

Spring-like weather is expected to continue through Wednesday in Hereford. After a high of 73 degrees Monday, the forecast for Tuesday was for a reading near 70. The overnight low was 37 degrees. A low near 40 is expected Wednesday with the mercury climbing to the mid-70s. Winds from the south to southeast will be five to 15 miles per hour.

News Digest

State

WASHINGTON - Oklahoma Sen. David Boren says President Clinton will meet with some 120 members of Congress who are worried about the future of the battered domestic oil and natural gas industry.

WASHINGTON - The Air Force Academy's attempt to oust five cadets less than three months before their graduation has drawn the ire of a Texas congressman and the attention of Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall.

AUSTIN - Government agencies have been warned by top Texas leaders that they must plan their budgets without hoping for a tax increase in the next legislative session, despite the demand for state services.

DALLAS - Officials with state lotteries in California, Florida and Pennsylvania are looking longingly toward Texas, where \$75 million worth of Lotto mania is spreading across the state.

GILMER - At the surprise request of state Attorney General Dan Morales, a state district judge has dismissed capital murder charges against a police sergeant and seven others in the 1992 disappearance of a 17-year-old Gilmer girl.

AUSTIN - State officials say staff shortages are largely responsible for a backlog of more than 900 complaints about health and safety problems at Texas nursing homes.



Police Beat

Weekend Hereford Police Department activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

TUESDAY

--An 18-year-old male was arrested on an out of town warrant.

--A theft was reported in the 100 block of Beach Street.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Douglas Street.

--Reckless driving was reported in the 300 block of Wulf Avenue.

--Officers responded to an assault call in the 700 block of Thunderbird Street.

--Two dogs were reported running loose in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane and the 1400 block of East 16th Street.

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

--A runaway was reported in the 100 block of Northwest Drive.

--Officers issued 35 traffic citations.

--One minor accident without injuries was reported.

MONDAY

--An assault Class C was reported near 15th Street and Blackfoot Street.

--A report of a dog running at large was made in the 1400 block of East 16th Street.

--Aggravated assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

--A report was made of theft Class C on South Main in which soft drinks and chips were taken.

--Criminal mischief Class A occurred in the 400 block of Avenue H.

--A 33-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication in the 700 block of East 7th Street.

--A 33-year-old male was arrested for assault Class C domestic violence in the 500 block of Avenue J.

--Officers issued 18 traffic citations.

--Two minor accidents with no injuries were reported.

SUNDAY

--A report of theft Class C involving some stolen beer was made in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.

--Police investigated criminal mischief in the 500 block of East 4th Street.

--An assault Class A was reported in the 900 block of South Julian Street.

--An incident involving false report to a peace officer occurred in the 200 block of North Lee Avenue.

--Police investigated two reports of runaways in the 900 block of Irving Street and Aspen Street.

--A case of harassment by telephone was made in the 900 block of Grand Avenue.

--An assault Class C domestic violence was reported in the 200 block of Norton Street.

--Theft Class B was reported in the 400 block of North Texas Avenue.

--Police investigated a report of criminal trespass in the 600 block of Irving Street.

--An assault Class C was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

--Officers investigated two reports of criminal mischief in the 400 block of Ranger Drive and the 600 block of Whittier Street.

--A 19-year-old male was arrested

in the 200 block of Greenwood Street as a minor in possession of alcohol and disturbance of the peace.

--Officers issued 11 traffic citations.

--One traffic accident on South Kingwood Street near Shur Gro Feeds was reported.

Sheriff's Report

Weekend Deaf Smith County sheriff's department activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

--Deputies investigated a report of an abandoned vehicle.

--Two reports of domestic violence were made.

--Sheriff's deputies were called out to investigate a death that was ruled later to be by natural causes.

--A 27-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

--A 20-year-old male was arrested for domestic violence.

--Deputies picked up a 29-year-old male on a driving while intoxicated warrant.

--A 20-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation on a burglary charge.

--A 33-year-old male was arrested on a possession of marijuana commitment.

--A 31-year-old female was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants.

--Deputies arrested a 40-year-old male for forgery by check. He was sentenced to 40 years with the Texas Department of Corrections.

--Sometime over the weekend, four 50-foot metal feed trays were stolen from the old Hereford Cattle Commission.

--Someone moved a soft drink machine, broke it open, and ransacked the contents, deputies said.

--A 24-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

Where's the fire?

Weekend Hereford Volunteer Fire Department activity reports contained the following calls:

--Firemen responded to a wreck call near South Kingwood Street and Holly Sugar Road involving injuries Saturday at 9 p.m.

--Firemen went to a wreck call in the 400 block of Avenue K at 7:47 p.m. Sunday. No injuries were reported.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Veda Bieganowski, Virginia Dean, Alicia Enriquez, Brittany Michell Gomez, Dorothy Griffith, C.W. McBride, Clea Reeves, Gerda Rouse, Hector Solano, Thettie Mae Walker, Billy Wall, Bernadine Withar.

Resignation unrelated to Whitewater

Clinton friend cites 'private issues' for leaving post

By CAROLYN SKORNECK

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Webster Hubbell is insisting his resignation as associate attorney general has nothing to do with the Whitewater affair dogging longtime friends Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Instead, Hubbell says, his position as the Justice Department's No. 3 official was being undermined by controversy over "private issues" involving his previous work for the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark.

"If it were just me alone, I would stand and take the blows from wherever they came," Hubbell said in a statement Monday. But he decided to resign, he said, because "I believe too much in this country, the president, the attorney general, the Justice Department, my wife and family and my colleagues."

President Clinton said that as a personal friend, he found it "hard to believe" Hubbell was guilty of any

wrongdoing, but he said "he made the right decision" to return home to Arkansas to deal with the matters.

The Rose Law Firm, where Hubbell was a partner with Mrs. Clinton, is investigating allegations of overbilling and insufficient backup for expense requests.

The firm's work regarding the failed Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan, whose owner James McDougal was a partner with the Clintons in the Whitewater Development Corp., also has prompted official scrutiny.

House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, renewing a call for congressional hearings into the Whitewater affair, said he was disturbed that Attorney General Janet Reno said Hubbell was leaving to tend to what she called "old, private disputes."

"Issues about whether the federal government was overbilled, issues about how the Rose Law Firm handled savings and loan legal affairs

for the federal government, these kind of issues are not private matters," Gingrich said.

But Hubbell said in his statement, "These private issues have nothing to do with Whitewater, Madison Guaranty, the McDougals or the president and first lady."

He said his 20-year friendship with the Clintons "has been a never-ending source of pride and sustenance. Their support of me has been unflinching."

Hubbell was the second high-ranking Clinton official to resign in just over a week. White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum quit under fire March 5 after revelations of White House briefings with federal regulators investigating Madison.

Hubbell's resignation also comes just one month after Philip Heymann departed as deputy attorney general, the department's No. 2 official, citing management and style differences with Reno.

Reno said Hubbell's departure after nine months on the job would be a loss for the department. "I don't believe he did a thing wrong," she told reporters.

A federal official who reviewed the billings in a Madison cleanup case supervised by Hubbell told The Associated Press that the government appeared to have paid the Rose firm twice for the same work amounting to nearly \$30,000.

The official said the Rose firm submitted a \$2,400 charge twice and a \$27,000 charge twice. The charges were part of a total billing of \$400,000 in the case, which involved an accounting firm sued by the FDIC.

"The records show those (smaller) bills being paid" before the amounts were resubmitted, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The only other possibility is that this is a billing error."

Obituaries

CLOIS A. KEMP
March 13, 1994

Clois A. Kemp, 72, died Sunday at his home northeast of Hereford.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Kemp was born at Post and had lived in Deaf Smith County since 1945. He was a farmer and cattleman. He was a veteran of service with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. Mr. Kemp was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Dannie C. Kemp and Michael Kemp of Amarillo; a sister, Earline Schneider of Hereford; two brothers, Lawson Kemp of Plainview and Alton Kemp of Coleman, and three grandchildren.

DOROTHY E. GILLIAM
March 10, 1994

Dorothy E. Gilliam, 68, of Canyon, sister of Delbert White of Hereford, died Thursday.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon in Roy, N.M.

Mrs. Gilliam was a resident of Roy until moving to Canyon in 1992. She and Vesey Gilliam were married in 1954 in Las Vegas, N.M. He preceded her in death. She was a contract mail carrier for 20 years in Roy and belonged to the Star Route Contract Carriers Association and American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Roy and had attended Canyon Christian Church.

Survivors are a son, Roy Vesey Gilliam Jr., of Canyon; her mother, Laura Nowlin of Dumas; four sisters, Christine Loberg and Alice McDade, both of Dumas, Betty Richardson of Joplin, Mo., and Patsy Owen of Omaha, Neb., and two grandchildren.

FIVE

vehicle. According to the highway patrol, the pickup was traveling at a high rate of speed when it slammed into the building.

Riding with King in the truck were Cody Curtis, 18, Michael Castro, 17, Chastity Rickman, 18, and Jeanette Gill, 18, of Canyon. All of the occupants suffered injuries and were transported by Hereford Ambulance to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Officers cited King for driving while intoxicated, speeding, and disregarding a stop sign. A Highway Patrol spokesman said King refused to take a breathalyzer test.



