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Hustlin' Hereford, home of Darla Baggett

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Request for inspector based on anticipated problems at primary

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

A request for a voting inspector in Tuesday's Democratic primary election is based on what the petition signers "anticipate" could happen.

And, some information in the petition may be inaccurate, according to voter registration records.

Secretary of State was submitted by Grace H. Gonzales of Hereford and signed by 15 persons. A voter certificate number was asked of each signer and all but one complied.

Signing and listing their voter certificate numbers were Delia Griego, Mary C. Dennett, Jesusita Griego, Apolonio Dennett, Jose B. Gonzales, Joe G. Chacon, Betty Gomez, Trinidad Gomez, Priscilla Garcia, Maria Vasquez, Teresa R. Vasquez, Cecilia Garza, Crisella Garza and Alberto Garza.

The 15th signer was Celia Ortega. Information provided by the recent voter list, a new card is mailed

this year because her mailing address Deaf Smith County for next had changed from a postoffice box number to a street address. By law, certificates may not be delivered to the voter if the postal service places an address different from that on the a change of address label on the card,

Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland, who also serves as voter The petition filed with the Texas registrar, reported Thursday that he was unable to find the name "Celia Ortega" on a voter registration list as far back as 1988. He said he checked lists prepared in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993.

The information on the petition alleges that the person named had "lived at the same address for 40 years or more and always voted, and advertisement in January called not sent a renewal.

obtained by The Brand under the Meetings Act.

If a citizen's name is on the most

petition claimed that Ortega did not to the person, at the last known receive a new registration certificate address. If the address is no longer valid, the postoffice returns the card to the voter registrar.

A letter of investigation is sent to Ruland said, explaining registration procedures.

"We notify the voters and give them a chance to give us the new address," he said.

Ruland also pointed out that media announcements about voter registration are made to advise residents of requirements. The last mailing of voter certificates was in December.

We had approximately 900 returned to us," he said. A newspaper attention to the large number of A copy of the petition was returned cards and advised voters to contact the county clerk's office if Texas Open Records and Open registration certificates had not been received

Three polling places were listed (See REQUEST, Page 2)



Budding computer whizzes

Fifth-grade students at St. Anthony's School here spend time in the school's computer lab, learning basic computer applications recently. The school has had the lab about five years and has added a new Macintosh computer this past year for the teacher. In addition, it has two laser printers and 14 individual terminals for student use. The lab is used daily by all students in the school, from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Fire marshal says city facing high fire danger

Smith County have created a to the fire. potentially explosive situation for Hereford Volunteer Fire Department, Thursday.

"It's getting awfully dry out there," building up and we're getting into the stormy season.

"Put those factors together with the dry conditions we already face and you can have serious fire problems." fire department, is a veteran at

fighting and understanding fires. He pointed out, for example, that

makes its own wind.

Tinder-dry conditions in Deaf miles per hour and couldn't catch up the blaze spread.

"That's how fast it moves."

Fire Marshall Jay Spain said have an open fire inside the city limits neighbor's property. Naturally if he without a permit issued by Spain. While there are no laws for and we will file charges.

Spain warned. "The March winds are burning trash in the county, citizens fields from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Said Spain, "I urge people to use Spain, who has two sons on the burning trash. If the winds build up, get your garden hose and put the fire out. Burn your trash another day."

Firemen are also concerned about when a grass fire starts burning, it children who play with matches. According to Spain, some children "Last February 8 we were fighting caused a small grass fire Wednesday With the dry conditions we have and a grass fire in the southeast part of inside the city limits. Fortunately, all those factors at work, we could

Spain pointed out, "If a grownup causes a fire, he is civilly responsible Hereford residents cannot legally for any damage caused to his deliberately sets a fire, that's arson

Last year more than 7,500 acres in must get a permit to burn stubble Deaf Smith County were left charred by grass fires. Hereford firemen responded to a total of 81 grass fires.

Since January 1, firemen have common sense when it comes to responded to 17 grass fires in the

> "All I'm asking for is for people to use common sense," said Spain.

"Hereford is getting into the thunderstorm and tornado season. town," he said. "We were driving 40 firemen were able to put it out before face some grass fires big time."

banquet today

"The Future Is Ours" will be the theme of the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight in the Bull Barn.

John Sharp, Texas State Comptroller, will be the keynote speaker; the Hereford Chamber Singers will present special entertainment, and the "Citizen of the Year" award will be presented by Hereford Lions

The banquet starts at 7 p.m. New chamber officers and directors will be introduced at the event. The public is invited, and tickets are \$15 each.

DSC Chamber Number filing jobless claims drops by 57,000 individuals

WASHINGTON (AP) - The week ended Feb. 19. number of Americans filing the steepest decline since August Aug. 1, 1992.

earthquake. But they also contend

the labor market is improving. The Labor Department said new applications for unemployment insurance totaled 318,000, down release the latest monthly report on

It was the lowest level since first-time claims for jobless benefits a claims totaled 295,000 during the fell by 57,000 last week to the week ended Dec. 25 and the biggest lowest level since Christmas, the drop since claims tumbled by government reported today. It was 118,000 during the week ended

The department originally Analysts said a shortened estimated that claims totaled holiday workweek contributed to 385,000 during the week ended Feb. the decline, helping to offset the 19. Some analysts had attributed continuing effects of wintery the 17,000 increase to the effects of weather and the Los Angeles the harsh winter and Los Angeles earthquake and to problems with adjusting the figures to seasonal

The department is scheduled to

Local woman recalls time spent on German exchange

Staff Writer

Germany is just a golden memory to Donna Grotegut, a junior at Texas Tech, but it's a memory the daughter of Josef and Gertrud Grotegut of Dawn will never forget.

Last June, the 21-year-old agricultural economics student flew to the Rhineland under the International 4-H Youth Exchange program to spend six months with host farm families in East and West Germany.

whose parents are German immigrants. "When the people found out was from America and a Texan,

they were very friendly. She lived three weeks with each family, moving from West to East appreciate their culture, and their Germany as she studied farming techniques, cultural differences, and the collapse of the Iron Curtain.

While she learned much about how went far beyond her expectations, she Germans farm, Donna said she learned even more about how they "It was exciting," said Donna, lived. "Germans take time to enjoy themselves and life," she declared.

> cans, but they work so they can play. "They take time to travel, to history. I visited 800-year-old cities, for example, where musicians played in the streets and the people would sit at tables and drink a glass of wine or

They work hard, just like Ameri-

"It was an unforgettable experi-

Donna said her German experience helped her establish goals for herself and made her realize that the world was bigger than living on a farm in West Texas.

Her fellow 4-H travelers included three young men from Colorado, North Dakota, and West Virginia. "We had totally different

backgrounds, and yet so much in common," she said. Their trips were sponsored and paid for by the Texas 4-H Foundation and the D.K. Caldwell Foundation,

a non-profit Texas corporation. After graduation from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Donna plans to attend graduate school and study internaonal marketing. Her hobbies include

basketball, camping, and skiing. The Groteguts produce sugar beets, milo, corn, and wheat on eight sections near Dawn. Donna has two sisters, Monica, 23, and Jeannette, 28, and a brother, Chris, 24.

Her mother said she was pleased Donna chose Germany for her Youth Exchange destination.

"She could have had her choice of (See EXCHANGE, Page 2)

from a revised 375,000 during the Friday. City, county above state average in cardiovascular disease deaths

Hereford and Deaf Smith County were over the state average in 1992 for deaths due to cardiovascular diseases, according to statistics released Wednesday by the American Heart Association.

The figures were taken from the association's Texas Affiliate Cardiovascular Death Statistics report, which was compiled from information recently released by the Texas Department of Health.

Of the 126,787 deaths of Texas residents in 1992, 41 percent were from cardiovascular diseases.

In Hereford, however, 53.5 percent of the 114 deaths were attributed to that cause, while 51.2 percent of the 127 total county deaths -- which includes deaths of Hereford residents were from cardiovascular disease.

Cardiovascular disease, the association reported, remains the number one killer in Texas, claiming the lives of 52,846 Texans in 1992. The Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics lists cancer as the next leading cause, with 29,995 deaths.

The heart association reports that deaths from heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases are declining, from 45.9 percent of all deaths in 1982 to 41 percent in 1992.

This decrease is attributed to advances in medical treatment and healthier lifestyles in recent years.

The American Heart Association has as its top priority preventing heart disease and stroke and, to that end, it provided some \$6.4 million for cardiovascular research in Texas last

Hereford, Deaf Smith County Cardiovascular Death Rates

DEAF SMITH COUNTY

1992: 127 total deaths; 65 from cardiovascular disease; 51.2 percent of total.

1991: 130 total deaths; 58 from cardiovascular disease; 44.6 percent of total.

1987: 151 total deaths; 70 from cardiovascular disease; 46.4 percent of total.

1982: 129 total deaths; 64 from cardiovascular diseases; 49.6 percent of total.

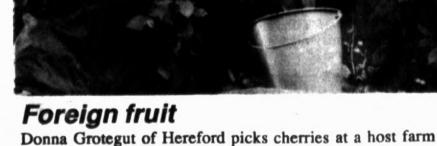
HEREFORD

1992: 114 total deaths; 61 from cardiovascular disease; 53.5 percent of total.

1991: 114 total deaths; 51 from cardiovascular disease; 44.7 percent of total.

1987: 136 total deaths; 65 from cardiovascular disease; 47.8 percent of total.

1982: 104 total deaths; 50 from cardiovascular diseases; 48.1 percent of total.



somewhere in Germany. The Texas Tech student traveled to

Germany last June through the International 4-H Youth Exchange

program to learn about farming techniques in the Rhineland.

Local Roundup

Spelling Bee finals Friday

The champion of the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee will be determined Friday afternoon when the senior division of the bee gets underway at 3 p.m. in the Heritage Room at Deaf Smith County Library. The Junior Bee was scheduled this afternoon, and the champion of the 4th-5th grade division will join the spellers from grades 6-8 Friday to compete for the county title. The winner advances to the Regional Bee. Local merchants and firms donated prize awards to the county winners.

School board to meet

A special meeting of the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees will be held at noon Friday in the board room, 136 Avenue F. The three-item agenda contains the following items of discussion: high school roof bids, board operating procedures and an executive session dealing with the evaluation of the superintendent and extension of his contract. The meeting is open to the public, although the executive session will closed.

