Currently, punitive damages can't

damages would be capped at twice

Sibley's bill maintains current law

would be capped at \$200,000.

for a plaintiff trying to prove a punitive claim.

Plaintiffs would be required to "malice" or "fraud."

Under current law, a plaintiff must only show a "preponderance of evidence" that the defendant acted with "gross negligence."

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# Ratliff proposes rewrite of state Education Code

By PEGGY FIKAC **Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN (AP) - The way Sen. Bill Ratliff describes it, you've got to break a few eggs to cook up a new Texas Education Code.

His proposed rewrite of the state's education laws would loosen state control of public schools, give parents more choices for their children's education and give college-bound students a different diploma than those who are going straight to work.

"Any time you're going to try to totally rewrite something like the public education code, you have to step on a lot of toes or you're not ever going to get anything done," Ratliff, who heads the Senate Education Committee, said of his 1,088-page overhaul.

That sentiment was echoed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who said senators should be willing to try new ideas because they "hold the fate of education in Texas in their hands now. If they want the status quo, then

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said he expects criticism over a proposal to create three types of diplomas, depending on what a student plans to do after graduation.

Coursework for an "academic diploma" would be designed for college-bound students, while that for "advanced diploma" would include advanced placement and international baccalaureate classes.

A "vocational diploma" plan would be designed to prepare a student to enter the workforce or to take further technical courses.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - The

president of the Texas and Southwest-

ern Cattle Raisers Association said

he resigned over a "major philosoph-

ical difference" with a small, but

powerful, faction of the trade

association's leadership.
W. Thomas "Tom" Beard III

resigned last week as the group's top

elected officer, the second announce-

ment of a high-profile departure from

the 15,000-member group in less than

Beard - an Alpine lawyer, cattle

rancher and fourth-generation

association member - was six weeks

elected term as the group's president

when he stepped down. Association presidents usually serve two terms,

and the next election is scheduled for

Beard told the Fort Worth

Star-Telegram on Monday that he had

wanted the association to be more

"grassroots driven" by member

cattle raisers and less "top-driven"

from finishing his first one-year

two months.

president to resign

Ratliff said the provision is aimed at students who can't meet increasingly high academic standards, don't intend to go to college and might otherwise drop out of high school.

"They label themselves ... as failures early in high school. What I would like to adopt is a system where those students have something to strive for," he said.

Gov. George W. Bush, who campaigned for giving local schools more control, applauded Ratliff's work on the bill. But he said he hopes "efforts to free local districts to innovate will be expanded even further during legislative discussions.'

To ease state control, Ratliff's measure would do away with State Board of Education approval of school textbooks. Instead, local districts could buy any books they choose with state money.

The bill would replace Texas Education Agency accreditation of school districts with a system in which the State Board of Education would issue different types of school district charters.

Districts with "general law charters" would be subject to all state regulations.

, Those with "home-rule charters" - which would need approval of months of 1994. voters in the district - would have including structuring programs and length of the school day.

However, home-rule districts still would be subject to many basic and the no-pass, no-play rule that bars

Beard, as provided under the group's

resigned for reasons of his own."

"We are driven by our grass

In December, Don King, 66, the

Among other services, the

association's top hired executive, said

he intends to retire March 31 after 28

years as secretary-general manager.

association lobbies for ranchers on

rural issues and legislation in

Washington and Austin. A major division, a licensed law enforcement

agency, investigates thefts of cattle

and other rural property.

Thompson said. "Tom

executive committee.

Beard said.

failing students from extracurricular activities.

To allow parents more educational choices for their children, the bill would create a pilot program where some disadvantaged students could use tax money to pay private school tuition. Private schools accepting public money would have to abide by some state requirements, such as skills testing.

The bill also would allow the State Board of Education to approve a limited number of "open enrollment" schools on the request of parents or other groups.

Open enrollment schools would be exempt from many state require-

# Industrial increases

production rose in January for the more slowly than in the final two

more freedom in many areas, today that the nation's factories, than 15 years.

\*Production climbed by 0.4 percent regulations, including class size limits last month, the Fed said. The operating rate edged up 0.1 percent to 85.5 percent, pushing factories closer to capacity than they have been

But the Fed, which has raised in the last year to slow the economy and stifle inflation, said slowdowns in production were widespread in

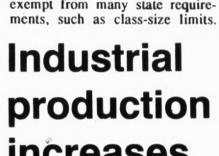
Output had risen 0.9 percent in "The small group of past December and 0.8 percent in presidents" forced him to resign, November.

The central bank regards the "I don't think we are top-driven output and capacity figures as key at all," said Breckenridge cattleman indicators of the economy's strength Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., the and possible warning signs that association's first vice president for inflationary pressures may be in the nearly two years, who has replaced pipeline.

The current operating rate could point to bottlenecks and rising prices. But many analysts contend a globalized economy still has sufficient slack to ward off an inflation spiral, despite the apparent

The output of both durable and consumer goods slowed noticeably in January, the Fed said. Production of durable consumer goods rose 0.6 percent, compared with 2.2 percent

Cars and trucks, which had surged more than 5 percent over the previous two months, advanced 0.7 percent in



WASHINGTON (AP) - Industrial 19th time in the last 20 months, but

The Federal Reserve also reported mines and utilities were operating at their highest rate of capacity in more

Dispute leads TSCRA since October 1979.

by past presidents on the 22-member manufacturing.

strains domestically.

in December.



#### Celebration

Jubilant Hereford fans lift up Herd hero Isaac Walker after Walker's basket and free throw gave Hereford a 68-67 overtime win over Pampa Tuesday in Whiteface Gym. The Whitefaces kept their playoff hopes alive with their first win over Pampa in many years.

#### Consumer groups oppose measure

# Senate to debate measure limiting lawsuit damages

By CHIP BROWN **Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN (AP) - Consumer groups say they will organize opposition for injured and killed by criminal the amount of actual losses, plus no a bill headed to the Senate that would corporations who put their profits more than \$750,000 for nonlimit the monetary damages Texans short-term interest rates seven times could collect from companies or individuals who are punished for wrongdoing.

The Senate Economic Development Committee unanimously approved the bill on Tuesday.

The measure, expected to be debated today by the full Senate, is part of a package of tort reform legislation that Gov. George W. Bush has made an emergency priority for lawmakers.

Consumer groups are attempting to defeat the bill, but business groups widely support the measure.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, caps punitive damages - which are meant as punishment and are awarded to a plaintiff in addition to damages for actual losses or for pain and suffering. Punitive claims have led to some of the state's largest jury

"This bill does nothing to solve the basic problem that punitive damages are designed to resolve,"

said Tom Smith, state director for the government watchdog group Public Citizen. "And that is that people are above the safety of the consumers economic damages such as pain and who use them.

Bush and others contend businesses have been paralyzed by the prospect of having to pay huge damage awards due to liability claims.

The governor has argued that a cap on punitive damages would allow businesses to better plan their futures or expansion without the fear of being

wiped out by liability claims.
"I think it will make punitive damages more difficult to achieve, but it's our opinion that it ought to be more difficult. There ought to be a higher standard," Sibley said.

Two provisions of the bill targeted by consumer groups were removed after emotional public testimony two weeks ago in committee hearings.

One of the deleted provisions would have protected a defendant from paying repeated punitive damages for an action that injured more than one person. Another would have exempted federally approved products, such as drugs, from

punitive claims. Under Sibley's bill, punitive

suffering. exceed four times the amount awarded for actual losses.

for smaller punitive damage cases. If the actual losses and non-economic damages awarded in a case are less than \$200,000, then punitive damages

The measure toughens the standard

show "clear and convincing evidence" that a defendant acted with

A jury verdict of at least 10-2

would be required to award punitive damages, and employers wouldn't be liable for punitive damages for the criminal acts of an employee in most cases, according to the bill.

Checking out the valentines

West Central Intermediate School fifth-graders Melinda Maldonado, left, and Ammie Wharton look at their valentine cards and candy during a class party Tuesday in Marva Spain's class. Students throughout the city traded cards, ate pink or red cookies and drank red punch to celebrate Valentine's Day. Behind the girls, Autumn Jones looks at her valentines beside her robot valentine box.

# Weddings outdoors, at store mark Texas Valentine's Day

until their voices carried out to the

sidewalk where spectators were

Motorists driving by Main Plaza in front of the courthouse during the ceremony tooted their horns to mark the occasion.

horns to mark the occasion.

Hecklers yelled from the back of the crowd for the grooms to kiss their brides.

Ms. Owens, a Dyess paralegal, said she had to do some sweet-talking to convince her fiance they should be married in

the bakery section of an Abilene

By The Associated Press The bride was lovely, the room dashing and the produce the in a very public Valentine's Day wedding at an Abilene upermarket.

When Dyess Air Force chap late Crawford pronoun an and wife on Tuesday, he di t through the powers vested in him "by the state of Texas and

nist nor a chill in the air co

ney had to say during

She won a radio station's sweetheart of a drawing" that cluded the wedding, flowers, and, a motel reception, gowns, ntioned at Luke Air Force Bar ar Phoenix, Ariz., was the fre

have made it seem a little more normal," he added.

The bride's relatives sat next to

packages of flour tortillas and tostados rojas.

Wedding guests who couldn't

find chairs leaned up against displays of lard and chunky salsa. While Constance Brown sang

"The Lord's Prayer," a won searching for the perfect head of lettuce shook her own head, whispered, "Weird, very weird," then headed on.

While some couples were tying the knot as part of the mass weddings on the courthouse steps in San Antonio, two Bexar County tax office employees were gettin

Conrad Trevino, 28, and Maria Sanchez, 28, auto license title Trevino got down on bended knee and proposed in their supervisor's

"I expected the usual Valentine's Day flower, I didn't expect a ring," Ms. Sanchez said.