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

4-7-3

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

8-6-1

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

2-0-8

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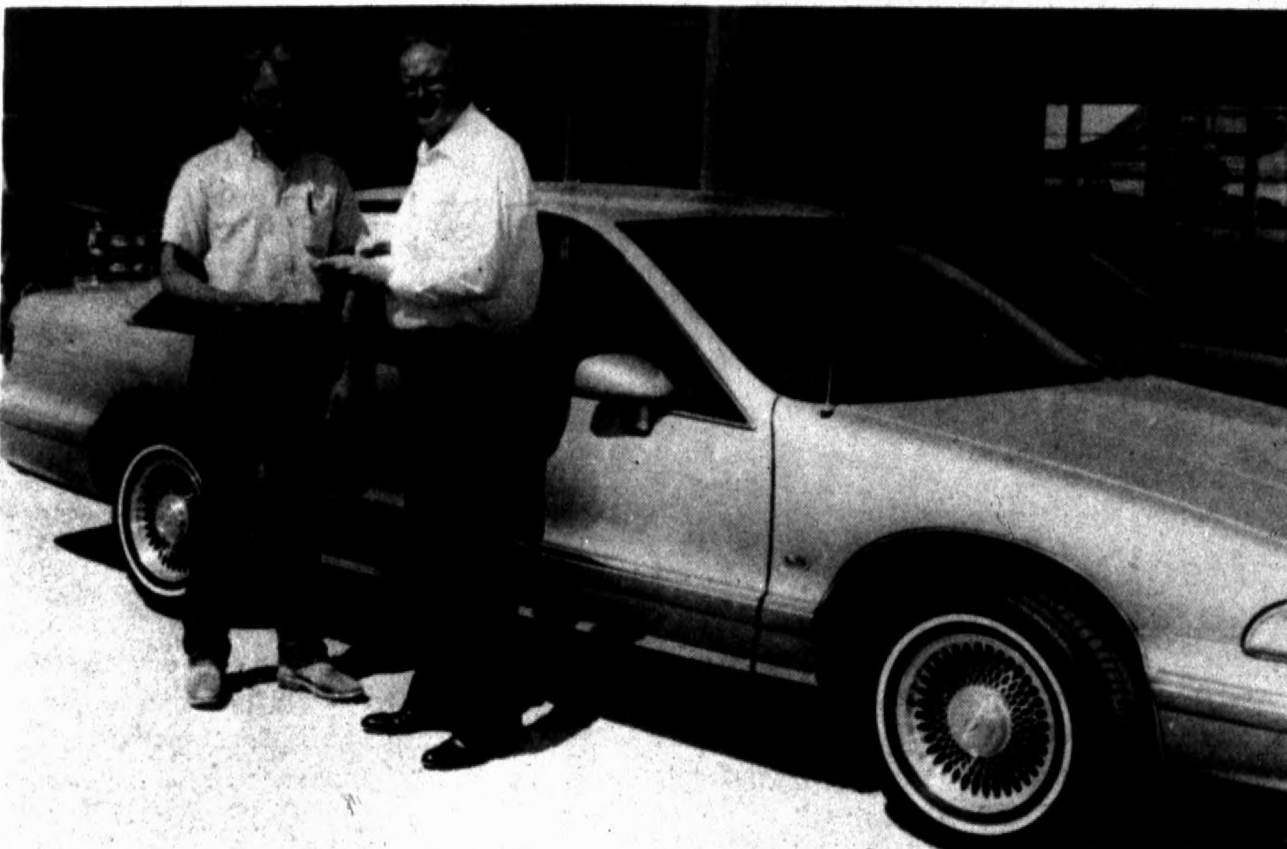
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Selling a raffle ticket

K. Don Spurgin, left, a member of the Hereford Lions Club and a local car salesman, sells a raffle ticket to Mitch Reeve for a chance on a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice Classic similar to this automobile. The local Lions Club is joining with Lions Clubs throughout District 2-T1 to sell the tickets, which cost \$10 each. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to benefit local and district Lions Club activities. Tickets are available from club members. They will be on sale through May 21 with the drawing set for May 22.

Texans looking for pot of gold at end of \$75 million rainbow

AUSTIN (AP) - A lot of Texans are playing lotto.

With the jackpot at a record \$75 million, officials say they broke both their Sunday and Monday sales records.

A total of 2.1 million were sold on Sunday, three times more than any Sunday since the numbers game began in November 1992.

By 3:30 p.m. Monday, 3.7 million tickets were sold, breaking the Monday record by 1 million tickets, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

No tickets matched the six lotto numbers drawn Saturday night, 2, 18, 25, 31, 32 and 42. That jackpot had been \$55 million.

In pushing Wednesday night's prize to \$75 million, the Texas Lottery has entered the lotto big-time.

The highest prize ever offered by a U.S. lotto game was \$118.8 million by California on April 17, 1991. It was claimed by 10 winners.

The \$75 million prize being offered in Texas ranks as No. 9 nationally. The two previous times the Texas jackpot hit \$50 million there were multiple winners - 14 on May 1, 1993, and three on July 7, 1993.

Of the 10 biggest jackpots nationally, only one has been claimed by a single ticket. That was a \$111.2 million prize claimed in Wisconsin from the multi-state Powerball lottery, officials said.

Nora Linares, the lottery's executive director, said that lottery officials also have received numerous inquiries from players wanting to know the rules for group play.

She said the rules are simple. Most important, all funds collected for group play must be used to purchase tickets. State law prohibits people from charging an administrative fee or from charging more than \$1 for each lotto ticket.

Also, if a group wins \$600 or more, the lottery will pay only one person or one entity. That is the person or entity that signs the back of the ticket.

"It's then up to the group members to decide exactly how to split the winnings," Ms. Linares said.

AUSTIN (AP) - Here, according to the Texas Lottery, are how many times each number from one through 50 has come up in its twice-weekly lottery games. (The first figure is the number itself, the second is how often the number has been chosen in the random drawings):

1 - 20	9 - 14
2 - 15	10 - 21
3 - 18	11 - 16
4 - 20	12 - 13
5 - 21	13 - 18
6 - 15	14 - 19
7 - 15	15 - 16
8 - 19	16 - 18
	17 - 13
	18 - 14
	19 - 10
	20 - 16
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	22 - 19
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	34 - 15
	35 - 12
	36 - 18
	37 - 16
	38 - 25
	39 - 21
	40 - 20
	41 - 14
	42 - 15
	43 - 9
	44 - 14
	45 - 20
	46 - 18
	47 - 16
	48 - 14
	49 - 14
	50 - 11

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Am I the only one in Hereford who would like to see a Chess club formed? I am certainly no expert at the game of chess, but I do like to play.

The game can be played via mail or even on the telephone. Maybe there is already a club here, but I don't know about it. If there is, I would like to join.

I think about all the senior citizens

who have nothing to do to while away their time. If anyone out there is interested in forming a club or playing a game of chess with me, I welcome their call or they can drop me a note.

My address is 537 Willow Lane and my phone number is 364-1152. My phone number is not in the book, only my FAX number.

Male, female or age makes no difference--just good sportsmanship

is all that is necessary. I am an awfully good loser. I have lost so many times, I know how to lose gracefully.

Sincerely,
Charlie Ward

Four in five people will experience back pain sometime in life, reports the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Lifestyles



Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am in my late teens and very much concerned about my 12-year-old sister. I was looking for something in her desk and found a bunch of pornographic letters written to "Margie" from some man across the country on the on-line computer interactive network that my parents subscribe to. These letters are not merely suggestive. They are sexually explicit. This man is in college, and I'm sure he has no idea that my sister is 12 years old.

It makes me sick to think that Margie's mind is being polluted by this scumbag. Should I tell my parents? If so, how? They know Margie communicates with several pen pals on this computer network through electronic mail, but I'm sure they have no idea that this sort of trash is being sent to her.

My sister and I are not close, and I wouldn't be comfortable confronting her. I am not able to sign my name or the city I live in. I need your help.--Worried and Waiting for Guidance.

DEAR WORRIED: You don't need to be "close" to your sister to tell her that you have become aware of her correspondence with an adult male and are worried about her. Explain that it is unhealthy.

According to Chicago attorney Joan Hall, there is no federal statute that prohibits sending pornography by computer. It's too bad the law hasn't caught up with the technology.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am saddened and angry about your response to the recent letters regarding "false memories." Your response was that "while some memories of early childhood abuse are real, many accusations are false."

Of course, there are some incidents of false memories, but most therapists will tell you that they are few compared with the number of people who truly were abused and repressed the memories.

Almost ALL families, when confronted with a disclosure regarding sexual abuse, will deny it. Even abuse survivors whose memories are intact are often not believed. The pain of being rejected by one's family for telling the truth is agonizing.

I am a survivor of abuse who repressed the memories for many years. I was anally raped by my stepfather. My therapist did not "lead" me to recall my memories. I went through 18 months of nightmares and terror as the memories surfaced. During this time, my mother began attending "false memory syndrome" support group meetings in order to discredit me. No one wants to believe that this could happen in their own family.

Your response gave the impression that the majority of abuse memories are false. If you would consult some

mental health professionals, you'd find that the vast majority disagree with you.--A Survivor (Wexford, Pa.)

DEAR SURVIVOR: This is a subject about which I do not need to consult any mental health professionals. I have been receiving letters from both the abused and abusers for as long as I've been writing this column.

I chose recently to focus on those who were falsely accused because their side is rarely presented. It is indeed true that most of the memories of early child abuse are rooted in fact and not fiction. The majority of those who repressed memories, however, were abused when they were very young--not teenagers.



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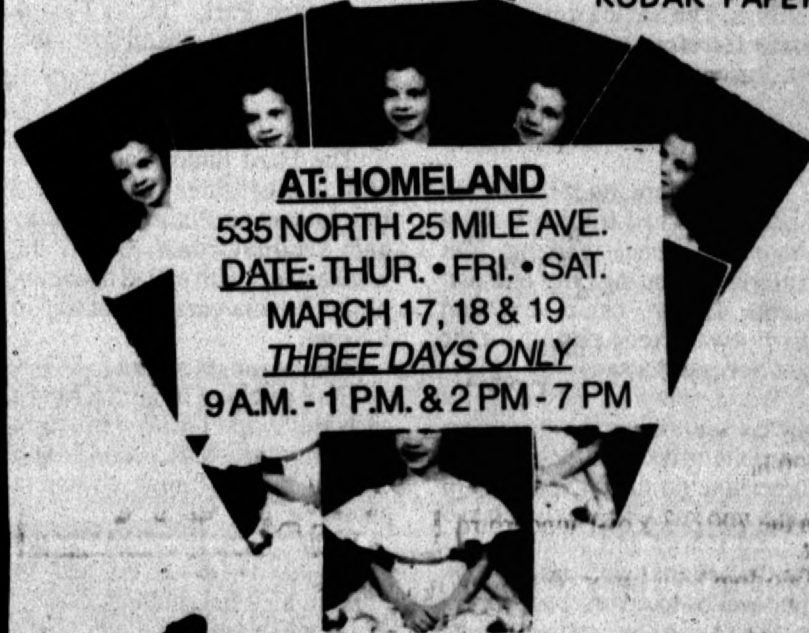
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RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Andrew Young says Robert Fulghum is right. Everything he needed to know, he learned in kindergarten, the former Atlanta mayor and United Nations ambassador said Thursday.

Addressing a conference on church child care sponsored by the North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Young said preschool is the time to start steering children in the right direction. He was 3 when a church day care center in New Orleans started steering him.