Warm and sunny expected Friday

Hereford experienced a high temperature of 67 degrees on Wednesday and an overnight low this morning of 33 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies and a low in the upper 30s, with west to northwest winds at 5-15 mph. For Friday, look for partly sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s and light winds early, becoming southwest at 10-15 mph in the afternoon.

News Digest

State

DALLAS - Former President George Bush and retired Texas Rangers pitching great Nolan Ryan have stepped up to the plate for Bush's eldest son in his bid for Texas governor.

GEORGETOWN - One day wasn't enough for a jury to decide whether to condemn Kerry Max Cook to death for the 1977 mutilation slaying of 21-year-old Tyler secretary Linda Jo Edwards.

EL PASO - People who travel often across the U.S.-Mexico border are very clear about what they want: shorter waits at international bridges

WACO - The most powerful testimony in the trial of 11 Branch Davidians accused of conspiring to kill federal agents during a gun battle last year near Waco came from the three cult members who took the stand, a juror in trial says.

HOUSTON - A Harris County grand jury investigating allegations of cheating in the Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy of Health Sciences has subpoenaed the dean of the college, his wife and two faculty members.

BROWNSVILLE - The house painter accused of arranging a contract killing of a teen-ager reported his fun stolen the day after the murder, a police officer testified Wednesday.

HOUSTON - A Harris County jury has awarded three women with leaking silicone breast implants \$12.9 million in damages from 3M Corp and two Las Vegas firms.

AUSTIN - Law authorities in two states want to know where the bodies are buried. They want to question Kenneth Allen McDuff, 47, who has been described as the most brutal killer in Texas, has received three death

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. - Phillips Petroleum Co. will settle 191 lawsuits by people who claimed they suffered physical or emotional injuries in the 1989 explosion at its Houston Chemical Complex.

WASHINGTON - Taxpayers in the past three years paid defense contractors for trips to Hawaii, yacht parties, Red Sox tickets, bar tabs and running shoes, a congressional report says.

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is expected to unsheathe the most feared weapon in the U.S. trade arsenal as it keeps up pressure on Japan to reduce a \$59.3 billion trade gap between the two countries.

NEW YORK - White people in America are insensitive, bigoted and bossy, according to two-thirds of the nonwhites questioned in a new poll. The survey also found individual minority groups have widespread prejudices against each other.

JERICHO, Occupied West Bank - Israel took some steps to entice the PLO back to peace talks but the government rejected PLO demands to close some Jewish settlements in the occupied lands as fury over the massacre in a Hebron mosque massacre spread to the West Bank town at the heart of peace talks.

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico - Rebel negotitators approve a tenatative accord that meets most of their demands for ending their uprising and were to carry it back today to Indian communities for approval.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Sarajevo's recent calm was shaken after Bosnian Serbs launched three rocket-propelled grenades at government troops in the city, prompting a gunbattle that violated the U.N. cease-fire.

WASHINGTON - Accused CIA turncoat Aldrich Ames and his wife plan to fight an attempt to force them to turn over more than \$2.2 million the government describes as spy payments from Moscow stashed overseas.

Police, Sheriff Reports

Thursday morning's law enforcement records carried the following arrested for criminal trespass. incident reports:

HEREFORD POLICE --Police investigated an incident report of a suspicious person in the

200 block of Avenue C -Two thefts were reported in the 200 block of West 4th Street and the

700 block of La Plata Drive. -- An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue F.

-Harassment was reported in the 100 block of Avenue F.

-Officers investigated two reports of criminal trespass in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and the 200 block of Beach Street.

--Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Harrah Street.

-- Two incidents of burglary of habitation was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E and the 500 block of Brevard Street.

-- A 25-year-old male was arrested on a traffic warrant.

--An 18-year-old male was --Officers issued five traffic citations.

HEREFORD FIRE

--Firemen responded to a house fire at 336 Avenue H at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday and were called back at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

-- A grass fire five miles south on FM 1055 burned part of the lots and pens at the T.L. Sparkman ranch around 12:11 p.m.

-- Firemen were called to the north end of Avenue I to put out a grass fire started by some children. About two acres were burned, according to Fire Marshall Jay Spain.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF -- A 26-year-old male was arrested for parole violation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

-Deputies arrested a 20-year-old male for violation of probation. He was ordered committed to the county ail for six months.

Poll shows whites are prejudiced; minorities tend to rip each other

By HOWARD GOLDBERG **Associated Press Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - White people in America are insensitive, bigoted and bossy, according to two-thirds of the nonwhites questioned in a new poll. The survey also found individual minority groups have widespread prejudices against each other.

Whites and people of color are divided by a vast perceptual gap," the National Conference said in releasing the poll Wednesday.

The ecumenical group was founded in 1927 as the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Eighty percent of blacks, 60 percent of Hispanics and 57 percent of Asian-Americans are convinced their opportunities are unequal, the poll found. Within each group, majorities also feel that the other groups are discriminated against.

Yet when it comes to specific treatment in the workplace, schools,

County

Kerr

Llano

Burnet

Angelina

Marion

Walker

Aransas

Val Verde

Nacogdoches

EXCHANGE

relatives over there.'

East Germany.

All Texas counties \$20.9 billion

and Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Germany," said Mrs. Grotegut.

"Donna studied German in college

and can speak the language pretty

well, so that helped her. And we have

of the host farmers, Thomas Smith of

about the way Americans farmed --

especially how we used fertilizer,"

said Mrs. Grotegut. "Last Thursday

on a study trip and plans to visit

Hereford for three or four days.

We're looking forward to his visit."

Obituaries

DANIEL LOUIS KOELZER

March 1, 1994

Bovina, brother of Evelyn Blanken-

Thursday in St. Teresa Catholic

Church in Friona. Funeral mass will

be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday in the

same church with the Rev. Neal Dee

of Nazareth officiating. Burial will

be in St. Anthony's Cemetery in

Hereford, by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral

Mr. Koelzer was born at Hereford

and had spent his entire life in Parmer

County. He had lived in Bovina for

30 years. He retired in 1987 after 30

years as a serviceman for Energas. He

was a member of St. Teresa Catholic

Church and was a Fourth Degree

Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Koelzer of Muleshoe and Bernard

Koelzer of Pampa; three daughters,

Clara Dye and Anna Howell of

Amarillo and Catherine Craig of

Clovis, N.M.; four brothers, B.J.

Koelzer of Chilliwack, Canada, Jerry

Koelzer of Wheeler, David Koelzer

of Stanta, Kan., and James Koelzer

of Dalhart; two other sisters, Dorothy

Blankenship of Amarillo and Judy Sewell of Plainview; his father, B.N.

PATIENTS IN HOSPTAL

Hilda Contreras, Joel Farnsworth,

aneta Kay Shipp, Bernadine Witthar. March 25.

Survivors are two sons, Kevin

He had served in the U.S. Army.

Home of Friona.

ship of Hereford, died Tuesday.

Daniel Louis Koelzer, 62, of

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

A recipient of a \$10,000 scholar-

I got a phone call from him.

She smiled as she told about one

"He wanted to know everything

'He is coming to America in June

Polk

markets, whites are much more likely than blacks to see opportunities as equal for minorities, the poll found.

Two in three minority group members agreed with assertions that white people are insensitive to other people, have a long history of bigotry and believe they can boss other people around.

At the same time, minority groups are even more likely than whites in the poll to agree with negative stereotypes about other minorities.

Sanford Cloud Jr., who Wednesday became the first black president of the group, said, "There's a lot of work that needs to be done within communities of color regarding their feelings toward each other.'

The poll by Louis Harris asked respondents whether they agreed or disagreed with alternating positive and negative generalizations about various groups other than their own.

Employment

1,960

910

900

550

660

490

560

560

560

520

392,300

receipts

(in millions)

\$ 2.1

1.6

1.7

2.2

1.4

1.1

1.3

0.9

1.1

\$592.7

Donna is scheduled to speak to the 4-

will be her 9th 4-H presentation since

students representing the United

States and 89 cooperating countries

have participated in the program.

Since 1948, more than 20,000

Among destinations open to

American 4-H participants are

Australia, Belgium, Denmark,

Germany, Egypt, India, Japan, and

Smith County Extension Agent for

Exchange program trips and praised

Donna as "an outstanding 4-H

absolutely wonderful program. It

shows how important foreign

economics are to the United States

and lets the students share the

knowledge they have gained."

is subject

of survey

the community.

Health care

A Community Needs Assessment

The survey is being conducted by 37 volunteers trained Tuesday by

The 26 volunteers who attended

the training were issued survey packs

of 10 surveys in English and Spanish.

plus postage-paid envelopes in which

to return them to the Texas Depart-

ment of Health in Austin, where the

data will be collected and broken

distributing the survey are 18

Hereford High School students.

During the training, the volunteers were directed to conduct face-to-face

interviews with residents and write

the responses on the survey forms,

to express their own needs and

cooperation in this most important

endeavor to assure the successful

outcome for a complete and helpful

The surveys must be returned to

We would appreciate your

Among the volunteers who will be

down into a local report.

Koelzer of Plainview, and eight allowing individuals the opportunity

Velma Hadley, Arcelia Pacheco, the Health Department no later than

Romie Fults, Manuela Garcia, Dorothy aid to us all," said Still.

Survey has begun throughout

Hereford as part of an effort aimed

at learning the health care needs in

VISTA volunteer Francina Still.

Said Harder, "I think it's an

Beverly Harder has been Deaf

the Scandinavian countries.

member."

she returned from Germany.

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1992 Travel in Texas-Rural Top 10 Counties

Tourism spending

\$88.50

49.4

48.9

46.3

41.6

38.0

35.9

34.9

32.8

31.3

several countries, but she picked ship from the Texas 4-H Foundation.

SOURCES: U.S. Travel Data Center, Texas Department of Commerce

courts, media, housing and credit Sizable numbers concurred with some ugly stereotypes:

- Nearly half the Hispanics and four in 10 blacks and whites agreed with the claim that Muslims "belong to a religion that condones or supports terrorism.

- A third of the whites, half the blacks and a majority of the Asian-Americans endorsed the assertion that Roman Catholics "are narrow-minded because they are too

controlled by their church."
- Fully 54 percent of blacks, 43 percent of Hispanics and 27 percent of whites agreed that "when it comes to choosing between people and money, Jews will choose money."

- More than four in 10 blacks and Hispanics and 27 percent of whites agreed that Asian-Americans are unscrupulously crafty and devious in business.'