Trevino, who also celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, said it was the best birthday he'd ever

## Local Roundup

#### Fair and cooler

After a 70-degree high Tuesday and a 29-degree low Wednesday morning, cooler temperatures are in store. Wednesday night will be fair with the temperature hovering in the upper 20s and east winds at 5-15 mph. High Thursday is expected to reach about 50 degrees under partly cloudy skies. Variable winds will be 5-15 mph.

#### Commodity distribution Thursday

Panhandle Community Services will distribute commodities beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. The only entrance will be at the north doors. Everyone is asked to bring proof of residency and identification. New applications will be taken on all recipients.

# **News Digest**

#### World/Nation

WASHINGTON - The Justice Department and computer software giant Microsoft Corp. are carefully calculating their next legal steps after a federal judge's stunning rejection of their proposed antitrust settlement.

WASHINGTON - A Republican challenge to administration conduct of foreign and defense policy is reaching the House floor under threat of a presidential veto and a flurry of heated claims from both sides in

WASHINGTON - Shifting gears, the United States and four peace partners are proposing to ease curbs on trade and fuel shipments to Serbia in a new effort to end the war in Bosnia and prevent its spillover into Croatia.

WASHINGTON - Some days, teacher Carol Hincker says, she actually gets dizzy staring out at her class of sixth-graders. The kids are wiggling so much, their desks sway back and forth.

LOS ANGELES - The policeman was asked if he stepped on any footprints at the crime scene. What footprints, he asked? The invisible footprints, the attorney told him.

The exchange came as F. Lee Bailey made his cross-examination debut in the O.J. Simpson trial and quickly showed how he got his legal reputation dramatically driving a witness to distraction.

LOS ANGELES - The Oscar nominations of 1994 reflect an unusual trend: the voters seemed to aim toward putting the Art back in the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

WASHINGTON - The new Republican Senate majority is forcing the White House to re-examine President Clinton's potentially controversia judicial nominees, who enjoyed relatively smooth sailing when the Democrats

NAZRAN, Russia - Amid skepticism that Russia's war in Chechnya can be ended across a negotiating table, peace talks were set to resume

today (Wednesday) in neighboring Ingushetia.

KOBE, Japan - Kobe's seaside location, grace and history shaped it into a major tourist destination. Then the deadly Jan. 17 earthquake made the port city's name synonymous with devastation and misery.

#### State

CLAUDE - Ice chips dropped from trees and fog shrouded the thawing ared to bury live teen-agers. The grief struck with heartbreaking familiarity Tuesday in this Panhandle town, so small it has no funeral home. Within two weeks, death has claimed seven Claude High School students and left residents numb with shock.

AUSTIN - Diane and Dick Estell used to walk their 7-year-old daughter, Ashley, to and from the bus stop and watch over her as she rode her bike around their north Dallas neighborhood. Ashley was kidnapped and killed by Michael Blair, who had been released from prison after serving 18 months of a 10-year sentence for indecency with a child. Dick Estell urged the Senate Criminal Justice Committee on Tuesday to adopt a package of 18 bills that would toughen laws against sex offenders.

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AUSTIN - An anti-gambling leader says he is keeping a close eye on efforts to legalize casino gambling because "we have seen a lot of bad bills resurrected in the Legislature.

CORPUS CHRISTI - Prominent South Texas lawyer William Bonilla has been indicted on charges of paying someone to solicit clients following last year's explosion at a refinery.

CORPUS CHRISTI - Reports that witnesses saw a parachute descend into the Gulf of Mexico shortly after a Navy training aircraft crashed gave rescuers some hope today as they searched for a missing pilot. SAN ANTONIO - A mentally retarded 17-year-old mother, pregnant

with her fourth child, should be prosecuted in the suffocation of her 21-month-old son, a judge has ruled.

BEAUMONT - Lamar University President Rex Cottle has put together a proposal to offset a projected \$2.68 million budget deficit without cutting academic programs, officials say.

DALLAS - A noontime celebration was kindly brought inside, as civil rights leaders and others sought shelter from a drizzling, cloudy sky to warmly observe Dallas Acts Kind week. Organizers said Tuesday that they hope Dallas residents follow their lead and commit other such "random acts of kindness" all over the city.

# Police, Emergency Reports

Wednesday's emergency services accident. reports contained the following information:

DEA

-- Thr

**HEREFORD POLICE** -- A 31-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication.

-- Assault was reported in the 800 block of Brevard. - Criminal mischief was reported

in the 300 block of Austin Road, where taillight lenses on a boat trailer were broken out, as was a vehicle windshield.

-- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B, where a game deck and four cartridges were taken.

-- A dog bite was reported in the 800 block of Irving.

-- There was one minor traffic

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF** 

-- Three 20-year-old males were arrested on bench warrants. -- A 19-year-old male was arrested for assault.

-- A 21-year-old female was arrested on a Randall County warrant for theft by check.

-- A 25-year-old male was arrested for criminal non-support.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wednesday Volunteer firefighters were called out at 7:12 a.m. to a vehicle fire in the 500 block of George.

Tuesday -- Firefighters were called out at -- Officers issued eight citations. 2:47 p.m. to a feed fire six miles west and two miles south of town.

# Obituaries

**NESTOR TORREZ** Feb. 12, 1995

Nestor G. Torrez, 78, of Abernathy died Sunday. Survivors include a daughter, Ramona Martinez of Hereford.

Mass for Mr. Torrez was Tuesday in St. Isidore Catholic Church, and burial was in Atternathy Cemetery. Mr. Torrez was born Dec. 16, 1916

in Bastrop. He married Carmel Ramirez in 1934 in Bastrop. He moved to Abernathy from Austin in

Survivors include his wife; seven sons; four daughters; one brother; 35 grandchildren and 32 great-grand-

JOHNNY EGGEN

Funeral arrangements for Johnny Eggen, 59, who died Tuesday in San Antonio, are pending at Rix Funeral

DR. IRVIN M. ATKINS Funeral services for Dr. Irvin M. Atkins, 90, are scheduled Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in First United Methodist Church. Burial will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the IOOF Cemetery in Denton.

#### Teen saves 14 from fire

· PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) -Standing just inside the burning mobile home, amid violent heat and flames "like waves on the ocean," Stephen Hines looked and saw the sleeping children.

"It was like they were all having the same dream," the high school sophomore said Tuesday. "Like they had all just finished playing.'

Hines roused the dozen children ranging from age 4 to 13 and carried them outside. He also rescued two adults who had been baby-sitting the children, 74-year-old Lee Fowler and her husband, Prince, 73.

One child, a 9-year-old boy, was killed in the fire, which started near a wood stove.

Hines, 17, said he spotted the burning trailer Saturday as he biked home from a grocery store.

## Hospital **Notes**

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Jesus Cadena, Inez Cox, Maria Dominquez, Julio Garcia, Roy Griffin, Adan Guerrero, Charles Leffel. Amalia Mireles, Theodore Panciera,

Eliseo Ruiz, Harley Ward.



**BRIGHAM BROWN** 



J.P. HOLMAN



JOSEPH MURRAY





STEWART CARR

## West Central spellers announced

County schools are holding elimination contests to determine qualifiers for the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee March 2-3.

**AARON BROCK** 

West Central announced its winners Tuesday. Brigham Brown and J.P. Holman, sixth graders, will advance to the Senior Bee. Junior Bee contestants will be Taylor Charest and Aaron Brock, 5th graders, and Stewart Carr and Joseph Murray, 4th graders.

The county bee is sponsored by

The Hereford Brand with O.G. ieman as bee director. Local businesses join the newspaper in providing prizes for the winner and runner-up in each division.

The county bee is open to students in all county schools. Entrants cannot

have passed the eighth grade and must not reach his/her 18th birthday on or before the national finals in late

The Junior Bee will be held Thursday, March 2, in the Deaf Smith

County Library, and the Senior Bee will follow the next day. The county bee champion will advance to the Regional Bee on the campus of West Texas A&M on April 8.

The regional bee is sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M. The regional champion will win two round-trip tickets to Washington, D.C., from American Airlines. The National Bee will be held in Washington in late May.

was to return to the witness stand Robert Riske could have obliterated

"We don't know how big these officers' feet really are," the judge

Bailey suggested police placed Simpson's life in danger by not telling him to take cover after the

He also took Rossi to task for not simply asking Simpson's daughter, then 8 years old, for the phone number to her father's estate. And he suggested police failed to see a speed-dial button marked "Dad" on Ms. Simpson's phone.

Instead, officers spent nearly an hour trying to get the number from Simpson's security company.

Levenson added that some of Bailey's remarks might backfire.

Meanwhile, ABC reported Tuesday that two jurors are under investigation for possible misconduct. One bet a co-worker a week's pay before he was selected as a juror that Simpson would be acquitted; the other had a map of Chicago in his room, the network said. Jurors are not supposed to do any investigating of a case on their own.

The same two jurors cited by ABC were the subject of lawyer complaints after Sunday's jury tour of Simpson's estate, a transcript showed.

Defense attorneys and prosecutors refused to comment on the reports.

## Art seems to be replacing hype in Academy Award nominations

Bailey shows no mercy as

murders.

O.J.'s defense pounds at cops

All this was part of the defense

plan to portray Los Angeles police as

so incompetent that nobody will ever

know who committed the June 12

Just how well Bailey's courtroom

"I thought he brought out a lot of

technique played on the jury was a

point of dispute among legal analysts.

things the police did not do that a

normal juror would have expected

them to have done," said Robert

Pugsley, a law professor at South-

western University. "I could see a jury saying, 'Holy mackerel, these are Keystone Kops."