"I learned not to fight, but to cooperate, and to share and to pick up your toys when you're finished playing," Young said.



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Sports

Hereford bats wake up for 8-7 win in Canyon

The Whiteface baseball team broke out the bats for an 8-7 win over Canyon Monday in Canyon, two days after being limited to one hit during a doubleheader in Amarillo.

The win and two losses left Hereford's record at 3-5.

On Saturday, Amarillo High's Scott Martin gave up one hit—an infield single by Ronald Torres—in a 4-0 win over the Herd at Tascosa High School.

In the second game, Tascosa's Jason Garcia no-hit the Herd in a 9-0 win. The games were originally scheduled to be played in Hereford—Tascosa on Friday, AHS on Saturday—but standing water on Whiteface Field forced the changes.

Monday's game also was supposed to be played in Hereford but was moved to Canyon.

Hereford had little trouble scoring runs Monday. Russ Watts' three-run homer staked Hereford to an 8-2 lead in the fifth inning, but Canyon came back to put a scare into the Herd.

Andrew Tijerina started on the mound for the Herd and shut Canyon out over the first three innings. The Eagles started to get to the Hereford lefthander in the late innings, though, and a two-run homer with one out in the seventh inning pulled Canyon to within 8-6.

Louis Hernandez relieved Tijerina but had trouble finding the strike zone, walking four batters and getting only one out. Jacob Lopez came on and promptly coaxed a pop-up for the last out and the save.

Watts, playing in his third game after missing the start of the season with a knee injury, scored three runs on the day, including the home run. He singled in the second inning and scored when another runner got caught in a rundown between first and second. In the fourth, he reached on an error and scored on another error.

Later in the fourth, Chris Vallejo's double drove home Stacey Sanders and Torres. Vallejo started the Herd's scoring in the first inning, walking and scoring

on Tanner Murphey's double.

Lopez and Ray Hastings both singled in the fifth and rode home on Watts' homer.

The win partially salvaged the weekend after Saturday's offensive no-show.

An Amarillo High representative reported Saturday's first game to the *Amarillo News-Globe* as a no-hitter, but Torres should have been credited with a hit, Herd coach J.J. Villarreal said.

Torres' slow-roller was fielded by the AHS first baseman, Villarreal said, but the pitcher was slow in covering the bag and missed it with his foot.

Villarreal acknowledged that one hit or no hits, it wasn't a good day for the Herd. He said that Garcia, the Tascosa pitcher was particularly tough, hitting spots with his pitches.

"They (AHS and Tascosa) threw two lefthanders at us," he said. "We hit the ball at people (in the AHS game) then we didn't hit the ball against Tascosa at all."

Hereford will go back to Canyon this week for the Canyon I.S.D. Classic. Hereford takes on Plainview at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Conner Park. The 17-team tournament includes all six of the teams in District 1-4A.

The Herd junior varsity won two out of three games in a tournament in Plainview Friday and Saturday, then topped the weekend off with a 21-8 drubbing of the Bovina varsity Monday in Bovina.

The JV ran its record to 6-3-1. Herd pitcher Gregg Kalka got early run support in Bovina—eight runs in the first inning—and cruised to five-inning complete game.

In Plainview, Hereford beat the Tulia varsity 6-1 then lost to Randall's JV 6-1, both on Friday. The Herd JV whipped Plainview's JV 11-7 on Saturday.

Sonny Perez was the winning pitcher against Tulia, and Joseph Arho picked up the win against Plainview. John Marty Galan was saddled with the loss to Randall.

Herd netters take title in Levelland

The Hereford tennis team captured another tournament title, this week in Levelland.

Hereford's 144 points was much better than the second-place host school, Levelland, with 112. Portales

(N.M.) was third with 99.5, and Randall was fourth with 92. Four other teams trailed further.

The tournament used an unusual format, which included seven brackets for boys' singles, seven for

girls' singles, three for boys' doubles and three for girls' doubles. Each bracket, or flight, included one player or doubles from each team.

This format will be used for the Hereford tournament, coming up on March 25-26, coach Ed Coplen said.

"It just gives more kids the opportunity to play," Coplen said.

In accumulating 144 points, Hereford won many of the flights. The top performances were turned in two doubles teams, Coplen said: Kara Sandoval and Brooke Weishaar, and Tom Jarecki and B.J. Lockmiller. Both teams won their flights.

"They were the two biggest bright spots of this tourney," Coplen said.

The team had a dual match scheduled for today in Clovis, N.M., but that was canceled, Coplen said. The Herd will compete in a tourna-

ment in Carlsbad, N.M., Friday and Saturday.

Here are the places received by each Hereford entry at the tournament, listed by flight:

Boys' singles—Flight 1. Pete Vargas, 7th; 2, B.J. Lockmiller, 1st; 3, Jarecki, 5th; 4, Rob Reinauer, 2nd; 5, Tyler Merrick, 1st; 6, Marcus Berend, 4th; 7, Scott Shaw, 1st.

Girls' singles—1. Natalie McWhorter, 1st; 2, Paige Robbins, 1st; 3, Gabriel Gamez, 2nd; 4, Melissa Berend, 2nd; 5, Traci Reiter, 6th; 6, Terri Reiter, 3rd; 7, Annie Hoffman, rained out.

Boys' doubles—1. Vargas/Merrick, 3rd; 2, Jason Cole/Chris Lyles, 2nd; 3, Jarecki/Lockmiller, 1st.

Girls' doubles—1. McWhorter/Robbins, 2nd; 2, Sandoval/Weishaar, 1st; 3, Berend/Aimee Alley, 2nd.

Girls' track team is 3rd at Tulia's Hornet Relays

The Hereford girls' track team finished third in the Hornet Relays held Friday in Tulia.

Hereford racked up 75 points in the one-day meet. Only Borger (139) and Canyon (116) bettered that total. Caprock was fourth with 74 points. Seven other teams participated in the meet.

"Again, we had some bright spots," coach Martha Emerson said. "Our hurdlers and throwers did a good job; the 800 relay got back on track; and Bethany Townsend ran her best 3,200 of the season."

The meet went on until 11 p.m. Friday and it was cold then, Emerson said. There also wasn't much recovery time between events because of the one-day format.

"No major complaints, though—it was a good meet and good competition," Emerson said.

Marie Crox won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 51.13 seconds, and Melissa Davis was third in the

event in 52.10. Davis added a fifth-place finish in the 100 hurdles, with a time of 17.3.

Crox also helped the 800 relay team to a win, along with Courtney Gearm, Cassie Abney and Krista West. Their time was 1:50.55.

The same four girls ran on the 1,600 relay and finished fourth in 4:35.3.

Hereford took third place in three other events: West in the 100-meter dash (12.59); Erin Dunn in the 100 hurdles (16.31); and Jenny Parker in the discus (105 feet, 5 inches).

Hereford got more points in the discus from Tarabeth Holmes, fifth with an effort of 91-5, and Beth Haile, sixth at 89-11. Michelle Brock was fifth in the shot put with a throw of 32 feet, 1/2 inch.

Townsend took fourth in the 3,200 with a time of 13:10.

Gearm took fifth in the 400 run with a time of 66.5.

Boys' track team improves

The Hereford boys' track team continued to improve at the West Texas Relays Friday and Saturday. A few Hereford athletes placed in the large meet, and many others made the finals, coach Ron Young said.

Hereford accumulated 19 points to finish 10th out of 16 teams from Texas and New Mexico.

"We improved on all our times, so we are making some improvement," Young said. "It was a good competitive meet again. We seem to be going to a bunch of those."

Nathan Betzen was the top performer for the Herd, finishing

second in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.52 seconds. Mark Kuper finished fourth in the same event, clocking in at 16.91.

Brandon Gearm took fifth in the 100 dash, in 11.19 seconds, and he took sixth in the 200 in 23.20.

Hereford took sixth in three other events: Miguel Carrillo in the 800 run (2:08.48); Josh Pena in the 1,600 run (4:59.62); and the 1,600 relay (3:42.01). The relay team included

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Jordan gets base hit

By The Associated Press

Michael Jordan finally got a hit. Then, he got beer poured over his head.

"I'm glad it's over and done with," he said after ending his 0-for-14 slide with an infield single as a Chicago White Sox split squad beat the Minnesota Twins 9-5 Monday night.

Jordan, a three-time NBA player of the year, clearly has struggled in his attempt to switch sports. He's hit the ball out of the infield just once.

"I promised myself I was going to step toward the pitcher," Jordan said after his hit off side-armed Jeff Innis. "I wasn't going to step toward third base. The natural tendency to see the ball coming from the side is to run away from it. I said, 'I'm going to get a hit. I'm not going to run away from it.'"

Jordan also stole his first base following a five-pitch walk in the sixth.

"It surprised everybody, didn't it?" Jordan said.

In other games, the other White Sox squad beat a Kansas City split

squad 6-4; Houston beat the other Royals squad 10-1; Philadelphia beat Toronto 7-4; Atlanta beat Montreal 12-6; Pittsburgh beat Boston 5-4; Florida beat Los Angeles 9-1; St. Louis beat Texas 9-8; Cleveland beat the New York Mets 4-3; the New York Yankees beat Detroit 3-1; Baltimore beat Cincinnati 5-2; San Francisco beat Colorado 11-4; the Chicago Cubs beat Milwaukee 4-3; Seattle beat San Diego 9-4; and California beat Oakland 6-2.

At Sarasota, Fla., Darrin Jackson hit a solo homer had a pair of RBI singles for the White Sox.

White Sox (ss) 6, Royals (ss) 4
At Haines City, Fla., Tim Raines homered and rookie Steve Schrenk pitched four scoreless innings.

Astros 10, Royals (ss) 1
At Kissimmee, Fla., James Mouton drove in two runs with a pair of singles and Andujar Cedeno doubled twice and scored twice.

Cardinals 9, Rangers 8
At Port Charlotte, Fla., Brian Jordan had a double, triple, scored two runs and had an RBI.

Young golfers get experience

Hereford High School's young golfers continued their quest for experience with the boys' team in San Angelo and the girls in Andrews.

"These were tough golf courses with a lot of sand, water and fast greens," coach Stacey Bixler said. "This was good experience for our young players."

Neither team placed highly in the tournaments.

The Hereford girls were led by Kelly Kelso who shot 90 and 93 in the two day tournament for a total of 183. The other Hereford girls were: Jami Bell, 105-113--218; Stephanie Bixler, 111-113--224; Kristin Calkins, 114-110--224; Jana Baird, 116-117--233.