On the other hand, large majorities of those polled agreed with some of

the positive statements. And the percentage who agreed with the stereotype that blacks have less native intelligence was 12 percent, compared to 25 percent in a 1978 Harris survey.

Harris' LH Research used minority interviewers for minorities and told the 2,755 people surveyed by telephone that they were being asked about "some statements reflecting common attitudes." Other pollsters said the poll could have been done differently and gotten lower numbers agreeing with prejudiced views.

Stanley Presser, director of the survey center at the University of Maryland, said he would not make too much of any single number in the poll, but was not surprised by the pattern it showed.

"There's a lot of evidence that whites and blacks see the world through very different eyes," said Presser, a sociologist.

CIA turncoat, wife plan fight to keep spying 'payments'

CIA turncoat Aldrich Ames and his even if it is there somewhere. wife plan to fight an attempt to force them to turn over more than \$2.2 million the government describes as tion request is rare. "Even though the spy payments from Moscow stashed overseas.

In an unusual move, prosecutors asked the U.S. District Court in suburban Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday to order the couple to bring \$2,245,311 from foreign accounts to this country and put the money in court custody.

order is to preserve the availability lengthy and sometimes unsuccessful of these assets so that they can be forfeited upon conviction of the defendants," prosecutors told the

Lawyers for Ames, a 31-year CIA veteran, and his wife, Rosario, scoffed at the motion and promised to fight it at a hearing before U.S. District Judge Claude Hilton on

Repatriating money? I've never heard of it before," said Plato Ames by May 1, 1989, of which \$1.8 H Parent Leaders Association March 22 at the Community Center. This Cacheris, a prominent attorney appointed by the court to represent Ames because the couple's known accounts are frozen. Deriding the idea, he joked: "In my view, they should repatriate it to the lawyers.'

> "This is a little different" from the existing order that bars the couple said. from using money in 11 bank and brokerage accounts here and abroad, said William Cummings, Mrs. Ames' is going to oppose this because she prison.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Accused doesn't know where this money is or

Government officials familiar with the case acknowledged the repatriajudge can't tell a foreign bank to hold the money, the judge can order the defendants to bring the money back," said one official, who declined to be identified by name.

The Justice Department also is pursuing its only other route to acquire foreign assets - requesting cooperation from foreign govern-"The purpose of this restraining ments, the official said, but that is a process.

> The \$2.2 million "is the minimum amount of espionage proceeds that the defendants are charged with having earned" by spying for Moscow since 1985, prosecutors said.

At a hearing Tuesday, FBI agent Leslie Wiser Jr. said seized documents showed the Russians had allocated more than \$2.7 million to million had actually been paid to him by then and the rest invested by his handlers in bonds.

The FBI has calculated that by this year Ames actually received more than \$2.5 million in cash and that amount could go much higher, Wiser

The couple is being held without bail on charges of selling secrets to Moscow from 1985 to 1994. If court-appointed attorney. "My client convicted, they could face life in

said election judges have access to his

office for clarification throughout the

assigned by the Secretary of State's

office on request from citizens of a

county. More than 50 had been

requested prior to the deadline

observe voting procedures, counting

at the polling place and the central

counting station. Irregularities are

reported either to the prosecutor

within the jurisdiction or the Texas

primary elections has attracted a big

turnout. Through Wednesday

afternoon, 791 Democratic ballots had

been cast and 57 Republican. Another

113 Democratic ballots had been mailed

out. Only three Republican requested

Early voting for Tuesday's

The inspector has the right to

A voting inspector may be

voting period.

Wednesday.

Attorney General.

Home Economics since 1982. She REQUEST recalled six students from the Panhandle who have gone on Youth

March 10.

on the petition for a voting inspector for the Democratic primary. Inspection was asked for precincts

"where the problems . . . are anticipated." The three polling places are Aikman School, county courthouse and the Community Center.

"Voters are being turned away if they do not present their voter registration card. People's name is sometimes not found on the roster due to computer errors and they, too, are turned away instead of being allowed to use omission slips," the petition stated. Voter Registrar Ruland told The

Brand Thursday that in no case is a prospective voter turned away if the name is on the poll list.

"There are procedures, though, if the name isn't listed," he pointed out. Mistakes by the computer, though rare, are possible, Ruland added. He

-TEXAS-LOTTERY

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

night from a field of 50 were: 7-15-16-28-31-39. Lottery officials estimate the

jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$20 million.



voting by mail.

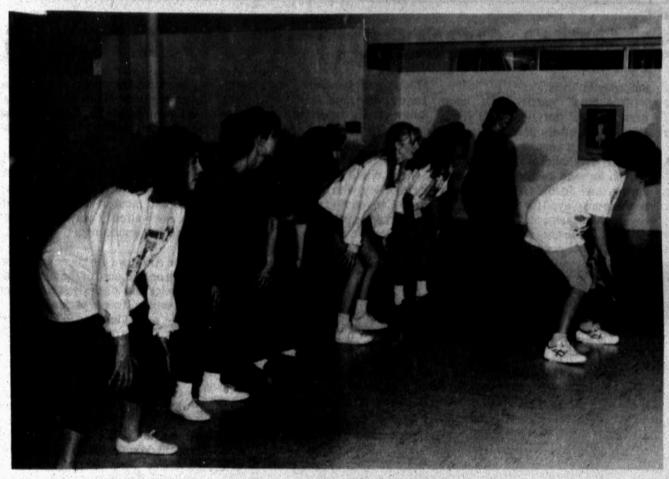
AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order 6-3-2 (six, three, two)

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ristmas Day and New Year's Day by The B and, Inc., 313 N. Lee, Hereford, TX. 79045. Sec tage paid at the post office in Hereford, Tax POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the

and, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, TX. 79045. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home deliver Hereford, 54.20 month; by mall in Deaf Sm adjoining counties, \$45.70 a year; mail to o

Lifestyles



Practicing for Saturday's pageant

Hereford residents, Fidelia Hernandez and Dusty Saul, are among the young women who will be competing in the Miss Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant to begin at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium. Tickets are priced at \$4 each with \$1 to be donated to the Hereford Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center. Saturday's pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Texas and Miss America Scholarship Pageants. The winner of Saturday's pageant will compete in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant planned July 3-9 in Fort Worth.

CCA performance given 'thumbs up'

BY RICK LANNING Staff Writer

You should have been there.

The Americus Brass Band, described as the number one professional Civil War replica band in the country, performed at Hereford High School Auditorium Tuesday.

Titled "Honor And Glory: Civil . wife, Francis Mary. War Memories," the show was isored by the Heretord Con ty Concert Association. More than 600 hundred Hereford area residents, including a large number of young people, turned out for the perfor-

The program opened with the narrator, R. Hamilton Koch as an aging Professor Louis Zitterbart sitting on a rocking chair at the left corner of the stage.

Fondly clutching a cornet and holding a faded grey Confederate hat, the professor, Austrian-born and

Local home health agency is recertified

Hereford Home Health Care, a locally owned agency which has been serving area residents for almost two years, earned a "no deficiencies" rating in a recent survey by the Texas

Department of Health.

The agency provides skilled nursing, physical therapy, medical social services and personal care to patients in their homes. All Medicare Certified home health agencies undergo an annual rigorous, unannounced two-day survey of patient care and staff qualifications

Janet Brigance, RN, owner and president of Hereford Home Health Care, said the survey "confirms what I have known all along--we have a great staff and provide excellent care." She also expressed appreciation for the cooperation and support of physicians, the community, and the patients and their families.



In the blink of an eye may not take up much time, but all together your eyeblinks do. Over the average lifetime, a person blinks an estimated 333,000,000 times.

> Dr. Milton Adams Optometrist 335 Miles Phone 364-2255 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30-12:00 1:00-5:00

conservatory-trained, describes how he conducted the original Americus and the 1993 Columbia Pictures film, Brass Band.

He tells of the young commander of the Sumter Light Guards, Lieut. David Winn, who rose in rank to command the entire regiment. He reads letters Winn actually sent to his

- it is a true story of a civil war that claimed over 500,000 American lives and how brass bands played a major part in that war.

The Americus Brass Band from Americus, Ga. was part of the 4th Georgia Infantry Regiment which had heavy losses during the bloody conflict. More than 900 of its 1,000 soldiers died in battle and the band lost over half its members.

As the conductor narrates his story, the band members in authentic Civil War uniforms play unforgettable songs from the era. The concert opens with the "Coronation March", followed by the "Americus Quick Step," "La Marsailles", and the Funeral March from Faust.

Always the band members perform with authenticity. All of the band instruments, incidentally, originated from the Civil War era -- cornets, alto horns, tenor horns, baritone horns, bass, drums, everything.

The band was founded in 1976 by a group of music students at California State University, Long Beach, who were drawn to the Civil War era. The group has appeared in a number of top film and television productions, including the ABC TV mini-series "The North And South,"

"Geronimo."

One of the more outstanding pieces last night had the band members resting around a campfire after a battle with the Union troops and singing "Eating Goober Peas"

There were other unforgettable As the concert begins, the audience moments...a nostalgic "Tenting On The Old Camp Ground", a marvelous duet of "Amazing Grace", sung by the lieutenant (Eric Love) and his lady (Karen Founds), and the touching "Lorena" sung by Founds who accompanies herself on the guitar.

The program closes on an uptempo note. "Yankee Doodle," played by bands from both the Confederacy and the United States of America; "The Yellow Rose Of Texas," played to honor the brave Nurse Rebecca (also portrayed by Founds); and the finale, "Battle Hymn Of The Republic."

A notation on the program explains it this way:

"On the eve of the Civil War, brass bands were flourishing in cities and towns across America.

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"The Bonnie Blue Flag", then "Dixie
Land," the "Quick Step", and the
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New Arrivals

James and Kyla McDowell of Hereford are parents of a baby boy, Grason Cale McDowell, 7 lbs, 6 1/2 oz., born on Feb. 25 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The infant has three sisters, Tallee, 11; Torree, 7, and Maddee, 21

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poteet of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Russell of Amarillo. The baby also has a greatgrandmother, Marybelle Godwin of Amarillo.

Kyle and Jennifer Streun of Bates City, Mo., announce the arrival of their first child, Jordan Matthew Streun, 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz., on Feb. 16, in Lawrenceburg, Mo.

The infant is the grandson of Murlene Streun of Hereford and Joe and Nova Sherman of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Jimmy and Mary Sherman of Plainview, Mattie Huddleson of Plainview and Hazel Seright of Hereford.