But Loyola University law

professor Laurie Levenson said there

was some doubt whether Bailey, who

gained fame representing such figures

as Patty Hearst and Boston Strangler

Albert DeSalvo, was really as good

Bailey's style "at first seems very impressive," she said. "Then after

all that you think, 'How does it help

the defense case?' He has a very

aggressive style and after a while it

Prosecutor Marcia Clark consis-

tently objected to Bailey's line of

questioning, and even Judge Lance

Ito stepped in at one point, after

can actually wear on the jury."

as he sounded.

ight not even exist.

And Bailey wasn't finished: Rossi good-sized feet" of Rossi and Officer

By BOB THOMAS **Associated Press Writer** 

**Associated Press Writer** 

witness, a police sergeant who works the graveyard shift, had been awake

for more than 20 hours and was starting to wilt. F. Lee Bailey showed

Making his cross-examination

debut in the O.J. Simpson trial, Bailey

dramatically demonstrated how he

earned his legal reputation. First, he

asked Sgt. David Rossi if he had

stepped on any footprints at the crime

What about the invisible foot-

prints, Bailey asked. Footprints, left

behind by the killer of Nicole Brown

Simpson and Ronald Goldman, that

can only be detected through dusting

stepped on any footprints, seen or

how you could not believe that you obliterated something that you

couldn't see in the first place?"

Bailey. By late afternoon Tuesday,

he had the tired sergeant - a 25-year

veteran of the force at the time of the

slayings - straining to deny disrupting

evidence that he never saw and which

The cross-examination was classic

Rossi said he didn't think he

'Would you explain to the jury

or viewing with oblique light.

Bailey pounced.

might not even exist.

scene. Rossi said he didn't.

no mercy.

unseen.

Bailey asked.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Oscar nominations of 1994 reflect an unusual trend: The voters seemed to aim toward putting the Art back in the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

They passed up heavily promoted, big-ticket items like "True Lies," "Interview with the Vampire,"
"Legends of the Fall" and "Speed," giving those films only nine minor nominations total.

Instead, the members searched out films that received minimal exposure: 'The Madness of King George," Tom and VIV and Blue Sky." The first three were restricted to art houses; "Blue Sky" was in and

out of theaters fast. The big winner was no surprise, though: "Forrest Gump" dominated the nominations for the 67th Academy Awards, collecting 13 - the most since 1968's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

'Quiz Show," "The Shawshank Redemption" and "Pulp Fiction"

also were nominated for best picture. And the electorate seems to have discovered a sense of humor after years of slighting comedy makers: The delightful "Four Weddings and a Funeral" was nominated for both best picture and screenplay.

Oscar statuettes will be presented March 27 at the Shrine Auditorium in a ceremony hosted by David Letterman.

Other observations:

The Documentary Committee stunned observers by failing to nominate "Hoop Dreams," the fiveyear project that followed two innercity basketball players through high chose "Hoop Dreams" in their lists of the 10 best films of 1994.

"The sad thing is this has been going on for a long time and it never changes," said director Peter Gilbert, citing other acclaimed documentaries that have been denied a nomination: "Roger & Me," "The Thin Blue Line" and "Brother's Keeper."

- Disney had hoped that its biggest hit, "The Lion King," would repeat the feat of "Beauty and the Beast" and win a nomination as best picture. But the voters decided to stick to live actors. "The Lion King" did collect three nominations for best song and one for original score. - The distinction between lead and

supporting performers remains muddy. John Travolta was named as best actor for "Pulp Fiction" and Samuel L. Jackson as supporting actor, yet their parts seemed equal. Jackson had decided to be considered in the supporting category. Actually, Bruce Willis had the best role in the movie, but he was overlooked.

- A movie industry in Macedonia? Maybe so. "Before the Rain" won the small country's first nomination as foreign language picture. Also, a first for Cuba: "Strawberry and Chocolate," a surprising frank depiction of life under Fidel Castro,

with homosexuality as a theme. - The Foreign Language Committee aroused a small controversy by disqualifying the Swiss entry "Red," claiming it wasn't Swiss enough in origin. But voters were not dissuaded from honoring the last of Krzysztof Kieslowski's trilogy that included "Blue" and "White." They nominated him as director and co-writer, and nominated Piotr

Sobocinski for cinematography. "I am all the more glad for the fact that it is extremely difficult for a non-American film to get a nomination, not to mention the award," said Kieslowski.

.- Will Tom Hanks be penalized because he won as best actor last year for "Philadelphia?" If not, he will join a small club of back-to-back acting winners: Luise Rainer, "The Great Ziegfeld," "The Good Earth," 1936-37; Spencer Tracy, "Captains Courageous," "Boys Town," 1937-38; Katharine Hepburn, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" "The Who's Coming to Dinner," "The Lion in Winter," 1967-68; and Jason Robards, "All the President's Men," "Julia," (1976-67).

Associated Press Writer Bob Thomas has been covering the Academy Awards for more than half a century.

# Lottery

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

9-7-8 (nine, seven, eight)

## THE HEREFORD BRAND

# Lifestyles

# NCA students compete in district competition

A group of students from Nazarene Christian Academy last week traveled to Amarillo to participate in the Association of Christian Schools International district spelling bee.

Of the 11 who participated, one,



KALI HALL

fifth-grader Kali Hall, qualified to advance to the regional bee later this

First and second place winners in the fourth through eighth grade competitions squared off against each other on Friday in a final round to determine the district winners.

Kali, who placed second in the fifth grade contest, came in second overall to Billy Brinkman, a student at the host Trinity Fellowship School, to earn the right to go to the regional competition in Dallas.

The following are the NCA students and their final placings in their grade spelling bees.

Third grade -- Amy Barnes, second; Carrissa Hicks, fifth. Fourth grade -- Patricia Salazar.

first; Lacie Young, fifth. Fifth grade -- Kali Hall, second

place; Kevin Winget, seventh.

Sixth grade -- Eddie Trotter, second, Laura Jesko, fourth. Seventh grade -- Melissa Reyna,

third; Jessica Mendoza, fourth. Eighth grade -- Rachel Chamber-

# Program on healthy diet is presented to Bippus Club

Beverly Harder, county extension gent, presented a program to the **Bippus Family Community Education** Club recently entitled "Health Safari".

The meeting was called to order by President Kate Bradley. and Mariellen Homfeld gave the opening exercise and Sue Thweatt did recreation.

The members present answered

#### Harder speaks to Cultural Club

The Cultural Family Community Education Club met recently in the Blue Room of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

The program entitled "Health Safari" was presented by Beverly Harder, county extension agent.

Harder stressed the importance of reading labels on foods and knowing why food additives are used, such as

President Nell Pope called the meeting to order and Marie Thomas gave the prayer.

Annie Townsend read the minutes of the previous meeting and Edna Marnell gave the treasurer's report.

Pope gave the opening exercise, "Be the Best of Whatever You Have". Roll call was answered with "my idea of healthy food."

Details were discussed for the Appreciation Luncheon set for Feb. 27 at the Hereford Community

Members present were Byrdie Fellers, Wilma Goettsch, Jewell Hargrave, Marnell, Vernis Parsons, Jewell Rogers, Daisy Steele, Thomas, Townsend, Pope and Marilyn Smith.

roll call with "My Idea of Healthy

Foods". There were five members present with two visitors attending. The Cultural Arts and Crafts Show to be held on March 23 was mentioned and all members were encouraged to attend.

The District I meeting will be held in Dumas on April 20th.

The program, presented by Harder, explained the importance of watching the nutritional value of the foods that are consumed.

Harder encouraged members to study the nutritional value before purchasing food items.

members by Thweatt, Christine staff. Larson, Zodie Bettis, Bradley, Harder, Atta Mae Higgins and

for \$4.50 per pound. For information call 289-5997 or 289-5918.

### Brown presents flavor and maintain appearance and program to club

Phyllis Brown presented a program on "Bulbs for Summer Bloom" to the Bud to Blossom Garden Club recently.

The meeting was held in the home of Ursalee Jacobsen and roll call was answered with "A Favorite Winter

The program, which Brown presented, discussed Dahlias, Gladiolus and Lilies. She discussed Nell Culpepper submitted her watering bulbs to a depth of six resignation and it was accepted inches if the rain fall is less than an regretfully. inch.

Those in attendance were: Jacabsen, Brown, Wilma Bryen and Lou Hall.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mildred Fuhrmann.

# Senior Citizens

**LUNCH MENUS** 

THURSDAY-Meatloaf, great northern beans, broccoli, coleslaw, fruit and cookie.

FRIDAY-Fish nuggets, potato supreme casserole, stewed tomatoes or corn, carrot and raisin salad,

pudding with topping.

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti, green beans, buttered corn, tossed salad, fruited pudding, garlic toast.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, broccoli, cottage cheese and pineapple, chocolate cake.

WEDNESDAY-Roast turkey with gravy, rice pilaf, buttered carrots, green beans, cranberry gelatin salad, ice cream.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

THURSDAY-Stretch and flex 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., water exercises, afternoon movie 1 p.m. "A Man Called Peter".

FRIDAY-Line dance 9-11 a.m., water exercises, health management program 1 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12-4 p.m., dinner theater 7 p.m.

MONDAY-Line Dance 9-11 a.m., water exercises, low cholesterol and sodium program 1 p.m. TUESDAY-Stretch and flex 10-

10:45 a.m., water exercises.

WEDNESDAY-Stretch and flex 10-10:45 a.m., water exercises, ceramics 1:30 p.m.

#### **Auxiliary appoints** committee to award student scholarships

The Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary met recently in the Board Room of the Hospital where they discussed the Valentine Refreshments were served to Appreciation Party for the hospital

Janis Bell called roll and Lupe Cerda gave the treasurer's report. Margarette Daniels appointed a

The club continue to sell pecans committee to set up a program for awarding scholarships to deserving qualified graduating seniors in Hereford.

> Committee members are: Delizabeth De Koster, Jo Lee, Bonnie Sublett, and Quintna Waits.

Four \$500 scholarships will be established.

The annual jewelry sale will be held in October.