The girls' team total of 849 was close behind the total of District 1-4A rival Pampa, at 834.

The boys were led in San Angelo by Scott Burkhalter with a 90-83--173. The other Hereford boys: Keith Riley, 89-94--183; David Sims, 99-89--188; David Farr, 99-91--190; and Justin Griffith, 105-89--194.

The boys' total of 729 was behind Borger's 651 and Pampa's 669, but it was ahead of Caprock's 740 and Dumas' 754.

Hereford will host a golf tournament Friday and Saturday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

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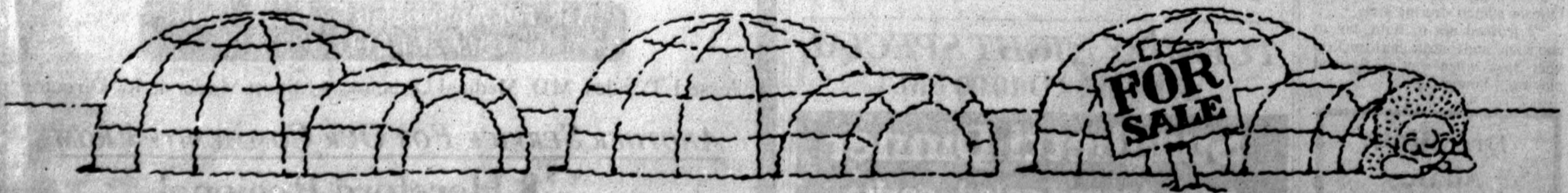
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 Connecticut (27-4) vs. Rider (21-8)
At USAir Arena
Landover, Md.
Friday, March 18
 North Carolina (27-6) vs. Liberty (18-11)
 Washington State (20-10) vs. Boston College (20-10)
 Indiana (19-8) vs. Ohio University (25-7)
 Temple (22-7) vs. Drexel (25-4)

WEST REGIONAL

First Round
At The Dee Events Center
Ogden, Utah
Thursday, March 17
 Missouri (25-3) vs. Navy (17-12)
 Cincinnati (22-9) vs. Wisconsin (17-10)
 California (22-7) vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (26-6)
 Syracuse (21-6) vs. Hawaii (18-14)
At ARCO Arena
Sacramento, Calif.
Friday, March 18
 Louisville (26-5) vs. Boise State (17-12)
 Minnesota (20-11) vs. Southern Illinois (23-6)
 Virginia (17-12) vs. New Mexico (23-7)
 Arizona (25-5) vs. Loyola, Md. (17-12)

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

First Round
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Thursday, March 17
 Purdue (26-4) vs. Central Florida (21-8)
 Providence (20-9) vs. Alabama (19-9)
 Wake Forest (20-11) vs. College of Charleston (24-3)
 Kansas (25-7) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (23-6)
At The Suncoast Dome
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Friday, March 18
 Kentucky (26-6) vs. Tennessee State (19-11)
 Marquette (22-8) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (22-7)
 Michigan State (19-11) vs. Seton Hall (17-12)
 Duke (23-5) vs. Texas Southern (19-10)

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round
At Kansas Coliseum
Wichita, Kan.
Thursday, March 17
 Michigan (21-7) vs. Pepperdine (19-10)
 Texas (25-7) vs. Western Kentucky (20-10)
 Saint Louis (23-5) vs. Maryland (16-11)
 Massachusetts (27-6) vs. Southwest Texas State (25-6)
At The Myriad
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Friday, March 18
 Arkansas (25-3) vs. North Carolina A&T (16-13)
 Illinois (17-10) vs. Georgetown (18-11)
 UCLA (21-6) vs. Tulsa (21-7)
 Oklahoma State (23-9) vs. New Mexico State (23-7)

Jazz stays hot, edges Lakers

By FRANK ELMAN
 Associated Press Writer

The Utah Jazz hot streak is starting to spread into the stands.

Owner Larry Miller jumped out of his court-side seat and had to be restrained from yelling at the Lakers' Eldon Campbell during the third quarter of Monday night's 102-101 victory over Los Angeles.

Campbell was charged with a technical foul for throwing an elbow at John Stockton's head with 6:26 left in the third quarter, and the incident seemed to spark the Jazz, who have won 10 of 11.

"I've never seen him do that. It brought us to life a little. Larry looked like he was ready to fight," said Utah's Karl Malone, who scored 19 points.

Campbell said, "He said something. It was small. It was nothing serious. I guess he got all excited. It was surprising. It was like he was about to come on out there and get some. It was sort of funny after I thought about it. He was just

into the game, just like I was."

Stockton added 16 points, including the winning free throws in the final minute.

In other NBA games Monday night, Denver beat San Antonio 116-88, Charlotte topped Boston 107-101 in overtime, and Detroit beat Sacramento 108-102.

Nick Van Exel, who scored 22 points, gave Los Angeles a 99-98 lead on a 3-pointer with 1:01 remaining. Malone then scored off a rebound with 48 seconds left.

Sedale Threatt put the Lakers ahead 101-100 on a pair of free throws with 29 seconds to go, but Stockton made two free throws with 20.9 seconds left.

Van Exel then missed a fallaway 22-footer that bounced off the backboard, giving Utah its first victory over the Lakers in three games this year.

Van Exel made five 3-pointers, while Vlade Divac scored 19 points and Threatt added 18.

Jeff Hornacek and Tom Chambers

each scored 16 for Utah, and Stockton had 12 assists.

Nuggets 116, Spurs 88

Mahmoud Abdul Rauf scored a season-high 33 points for Denver, which rebounded from three consecutive road losses. The Nuggets limited David Robinson to eight points, his lowest total of the season.

Abdul Rauf made 13 of 21, including 3-for-5 on 3-pointers. One of the 3-pointers came at the halftime

buzzer, providing the Nuggets with a 56-40 lead.

TRACK

Carillo, Betzen, Hayden Andrews and Jason Eades.

Young came away from the meet with several good impressions.

"We're extremely pleased that nearly everybody who ran got into the finals," Young said. "Even though they didn't get on the stand—in the top three—they got to run twice, so that's good. We are slightly ahead of our times from last year, which is encouraging."

Hornets 107, Celtics 101

Muggsy Bogues made a key steal in the closing seconds of regulation, then scored four points in the final 40 seconds of overtime to rally Charlotte.

Hersey Hawkins converted Bogues' steal from Dee Brown into a layup with 19.5 seconds left to force overtime.

"The coaches are extremely impressed with our young kids, our sophomores. Of course Miguel Carrillo is a freshman, and we're impressed with him, too. He's really coming along like we need him to."

The track team is taking off this week for Spring Break, so the team won't compete this weekend. The boys will come back next week to prepare for the Hereford meet, set for March 26.

Raiders snubbed by NCAA, NIT tourneys

By JEAN PAGEL
 Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech was feeling its way around the NCAA men's basketball tournament last year after winning the Southwest Conference Classic.

But this season - and a seven-game winning streak - ended abruptly when the Red Raiders lost Friday to Texas A&M in the SWC semifinals.

Had the momentum kicked in a few games earlier, Tech might have been invited to post-season tournaments.

"A lot of people were playing out of position early. We had a lot of new players," coach James Dickey said Monday. "It just took some time for us to jell."

Until their 89-85 loss last week to Texas A&M, the Red Raiders were rolling on a surge that helped them tie A&M for second place in the SWC.

Tech's 17-11 record included more victories than the records of 13 teams selected to the National Invitation Tournament.

"You can always make a case that your record is better, that your schedule was tougher," Dickey said.

"We felt like we deserved to be in post-season, but the bottom line is, we're not, so we'll just get ready for next year."

Texas Tech got off to a rocky start, losing seven of its first 11 games. Part of the problem, Dickey said, was the lack of experience on a team that had no seniors.

Inconsistencies plagued the Red Raiders in low points like the 83-82 loss to Baylor on Jan. 12 and the 89-88 loss Feb. 5 to A&M, which resulted in a skirmish between Tech fans and Aggie players.

Rebounding and defense improved, though, by the time Tech beat Texas 128-125 in double overtime Feb. 20.

"A victory like that is just hard to measure - it was certainly the springboard" to the late-season surge, Dickey said.

Team leaders were sophomore forward Jason Sasser and junior guards Mark Davis and Lance Hughes.

Sasser averaged 20.6 points per game, while Davis and Hughes added 18.5 points and 17.5 points, respectively.

Plainview cagers take Class 4A state crown

AUSTIN (AP) - A thrilling ending, a blowout, a team's ability to overcome adversity off the court and an undefeated championship season highlighted the boys state basketball tournament.

In Class 4A, fans were treated to the most exciting finish of the five finals, and Plainview coach Carl Iribek, who is retiring from a 30-year career, was given the ultimate send-off.

Rob Bass hit a layup on a give-and-go inbounds play with 2.2 seconds left as Plainview (35-3) escaped with a 54-52 victory against Austin Anderson (29-9), culminating a fourth quarter that had three lead changes and four ties.

In Class A, Lipan withstood a late charge and defeated Nazareth 62-60,

winning the championship in its first finals appearance at the state tournament.

Lipán (35-3) had made previous trips to the tournament in 1953 and 1959, but never reached the finals.

Nazareth, a four-time state finalist and the 1986 Class A champ, finished the year 33-6.

In Class 3A, Kyle Rogers scored 42 points to lead Ferris (31-3) to an 84-66 victory over Littlefield (33-5).

In Class 5A, Willowridge (38-1) overpowered Plano East (33-5) 50-44.

In Class 2A, Krum completed a perfect 37-0 season with a 56-45 win over Troup (33-6). Troup was in its fifth straight finals, a run which included semifinal wins over Krum in 1990 and 1991.

Tech, UT women could meet in regional finals

By JAIME ARON
 Associated Press Writer

If things go well in the NCAA women's basketball tournament for Texas Tech and Texas, the Southwest Conference powers would get to play each other one more time this season.

The winner of that game, their fourth this season, would go to the Final Four.

The NCAA's selection committee made the defending national champion Lady Raiders the second seed in the Midwest Region and the Lady Longhorns fifth in the same bracket, setting up a possible March 26 meeting in the regional final.

"So much has to happen, but obviously the state of Texas and the Southwest Conference should be elated because that would mean we'd have at least one team in the Final Four," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said.