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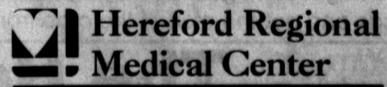
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Sports

BENTON BUCKLEY ...named 2nd team all district

Harvesters lead all-district team

District 1-4A champion Pampa got most of the honors on the boys' alldistrict basketball team, which was released Wednesday, including most valuable player Seivern Wallace and coach of the year Robert Hale.

Hereford's Benton Buckley was named to the second team. The 6foot, 2-inch junior was the only Whiteface honored.

"Benton played really consistently throughout district play," Herd coach Randy Dean said. "He raised his scoring average over 6 points per game during district play.

Buckley's scoring average during district play was 15.4; it was 11.1 for the entire season. Only performance during district play is considered for selection to the all-district team. Buckley had two exceptional games during district, Dean said: a 29-point, 9-rebound, 7-assist game against Borger and a 22-point, 6-rebound, 4assist effort against Caprock.

Hale coached the Harvesters to a 10-0 run through district, a 26-9 record overall and a regional semifinal berth. Wallace, a 6-5 senior. averaged 17.5 points and 9.4 rebounds in district play for the

Harvesters. nere were live players the first team, not including Wallace, and three were sophomores. Pampa and district runner-up each landed two players on the first team, and each added a player to the second

First team: Rayford Young. Pampa, 5-10, sophomore (20.3 points per game); Coy Laury, Pampa, 6-1, sophomore (14.2 ppg, 6.9 rebounds); Tim Baker, Borger, 6-4, sophomore (16 ppg, 11.0 rebounds); Jeremy Armstrong, Borger, 6-1, senior (16.0 ppg); and Cody Rogers, Randall, 5-10, senior (17.8 ppg). Second team: Benton Buckley,

Hereford, 6-2, junior (15.4 ppg); Jason Contreras, Caprock, 5-11, senior (15.2 ppg); Duane Nickelberry, Pampa, 5-9, junior (13.3 ppg); Joseph Mares, Dumas, 6-0, senior (10.2 ppg, 7.1 reb.); Jonathan Johnson, Borger, 6-1, senior (10 ppg, 6 reb.).

Boys' golf team starts season in Andrews

By JAY PEDEN Sports Editor

The last of the Hereford spring sports teams to start its season was the boys' golf team. That team gets underway with a tournament Friday and Saturday in Andrews.

Except for the girls' golf team, which resumes play March 11-12, all of Hereford's varsity teams will compete in tournaments or meets elsewhere this weekend: the baseball

team in Levelland Thursday, Friday Saturday in Tulia. and Saturday; the tennis team in Plainview Friday and Saturday; the girls' track team in San Angelo Friday and Saturday; and the boys' track team in Lubbock Saturday only.

The junior varsity baseball team will play Canyon at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Canyon, then play a doubleheader Saturday in Plainview, starting at 1.

The JV golf teams, both boys and girls, will play in a tournament

The boys' varsity golf team basically will start over with youth this year, after several seniors graduated last year.

Scott Burkhalter, a junior this year, played in one district round last spring, and Justin Griffith, now a sophomore played for the Herd at the regional tournament.

Mendez, sophomores David Sims, Tom Munoz and David Farr have junior varsity experience during the spring. In addition, coach Stacey Bixler has three freshmen working out with the varsity: Cory Schumacher, Jeremiah Baros and Keith Riley, who moved to Hereford

Burkhalter, Griffith, Sims, Munoz They're the only two golfers with and Riley are the five that will play varsity experience. Junior Carlos in the Andrews tournament.

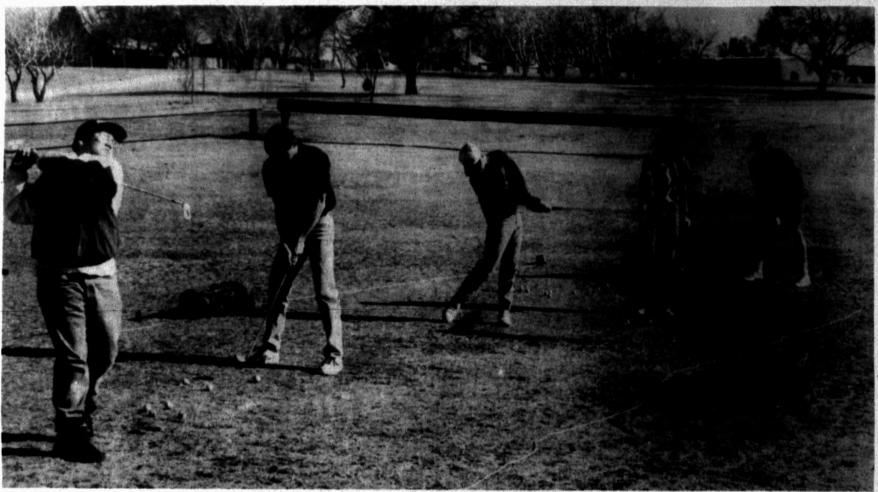
from Canyon this year.

The team has waited this long for its first tournament because three of the top nine-Burkhalter, Sims and Schumacher--play basketball, Bixler said. Basketball finished Feb. 15.

"Since I had so many in basketball, this is going to be the first tournament of the spring we're going to," Bixler said, "and most of the teams down there have already played in one or two spring tournaments.'

The Andrews tournament will be a tough one because of the large field, but Bixler said it's the best way to get his young golfers experience.

"We're just looking to go out and play, to get experience. We're just looking for improvement," Bixler said. "You hope when district comes around in a month, you've done some things that'll help you score better. We're getting some competition and playing some teams, playing some courses that will teach you how to compete. You've just got to get in and learn. We want to play as many competitive rounds as we can so we can try to get ready for district."



Golfers ready to start season

Members of the Hereford boys' golf team, from left, Tom Munoz, David Sims, Justin Griffith, Keith Riley and Scott Burkhalter, prepare for their first tournament of the spring, to be held Friday and Saturday in Andrews.

Emmitt's surgery called successful

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith underwent surgery Wednesday to repair a shoulder separation that occurred in the final game of the regular season.

A statement from the team said the operation by Dr. Jim Andrews was a success, and the Super Bowl MVP likely will be ready for training camp.

Smith is expected to remain hospitalized through Friday at HealthSouth Medical Center.

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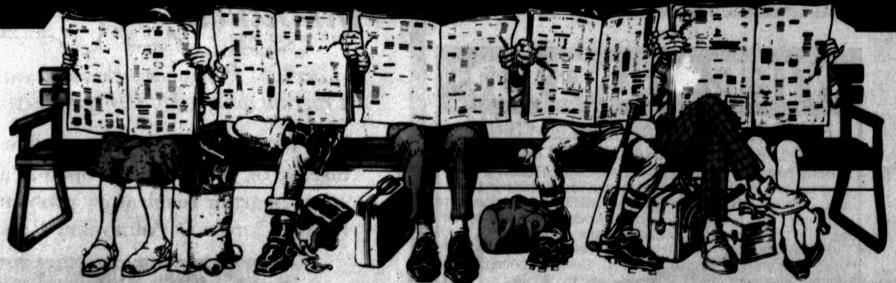
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Jazz dominating Western Conference this week

By The Associated Press

First, it was the Houston Rockets and Seattle SuperSonics. Then the Phoenix Suns got going, and the San Antonio Spurs.

Now it's Utah's turn to dominate the Western Conference.

The Jazz won their seventh straight game, including two victories each over the Spurs and Rockets and one over the Suns, with a 106-96 victory Wednesday night that snapped San Antonio's 14-game home winning

Unlike the other teams that got somewhat full of themselves in response to their winning streaks, the Jazz are staying low-key

"Everybody else has gotten off to a good start and run off a winning streak like this," Karl Malone said after scoring 24 points against the Spurs. "We're playing well during this stretch, but I'm trying to keep from getting too excited.'

The Jazz, 4-1/2 games behind Houston and four behind San Antonio the Midwest Division at the

All-Star break, now trail the Rockets by two games and the Spurs by 1-1/2.

"If you've ever played in this league, you know as soon as you start really feeling good about yourself you're going to get beat by 50 points next time out," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "But this was a good win for us. I think we've got our heads in the right direction."

Utah scored on 11 straight possessions in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Spurs 38-24 in the

New acquisition Jeff Hornacek sparked the late charge, scoring 10 of his 23 points in the final five minutes. He scored six points during an 8-0 run that put Utah ahead to stay.

John Stockton had 16 points and 13 assists for Utah, while David Robinson scored 32 points and Vinny Del Negro had 22 points and 13 assists for San Antonio.

Lakers 97, Bulls 89 Los Angeles kept Chicago's home

fifth in seven games at Chicago Stadium for the Bulls following their 17-game home winning streak. The Lakers won for just the ninth time in

Los Angeles led by just five points after three periods, but James Worthy scored six of his 15 points during a 13-4 run at the outset of the fourth quarter, giving the Lakers an 83-69 lead with 8:07 left.

Heat 108, Timberwolves 100

Miami blew a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter before outscoring Minnesota 11-3 in overtime, completing a sweep of a five-game road trip.

Glen Rice had 33 points and Steve Smith 22.

Smith scored the first four and the last four points of overtime. A three-point play by Christian Laettner, who led the Timberwolves with 21 points, were Minnesota's only overtime points.

doldrums alive as Vlade Divac scored
27 points and Nick Van Exel 22.
The loss was the third straight and
Dominique Wilkins scored 33
points, including four baskets during a 12-0 run in the fourth quarter, powering Los Angeles over visiting

Frank Brickowski paced the Hornets with 26 points.

Cavaliers 110, Celtics 96

Mark Price had 32 points and 10 assists Wednesday night as Cleveland won its eighth straight game and dealt Boston its 13th consecutive defeat.

Sherman Douglas had 25 points and Jimmy Oliver 17 for the Celtics.
Cleveland never trailed after a 9-0 run gave it a 9-2 lead.

Trail Blazers 131, Pistons 107

Clyde Drexler scored 20 of his 28 points in the second half when Portland outscored Detroit 73-43.

The win was the seventh in eight games for the visiting Trail Blazers, who handed the Pistons their fifth straight loss.

Terry Mills led all scorers with 30

Longhorns close in on top seed

By The Associated Press

The Texas Longhorns are within in a non-conference game one game of nailing down the top seed in the Southwest Conference post-season basketball tournament.