Mr. Jim Robinson, hospital administrator, announced that a new CAT scanner is to be ordered for the hospital. He advised the auxiliary that he will be reporting on the number of volunteer hours done for the Hospital Board.

Auxiliary members present were: Daniels, Bell, De Koster, Grace Covington, Ruth Lueb, Lee, Cerda, Anna Stindt, Waits, Culpepper, Sublett, Mary Jane Burrus and one guest, Wanda Sobieszczyk.



#### Valentine for a venerable veteran

Ira Ott (center), the only known World War I veteran now living in Deaf Smith County, receives a box of Valentine candy from Betty Boggs (right), president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4818 Auxiliary. Ott, who will be 100 years old in September, is a 42 year member of the VFW. The Auxiliary honored Ott as a representative of all veterans who are being recognized this week which has been proclaimed Hospitalized Veterans Week. Also pictured are Ott's wife, Pet and their companion, Chico.

#### Veleda meets

Members of the Veleda Study Club met, with their husbands as guests, for a Valentine party Feb. 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter.

Co-hostesses for the brisket dinner were Mesdames Bill Walden, Frank Zinser, Billy Wayne Sisson and

Tables were decorated in a Valentine motif and "42" was played after the meal.

Others present were Messrs and Mesdames Aaron Hutto, Bill Bradly, J.D. Gilbert, Ed Dziuk, Gid Brownd and Mrs. Bettie Dickson.

The next scheduled meeting is Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. James Roberts.



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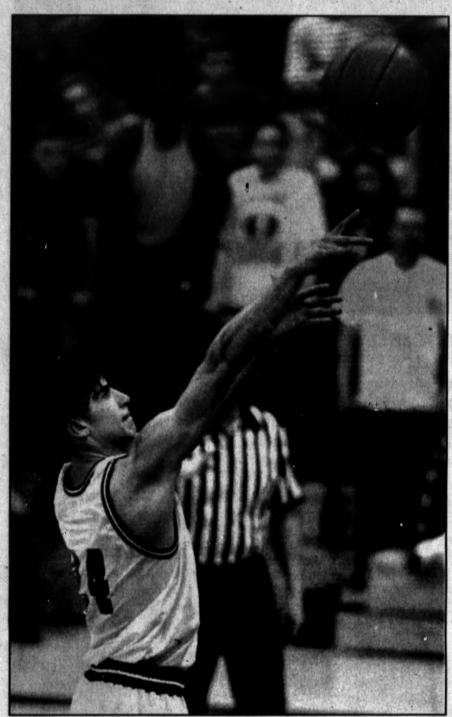
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# Sports

# Whitefaces shock Harvesters in overtime



#### Shot heard 'round Hereford

Hereford's Isaac Walker releases the free throw that Beat Pampa. The shot came with 13 seconds left in overtime, giving Hereford a 68-67 win over the Harvesters Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

#### Expansion teams hope for best

NEW YORK (AP) - The best Plus third-string quarterbacks like known player available to the Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars from the NFL's two best teams is Jason Garrett.

Is that any way to start an expansion franchise?

Like it or not, that's what the Panthers and Jaguars will be getting when they choose from the 168 players offered to them in the NFL's first expansion draft in 19 years - the lame, the halt, the aged and the

Garrett, who led Dallas to a Thanksgiving Day win over Green Bay, or Dana Hall, a former first-round pick of San Francisco who probably is the best-known player available from the Super Bowl champions.

'Let's face it. Historically, you don't build winning teams from the expansion draft," says Bill Polian, the Panthers' general manager. "You do it from the regular draft, and now we'll have the chance to do it through

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor
Isaac Walker saw an opportunity
he couldn't pass up, and the result
was one of the biggest wins in Hereford basketball history: a 68-67 overtime win over Pampa Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

Hereford trailed by two in the waning seconds of the overtime. Herd coach Randy Dean called a play designed to get the ball to Hereford high-scorer Benton Buckley. Walker got the ball on the left wing and looked to pass to Buckley when he discovered something odd: Harvester

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

Boys

District

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\*clinched playoff berth

Hereford 68, Pampa 67 OT

**TUESDAY'S GAMES** 

**Dumas was idle** 

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Hereford at Randall

Caprock at Canyon

**END REGULAR SEASON** 

Girls

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**Borger at Dumas** 

Pampa is idle

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**Pampa** 

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defenders surrounded Buckley but nobody really was defending him.

Walker drove to the basket and hit a layup while being hacked hard. He hit the free throw to complete the three-point play, putting Hereford ahead 68-67 with 13 seconds left.

"They (Pampa) took away nton," Walker said. "It was Benton's play, but they took it away. It was wide open. We just needed two

to tie--that what I was thinking."
"Isaac made a great individual play to get the last points," Dean said of the sophomore. "They took our original design away, he reacted to it and took the ball hard to the

The game wasn't over, though. Pampa had already come from behind once in the final seconds, when Duane Nickelberry's three-pointer with five seconds left in regulation sent the game into overtime.

This time, though, Pampa got four shots--including three offensive rebound tips--and none fell through the net. Finally, Walker grabbed a rebound, flipped the ball to Michael Brown and then time ran out, sending a flood of Herd fans onto the floor.

Several things make the win so huge. First, it came against Pampa, which even with the loss won its seventh consecutive District 1-4A crown. The Harvesters beat Hereford 82-57 in the first meeting Jan. 20.

"We haven't beaten Pampa since I started playing basketball," said senior guard Michael Brown, who scored 18 points--11 in the fourth quarter and two in OT. "No one in our grade has ever beat Pampa."

Second, the Herd keeps its playoff hopes alive. Hereford and Canyon are still tied for second in the district at 8-3. Canyon won 47-46 Tuesday in Borger when the Eagles' Dawson Skow reportedly hit two free throws with no time remaining.

Both Hereford and Canyon have one game remaining Friday: Hereford at Randall and Canyon at home against Caprock.

"This is a morale booster," said senior guard Benton Buckley, who led the Herd with 21 points. "This gives us a lift going into Randall, and on into the playoffs from there.

Hereford started off scoring every time Pampa did. Each team answered each others baskets throughout the first quarter, as Hereford had one turnover and Pampa had two in the quarter. The quarter ended with Pampa leading 21-19.

"It was great offensive execution," Dean said. "We wanted to get the ball inside, and we able to do it nearly

every possession."

It didn't work that way in the second quarter. Hereford committed three early turnovers and Nickelberry hit a 17-footer and a three-pointer to put Pampa up 30-20. Hereford turned it around the second half of the quarter, outscoring Pampa 10-4 until halftime, when the Harvester lead was 34-30

"One of the key points in the game was when we went down by 10 points," Dean said. "We battle back defensively and came up with enough points to close it to four. We felt like cutting it back to four at the half got us back in the middle of the game.

Hereford got a little closer in the third when Brown's trey and Walker's free throw made it 42-40 with less than three minutes left. Four free throws by Nickelberry kept Pampa ahead, but Buckley's 15footer cut the lead to 48-44 at the

Defense keyed the Herd's run to start the fourth quarter. Ashley Noland drew a charging foul from a Pampa player on one possession, then on the next possession, Pampa's Rayford Young was stuffed twice, by Buckley and Michael High. Those led-to transition baskets, and Brown hit a pull-up jumper to tie the game at 50-50 with 5:23 left.

Moments later, Brown's trey and Walker's layup gave Hereford a 57-54 lead. Pampa had a 6-2 run capped by Nickelberry free throws with two minutes left to give Pampa the lead

back at 60-59, but Buckley's shot in the lane and two Brown free throws with 16 seconds left put Hereford up

"We hit some big shots," Dean said.
"We finally started getting their guards to the middle of the floor, which was where our help was coming from."

Nickelberry hit a 25-foot threepointer to tie it with five seconds left. and in the final four seconds of regulation, Pampa's Young and Hereford's Brown each had steals to keep it tied.

In overtime, Brown scored on a layup early, but Pampa answered with two baskets for a 67-65 lead with 2:49 left. Neither team scored again until Walker did, as Hereford missed some big opportunities by blowing layups, and Pampa missed several free throw opportunities.

"That was a battle," Dean said, "and they missed some crucial free throws.'

#### SCORING

Herd: Benton Buckley, 21; Michael Brown, 18; Isaac Walker, 14; Michael High, 9; Todd Dudley, 3; Ronald Torres, 2; Ashley Noland, 1.

Pampa: No. 15 Coy Laury, 22 points; No. 50 Duane Nickelberry, 19; No. 55 Rayford Young, 18.