"But if you ask me if I want to play them again, absolutely not," she added with a laugh.

Joining Tech and UT in the NCAA tournament are fellow SWC members Texas A&M and Southern Methodist, both first-time invitees which likely benefited from the tournament's expansion to 64 teams.

A fifth representative from Texas is Southland Conference champion Stephen F. Austin. The eighth-seeded Ladyjacks (23-6), also in the Midwest, open with No. 9 seed Kansas (21-5).

The Lady Longhorns beat the Lady Raiders twice this season, including a thrilling 71-69 victory Saturday in the SWC tournament championship.

Texas (21-8) opens the NCAA tournament at home Wednesday against No. 12 seed Oklahoma State (20-8). UT lasted only one game in last year's tournament, but the team has been revamped and sparked by the addition of a five-member freshman class.

Despite their youth, the Lady Longhorns kept Saturday's victory in perspective as they began preparing Sunday for the NCAA tournament.

"I thought they would be giddy but they came ready to play," Texas coach Jody Conradt said after practice. "They were very intense. It was a lot harder workout than I expected."

The Lady Raiders (26-4) will try rebounding from Saturday's horrible shooting when they play No. 15-seed Missouri (12-17), which won the Big Eight tournament by upsetting Oklahoma State, Kansas and Colorado.

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Sparkman Cattle Co. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 24309 to construct a Cattle Feedlot in Hereford, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 6 miles south of Hereford, Texas on F.M. 1055 and 1/2 mile west on a private road. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on March 15th and March 16th.



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TUESDAY

MARCH 15

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Adventures-American Rabbit	Mouseter	Movie: Calamity Jane Jane Alexander. **1/2						Movie: Don't Raise Bridge		
News	Cops	Good Life	Good Life	Larroquette	Larroquette	Detective	Detective	News	(3:35) Tonight Show	
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Austria	Frontline				Perspective	Arts	Thinking	Charlie Rose	
Andy Griffith	B. Hillbillies	(-05) Movie: Right to Kill? (1985) Frederic Forrest. **1/2	(-05) Movie: Betrayed (1988) Debra Winger. **1/2							
News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Phenom	Roseanne	Coach	Country Showdown	News	(3:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight	
Life Choices	Spirit	Joy-Music	Sullivan	Summer of the Swans	In Touch	News	Ground	Cap.-News	VISN	
Design. W.	Jeffersons	Soul Train Music Awards						Elect.	Suspect	Court TV
News	Married...	Rescue 911		Movie: Sin and Redemption (1994) Cynthia Gibb.				News	Golden Girls	Late Show
Roseanne	Murphy B.	One on One		Front Page		Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	Star Trek	Star Trek	
Sportstr.	NCAA	Figure Skating	European Championships		Chiff Diving: Acapulco Ch.		Madness	Sportscenter		
Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club	Bonanza		Stallion	
(-15) Movie: Desperately Seeking Susan **1/2 PG-13	Movie: Beverly Hills Cop Eddie Murphy. (-45) Movie: Cole Justice Carl Bartholomew. 'NR'									
Movie: Croc. Dundee 2	Movie: Falling Down Michael Douglas. **1/2 R			Movie: C.I.A. Codename: Alexa **1/2 R	Hardcore TV	Movie: Fish-				
Movie: All I-Christmas	Movie: Single White Female Bridget Fonda. **1/2 R			Movie: Bad Lieutenant Harvey Keitel. (-40) Movie: Hear No Evil						
Club Dance	News	Jamboree in the Hills	Music City Tonight		Club Dance			News	Jamboree	
Beyond 2000	Terra X	Treasure	Invention	Next Step	Brain Sex	Terra X	Treasure	Invention		
In Search Of	Biography	Movie: Dead Water (1993) Patrick Malahide						Spies	Spies	Biography
Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters	Movie: A Woman Called Golda (1982) ***						Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	
T. Penders	NBA Action	Sportstalk	NBA Basketball	Portland Trail Blazers at Houston Rockets		NBA Action	Beach Volleyball			
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	NBA Basketball	Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls				Inside-NBA	Movie: Heart of Darkness (1994)			
Doug	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	I Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boyz n the Bz	Grant vs Quincy Taylor				Wings	Wings	Quantum
Dos Mujeres, un Camino	Maria Alle del Puente	Corazon Salvaje				Notici.Uni.	Movie: Pasion Salvaje			
Homebodies	HomeTime	Space	Furniture	Home Pro	HomeTime	Science Frontiers		Space	Furniture	Home Pro
Jonny Quest	Dark Water	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy				Toon Heads	Ban. Splits	Top Cat

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 16

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain 'G'	Quack	Care Bears	Umbrella	Wonderland	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Backstage		
Our Lives	Another World	Lezza		Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich		Cur. Affair	NBC News		
Body Elec.	Ethics and the Deficit	Painting	Seaside	Reading	Sq. 1 TV	Earth	Vision			
(12:05) Movie: **1/2 Jubal (1956)	Bugs Bunny	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Gro. Pains	Gro. Pains	
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Satly		Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	ABC News		
Headlines	Worship	Point	Jewish Chronicles	Sacred Songs	Lightmusic	Ground	Blood	Options		
News	Kojak	Design. W.	Hallo Sp.	Yogi	Dawgs	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fame	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Design. W.	Family M.	Hard Copy	News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	CBS News	
Can-Shop	Maillock	People Ct.	Love Con.	Bobby	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Full House	
(12:00) Tennis Lipton Championships - Quarterfinals	Max Out	Trucks	Gauntlet	Inside PGA	Design. Hitter	Motoworld				
Name-Tune	Boggle	Make Deal	Heathcliff	Mario Bros.	Popeye	My Dog	Punky B.	Big Jake	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie
Movie: Untamed Heart	Tomel	Movie: Night Must Fall Robert Montgomery. ***1/2								
Movie: Oh God! You Devil	Movie: Beetlejuice Michael Keaton. 'PG'	Movie: Abraxas, Guardian								
Fav. Films	Movie: The Outlaw Jesse James Clint Eastwood. 'PG'	(-15) Movie: The Toy Richard Pryor. ** PG								
News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							
Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home	Pet Con.	Mutley
Rockford	McMillan			McMillan						
Shop-Drop	Moonlighting	L.A. Law								
Snowbrd.	Sneaux Zone									
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Litt' Bits	Flipper	Laase	Hey Dude	Weinerville	Looney	Crazy Kids	Salute	Temple	Looney	Looney
Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	MacGyver		Turtles	Turtles
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Top Cat	Down Wit' Droopy D	Yogi Bear	S. Squirrel	Josie-Cats	Ban. Splits	Super Adventures			Gozilla	Catcurions

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 16

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Little Dog Lost		Movie:
Today	Write	Economics	Economics	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street		Jane Whitney		Our Lives
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House		(-05) Matlock		(-05) Perry Mason		Movie:
Good Morning America				Donahue	Regis & Kathie			Little House on the Prairie		Movie:
Worship	Views	Praise	Joy-Music	Old Time Gospel Hour	Cope	Close-Up	Missions	1 in Spirit		
Garfield	Bozo		Andy Griffith	Can't Shop	Price Ct.	People Ct.	Geraldo			News
(-6:00) This Morning	Vicki!			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right			Young and the Restless		News
Rangers	Melodics	Bonkers	Tale Spin	700 Club	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Can-Shop	Tennis
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.
Babar	Rupert	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Make Deal	Shuffle	Triv. Purs.	
Movie	Movie: Comrade X Clark Gable. ***	Movie: The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag	Movie: Dangerous Betty Davis. ***	Movie:						
White Fang	Pinochio	Entertainment Report		Movie: Stalin (1992) Robert Duvall, Julia Ormond. ***	Movie: Oh God! You Devil					
Movie:	Movie: NeverEnding Story II	(-15) Movie: Breakheart Pass Charles Bronson. 'PG'		Movie: Girl Shy Harold Lloyd. ***						
(-6:00) Air	Wildlife	Wildlife	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	
In Search Of	McCloud			Elery Queen	Police Story					Supermk.
Workout	Gourmet	My Baby	Baby Knows	Movie: Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore (1975) ***	Gourmet	Ullman	Rockford			
Hip 'N Thigh	Drive	Cable Health Club	Prime Cuts	Yachting	Soccer: World Series - South Korea vs. U.S.					Snowbrd.
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Pink Panther	Yogi Bear Bunch	Jetsons	Ban. Splits	CHiPs					Angels
Muppets	Alvin Show	Elephant	Dream Hour	Eureka's Castle	Muppets	Gnome	Cappelli	Just Stories	Eureka	
Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scooby Doo	Ten of Us	MacGyver			Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	
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Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join Int	ZooBee	His the Prof.	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	So. Cooking	Cooking
(-5:00) Morning Crew	Smurfs	Smurfs	Smurfs	Snorks	Shirley's	Puppies	Richie Rich	Bear Bunch		

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 16

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Goofy Takes a Holiday	Movie: The Love Bug (1969) Dean Jones, Michele Lee.	Elvis '56								
News	Cops	Unsolved Mysteries	Now			Law & Order		News	(-3:35) Tonight Show	
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Movie: Take Me Out to the Ball Game	Music	To Be Announced	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose					
Andy Griffith	(-35) NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Charlotte Hornets	(8:50) Movie: Red Sonja (1985) Brigitte Nielsen. **								
News	Wh. Fortune	Home Imp	Thunder	Home Imp	Grace	Turning Point	News	(-3:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight	
Jesuit	Prim	Joy-Music	Stories	St. Francis: Troubadour	Worship	Homeland	Cap.-News	Common 5		
Design. W.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics					News	Night Court	Regenesis		
News	Married...	Nanny	Tom	In the Heat of the Night	48 Hours				Golden Girls	Late Show
Roseanne	Murphy B.	NIT First Round	90210	Melrose Place	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	Star Trek	Star Trek		
Sportstr.	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.
Waltons		Young Riders	Rescue 911	700 Club	Bonanza					
Movie: Rose	Movie: The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag	Movie: Untamed Heart Christian Slater.	Paper	Dennis Leary-Cure	Movie:					
Movie: Never Say Nvr	Movie: Night and the City *** R	Movie: People Mag.	Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: Hoffa *** R				
(5:00) Movie: Explorers	Harold Lloyd: The Third Genius	Movie: Mikey Brian Bonsall. **1/2 R	Movie: Rampage **1/2 R							
Club Dance	News	Wildlife	Wildlife	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks
Beyond 2000	Sanctuaries	Arctic	Wings	Beyond 2000	Sanctuaries	Arctic	Wings			
In Search Of	Civil War Journal	American Justice	Masters of War	Spies	Spies	Civil War				
Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters	Movie: Evita Peron (1981) Faye Dunaway. **1/2	Unsolved Mysteries							
Wk. in SWC	HS Extra	Track and Field Big Eight Men's and Women's Championships	Baseball's Greatest Games							
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: The Charge of the Light Brigade (1936) Errol Flynn. ****	Movie: Mikey Brian Bonsall. **1/2 R	Movie: Baseball's Greatest Games (1953) **1/2							
Doug	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Mork	I Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Figure Skating Champions on Ice					Wings	Wings	Quantum
Dos Mujeres, un Camino	Alla Puente	Noche de Carnaval						Notici.Uni.	Movie: Baudilio (1991)	
Homebodies	HomeTime	Operation	Connections	Universe Chng.	Operation	Connections				
Jonny Quest	Dark Water	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy						

Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



The Wizard of Id

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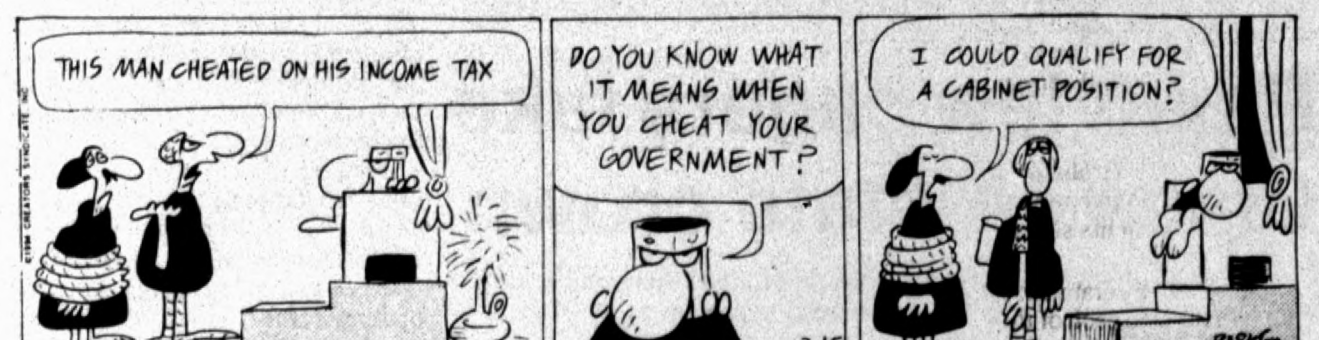
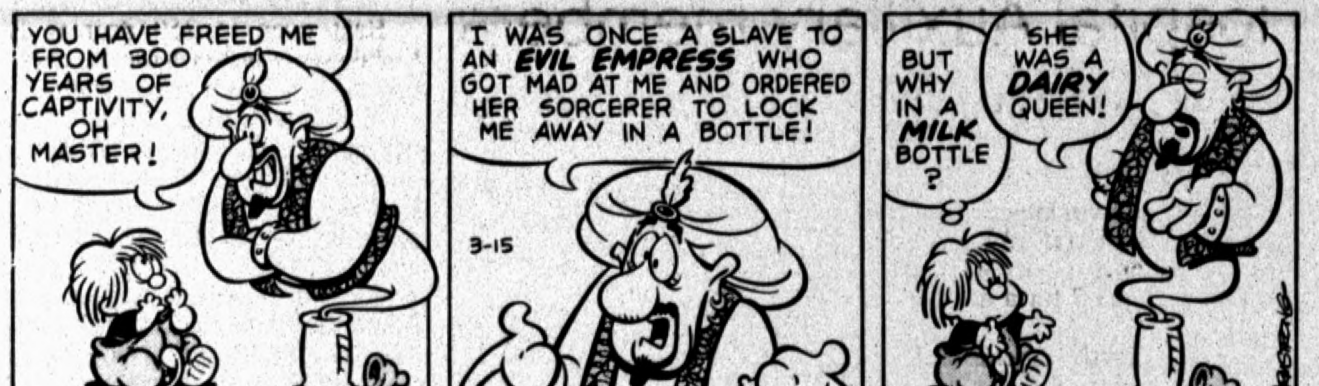
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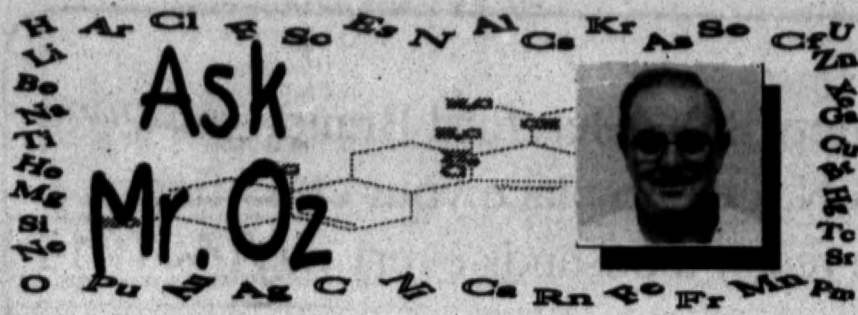
By Mort Walker



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QUESTION: What causes birth defects?

ANSWER: Some birth defects are caused by the abnormality of chromosomes, the material in our cells that is made up of protein and genetic material called DNA.

Other birth defects and/or diseases may be caused by normal chromosomes that carry gene combinations leading to the disorder. Examples are hemophilia, color-blindness, PKU, sickle-cell, Huntington disease, and others.

When the egg and sperm cells are formed, there must be a very exact outcome to have normality. Each reproductive cell must have 23 chromosomes and each chromosome must have the full complement of genes it is designed to carry.

Since normal human cells have 46 chromosomes, 23 from the egg and 23 from sperm, the formation of the egg and sperm requires a process where two cell divisions take place. The result is that the egg and sperm cells have one-half of the chromosomes normally found in cells. Of course, when the egg and sperm combine to form a zygote, the 46 number is again achieved.

The sad part of the story is that the egg and/or sperm do not always form 23 normal chromosomes. Sometimes part of a chromosome is missing or

parts of one chromosome combined with another chromosome. At other times, there are fewer or more than 23 chromosomes. All of this abnormality causes the offspring to have some form of birth defect.

The causes of abnormal chromosomes can often be traced to drug abuse, excessive radiation and/or toxic materials intake, and even smoking during pregnancy. All of this abnormality causes the offspring to have some form of birth defect.

There may be other causes as well. Sometimes the chromosomes just do not divide properly even in individuals who are clean of outside influences.

Though genetics has been studied for years, there still seems to be so little we know about our genetic makeup. Each year of research brings us a step closer to finding the answers, but the process is slow because of the large number of genes involved.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: "Ask Mr. Oz" is written by Mel Holubec, a retired Hereford High School science teacher who now teaches science to intermediate school students as Mr. Oz. He travels from school to school in his Ozmobile, a bright green bus that contains a complete science lab. Science questions may be directed to Mr. Oz by writing: Ask Mr. Oz, c/o The Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045.)

Local DAR Chapter hears various reports

Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday at the Hereford Community Center lounge.

The DAR Ritual was led by Regent Kathryn Ruga who was assisted by Chaplain Ruth Knox. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Juanita Brown. Ruth Newsom led the "American's Creed." Mary Williamson led the singing of "America."

Vice Regent Helen Rose read from the President General's Message for the March Daughters of the American Revolution magazine. Quoting Mrs. Blair, she said, "Throughout our history, we have stood firmly for a strong national defense, campaigned for greater emphasis on quality education, have promoted individual initiative and rewarded excellence. We must encourage everyone to reach their highest level of achievement and we must minimize restraints on the productive forces in our economy."

Holiday dessert terrific

By The Associated Press
This St. Patrick's Day dessert goes by the name, Lucky Leprechaun Brownies. Quick and easy to prepare using light corn oil spread, egg whites and low-fat cocoa, the brownies are mixed and baked in the same pan. This makes cleanup quick and easy, too. A green-tinted frosting is drizzled on top. Each brownie contains 90 calories and 3 grams fat.

Lucky Leprechaun Brownies
6 tablespoons light corn oil spread
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 egg whites, slightly beaten
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts
Easy Drizzle (recipe below)

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray an 8-inch square baking pan with vegetable cooking spray.

In medium saucepan over low heat, melt corn oil spread. Add sugar; stir until well blended. Remove from heat; stir in cocoa and vanilla. Add egg whites; stir to blend. Stir in flour and walnuts. Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 25 minutes or until edges begin to pull away from sides of the pan. Cool in pan on wire rack. Garnish with Easy Drizzle. Cut into finger shapes. Makes 21 brownies.

Easy Drizzle: In a small bowl, stir together 1/3 cup powdered sugar, 1-1/2 teaspoons low-fat 2 percent milk, 1 or 2 drops green food color and few drops mint extract, if desired, until of drizzling consistency.

Nutrition information per serving:
90 cal., 1 g pro., 14 g carbo., 3 g fat, 0 mg chol., 25 mg sodium, 5 mg calcium.

Recipe from: **Hershey's Cocoa.**

National Defense Chairman Charlotte Clark gave excerpts from the March National Defender from an article by Dennis Byrne, entitled "Society Can't Afford Absent Dads." Mrs. Clark quoted from the article stating, "The growing absence of fathers in families is the most pressing, most unattended, social problem in America today. Economic deprivation, teenage pregnancy, violence, drug abuse, unraveling of communities, low educational achievement and countless other vexations have been linked in study after study with the dissolution of the two-parent family."

School Chairman Ruth Newsom reported that Tamassee DAR School had given the chapter a Tamassee DAR Cookbook in appreciation for the local chapter's support to be shared by the members.

Charlotte Clark, chairman of the American History committee, discussed plans for the Student Tea scheduled April 17 at the Community Center.

Helen Rose, introduced John Claypool, an instructor at Hereford High School, who spoke on "Aerospace in Public Education." He recounted his experiences as an instructor pilot time spent in the naval reserves.

Refreshments were served by Lois Gilliland, Marlene Watson and Charlotte Clark to: Brown, Mildred Drake, Wanda Jones, Knox, Newsom, Patricia Robinson, Rose, Ruga and Williamson and guest, John Claypool.