Texas, winner of 14 of its past 15 games, clinched a tie for the regular-season title on Wednesday night, defeating the Rice Owls 78-70.

That improved the Longhorns' record to 21-7 overall and 11-2 in SWC play. Texas plays TCU Saturday in Fort Worth. Second-place Texas A&M, which

lost 95-92 to Baylor in double overtime Tuesday night, is 10-3 and plays at home Saturday against third-place Texas Tech. A Texas loss and a Texas A&M

victory Saturday would leave the two teams tied for first. But either a Texas victory or an Aggie loss will give the Longhorns the title.

Tech edged TCU's Horned Frogs, 94-90, Wednesday night to improve to 15-10 for the season and 9-4 in league play. The Red Raiders can tie A&M for second place by winning in College Station on Saturday.

In Wednesday night's only other game involving a SWC team, SMU

Rice delivered the first big run of its game with Texas, taking a 26-17 lead with eight minutes to go in the first half on a 20-6 spurt. But the fast-paced Longhorns kept playing tight defense and came back.

Trailing 30-25, the Longhorns went on a 13-3 run to close out the first half for a 38-33 halftime lead, aided by four points in the run from Tyler, who had 14 points in the first

Tyler scored seven straight points for Texas for a 73-57 lead with 5:30 to play. He scored 11 of Texas' final

13 points. Texas' defense produced 10 steals giving the Longhorns a school record 368 steals for the season. The old

record was 358. "Defense won the basketball game for us," UT coach Tom Penders said. "Fortunately we had a couple of

runs and did a good job defensively. We were struggling with our shooting but we made Rice take some bad shots."

Tyler said the conference title "is just a stepping stone for where we

beat Oral Roberts University, 74-63, want to go. We want the NCAA tournament and the championship."

Texas Tech barely held off Texas Christian. The Frogs, trailing 92-90, missed on Jentry Moore's 3-point shot with four seconds to play.

Mark Davis grabbed the rebound for Tech's Red Raiders and made two free throws with 1.3 seconds left to nail down the victory.

Jason Sasson scored 26 points for Tech. Curt Thomas scored 29 points for TCU (7-18, 3-10).

The Horned Frogs led 90-89, but Davis' jam shot with 44.8 seconds remaining put the Red Raiders ahead,

Davis added one free throw for a 92-90 lead with 18.6 seconds left. Moore's missed 3-point shot came from the left hand corner.

Four points was Tech's largest lead in the game.

TCU lead at the half, 50-45, and scored the first three points of the second period to take its largest lead, at 53-45. But Tech scored the next 10 points for a 55-53 lead with 17:10 remaining. From that point, no more

than four points separated the teams. "I'm really proud of our guys for

winning tonight. TCU had a team that really came out and played well," Tech coach James Dickey said. "Kurt Thomas was just too tough for us to defend in the first half. We adjusted some in the second half and did a better job." SMU beat Oral Roberts behind the

18 points of senior Troy Dorner. The victory was only the sixth of the season for the Mustangs, who have won back-to-back games for the first time in 1993-94. The Mustangs upset Texas A&M on Sunday.

"We're building confidence going into the tournament," said freshman Chris Boyd, who had 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Ponies. "By time the tournament gets here we should be playing our best basketball."

The Mustangs clung to a 35-34 halftime edge after leading by as many as nine points in the early

The game was tied at 44 when Boyd got a 13-4 Southern Methodist run underway with a 3-pointer. Gatewood scored the game's next five points and later added consecutive baskets to push the Mustangs' lead to 57-48 with 8:30

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Penn takes Ivy League championship

By The Associated Press

Penn is in. The Ivy League school became the first to qualify for this season's 64-team NCAA tournament by beating Princeton 53-43 Wednesday

The 25th-ranked Ouakers (22-2, 12-0) moved into the AP rankings this said. week for the first time since 1979, the year they surprised the nation by going to the Final Four. Now they're back in the tourney for the second

straight year.
Matt Maloney led Penn with 24 points, four assists and four steals.

The Ivy league does not have a postseason tournament and sends its champion right to the 64-team tournament. The other conferences with similar qualification credentials

are the Big Ten and Pac-10.
No. 3 Michigan, despite losing
71-58 to Wisconsin on Wednesday, can clinch the Big 10 bid with victories in its final three games. The Pac-10 race is between Arizona and

UCLA, both of which are 12-3. None of that mattered to Penn.

which offset 32 percent shooting with excellent defense, forcing Princeton into an uncharacteristic 21 turnovers. We've done a good job all season

on defense, but it was especially good tonight," Princeton coach Pete Carril The Tigers (16-8, 9-3) tied it 39-39 with 8:43 left on Chris Mooney's layup and drew to 41-40 on Sydney Johnson's free throw at 6:51. But Maloney's steal set up Eric Moore

Penn closed with a 9-3 run.

No. 2 Duke 73, Maryland 69 At College Park, Md., the Blue Devils (22-3 overall, 12-3 ACC) clinched the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title for the third time in four years because they won and North Carolina lost at Wake

Princeton never threatened again as

Forest. Grant Hill scored 11 of Duke's for each team.

final 21 points and finished with 19 points and eight assists, both team highs. Duke has not lost to Maryland (15-10, 7-8) since January 1988.

Wisconsin 71, No. 3 Michigan 58 At Madison, Wis., the Badgers strengthened their hopes for an

Jalen Rose as Wisconsin snapped a four-game losing streak.

Wake Forest 68, North Carolina 61 At Winston-Salem, N.C., Randolph Childress scored 18 points 3-pointer at 5:30, making it 44-40. despite missing an eight-minute stretch of the second half with a shoulder injury and the Demon Deacons (19-9, 9-6 Atlantic Coast Conference) posted their third upset

of a top-five team this season. Wake Forest is within one game of second-place North Carolina (23-6, 10-5) with one conference game left

No. 10 Louisville 82, Southern Mississippi 75

At Louisville, Ky., Greg Minor scored five of his team-high 22 points in a game-turning second-half run.

Minor started the key 10-3 spurt with a short jumper and ended it with a 3-pointer as the Cardinals (24-4, 10-2 at-large NCAA berth.

Metro Conference) took the lead for good at 62-56. Southern Miss dropped to (13-12, 5-6).

No. 11 Massachusetts 92,

At Amherst, Mass., Massachusetts (24-6, 14-2 Atlantic-10) led Duquesne (15-11, 8-8) by only five points at 75-70 with under three minutes left, but Donta

Bright put the game out of reach with 10 points at the free-throw line in the last two minutes.

Nebraska 89, No. 21 Oklahoma State 81

At Lincoln, Neb., Eric Piatkowski had 32 points and Jaron Boone added 15 for Nebraska (17-8, 7-6 Big Eight), which led by at least six throughout the second half. Bryant Reeves had 27 points and 11 rebounds to lead Oklahoma State (20-8, 9-4).

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Colleges start to fire coaches

By The Associated Press

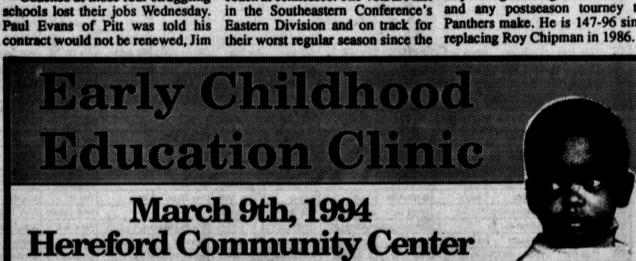
The annual "musical chairs" game played by the nation's college basketball coaches has begun, with Pitt, Dayton, Creighton and Furman hanging out "coach wanted" signs. Coaches at those four struggling

Johnson resigned at Creighton and Butch Estes resigned at Furman.

for its worst record in more than 30 before going on their current years, Wade Houston resigned as seven-game losing streak. Evans will coach at Tennessee. The Vols are last stay through the Big East tournament Eastern Division and on track for Panthers make. He is 147-96 since

O'Brien was fired at Dayton, Rick 1961-62 team finished 4-19.

Evans had taken Pitt to five of the last seven NCAA tournaments, and On Monday, with his team heading the Panthers were 13-5 this season in the Southeastern Conference's and any postseason tourney the



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Thon retires; rain cancels intrasquad games

By The Associated Press

He was one of the most promising shortstop prospects in years when he came up with the California Angels in 1979.

He hit .286 with 20 homers and 79 RBI for Houston in 1983 at the age of 25.

Then, five games into the 1984 season, Dickie Thon was beaned in the head by a Mike Torrez pitch.

His career was never the same after that.

On Wednesday, Thon called it quits after 14 years in the majors, saying continuing problems with his vision were forcing him to retire. Thon experienced vision problems and severe headaches periodically over the past decade since being hit in the head by the pitch.

Thon's agent, Oscar Suarez, told

having problems seeing batted balls on defense.

"Dickie looked pretty good at the plate," A's manager Tony La Russa said. "But looking back at it, there definitely was a time or two when he didn't react as well as I know he could on defense. It's a tough break. because he's a guy I always wanted

to have playing for me."

Thon also played for California,
San Diego and Milwaukee and ends his career with a .264 batting average, 71 HRs and 435 RBIs.

Rain washed out several intrasquad games Wednesday, but the Florida Marlins managed a nine-inning exhibition game with Florida State University and may have found themselves a prospect,

Seminoles freshman David Yocum the Oakland Athletics that Thon was struck out the side in the first inning,

The Los Angeles Dodgers, Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds has intraquad games canceled. An early-morning downpour forced the Pittsburgh Pirates to call off an exhibition game with the Pacific Dolphins of the Korean League.

The Chicago White Sox practiced indoors, and Michael Jordan was not

"My body needs to recuperate," he said. "My lower body is great because I don't play on it as much as basketball. My hands have taken a beating and my shoulders and my waist are sore.

Jordan is looking forward to today's first intrasquad game at Ed

retiring veterans Bret Barberie, Dave Smith Stadium where there is a 50-50 Magadan and Jeff Conine. The chance he'll face Cy Young winner Marlins eventually won the game 7-2. Jack McDowell. The makeup of teams was not revealed Wednesday, so Jordan could go against rookie James Baldwin.

> myself," said Jordan, scheduled to play all six innings in right field.

> The Colorado Rockies agreed to terms with their last unsigned player, Armando Reynoso, just one day before the deadline for renewal of contracts. Reynoso, 12-11 with a 4.00 ERA, got a split major league-minor league contract worth \$200,000.