The Hereford junior varsity nearly pulled a similar upset but lost 53-51. Cory Schumacher led the Herd JV with 12 points. Bryant McNutt and Brian

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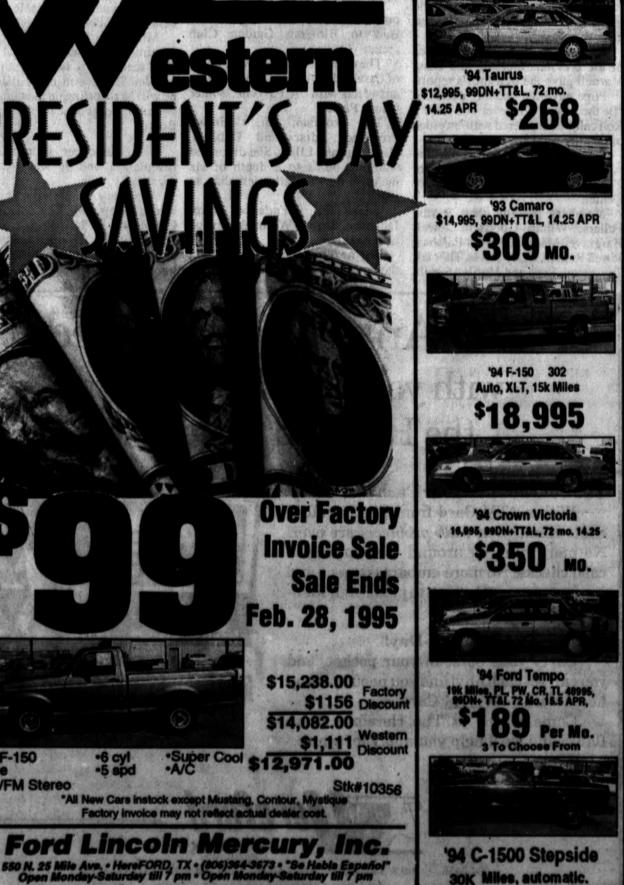
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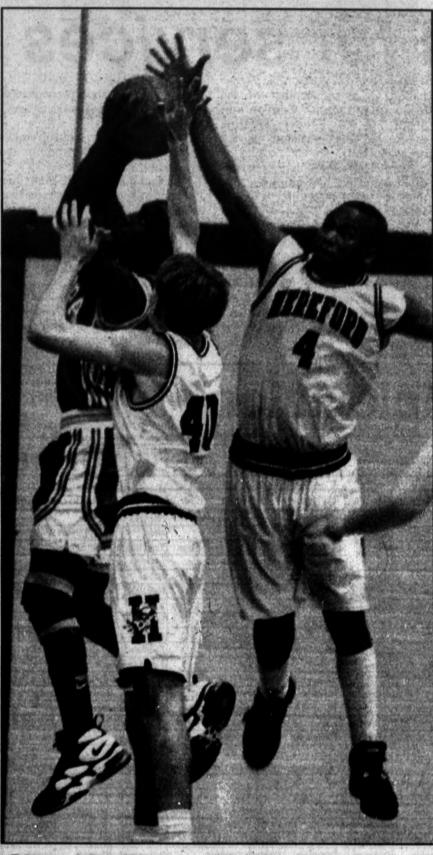


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#### Shot-blocker

Hereford's Michael Brown (4) stretches to block the shot of an unidentified Pampa player during the Herd's 68-67 overtime win Tuesday in Whiteface Gym. Also defending is Todd Dudley.

## United League started

finalize its ownership group.

"I'm just excited at this point that we're finally in a position to go forward where no one can accuse us of being a leverage play," former Rep. Bob Mrazek, one of the organizers, said during Tuesday's announcement.

The UL, which would be the first on-field challenger to the American and National leagues since the Federal League in 1914-15, said it will open for business in 1996 with teams in Los Angeles; New Orleans; New York; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Vancouver, British Columbia; and Washington.

The cost of each franchise is \$5 million, with estimated startup costs

#### HERD

Torres each scored 11, and Johnathan Keenan added 10.

The Herd sophomores finished their season with a win, 53-44 over Caprock, in a game played before the JV game. Trip Robison led Hereford with 22 points, and Jeremy Reiter chipped in nine points.

NEW YORK (AP) - After of \$20 million per team. The 1993 NL anouncing its first six cities, the next expansion teams, the Colorado step for the United League is to pick Rockies and Florida Marlins, paid he rest of its starting lineup and \$95 million apiece; the fee for the two teams that start play in 1997 or 1998 is expected to be \$125 million to \$150 million each.

We can finance an entire league at the same price it costs to come to the table for one of the current franchises," Mrazek said.
UL founders, who say they've

visited 22 sites in recent months, are assuming that Phoenix and St. Petersburg, Fla., will be awarded expansion franchises by the AL and NL. The UL's negotiations with RFK Stadium are conditioned on Northern Virginia not getting an expansion team next month.

"If indeed Northern Virginia receives an expansion franchise in the first round, we might well be interested in Phoenix or Tampa-St. Petersburg," said agent Dick Moss, another of the league's founders.

The UL announced its formation Nov. 1, saying it would start play 78; and No. 15 Villanova 89, No. 11 with eight to 12 franchises. Some are Syracuse 87 in overtime. dubious. Last week, Philadelphia outfielder Lenny Dykstra said "it's a joke" and predicted "it will be

# Rockets get Drexler in trade

By The Associated Press Clyde Drexler is getting a new

start. So are the Miami Heat. Drexler, reunited with Phi Slamma Jamma teammate Hakeem Olajuwon, will try to help the Houston Rockets defend their NBA title after being traded by Portland after 11-1/2 seasons with the Trail Blazers.

"To me, this is so exciting," Olajuwon said after the Rockets came back from the All-Star break with a 124-104 romp over the Clippers. "It seems like a dream, and now to see it is actually happening.'

Kevin Loughery had 3-1/2 seasons with the Miami Heat, but a new general manager decided to start the second half of the NBA season with a new coach, firing Loughery and tapping Heat assistant Alvin Gentry.

Gentry made his coaching debut winning one as the Heat defeated Milwaukee 112-99. New Warriors coach Bob Lanier wasn't so lucky, and Golden State fell 118-108 at

#### Pistons 106, Knicks 94

Rookie Grant Hill scored 25 points as Detroit beat New York for the first time in seven meetings.

The win was Detroit's seventh in their last nine home games, while the visiting Knicks lost for the third time in four games.

Patrick Ewing led New York with

Nets 109, Hornets 98

Kenny Anderson returned from an injury to get 18 points and 11 assists and spark New Jersey to a win over

Playing without the injured Derrick Coleman, the Nets limited the Hornets to 11 points in the third quarter and held All-Star forward Larry Johnson to 13 points.

Armon Gilliam led six New Jersey

players in double figures with 26. Dell Curry had 24 points and Alonzo Mourning 23 for the Hornets.

#### Magic 111, Pacers 92

Dennis Scott hit four 3-pointers in the fourth quarter and had 18 points to lead Orlando over Indiana.

Scott led a balanced scoring attack for the Atlantic Division leaders, who were 11-for-28 on 3-pointers. Horace Grant had 17 points and 16 rebounds. while Anfernce Hardaway had 16 and Shaquille O'Neal and Nick Anderson 15 each.

Rik Smits led the visiting Pacers with 20 points.

#### Heat 112, Bucks 99

Miami got 20 points from Billy Owens and defeated Milwaukee for the ninth straight time.

The victory was Miami's fourth in its last five games. Kevin Willis, one of six Heat players to score in double figures, had 18 points.

Rookie Glenn Robinson scored 13

of his 30 points in the first quarter to pace the visiting Bucks.

#### Spurs 112, Jazz 96

David Robinson's 29 points sent San Antonio to its 24th win in 30 games and pulled the Spurs within 2-1/2 game of the Midwest Divisionleading Jazz.

San Antonio hit four 3-pointers in the final nine minutes of the game to ice the victory. Utah dropped its fourth game in its last five contests after a 14-game winning streak.

Sean Elliott had 20 points, Avery Johnson added 19 points and 10 assists and Vinny Del Negro 16 points. Karl Malone led Utah with 24 points and a game-high 15 rebounds.

#### **Bullets 99, Timberwolves 96** Calbert Cheaney scored nine of his

26 points in the fourth quarter as Washington rallied after blowing a 20-point first-half lead. Gheorghe Muresan scored eight

of his 10 points in the fourth quarter as the visiting Bullets snapped a

six-game losing streak. Minnesota's Isaiah Rider led all

#### scorers with 34 points. Mavericks 95, Trail Blazers 90

Portland got a look at what life without Clyde Drexler will be like, losing to a struggling Dallas team. Jamal Mashburn scored 27 points

and Jim Jackson added 18 for Dallas, which had lost 11 of its last 13.

Rod Strickland's 25 points and Clifford Robinson's 17 paced the

visiting Blazers. Hawks 99, Nuggets 88

Steve Smith scored 30 points and Mookie Blaylock had 19, leading Atlanta to its third straight victory. Smith scored 13 points in the first quarter, helping the Hawks build a 15-point lead, and Denver got no closer

than six points after that. Brian Williams had a career-high 29 points and 14 rebounds for the

SuperSonics 118, Warriors 108
All-Stars Gary Payton, Detlef
Schrempf and Shawn Kemp combined for a 12-0 spurt in the last four minutes as Seattle spoiled Lanier's coaching

Lanier replaced Don Nelson, who resigned Monday, on an interim basis.

Payton, who had 26 points, tied the game at 103 with 4:03 left on a s-pointer. Then Schrempf's 3-point basket put the Sonics ahead to stay, 106-103, with 3:28 left in the game.

Schrempf and Kendall Gill had 21 points each. Kemp also had 21 points and 10 rebounds. Chris Gatling and Tim Hardaway led the visiting Warriors

#### with 20 points apiece. Kings 108, Celtics 101

Walt Williams scored 16 of his game-high 25 points in the first quarter and also hit four free throws in the final 12 seconds as Sacramento salvaged a victory over Boston.

Mitch Richmond added 22 points for the Kings.

Dominique Wilkins scored 17 of his team-high 23 points in the second half for Boston.

## Mississippi St. upsets Kentucky "We played the zone because we points, while Rodrick Rhodes added

By The Associated Press

There have been some high points for the Mississippi State basketball

program over the past few years.
There was the NCAA tournament bid in 1991, the school's second with the first having come in 1963. The Bulldogs have had some recent success in the Southeastern Conference, including some big home wins over Arkansas.

It's tough to imagine anything bigger for the folks in Starkville, though, than the 23rd-ranked Bulldogs' 76-71 victory over No. 4 Kentucky Tuesday night. It wasn't just over Kentucky, it was at Kentucky.

As in Mississippi State's first win ever in 17 games at Rupp Arena and its first in Lexington since 1967. As in Kentucky's first home loss of the

"This is the biggest win of my career," said senior forward Marcus Grant, who had a career-high 23 points and seven assists. "I've beaten Arkansas three times. It doesn't compare."