The next meeting will be held April 14 at the Deaf Smith County Library with Joe Weaver portraying "Thomas Jefferson."

Military Muster

A Hereford High School graduate serving in the U.S. Air Force, Airman First Class Johnnie C. Marry Jr., has been awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal.

Airman Marry, who enlisted in the Air Force two years ago, was cited for "meritorious service as Unit Personnel Specialist, 39th Airlift Squadron, 7th Operations Group" at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

The citation notes Marry was instrumental in redesigning the unit's individualized newcomer treatment and orientation program in line with the base Right Start program.

He has served in personnel positions at Keesler AFB, Miss., Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey.

The son of Johnnie and Janie Marry of Hereford, the airman was graduated from HHS in 1989. As a member of the Dyess AFB honor guard, he has participated in a prisoner of war and missing in action ceremony for the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Abilene.



MARRY

ATLANTA (AP) - Bobby Brown says he doesn't like to drive. And he has put his money where his mouth is.

The singer showed up in traffic court Thursday to pay \$510 in fines for two speeding tickets, driving a car without a license plate and driving on an expired license.

The judge advised him to get a driver's license.

Brown told reporters he would apply for one pronto, but added, "I don't like to drive anyway."

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) - Frank Sinatra says his way is the highway.

Four days after collapsing from the heat on stage, Sinatra was feeling fine and rarin' to go back on tour.

"He's looking forward to going out on the road again," publicist Susan Reynolds said Thursday.

Sinatra, 78, was recovering at his desert home here and scheduled to resume touring on March 24 in Tulsa, Okla.

Crazy bridge is played at La Madre Mia Club meeting

Members of La Madre Mia Study Club played crazy bridge when they met March 10 with Georgia Sparks serving as hostess and Judy Williams serving as co-hostess.

President Francyne Bromlow conducted the brief business session. Members congratulated two members who recently became first-time grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Baxters' grandchild is Andrew Jacob Lieferman, son of Mark and Carla Lieferman of Pierre, S.D. Also, Mr.

and Mrs. Lynton Allred are the grandparents of James Jonathan Allred, son of Mike and Chris Allred of San Antonio.

The next meeting, which will be guest night, is scheduled March 24 in Deaf Smith County Library.

Members present were Bromlow, Mary Herring, Barbara Manning, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, Marlene Watson and Judy Williams.

Hospital Auxiliary members hear informative program

Elizabeth Fowler led an in-depth discussion of volunteerism for members of the Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary when the group met March 7 for a luncheon meeting.

Fowler recently attended the Hospital Auxiliary Convention in Corpus Christie where she gathered information which revealed new approaches to volunteerism. She talked at length about the changing status of volunteerism in the modern concept of hospital services.

A demonstration of the fashioning of balloon bouquets was given by Fowler and Lupe Cerda.

President Quintna Waits called the meeting to order and Cerda led the Auxiliary members in prayer. Margaret Daniels called roll and also noted that 147 volunteer hours were compiled in February. The treasurer's report was presented by Cerda.

The group's new business consisted of voting negatively on bake sales. The possibility of taking specific orders for baked goods was favorably discussed, however.

The feasibility of establishing scholarships for students in the medical field was considered.

Members attending were Cerda, Irene Reinart, Fowler, Anna Stindt, Daniels, Waits and Mary Jane Burrus.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, tolerated no telephone in his study.

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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

We Buy Furniture, Appliances, TV's, and almost anything else.
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143 N. Main-364-8022

For Engine Tune-Ups And Overhauls, Automatic Transmission, Computer Ignitions, Brake Jobs, Oil Change, Wash Jobs, Call A Alignment Shop
301 E. 1st 364-6637

For Sale
Electrolux carpet shampooer, used one time, excellent condition. \$250.00
Call 364-4263
after 5 p.m.



For Sale
2 Puppies
Male - 1/2 Chow 1/2 Setter
Female -
1/2 Dalmation 1/2 Heeler
Call 364-6166

Celebrate Shamrock Savings
at The Gift Garden
(in Merle Norman Cosmetics)
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Choose a Shamrock for savings of 10% to 50% on your purchase (except cosmetics and consigned items) all week March 15 through 19.
It's "Green Week" in the Garden!

2008 Chrysler New Yorker Landau, 364-2592. 26078

4. REAL ESTATE

For sale: 10 acres of land 1 1/2 miles Northwest of Westway Community. \$2,000 down \$141.22 per month. Contact J.L. Marcum at 364-0990 or residence 364-4125. 25329

Before you buy a mobile home, Give Backus Classic Homes A Look. You might be surprised! 1-800-260-7481 25878

For sale: 450 acres, 2 wells, Northwest Hereford, \$325/acre. 409-543-5636. 25934

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house to be moved off of farm. Needs lots of TLC. \$7,000.00. Call 578-4560. 25968

308 and 310 West 5th, 3 rental units, priced \$21,000. Estate will consider cash offer. Gerald Hamby, Broker, 364-3566. 26030

332 Ave. - J. Sharp 2 bedroom. Price-\$22,500.00. Gerald Hamby, Broker, 364-3566. 26031

908 Irving, 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, central heat & air, fenced yard. Price-\$27,500.00. Has an assumable, 8 1/2% loan. Gerald Hamby, Broker, 364-3566. 26032

Northwest, 3 bedroom brick, 2 car garage, 1 3/4 baths, large stove, corner lot. Price-\$41,000.00. Gerald Hamby, Broker. 364-3566. 26033

Queen size waterbed with heater & vibrator in excellent condition. 364-6880. 26015

Weight Watchers is now meeting every Thursday in Hereford. For more information, Please Call 1-800-359-3131. 25812

Repossessed Kirby & Compact Vacuum. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

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

Pecans for sale, Pilot Club, \$4.75/per bag. Marilyn Bell. 364-0181 or 364-0661. 26054

2. FARM EQUIPMENT
Want to buy 8-inch gated pipe for 30" rows. Plastic or aluminum. 276-5239 26005

One 6-inch Johnson pump, 365 feet of 1 3/16x2x20 ft. woodline tube and shaft, 7 stage 10 in. sp10H Simmons Bowls (400-500 gal. per minute) Just pulled, in barn. 364-2946. 26025

Seed Milo production contracts, Gayland Ward Seed, 258-7394. 26026

For sale: 2-8x7 p&r surge valves. 364-2123. 26061

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER
1989 Plymouth Acclaim LE, 52,000 miles. Power everything, including windows, door locks, driver's seat. Good tires. \$6,500, cash.
Call 364-4749-after 6p.m.

MUFFLER SHOP
CROFFORD AUTOMOTIVE
Free Estimates
For All Your Exhaust Needs
Call: 364-7650

For sale: 14'x65' Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$3000.00. 276-5784. 26079

HOME AND INCOME
3 bedroom brick home with detached rental, mid \$50's, Call 364-3566 or 817-561-9349

By Owner, Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2200 sq. ft., large kitchen, 2 living, 2 dining, lots of extras, owners relocating. Very low interest assumable loan. Excellent location in NW Hereford. 364-7556

5. HOMES FOR RENT

For lease: New 30x40 12' foot, walls insulated building, 103 Cooper St. \$250/monthly. 364-8447. 25998

1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 770

Best deal in town, furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$185.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric—we pay the rest. \$305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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For rent 2 & 3 bedroom mobile homes furnished or unfurnished, also some qualify for Panhandle Community Service. 1/4 Mile North 385 Outside city. Countryside Mobile Park. Call 364-0011 or Mobile-344-2456. 26068

8. HELP WANTED

Full or part time R.N. needed to supervise attendant services to elderly & disabled. Flexible hours, mileage reimbursement, benefits. 1-800-800-0697. 26081

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Position For RN & LVN. Good benefit package. Competitive salary. Kings Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, EOE. 23745

Hereford Care Center now hiring LVNs, CNAs, all shifts, also Saturday RNs, 231 Kingwood. 25455

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Experienced help needed for American Canvass. Experience on commercial sewing machines for trailer repairs. Come by 1106 W. Highway 60, Friona, Texas to apply. 26052

Career opportunity available. Flexible hours, full-time & part-time. Call for interview. 364-2808. 26071

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BREAST IMPLANT VICTIMS may be entitled to substantial damages. Call for free information package 1-800-833-9121. Carl Waldman Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer. Beaumont/Houston.

50.5 ACRES, BIG canyon country. Between Rocksprings/Del Rio. Pinon Pine, Cedar, Oak, brush cover. Deer, turkey, hogs. \$295/acre, owner terms. Additional acreage available. 210-257-5626.

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GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or timeshare? We'll take it. America's most successful resort resale clearinghouse. Call resort sales information toll free hotline 1-800-423-5967.

INTER-INTRASTATE DRIVERS wanted based in the Houston area. Excellent pay and benefits. Late model assigned conventional. Contact West Side Transport, 1-800-861-4282, Local 713-456-8615.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Advertisement For Bids
Notice is hereby given that the Hereford I.S.D. will be accepting sealed bids until MARCH 21, 1994. Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., in the Central administration office located at 136 Avenue F, Hereford, Texas, for the following:
LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE
1-1993/94 60 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUS
1-1194 72 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUS
Specifications and information may be obtained by contacting: Don Compton, Assistant Superintendent, at 136 Ave. F, 364-0606. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
You are hereby notified that SPARKMAN CATTLE CO. has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 24309. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a Cattle Feedlot in Hereford, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is located 6 miles south of Hereford, Texas on FM 1055 and 1/2 mile west on a private road. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter and odors. A copy of all materials in the

public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806)353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512)239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Thomas Weinheimer, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program in Austin or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office. You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Section in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on March 15, 1994 and March 16, 1994.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(3) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Bill

Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512)239-1772.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Javier Alonso
Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 11 day of April 1994, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 222nd District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Hereford, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 25 day of February A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered C1-94B-011 on the docket of said court, and styled, **THE STATE OF TEXAS** are Plaintiffs and **JAVIER ALONSO** and **THOMAS A. HARDEN** are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Forfeiture of bond as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CITATION A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.** If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 25 day of February A.D. 1994.