> > **THURSDAY**

The Montreal Expos renewed the contract of Pedro Martinez, the pitcher obtained from the Los Angeles Dodgers for second baseman Delino DeShields.

"I was expecting a little more "I don't want to embarrass respect from management, coming over here in a big trade for a player who's making \$2.5 million (DeShields is actually making \$2.7 million)," said a clearly miffed Martinez.

Pitcher Rod Beck, shortstop Royce Clayton and center fielder Darren Lewis agreed to one-year contracts with the San Francisco Giants.

The Baltimore Orioles signed pitcher Jim Poole and outfielder Damon Buford, and the St. Louis Cardinals signed four players at low salaries and renewed the contract of injured pitcher Donovan Osborne for \$112,000 - a 20 percent cut.

Rookie first baseman-left fielder Ryan Klesko agreed to a one-year contract with the Braves for \$111,000. The Mets signed three players - Ryan Thompson, Mauro Gozzo and Tito Navarro, all one-year deals. The Phillies renewed the contracts of pitcher Jeff Juden and Bobby Munoz.

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IRS investigating Strawberry

Angeles Dodgers outfielder Darryl Strawberry says nothing will disrupt his 1994 season, despite a report that he faces an indictment for alleged income tax invasion.

The 31-year-old outfielder declined to address the subject of the ongoing investigation by the Internal Revenue Service directly.

However, he did say he's not worried about anything derailing his plans for a strong comeback from the back problems that sidelined him for most of the last two seasons.

"I don't think anything can disrupt me from reaching the goals I set out to accomplish," Strawberry said. "Things happen. There are different ways you deal with them. I've always dealt with them. There is nothing I that opportunity.

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Los should be afraid of or run and hide

According to a report in Wednesday's editions of the New York Daily News, government investigators have collected evidence that Strawberry did not report in excess of \$300,000 in income derived from signing autographs at baseball card and memorabilia shows when he played for the New York Mets (1983-90).

If convicted, Strawberry faces a possible prison term.

Strawberry, however, said he is concentrating only on baseball and reviving his career.

'To be back in camp and playing for the Dodgers' ballclub is a big

"I realize I don't want to misuse the talent I have. I want to get the maximum production out of my career at this point.

"I had doubts that I could come back from the injury; doubts that I could raise myself back to the level that I was at. I've learned that things do happen and that they have a way of working out. I just want to take care of my business and get back to playing baseball."

The Dodgers tried to move Strawberry over the winter, offering him in trade and placing him on irrevocable waivers in December. He went unclaimed.

However, they've been supportive thrill," he said. "I appreciate having of the 11-year veteran since he's arrived in training camp.

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Ann Landers

recently printed a letter from a woman whose nephew was killed in a car accident because he didn't buckle his seat belt.

Last April, on the day school let out for spring break, I was in the passenger seat of a truck when we crashed into another truck. I was not wearing my seat belt. You don't realize how lucky you are until you've had a piece of glass taken out of your eye and you can still see. When I looked at that mangled truck, I wondered how I ever

After spending four hours in the hospital, I came home with a miserable looking swollen face. I've had a lot of plastic surgery, but it is now almost a year later and there is still glass in my face and several scars to remind me how foolish I was not to buckle up.

To all teenagers who think, "It can't happen to me," please remember this letter, and vow to use your seat belt every time you get into a car .-- Ocala,

DEAR OCALA: Thank you for a convincing testimonial. Here's another

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I had to write to you after reading the letter from "A Grieving Aunt in Kenosha, Wis.," whose nephew was killed in a

Exactly one week before this letter was published, my teenage son, who is in the military, was coming home

LOS ANGELES (AP) - For one motorist, Jack Nicholson proved as scary in person as he can be in his films.

Nicholson was charged Monday with misdemeanor assault and vandalism for allegedly beating the car of a motorist with a golf club, the city attorney's office said.

Nicholson publicist Sandy Bressler did not return a telephone call.

Nicholson allegedly got out of a Mercedes-Benz at a red light in suburban Studio City on Feb. 8 and, using a golf club, began hitting a car driven by Robert Blank, according to a police report.

In a lawsuit filed last month, Blank said Nicholson apparently was angry because he felt he had been cut off in traffic. The lawsuit alle and battery, infliction of emotional

distress and false imprisonment. windshield and dented the roof, then includes postage and handling) to: got back into his car and drove away Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You for the weekend when he had an accident. He was in the passing lane, and his tire went off the side of the

> My son was not an experienced driver, and his first instinct was to turn the wheel sharply. The car went completely across the road and flipped over. Although the car was totaled, there was a happy ending. He had his seat belt on, and his only injuries were a few scratches and a bump on the head. The state police told us that if he hadn't been wearing his seat belt, he surely would have gone through the windshield and probably would have been killed.

> Ann, if this letter saves just one life, it will be worth the time it took to write it. Please, whether you are a teenager, middle-aged or a senior citizen, when you get into a vehicle, buckle up before you do anything else. Our state just made it mandatory. I believe this should be the law everywhere .-- Mother of Two in West

> DEAR W.VA.: I agree. It's been the law in Illinois since 1988. I will never forget the words of a highway patrol officer who said, "I've never unbuckled a dead man.'

> DEAR ANN LANDERS: My brother, who was 82, recently died. I was very close to "Edward," and although he wasn't much of a scholar, he worked hard all his life, was a good family man and had excellent

> I can't understand why his wife told the minister that Edward had a favorite Walt Whitman poem, which was read at the service. I'm sure my brother never knew who Walt Whitman was. When I asked his wife about this later, she said, "I wanted him to look smart."

> There was no need to lie, Ann. She could have left out the poetry, and Edward would have looked just as good. Why do people feel the need to do this? I hated the pretense, and my brother would have hated it even more.--Loving Sister in Jacksonville.

DEAR LOVING SIS: Don't be so hard on Edward's wife. She meant well, and no harm was done.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a Nicholson smashed the car's check or money order for \$3.65 (this with a male passenger, Blank said. 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Two HHS students present club program

Clara Jackson and Patrick Hayes, representing the Oral Interpretation Class at Hereford High School, spoke to members of La Madre Mia Study Club when the group met Feb. 24. Barbara Manning served as hostess

and Mary Herring was co-hostess.

The students, under the leadership of sponsor Lani Hall, told about the high school speech department and how they became interested in competition. Patrick gave a reading on "Lions, Kings and Dragons" by Margaret Perry. Clara presented poems: "On the Disinclination to Scream" by Molly Fisk; "Two Percent" by Genevieve Marault; and

Harassers--They Know Who They Are" by Clare Braz Valentine.

Committee reports were heardduring the business session with President Francyne Bromlow presiding.

Roll call was answered by "your The next meeting was scheduled

March 10 with Georgia Sparks serving as hostess. Those present were Francyne

Bromlow, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Mary Herring, Barbara Manning, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Bettye Owen, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, "An Open Letter to All of My Marlene Watson and Judy Williams.

Get in step with geography

enjoy transforming a room into areas of North America, learning about states and provinces along the way.

Here's how to set up the game: Push the furniture back in your family room or basement to create a wide open space. If you live in a warm climate, you may wish to play outside. Next, post paper signs around the open space indicating the four directions, North, South, East and West.

Make a pile of sheets of newspapers and set aside.

An adult or older child should place sheet of newspaper at the far west end of the room to represent a particular place such as California, Oregon, Washington or British Columbia. Place a sheet at the east end to represent an eastern state or province. (If time permits, cut out the paper in the shape of the states and provinces). For young beginners, start with only four or five locations.

To play: Gather the players in the center of the room, recite the names of the states or provinces represented by the sheets you have laid out, and point to them. Assign one child to be the "caller" and

the rest "runners". The caller shouts

An expedition of English colonists, including Capt. John Smith, went ashore April 26, 1607, at what is now permanent settlement in the New

Naturalist and artist John James Audubon was born in Haiti in 1785.

Here's an active game to keep your out a state and the players run to the kids in step with geography. With your newspaper sheet representing that help, your kids and their friends will state. Or send players in all directions state. Or send players in all directions by saying: "Sandy, go to Manitoba,""-Ryan, go to Texas." As states and provinces become familiar to the children, add new ones until the floor is completely covered with sheets. You may wish to label some of the sheets by state or province name to help players get their bearings.

Vary directions for older children by asking "Go to the state that begins with the letter L," or "Go to the state

where you'll find the Grand Canyon." When play is over, collect all of the aper and place it in your recycle bin. And when your kids want to walk the continent again, keep the runners on their toes and challenge them with capitals, mountain ranges, favorite vacation destinations and cities where friends and relatives live.

Ask Dr. Lamb

a nursing home. She has inoperable lying in bed. She didn't have the strength to push herself up in bed to eat. I really didn't think she would ever get out of bed again. I realize the operation made her weak, but I was surprised in the change in her. A little later, she began forcing herself out of bed to walk around the nursing home. In a few weeks, she had regained a lot of strength and seemed to be so much better, in spite of can-

A lot of the people in the nursing home are in bed constantly. Doesn't that weaken them? Shouldn't all those people be out of bed? I read about the benefits of exercise but you don't hear anything about inactivity, such as bed rest.

DEAR READER: You are a good observer. Bed rest IS unhealthy. It is bad for individuals in the peak of health and will make matters worse for individuals who are sick, old or feeble. Of course sometimes people have to be at bed rest for medical reasons, such as being in intensive care after surgery, but when there is no contraindication, it is best to stay out of bed.

Bed rest is one of the severe forms of inactivity. It eliminates the impor-

DEAR DR. LAMB: My mother is in tant influence of gravity on the upright body. That can cause a loss of colon cancer and had a colostomy for sodium and water from the tissues intestinal obstruction. After the op- and makes a person feel faint or eration she seemed so weak and frail, actually faint when standing or getting out of bed. I did a lot of studies on young healthy men at bed rest to evaluate what would happen to astronauts during weightlessness. They would lose five or six pounds of water in the first 24 hours at bed rest.

The resting heart rate speeds up, whereas a fitness program causes a slow resting heart rate. Bed rest mobilizes calcium from the bones, aggravating or causing osteoporosis in people in nursing homes at bed rest. The muscles deteriorate until a person doesn't have the strength to handle personal hygiene or dress him-self without assistance.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from eaders with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to seected questions in future columns.