Grant was 6-for-8 from 3-point range and the Bulldogs (16-5, 8-3 Southeastern Conference) were 11-for-20 from there. Kentucky (17-4, 9-2) shot only 36 percent (29-for-80), including 9-for-34 from beyond the arc.

For Mississippi State, this victory

wasn't about stats or strategy.
"This is very special," said
Mississippi State coach Richard Williams. "I think after we have had some time to think about this, we'll really understand what a great win it

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday night, it was: No. 1 Connecticut 91, Georgetown 85; No. 3 Kansas 91, Nebraska 68; George Washington 80, No. 5 Massachusetts

Williams and Kentucky coach Rick Pitino both praised Mississippi State's zone defense for causing the Wildcats' shooting woes.

had to attack their pressure with a small lineup," Williams said. "You take a gamble with the zone, and the

#### zone paid off." Just ask Pitino.

'We didn't take the best shots. We took the first available shot," he said. "We rushed our shots and were impatient, and their defense had something to do with that."

Kentucky, which had defeated 10 opponents in Rupp this season by an average of 26.3 points, trailed almost the entire second half and was within 71-68 on Walter McCarty's 15-foot jumper with 2:51 to go, but the Bulldogs sank four of six free throws n the final minute. "They rushed it at the end, and

that allowed us to keep ahead and win in the end," said Mississippi State center Erick Dampier, who had 17

points and 13 rebounds.

No. 1 Connecticut 91, **Georgetown 85** 

Ray Allen had 26 points as the Huskies (20-1, 13-0 Big East) won their first game as a No. 1 team and extended their record streak of 17 straight regular-season conference victories and won their eighth consecutive league road game.

#### George Washington 80, No. 5 Massachusetts 78

The Colonials (16-9, 9-4 Atlantic 10) ended the nation's longest home winning streak at 41 games, handed the Minutemen their first loss in the Mullins Center and became the first conference team to sweep them since 1992. The victory was 10 days after George Washington knocked Massachusetts (18-3, 9-2) from the

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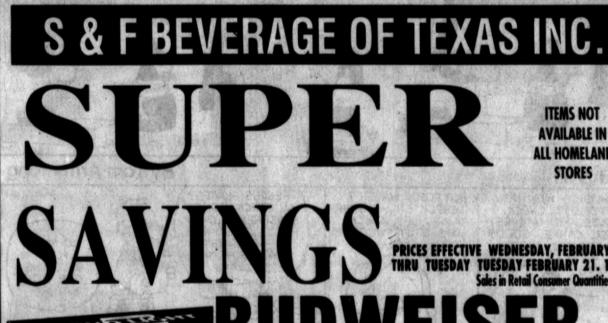
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# Peaster church flock travels for services

By KATIE FAIRBANK **Associated Press Writer** 

PEASTER, Texas (AP) - Each week more than a thousand people drive for miles to reach the Peaster First Baptist Church because that's where they hear the call.

The unlikely pied piper that heralds the summons is John Anderson, a longhaired, sneakersand-jeans-wearing, college-dropout enigma of a pastor.

This is the first ministerial job for Anderson, who says he dropped out of Hardin-Simmons because he got tired of selling his blood for tuition.

Anderson, 40, was preaching on the streets of Fort Worth and teaching Sunday school when the Peaster position opened. As fate would have it, a minister from another church passed along his resume.

"My Sunday school class was growing. And I don't think he liked it very much," Anderson said with

The original Peaster Baptist Church, set in a town that now has about 70 citizens, had a congregation of fewer than 15 people. The job paid only \$25 a week, but church members still were reluctant to hand the pastoral reins to a man with no formal

degrees, training or experience.
"I'd said if five voted no I wouldn't come," Anderson said. The vote tallied 7-6 and Anderson was already making changes.

He said yes.

Now, the church has an enrollment of more than 2,000 with about 1,400 attending services each week. Anderson is making about \$30,000 a year and word of mouth continues to draw people to Peaster.

What they find when they arrive is a school, a modular post office, a food store and a brick church that dwarfs the community, about 40 miles west of Fort Worth.

Built in 1991, the church has an auditorium that seats about 1,200 people in a large half-circle around band plays during services.

It's the second church at the site

with the original now serving as an addition. And it's a second set of young churchmembers who like the freewheeling come-to-Jesus musical services.

"We don't have a visitation program. We don't have committees. There is no budget. We have a lot of fun," Anderson said.

The music is the focus on most Sundays. It's played and sung with abandon, heart and soul. The music director and band members have complete control in that arena, leaving Anderson to focus on his sermon.

The result is a noisy, exhausting and joyous mixed bag. At different times there are people praying and crying silently on the steps on the stage. They move forward when they feel the need, hugging until they return to the pews. Others dance in the aisles, alone and with each other.

a stage-like altar where a 20-piece The rest of the congregates add band plays during services. "Amens" and comments during the sermon, while everyone claps and sings, rocking the church with their clamorous praise.

"It's inclusive and involving," says Gary Adkisson of Mineral Wells.

Which is Anderson's point. He stresses that part of the reason eople have flocked to the church is

because it becomes theirs. "There's a difference between a shepherd and a sheep herder," he

traditional labels. Somehow, they just don't fit well at Peaster Baptist. For the record, Peaster is not a

And you can forget about those

nationally listed member of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Ernest Mosley, executive vice president of the organization.

Anderson said churchmembers don't attend the Convention because there is "too much politics, too little Jesus."

It's actually "Baptistcostal," says Robert Merrman of Springtown, who drives about 20 minutes to get to the church.

But even that unique characterization seems amiss. After all, the assistant pastor, Sam O'Toole, isn't a Baptist. He's an Assembly of God minister.

"I never worry about denomination. It is the least of all my considerations," Anderson said.

So what members wind up with is smorgasbord of viewpoints and desires at their church.

The fact that there are more than 100 Baptist churches in the surrounding counties is likely to soften even the most hardened skeptics wondering why Peaster is so wildly popular.

"I knew there had to be more than three hymns and a prayer," said Tonya Harkins about her search for a church and ultimate decision to drive 44 miles each way from her home in Tolar.

"Here, we sing songs to Jesus instead of about him."

## Television

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## Names in the News

MIAMI (AP) - Act One, Scene One: Lose the first name.

That was Eldred Gregory Peck's first decision as he rode a train to seek an acting career in New York. "I went in "Eldred" and came out

"Gregory," Peck said at the Miami Film Festival during the first stop of a 12-city tour.

Peck, who went on to star in films such as "Roman Holiday," "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," "To Kill a Mockingbird," and "The Boys from Brazil," said his first big break was a Broadway play called "Morningside."

Opening night brought on a severe case of stage fright, but taught him a lifelong lesson: "If you can't be bold, act bold."

NEW YORK (AP) - After watching Dustin Hoffman find fame

with a new face, Jessica Lange is thinking about surgery.

Lange, 45, admits that she's "conflicted" about the idea of getting a face lift.

"Every once in a while you're walking down the street and you catch a glimpse of yourself in a store window and you go, 'Whose face is that? When did all that start to happen?," she says in the March issue of Vanity Fair.

One person who likes Lange's current look is significant other Sam

Shepard, the actor-playwright.
"Some days I think, 'Oh, what's the big deal.' But Sam thinks I'm insane. He goes, 'Never touch your face,'" Lange said.

Lange won an Oscar for her performance opposite Hoffman in "Tootsie." Her other films include "Frances," "Country," "Sweet

Dreams," "Crimes of the Heart," "Cape Fear," and "Blue Sky."

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) - Two years after being booted out of Branson in a contract dispute, Wayne Newton is taking a deep breath of Ozark air.

Newton will perform 241 shows between May and December at the former Five Star Theatre, which will be renamed the Wayne Newton Theatre. He will continue to perform in Las

"It is our intention to be a part of Branson as long as there is a breath in me," Newton said.

A federal lawsuit is pending over the 1993 contract dispute with the owners of the Branson theater that bore his name. Newton is still trying to emerge from bankruptcy.

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# Dehydration in elderly can be prevented

Drinking eight glasses of water a day may help keep the doctor away, especially during the cold and flu

Dehydration is often considered a problem only during hot summer months. But drinking plenty of fluids also is critical during cold weather, particularly for the elderly.

According to a report from the Health Care Financing Administra-tion (HCFA), dehydration among the elderly is a serious and costly medical problem. It ranks as one of the most frequent diagnoses among hospitalized patients on Medicare, costing some \$450 million annually. And about half the people over age 65 who are hospitalized with illnesses accompanied by dehydration die within a year of admission.

About 25 to 30 percent of all cases of serious dehydration result from pneumonia and flu, which peak during the winter months, reports the HCFA. When a person has a fever or any kind of respiratory illness, the need for fluids increases.

"Drinking the recommended eight glasses of water a day is often a step to staying healthy neglected by people of all ages," said Dr. Bethann Witcher-Byers, nutrition specialist

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The benefits of drinking water or fluids is often overlooked, Witcher-Byers said. When people get older, they have lower levels of saliva and digestive juices. Water make swallowing food easier and helps in digestion. It also makes kidneys function better. A warm glass of water with lemon in the morning acts as a mild laxative for some people. In addition, water rarely interferes with absorption of other nutrients in foods.

Water can come from any beverage--juice, coffee, tea, milk or soft drinks--as well as soup.

"But caffeine in coffee, soft drinks and tea boosts your body's water output, offsetting some of the benefits of taking in the fluid," Witcher-Byers said. "The sugar in regular soft drinks is an added source of calories you may not need. Plain water, unsweetence fruit juices and low-fat milk are better choices."

For those who want to try something a little different, fruit juice mixed with club soda or seltzer water makes a refreshing carbonated drink, she said. And a twist of lemon or lime will make plain water more appeal-

"Seniors are less likely to feel

thirsty when the r bodies need water because the sense of thirst declines with age," Witcher-Byers said. "So it's important that older people drink plenty of water or other fluids whether they feel thirsty or not."