Attest:
Lola Faye Veazey,
Clerk,
District Court
Deaf Smith County,
Texas, 79045
Courthouse, Hereford,
Texas, 79045
By Grace Valdez, Deputy

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Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed
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HOME MAINTENANCE
Repairs, Carpentry, painting, ceramic tile, cabinet tops, attic and wall insulation, roofing & fencing. For free estimates call **TIM RILEY-364-6761**

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Problem Pregnancy Center Center, 505 E. Park. Free pregnancy testing. For appointment call 364-2027. 364-5299 (Michelle) 1290

11. BUSINESS SERVICE

Garage Doors & Openers Repaired. Call Robert Betzen Mobile 346-1120; Nights Call 289-5500. 14237

Tree trimming & removal & regular lawn cleaning, garden and lawn rotor tilling, rototiller renting. Ryder Lawn & Garden. 364-3356. 25532

Have your windows cleaned professionally. 12 years experience in Michigan. Call: Jose-Free Estimates, Deadline April 30 364-8553 25888

Painting-I do outside trim, porches, garage doors etc. Some inside painting, reasonable. Call Dwan Wheat, 364-5672. 26000

Experienced lawn mower would like yards to mow. Call Todd Dudley, 364-6528. 26080

12. LIVESTOCK

For sale Three Limosine Bulls, 2 red, 1 black, \$1.00 per pound, See 6 miles North on 385 or call J.L. Marcum, 364-0990 or 364-4125. 25905

13. LOST & FOUND

Lost small light brown Peek-a-poo from 248 Douglas. Please call 364-0187. 26072

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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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Keith Herrera
806-364-3290

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E.O.E.

ATTENTION NURSES
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9. CHILD CARE

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*State Licensed
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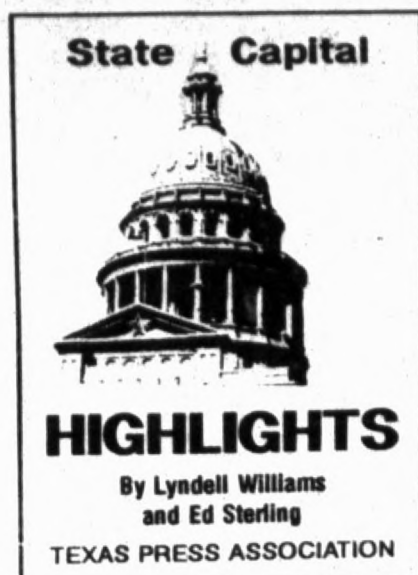
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AUSTIN — As expected, Gov. Ann Richards won nomination for a second term in the Democratic primary March 8 and will face George W. Bush, eldest son of the former president.

Meanwhile, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison — who earlier faced trial on ethics charges — easily defeated six Republican opponents. The outcome of an April 12 runoff will determine her Democratic challenger.

Hutchison, who won a special election in June to fill the seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen when he was appointed treasury secretary, will face either former Attorney General Jim Mattox or Dallas investor Richard Fisher.

Running a distant third in the Senate race was U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, who gave up a safe House seat to make the race.

Mattox and Fisher squared off immediately for what is certain to be a bloody runoff battle.

"I challenge voters to come up with anything positive to remember Jim Mattox by. This guy represents

slash-and-burn negative politics. Mine are the politics of change and optimism," Fisher said.

Mattox, noting Fisher's past support of Ross Perot, said his opponent was "not the kind of Democrat that ought to lead the troops into battle." Mattox also pointed to Fisher's "pattern of contributing to Republicans and opposing Democrats."

Kirk New Secretary of State
Secretary of State John C. Hannah will be replaced by Ron Kirk, a Dallas lawyer and chairman of the state General Services Commission.

Gov. Richards picked Kirk to fill Hannah's unexpired term, as Hannah has been nominated by President Clinton for a judgeship for the U.S. District Court Eastern District.

Kirk, a former Democratic assistant city attorney of Dallas and a registered lobbyist, has been involved in studying ways to make government more efficient as a member of a legislative panel, the Council on Competitive Government.

Following the footsteps of Austin lawyer Myra McDaniel in 1984, Kirk is the second black to be appointed to the post. He is a native of Austin and is a partner in the Johnson and Gibbs law firm.

Voter Turnout Hits New Low
The Secretary of State's office says only 17.5 percent (1.5 million) of Texas' voters made it to the polls on March 8 — the weakest showing in Texas history.

The previous low was recorded in 1986 when only 20 percent of the voters participated.

Of the nine million Texans eligible to vote, 550,000 voted in the GOP primary and one million cast ballots in the Democratic primary.

Casino Gambling Poll

Texans are deadlocked on whether Las Vegas-style gambling should be welcomed in Texas, according to a recent poll.

The Texas Poll, conducted Feb. 4-12, found 48 percent in support of legalized casino gambling, 46 percent opposed and 6 percent undecided.

The Texas Riverboat Association has unveiled plans to seek legislative approval for a constitutional amendment that would enable Texans to decide whether to authorize casino-style riverboat and dockside gambling on a local-option basis.

Former state Rep. Lloyd Criss of La Marque, who heads the pro-gaming riverboat group, said he was "not encouraged by the poll one way or the other."

Other Highlights

■ Gov. Richards has appointed McAllen lawyer Ruben R. Cardenas to the Transportation Commission. Cardenas, former chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission, will complete the unexpired term of Henry Munoz III, who resigned citing personal reasons. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

■ U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, became the first incumbent defeated in the nation's mid-term congressional elections. Houston City Councilwoman Sheila Jackson Lee ousted him from the seat once held by Barbara Jordan and Mickey Leland.

■ A new study by Donald Huddle, a Rice University economist, says immigrants — both legal and illegal — cost Texas \$4.68 billion more in 1992 than they paid in taxes. The study shows illegal immigrants cost the state \$1.02 billion, while legal immigrants cost \$3.6 billion.

President invited to hear oil/gas industry concerns

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Oklahoma Sen. David Boren says President Clinton will meet with some 120 members of Congress who are worried about the future of the battered domestic oil and natural gas industry.

Boren, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee's taxation subcommittee, said Monday that he was assured by White House chief of staff Mack McLarty that "the president definitely will receive us."

The commitment for an energy summit comes just days after the Democratic and Republican lawmakers, representing one-fifth of Congress, sent Clinton a letter urgently requesting a meeting.

"We must respond to this crisis promptly and aggressively," Boren said Monday during a hearing of his subcommittee.

Energy industry lobbyists and others crowded into the committee room Monday to hear witnesses recite the grim statistics in which the sector is mired and the proposals by some on Capitol Hill to turn the situation around.

Since oil prices slumped last October, 13,600 jobs have been lost in the industry — which already was reeling from the almost half million jobs that vanished in the last decade.

Last year, the nation posted its lowest domestic oil production since 1958, averaging 6.8 million barrels a day. The nation's oil imports rose to 6.7 million barrels per day last year — accounting for 49.5 percent of U.S. oil consumption.

Industry officials estimate that if oil prices remain around \$14 a barrel, some 50,000 marginal wells will be plugged and abandoned this year. The nation's 450,000 marginal wells account for 14 percent of domestic production.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said cheap gasoline prices and the availability of oil have kept the American people from thinking an energy crisis is imminent.

But, Breaux added: "We're on the brink of a national crisis in America today with regard to energy."

Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White testified that the administration is examining several proposals to provide relief to the industry, including royalty relief for offshore drilling.

"The administration does recognize the strategic importance of this critical industry," said White, who was a Texas energy lawyer before joining the administration. "This is an industry that we must preserve."

White conceded that energy policy initiative unveiled by the administration last December doesn't address the sector's current difficulties — a complaint many in the industry have raised. "It admittedly was incomplete and left a lot to do," he said.

"The fact is, those are long-run solutions and we have a short-run problem."

At their meeting with the president, Boren and the other lawmakers intend to suggest several proposals to stimulate domestic production and decrease U.S. reliance on foreign oil. Among the proposals are a tax credit for marginal production and new production; allowing producers to deduct some

geological and geophysical costs; and regulatory relief.

"Many of these changes would improve the economics of domestic production without raising the price of oil and natural gas to the American consumer," Boren said.

The three members of the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's oil and natural gas interests, told the committee of some reforms Texas has undertaken to boost production and urged Congress to take similar action.

Texas has approved legislation providing tax breaks to producers who reactivate once-abandoned wells or increase production from new or existing wells; and to those who drill new wells.

"Our state treasury is making money on the deal," said Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson. "We have taken theory and put it into practice."

Walker moves to new office

Dr. Kent Walker, D.O., is relocating his office to 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Suite F.

Dr. Walker, a specialist in family practice, sports medicine and non-surgical orthopedics, opened his medical practice in Hereford last year.

He also specializes in obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics and industrial medicine.

He served 12 years in the military before coming to Hereford. He received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Science, Des Moines, Iowa.

He served his internship at Michigan Medical Center in Detroit and served an orthopedics residency at William Beaumont Army Medical Center at Fort Bliss.

Friena C of C sets banquet

FRIONA — The Friena Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 19.

The affair will be held in the Friena Community Center. Speaker will be artist and author Kenneth Wyatt. The prime rib dinner will be catered by K-Bob's of Hereford.

Cost to attend is \$15 for adults and \$12.50 for students in advance or \$17 and \$15 at the door. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Friena Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at 247-3491.

Bank companies merge

First Financial Bankshares, Inc., and Concho Bankshares, Inc., have jointly announced a merger between the two institutions, effective March 10, 1994.

More than 90 percent of the common stock of Concho Bankshares was tendered in exchange for common stock in First Financial, according to the announcement.

Kenneth T. Murphy, CEO of First Financial Bankshares of Abilene, and David B. Drake, CEO of Concho Bankshares, the parent company of Southwest Bank of San Angelo, issued the joint announcement. First Financial Bankshares is the parent company of Hereford State Bank. Southwest Bank, with total assets

of \$90 million and shareholders' equity of \$6.9 million, will retain its name and status as a state-banking organization. Murphy and Curtis R. Harvey, executive vice president of First Financial, will be joining the board of Southwest Bank.

First Financial Bankshares is the parent company of First National Bank of Abilene; First National Bank of Sweetwater, Eastland National Bank, First National Bank of Cleburne, Stephenville Bank & Trust, and Hereford State Bank.

Consolidated assets of the company totaled \$925 million and shareholders' equity totaled \$90.4 million as of Dec. 31, 1993.

Crime Stoppers

The Hereford Police Department is investigating the burglary of a residence that occurred in the 200 block of Aspen on Feb. 20.

Taken in the burglary were about \$600 worth of compact discs and two compact disc cases.

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week can receive a reward of up to \$500.

Anyone having information about the Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the Clue Line at 364-CLUE.

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

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