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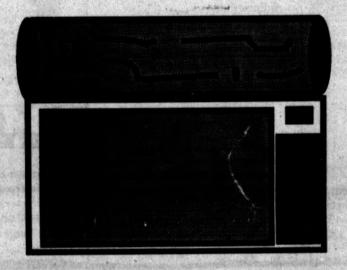
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The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. \$12.95 each, plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

T-Shirt Corner 901 East 1st-One rack T-shirts and sweats 1/2 price! I letter T-shirts & caps. Handmade Baby Quilts.

Part Irish Setter puppies for sale: \$5.00. Will be small-med size dogs. Call 364-8836 or after 6:00 PM call

Orstrich eggs for sale, 806-225-6611



Merle Norman Cosmetics) 220 N. Main • 364-0323

All Cookie Jars and Teapots 25% off

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 3, 4, and 5. Come have a cookie with us and take a stroll through, the Garden to see all the

new things just in.

Have Mile a Minute afghan and 3 dolls to sell. Also will take crochet orders. Reasonable rates. After six 276-5724.

Bahama Cruise! 5 days/4 nights, underbooked! Must sell! \$279/couple. Limited Tickets. (407)767-8100 ext. 2050 Mon-Sat 9am-10pm. 25989

Sears washer and dryer for sale, washer needs work. \$75 for both.

For sale 3 piece entertainment center, ash. 7 foot tall and 6 foot wide, glass doors, 289-5317 after 6 p.m.

To give away to country home big red dog, part Golden Retriever about 4 years old, good dog, needs out of back vard. Call 364-8851.

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

1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale 123 Ave. C Saturday & Sunday 8:30-? Books, coffee makers and misc.

Inside garage sale, 226 Aspen, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-5p.m.

Moving Sale-Everything must go! 441 Ave. B-The Barnhouse, Friday 10-4; Saturday 8-4. Clothes, furniture, microwave, TV, beds, great deals.

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

HyTest Variety Seed Oats, Gayland 25911 Ward Seed, 258-7394.

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1981 Brougham motor home, loaded. 364-4436.

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

BY OWNER 1994 30' Elite Travel Trailer, air, central heat, stereo, microwve, 2 door refrigerator, sleeps 4, tub & shower, island bed, non smoker, pull twice, \$12,500. See anytime at Countryside Mobile Home Park, North 385 Hereford.

1965 Chevrolet Pickup. 364-7650

'87 Chevy Blazer 4x4 Tahoe package, 85,000 miles, \$7,500.00. Call after 6 p.m. 364-6992

Nice red 1988 suburban Plainsman conversion, front & rear air, cargo doors, running board. Priced to sell quickly. Call 364-3140, evenings or 25974

1974 Plymouth Scamp, power steering, power brakes, automatic, air, \$300. 364-1585 or 364-6617. 25979

For sale 1983 Bronco XLT 351 engine One owner. 258-7579

4. REAL ESTATE

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

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by THOMAS JOSEPH DOWN ACROSS 1 Bounder

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comedies sendoff 12 Banish-5 Perfume 6 Nuiment sances 13 Peace

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3 bedroom brick home with

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MOBILE HOME PARK

Lots Located on Sloux,

Cherokke Sts., G&H

Office Space-415 N. Main

w/janitor service & utilities Store

Front Building for lease, 3500 sq.ft.

421N. Main

Doug-Bartlett-415 N. Main

364-1483 - Office

364-3927 - Home

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

Before you buy a mobile home, Give

Backus Classic Homes A Look, You

might be surprised! 1-800-260-7481

For sale: 450 acres, 2 wells, Northwes

Hereford, \$325/acre. 409-543-5636.

For sale by owner: 511 Lawton-3 lots with it-Call 505-482-9476 also

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

Nice home with 17 acres, 2 barn, garage, located .8 miles N. 1 1/2 miles off Hwy. Home re-done, three bedroom, nice kitchen. Call Don Tardy Co. 364-4561.

residence 364-4125.

505-763-7598.

364-3566 or 817-561-9349

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tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC. 3 bedroom, Brick 1 1/2 bath 1 car garage, panel ray heat, 1 storage building, lot 140x150, owner carry, 10% down, 10 years, good credit references required, \$37,900.909 S. McKinley. 364-8184.

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5. HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT For rent Commercial Building, 2200 square feet, main street and Hwy. 60. \$300 plus deposit, complete remodeled. 364-4908.

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

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.

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

Self-lock storage. 364-6110.

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom furnished apts, refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-4332.

Need extra storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available. 24831 364-4370.

Paloma Lane Apartments, 2 bedroom available. Clean, neat, grounds maintained, application required, \$170 security deposit, 364-1255 EHO.

Two bedroom apartment, stove, frdige water paid, 364-4370

For rent 830 acres irrigated allotments. Northwest Hereford 409-543-5636.

Furnished 2 bedroom trailer house for rent, \$50.00 deposit, \$225.00 monthly with water paid. For more information, Call 364-4731.

For rent 5-2-2 and family room, fenced yard, close to Northwest school 258-7799

605 Jackson. One bedroom, stove refrigerator, no pets, no waterbeds 364-1917.

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

For rent-2 bedroom unfurnished apartment, refrigerator and stove furnished, w/d hookup, after 6 p.m. 364-7393.

6. WANTED

Resident writer seeks furnished room or one bedroom apartment or will share house. Call 364-0800 room 32

8. HELP WANTED

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS WANTED: Insurance Agent with life & property & casualty license.

CALL 364-7676

TRI-STATE CHEMICALS East Hwy. 60 Hereford, Texas We are now interviewing for: **DELIVERY DRIVERS** MUST HAVE *CDL License with hazardous

endorsement *3 years driving experience *Dependable *Good driving record Contact:

Keith Herrera 806-364-3290

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ATTENTION NURSES King's Manor needs 3-11 and 11-7 licensed nurses. Shift differential \$1.00 an hour. Apply at: 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, Texas

ATTENTION REGISTERED NURSE

Do you want position, salary, benefits, and authority as Director of Nursing for a 74 bed certified, not-for-profit nursing facility? Do you believe two heads are better than one? Do you think paper work and patient care deserves shared responsibility? Are you a team player? If so, our Nurse Administrator wants to employ you.

King's Manor Methodist Home **400 Ranger Drive**

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

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

Need people to sell Avon in Hereford. No need to sell door to door. Low start up fee. Call 364-5719.

Need part time receptionist. Must be people oriented, able to write tickets and willing to work some weekends.

Send resume to P.O. Box 346. 26001

Law Enforcement Jobs, no exp. necessary. Now Hiring. U.S. Customs, Officers, etc., For Info call (219)794-0010 ext. 3211 8am to 9pm. 7 days.

9. CHILD CARE



Monday-Friday 6:00 am - 6:00 pm Drop-ins Welcome with advance notice

MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR 364-0661 • 400 RANGER



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State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate bas on factors in addition to those protected under federal law. We will not knowingly accrany advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby inform that all dwellings advertisied are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

HOME MAINTENANCE
Repairs, Carpentry, painting, ceramic tile, cabinet tops, attic and wall insulation, roofing & fencing. For free estimates call TIM RILEY-364-6761

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 364-6578.

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350. 970

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 tillering, rotortiller 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

Concrete Work, slabs, patios, walks, driveways, free estimates. Call Eddic-364-0396 25969

Painting-I do outside trim, porches, garage doors etc. Some inside painting, reasonable. Call Dwain What, 364-5672.

12. LIVESTOCK

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

Registered Black & White stud for breeding. 364-7674. 25945

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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.

3-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

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WBQELC EW BDD EL BDD, É-TELS EW EX GIZR WZINADR WI PBWHF BTWRZ GILRV WFBL WI

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ADOLESCENCE'IS'THE AGE WHEN CHILDREN STOP ASKING QUESTIONS BECAUSE THEY KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS.—ANON NEED HELP with Cryptoquotes? Call 1-900-420-0700! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features Service, NYC.

NEW YORK (AP) - Now that the Olympics are finished, Nancy Kerrigan can get a make over while sipping Campbell's Soup with Mickey Mouse and wiggling her toes in Reeboks.

The 24-year-old figure skater has signed a multiyear contract with cosmetics giant Revlon, adding to her list of product endorsements.

Terms of the agreement were not given. The contract follows one Kerrigan signed with Walt Disney Co. for a reported \$2 million.

"Nancy possesses courage and beauty, qualities that women around the world admire," said George Fellows, chairman of Revion North America.

In addition to the Disney contract, which includes a book and movie deal, as well as an ice special and personal appearances, Kerrigan has deals with Reebok and Campbell's Soup, among other companies.

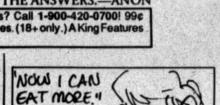
NEW YORK (AP) - Well, David etterman can afford to be gracious.

He returned to his old haunt at NBC on Monday night with a \$14 million CBS contract and the highest-rated late night TV show.

His old "Late Night" theme music welcomed Letterman back on stage for his first official visit to the set where he spent 11 years as host.

"I love what you've done with the place," a relaxed, gracious Letterman told Conan O'Brien, his successor on NBC.

The appearance marked a shift in Letterman's relations with NBC, which angrily claimed Letterman's "Late Night" comedy bits as its "intellectual property" when he left the network in early 1993 after being passed over to replace Johnny Carson as host of the "Tonight" show.



Four-tined forks came into common use in American homes around 1800. Before that, two- or three-tined forks had been more customary.

ATLANTA (AP) - Nancy Wilson and Lena Horne, Muhammad Ali and former Mayor Tom Bradley are accomplished black Americans trumpeted by Turner Broadcasting System.

They were among 15 people honored Monday night at TBS' Trumpet Awards dinner. Others included poet Maya Angelou, novelist Terry McMillan, ABC newswoman Carole Simpson, and Anheuser-Busch executive Wayman F. Smith.

"The concept of this award is wonderful," Ms. McMillan said. "It's nice to know we are appreciated for what we do. I wish the list was longer - there are lots more of us."

Special recognition was extended to civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks; Judge Elbert Tuttle, senior judge of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals; and Judge John Minor Wisdom, senior judge of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In 1937, planes from Nazi Germany raided the Basque town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.

A nationwide test of the Salk anti-polio vaccine began in 1954.

See for yourself

Q: What types of vision problems can contact lenses correct?

Contact lenses correct?

Contact lenses can correct nearsightedness and farsightedness.