The elderly also are more likely to be on medication which can dry the body out, she said. The lack of fluids combined with medication make them more vulnerable to decreased urine output, parched mucous membranes, and lightheadedness--all symptoms of dehydration.

Sometimes people intentionally drink less to avoid going to the bathroom as often, she said. However, drinking plenty of fluids is important to help your body flush out wastes and is worth a few more trips to the bathroom.

"If you are a caregiver or in charge of planning diets for older adults, remember to include an adequate amount of fluid," Witcher-Byers said. "It's also a good idea to monitor fluid intake and output. This will help prevent dehydration and associated problems such as hypertension (abnormally low blood pressure),

elevated body temperature, nausea, vomiting, constipation and decreased urine output."

Drinking plenty of fluids is a recommendation that should be followed by everyone, not just the elderly, she said. High temperatures during summer months cause fluid losses through sweat. When the weather's cold, heaters take the moisture out of indoor air, which leads to chapped lips as well as dry skin and mucous membranes.



The pick used on a banjo is called a plectrum.



## **Ann Landers**

DEAR ANN LANDERS: In a few months, I will be marrying "Jill," who has a 15-year-old son, "Mike." Mike is very friendly with my son, who is

the same age. Mike and I get along reasonably well, but we haven't had time to develop the kind of close relationship I would like. Recently, my son told me, in the strictest of confidence, that he has seen Mike buying and using drugs. Jill has no idea this is going

I am in a quandary. If I tell Jill, I will be violating my promise of confidentiality to my son. His trust is something that is important to me, and I don't want to betray him. Also, Mike will certainly know that my son was the one who ratted on him, and it would hurt their relationship. This could cause real problems when all

of us are living together. On the other hand, if I withhold this information from Jill, I am beingunfair to her and preventing her from helping her son. Also, if Jill should ever find out that I knew about Mike's drug problem and said nothing to her, it could damage our

relationship.

I cannot violate my son's confidence without destroying the trust we have labored to build. But if I remain silent, Mike won't be getting the help he needs and Jill may never

to do. -- Lost in Chappaqua, N.Y.

DEAR CHAP.: You truly are between the proverbial rock and a hard place. Can you persuade your son to confide in Jill? Explain that it would be an act of genuine friendship and not snitching. If your son feels he cannot do this ask for his permission to speak to Mike directly. Perhaps you can become an ally and gain his confidence.

If neither of these suggestions is acceptable, tell Jill you are concerned about Mike because he seems "preoccupied" or somehow "disconnected." In this way, you do your duty by alerting Jill, yet you leave your son out of it.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please** give me your opinion on a situation

that is creating some hard feelings in Was I right to tell my 18-year-old

son, who lives at home and pays rent, to put a midnight curfew on his girlfriend's visits? She is over here two or three evenings a week.

"Mary" starts her job at 10 a.m. so she gets plenty of sleep. "Billy," however, has to get up at 7 a.m. to go to school. I told him yesterday that as long as he is under my roof, he must

forgive me. Please, Ann, tell me what obey certain rules regardless of his age. Either he limits his social visits to a midnight curfew, or he must

move out. Billy says since he pays rent, I should "keep my mouth shut." (He has never spoken to me in such a manner before.) I am tempted to throw his belongings out on the driveway. I have stopped talking to him. Was I out of line, Ann? -- Mom in Matthews, N.C.

DEAR N.C.: I'm on your side, Mom. An 18-year-old school boy should not be allowed to entertain his girlfriend at his home until the wee hours of the morning -- even if he does pay rent.

Tell Billy to watch his mouth and shape up or ship out.

Gem of the Day: Overheard in a restaurant: "Waiter, if this is coffee, will you please bring me tea? If this is tea, please bring me coffee."

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teen-ager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, III. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

## Rebekahs hold regular meeting

Fourteen members were present for Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 meeting on Feb. 7.

Noble Grand Ocie Bolton presided at the business session.

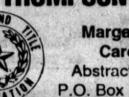
Twenty-two visits to the sick, 35 cheer cards, 24 dishes of food and two flowers were reported.

Anna Conklin reported on the Panhandle Association of Oddfellows and Rebekahs held Feb. 5. Hereford odges will host the annual meeting April 21 and 22.

The next lodge meeting will be a Valentine party. Each member will bring a Valentine.

Rosalie Northcutt served as hostess to Bolton, Conklin, Tony Irlbeck, Ben Conklin, Nelma Sowell, Leona Sowell, Jessie Matthews, Mary Lou Weatherford, Peggy Lemons, Nan Rogers, Ursalee Jacobsen, Susie Curtsinger and Frankie Ruland.

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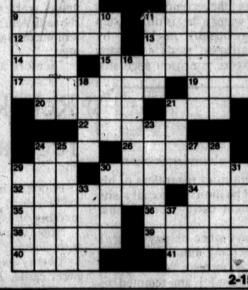
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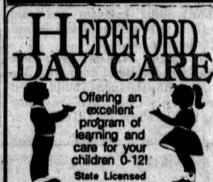
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# Trash may be real treasure

By KELLEY SHANNON ssociated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) \_ Whether it's gold or silver or a chunk of Alamo battle artillery, it's treasure.

That's the position of historical researchers looking for Alamo relics as they start excavating a site believed to contain a water well dating to the famous 1836 Texas

Diggers hope to find gold and silver presumably brought to the Alamo by Texas independence fighter Jim Bowie. Or a long lost battle cannon. Or perhaps less spectacular but historically significant smaller

"Even if it's junk, it could really clarify history," said Frank Buschbacher, a historical researcher who heads Tesoro del Alamo preservation society and is project manager for the dig. An archaeology team from St. Mary's University is conducting the monthlong excavation.

Buschbacher, who moved to Texas from California, said he is just glad to get the project started.
"When I first came to Texas,

everybody without exception said, 'They're not going to let you do that ... dig in front of the shrine, the cradle of freedom," Buschbacher recalled.

But the dig has overcome skepticism and early financial difficulties and is happening, with city and state approval. Ground was broken last week, and archaeologists begin their methodical work Monday.

The first phase of the project targets a 12-foot square area eight to 14 feet deep. Ground-penetrating radar indicates the site is one of three

underground anomalies in front of the Alamo, Buschbacher said.

He also wants to dig at the two other sites, believed to be a Spanish colonial-era well and an underground

Buschbacher hopes to find gold or silver in the first well.

One legend has it that gold was brought by Spanish Roman Catholic Jesuit priests to the San Saba area, where Indians were used to work a silver mine. Alamo defender Bowie and his brother ultimately brought the silver and gold to a spot outside San Antonio and then to the Alamo, according to the disputed legend.

Buschbacher, 46, who has

researched Alamo stories for nine years, said he also was captivated by information he received about gold at the Alamo from a psychic Mexican woman who helped locate historic artifacts in Mexico.

Waynne Cox, an archaeologist with the University of Texas at San. Antonio, who was involved in a similar project of Buschbacher's last year that had to be scrapped because of funding problems, has doubts. about the alleged treasure.

But Cox, currently conducting other archaeological work at the Alamo, said the excavation could produce valuable battle relics because the well existed before, during and immediately after the March 6, 1836,

"I think it'll be quite an interesting time capsule ... if they can find the well," he said.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, who operate the Alamo for the state, also are skeptical about gold or silver treasure but say they will be watching to see what turns up.

"Our interest is in the archaeological aspect," said DRT member Dorothy Reed Black, an Alamo

chapel hostess. Buschbacher acknowledges he may be alone on the treasure hunt.

"Really, there are very few people who stand beside me on the treasure thing, and that's all right," he said. "In a way the artifacts from the battle would be more precious. ... It's a win-win situation.

Whatever is found will belong to the city. The site is on a blocked-off city street. Researchers conducting the excavation have posted a \$7,000 performance bond to assure the street is returned to good condition.

A total of \$40,000 in financing has been secured for the first well dig, Buschbacher said. Another \$80,000 would be needed for the other two

As they have prepared for the dig, Buschbacher said, team members have held detailed meetings on the plans for the excavation, which must be conducted according to strict archaeological guidelines.

And because it involves the Alamo, he said, there's always the possibility the event could turn into "a circus," something the dig team hopes to avoid.

"We want to keep it a world-class excavation," Buschbacher said. "We are well aware that this is going to draw worldwide attention, and especially national attention.'



Proclamation signing

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand has proclaimed the week of Feb. 12-18 to be "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" in Hereford. The honor urges residents to join with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4818 in paying tribute to those veterans hospitalized in VA hospitals and nursing homes. Watching the proclamation signing are post auxiliary members, from left, Ruth Morris, Vivian Williams and president Betty Boggs.

#### remains Archaeologists uncover

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Archaeologists have discovered possible human remains inside the Alamo chapel, officials overseeing an excavation in and near the Texas shrine announced Tuesday.

What appear to be two bones, a femur and an upper jawbone with some teeth intact, were found last week, said Brit Bousman, associate director of the University of Texas at San Antonio's center for archaeological research.

The bones were found about 2 feet under the floor in the rear of the

If indeed human remains, the discovery would not be unprecedented. The remains of four people were found inside the chapel in 1937.

The latest discovery was made near the completion of the excavation, part of a \$200,000 project funded by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

'We were doing the final touches on the packed caliche floor below the flagstone. Two holes just gave way," Bousman said.

The discovery did not please everyone, including American Indian groups who have expressed concern that the dig would disturb their dead

"I'm not happy they ran into the remains, but I am happy that they aren't going to dig them out or in any further way desecrate them," said Ray Hernandez, co-founder of the

American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Mission.

Gary Gabehart, president of the Inter-Tribal Council of American Indians, said the Daughters "at some point have to admit the fact that this is a cemetery."