They can also correct vision problems in people with astigmatism and presbyopia. Many bifocal-wearers can wear contact lenses, too.

Q: What is the difference between nearsightedness and farsightedness?

Nearsightedness (also called myopia) is a condition which occurs when the eyeball is too long and light rays are focused in front of the retina. People with nearsightedness can see objects clearly close up but not at a distance. Contact lenses that correct this common condition are thinner in the center than on the edges; this helps redirect light rays to the retina.

redirect light rays to the retina.

Farsightedness (also called hyperopia) occurs when the eyeball is too short from front to back, causing light rays to be focused behind, rather than on, the retina. People with hyperopia have difficulty seeing objects close up. Contact lenses that are thicker in the center and thinner on the edges are prescribed to people with farsightedness.

Q: What does astigmatism mean?
Nearly 38 million Americans have
an astigmatism. An astigmatism is an
irregular curvature of the surface of the
eye, but that doesn't mean you can't
wear contact lenses. Today's "toric"
contact lenses can be used to fit a
patient who has an astigmatism.

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Q: I wear bifocal eyeglasses, but I'd like to try contact lenses. Are contact

Contact lenses can be a viable option. Bifocal contact lenses, in which one part of the lens is designed for near vision and the other for distance, are popular among many eye care practitioners and their patients.

Q: Where can I get more information about contact lenses?

For more information on contact lenses, order the two free brochures, "See the Difference Contacts Make," and "What you Need To Know About Safe Contact Lens Wear." Call the Contact Lens Council at 1-800-322-8640 (in Maryland, 301-428-3006), or write to the Contact Lens Council at P.O. Box 20/20, Clarksburg, MD 20871.

MACON, Ga. (AP) - They called it the Big House when Allman Brothers band members lived there in the early 1970s. Now the group's archivist and road manager is turning it into a bed-and-breakfast inn.

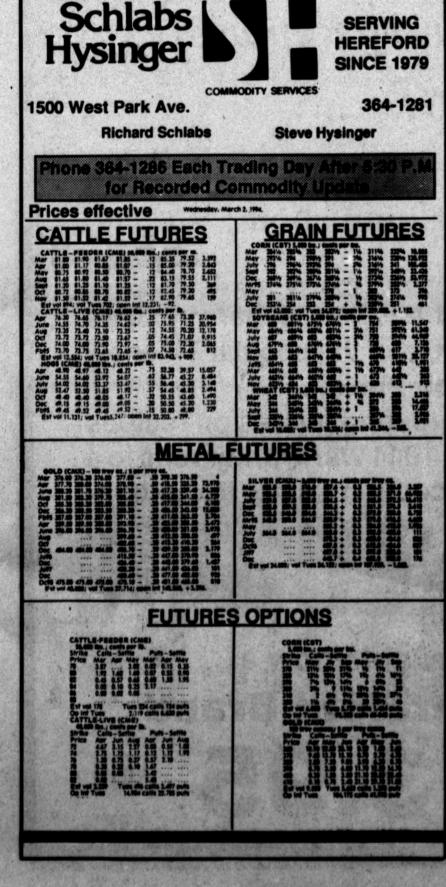
Kirk West bought the three-story Tudor house in Macon for \$100,000 and has put another \$100,000 into repairs. He and his wife, Kirsten, have already put an Allman Brothers museum into the front rooms of the 94-year-old house

Kirsten West remembers what band leader Gregg Allman said when he heard of their wedding: "Poor little Kirkie - he'll have to give up the shrine."

"I didn't make him give up the shrine," she said. "I'm living in the shrine."



364-2030 313 N. Lee'



YOU helped pay for yacht parties, bar tabs, fun trips

By JOHN DIAMOND **Associated Press Writer**

reported today.

Two audits of seven defense contractors by the General Account-WASHINGTON (AP) - Taxpayers ing Office turned up \$4.9 million in in the past three years paid defense illegal or questionable charges passed contractors for employees' trips to on to the government by the Hawaii, yacht parties, Boston Red companies. That amount was in Sox tickets, bar tabs and running addition to \$4.4 million in charges shoes, congressional investigators that the Pentagon's own contract watchdog agency had rejected.

Visa bill," Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said in remarks prepared for a hearing. "It's the tab the American taxpayers are picking up for what defense contractors euphemistically call 'overhead.""

Sasser said neither the companies

"No, this is not Donald Trump's involved nor the Defense Department were unique in this regard. "The point is that this abuse is happening all over government," he said.

In fact, Previous audits of major defense firms turned up numerous instances of contract money used for such purposes as country club memberships, yachts and gifts.

The first audit report by the GAO, Congress' investigative arm, released today examined expenses submitted by six small defense contractors. That study, which was completed in the fall of 1992 but withheld until now, named the contractors but did not link any one example of abuse with a

particular company.

The study found \$2 million in illegal or questionable expenses in addition to \$1 million rooted out by Pentagon contract auditors.

The second GAO study, also requested by Sasser, examined E-Systems Inc., of Dallas, a top defense electronics firm. Here, auditors identified \$2.9 million in illegal or questionable charges in addition to \$3.4 million uncovered earlier by the Pentagon. Among other things, the GAO said

E-Systems improperly billed the Pentagon \$1.9 million in costs associated with a merger. The company also violated a federal plea agreement and sought reimbursement of \$4,200 in court costs associated with the Justice Department's prosecution of four employees, it

All of the contractors examined by the GAO declined invitations to attend today's hearing.

The 1992 report covered six small defense contractors: Electromagnetic Sciences Inc. of Norcross, Ga.; Foster-Miller Inc. of Waltham, Mass.; MA-COM Inc. of Wakefield, Mass.; Sippican Inc. of Marion, Mass.; Sparta Inc. of Laguna Hills, Calif.; and SRS Technologies of Newport Beach, Calif.

Elsa Boggs, an assistant to the

chief executive officer at SRS, and Tony Bracken, marketing vice

president for Sippican, both said their companies would have no comment.

Calls placed to the other four contractors Wednesday evening were not returned immediately.

Abuses uncovered by the GAO

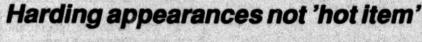
among the small companies included:
-Bills from five of the six contractors for \$24,000 in alcoholic beverages. The bills included one submission for \$1,621 in government reimbursement for a "working" dinner attended by 21 employees and for which the bar tab amounted to nearly half the total.

-About \$62,000 in expenses related to the personal use of a company yacht. "The boat, a 46-foot sport fishing vessel, was used for both product testing and entertainment," the report said.

-About \$333,000 in bills from one contractor for travel to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Jamaica, Grand Cayman Island and Hawaii for business meetings.

-\$14,000 over two years for tickets and parking for Boston Red Sox baseball and Boston Celtics basketball games. Also from the same company: \$10,000 for "schooner rentals" for 40 employees and their guests, \$12,000 in cable television charges for retirees and \$5,800 for running shoes for

-A \$10,600 tab from one contractor for a buffet party with a three-page menu including caviar, salmon and smoked duck. The tab included \$1,500 for decorations and flowers and \$150 for lottery tickets given as Christmas party prizes.



LOS ANGELES (AP) - No Excuses jeans said "no thank you" to Tonya Harding. "We want somebody a little more universally liked," said Dari Marder, vice president of marketing for the jeans-maker. "At this point, we have no plans to use her.'

Nancy Kerrigan is cashing in on her silver medal with lucrative appearances for Disney, Revlon, Reebok and Campbell Soup.

But Harding's people got nowhere when they explored a deal with No Excuses, Marder told the Los Angeles

Harding apparently lacks the appeal of earlier spokeswomen such as Marla Maples, whose affair with The Donald broke up the Trumps' marriage, and Donna Rice, whose liaison with Gary Hart ruined his presidential hopes in 1988.

Even Nike, based in Harding's home state of Oregon, cut ties with the skater after she finished eighth at the Olympics and returned to face a grand jury probe into her role in the attack on Kerrigan.

Nike gave Harding \$25,000 to help with her Olympic-related finances.



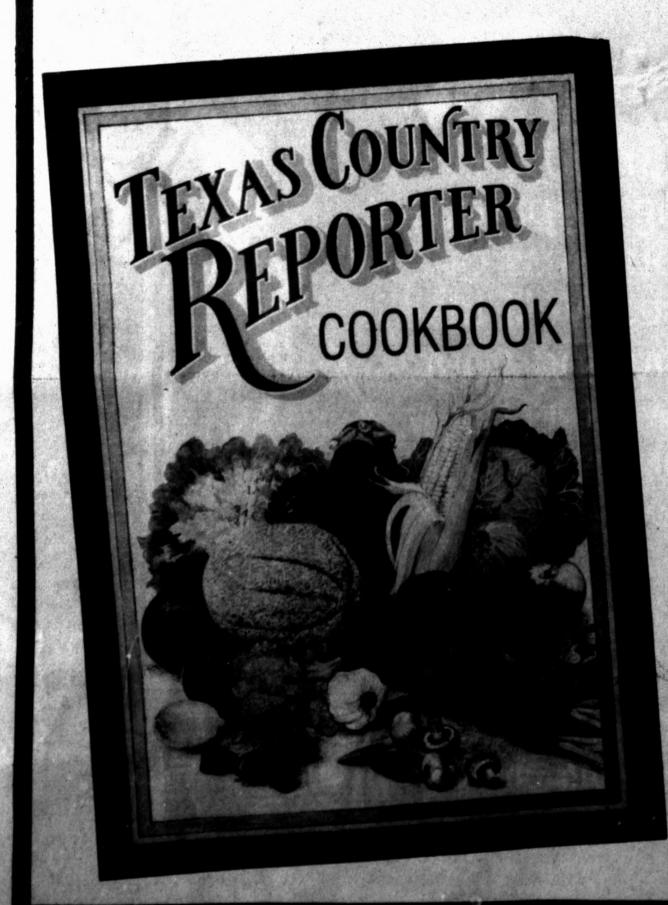
Chamber Singers..in the '70s

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present special entertainment at tonight's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The group will celebrate its 25th anniversary by forming a reunion group of present and past members. The group photo above was made

several years after the unique choir was founded in 1974. AA few have moved but most are still around. Bill Devers, top left, is a founding member and original director. Bobby Boyd, standing at front left, is a founder and current board president.

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the cookbook everyone is talking about!

- 256 pages of easy-to-prepare recipes from the viewers of the popular TV show hosted by Bob Phillips
- Features interesting quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds
- A GREAT GIFT!

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