"They have to preserve the structure, but not at the expense of destroying the cemetery. They have a moral obligation to protect those who were buried there," he said.

The Daughters had "no intent" of going down to Alamo ground levels where records indicate as many as-883 North American Indians were buried, said Gail Loving Barnes, the

# State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Reform was the operative word in Gov. George W. Bush's first "State of the State" address which he delivered in 30 minutes during a joint session of the Legislature last week.

Bush outlined his administration's goals of welfare reform, tort reform, education reform and criminal and juvenile justice reform, and pledged to be a team player with legislators to make sure those goals are met.

Welfare benefits should be limited to two years for able-bodied parents with young children, Bush said, and warned that taxpayers would not continue to provide benefits to those who choose to have additional children while on welfare. Regarding tort reform, Bush

urged lawmakers to:

Cap punitive damages;

■ Exempt public employees and civic volunteers from being sued for good faith actions;

 Stop court and judge "shopping"; and

 Discourage frivolous lawsuits. Bush continued to hammer on his

campaign theme of returning local control to Texas public schools. Doing so, he said, would "free our teachers and parents and which best fit their communities' needs."

Speaking on criminal and juve- names of past contributors.

nile justice reform, Bush said Texas must lower to 14 the age at which the most violent juveniles could be tried as adults and called for an end to mandatory early-release programs. He also called for speeding up appeals by death row inmates.

In comments to the Austin American-Statesman, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney lauded Bush and said the teamwork already has

**Domestic Violence Bills** 

The Senate last week unanimously approved six domestic violence bills, the latest in a wave of legislative attempts to "break the cycle of violence" and offer better protection for victims.

Still being considered, nowever, by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, is a bill by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, that would require battered spouses who file charges against their abusers to testify against them in court.

Domestic violence bills that have passed the Senate and now move on to the House would:

· Allow magistrates to issue temporary emergency orders without a

court hearing; Increase punishment for those who repeatedly violate protective orders; and

 Allow authorities to hold suspects charged with stalking for 48 hours after bond has been posted.

"Texas is trying to adopt an attitude of zero-tolerance to violence in any shape, form or fashion. That's our mission," Montcrief told the Houston Chronicle.

**Caucus Finance Disclosure** 

Rep. Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, has filed a bill that would require legislative caucuses to report their finances and expenditures.

Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, who is chairman of the Texas administrators to design the schools Conservative Coalition, said he will fight the bill, and that the coalition will never disclose the

In early January, before the Legislature convened, the Texas Conservative Coalition held a \$500 to \$10,000 a plate fund-raiser.

After the fund-raiser, legislators adopted rules requiring future disclosure and banning caucuses from raising funds 30 days before and after a legislative session, or during a session.

**Bush Nominates UT Regents** 

Gov. Bush nominated Donald L. Evans of Midland and Linnet F. Deily of Houston to the University of Texas System Board of Regents last week. He also named former congressman Tom Loeffler of San church. Antonio to a second six-year term.

Evans, who chaired Bush's inaugural committee, is chairman and chief executive of Tom Brown Inc., a Midland energy company. Deily is chairman and president of First Interstate Bank of Texas.

Other Highlights

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has introduced a bill requiring all candidates for public office to submit to drug testing. State law allows drug testing of employees by both the government and the private sector. "Why should we be exempt? We are not a privileged class," Wilson said.

· Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros has lost his bid to have his former mistress' lawsuit dismissed. In the ruling denying Cisneros' request for a summary judgement, State District Judge Blair Cherry of Lubbock said the suit must continue because, "...there are disputed fact issues that must be resolved."

· A group of property-rich school districts plans to ask the Texas Supreme Court for a rehearing on its decision last week that upheld the state's tax-sharing school finance law. The districts involved include Borden County, Glasscock County and the Seminole district, all in West Texas, and Barbers Hill near Houston.



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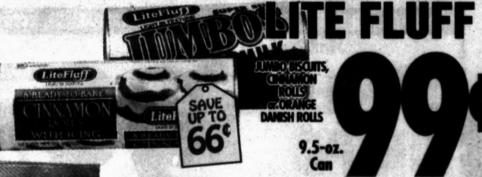
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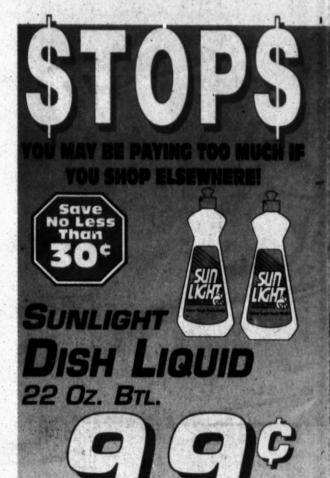






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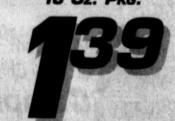


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Nabisco
Shredded Wheat Chips
17.2 - 18 Oz. Box
6 Oz. Nabisco

For



Assorted Nabisco

Chips Ahoy Cookies

14.5 - 18 Oz. Pkg. For



Assorted

Nabisco



Presidents Day



Assorted 42 - 43.5 Oz.

La Choy Bi Pack Dinners





Reg. or Wide 5 Oz.

La Choy Chow Mein **Noodles** 



16 Oz.







Gebhardt Refried Beans



# LABELS FOR EDUCATION:

HELPS YOU TO HELP AMERICA'S SCHOOLS



SOUP

Mushroom, Chicken, Celery, Broccoli, Broccoli Cheese or Chili Pablano - 10.75 Oz.

Campbell's Cream Soups

Italian Vegetable, Fiesta, Tuscany Minestone, Lentil or Vegetable - 19 Oz.

Campbell's Homecookin Soups

Chicken Noodle, Chicken with Rice, Chicken Vegetable, Ne Clam Chowder, Cream of Chicken 19 Oz.

Campbell's Homecookin Soups



Mushroom, Chicken, Celery, or Broccoli - 10.75 oz. Healthy Request Cream Soups

Steak & Potato, Beef, Beef & Noodle, Old Fashion Vegetable, Sirloin Burger - 19 Oz.

Campbell's Chunky Soups

Chicken, Vegetable, Beef or Natural - 14.5 Oz.

Swanson Broth

Assorted 6 Pack Oz. V8 Vegetable Juice



# QUALITY & SAVINGS IGA



Assorted

IGA Soft Drinks

3 Liter Bottle



Hunt's



Assorted Original or Fat Free Hidden Valley Tomato Sauce Ranch Dressing



IGA Hot Cocoa



Assorted Fat Free

Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing

16 Oz. Btl. I



I Cannot Tell A Lie...

Great Savings are in store for You at





14 Oz.

Lucky Charms Cereal

12 Oz.

Total Corn Flakes



Assorted 4.5 - 6 Oz..

General Mills **Snacks** •Gushers

•Fruit By The Foot

·String Things Dunkaroos



Asst. Value Packs - 18 - 21 Oz.

Pop Secret Popcorn





Or Durkee

where available



Black Pepper

5 Oz. Bonus

.25 - 1.5 Oz.

Season All 9 Oz.

Brown Gravy .87 Oz. Assorted Taco Seasoning



3 Oz. California Style Garlic Salt 3.25 Oz.

Pepper Blends

California Style
 Garlic Powder

Asst 2.5 - 2.87 Oz.

 Assorted Chili Seasoning 1.25 Oz.





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SHANK PORTION BONE IN COOK'S HAM

IGA TABLERITE
BONELESS FULL CUT
ROUND
STEAK

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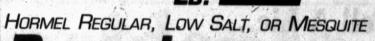


**BlackLabel** 

Cook's

CENTER CUT HAM STEAKS

259



Black Label Bacon

HORMEL



LITTLE
SIZZLERS 99¢

HONEYSUCKLE
TOM TURKEYS

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REGULAR OR MESQUITE

DECKER SMOKED SAUSAGE 169

16 Oz.

REGULAR OR THICK - 12 Oz.

DECKER MEAT 99°

DECKER MEAT 79¢ FRANKS.....12 oz. 79¢

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NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF MEAT Y OFFERS THE VARIETY TO SATISFY EVER FOR THE KIDS TO ROASTS AND STA QUALITY MEAT, SO WHEN YOU CARE MEAT DEPARTMENT TO



SUCED IGA CHOPPED HAM 12 Oz.

199

IGA COOKED HAM

299

T.V. BRAND CORN DOGS 199





GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS

3 \$ 1 Bs. 1

CALIFORNIA HASS
AVOCADOS
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FOR



99¢ LB

TOMATOES 6 LB.

ZUCCHINI SQUASH 790 LB.

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AT YOUR FAMILY ENJOYS, OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT EVERY APPETITE. FROM HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS DETEAKS FOR THE GROWNUPS, WE OFFER ONLY CARE ABOUT VARIETY AND QUALITY, COME TO THE NT THAT CARES ABOUT YOU... IGA!

FRESH RED OR GREEN

LEAF LETTUCE

69° EA.

LEMONS

12<sub>FOR</sub> \$1

FRESH TENDER

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Nice'n Cheesy

TV Brand

T.V. Brand Nice N Cheesy

2 Lb. Loaf

Rainbow IWS Cheese 10.66 Oz. 99°



PARAGUS 199 LB.

California Minneola

TANGELOS 1996 1906 1908

# IGA FROZEN FOOD FAVORITES



Golden or Crinkle Cut

Ore Ida Potatoes

2 Lb. Bag



Not Available At ALI IGA Stores Assorted 12" Original

Tombstone

21.5 - 22.85 Oz.



Lite

La Creme Whip Topping



Assorted Econo - 19 Oz.

Downyflake

Fish Sticks or Fillets or Deviled Crabs

Mrs. Paul's Seafood

Assorted Light & Healthy or Special Selections

Budget Gourmet Entrees 10 - 11.5 oz. 🗖

Asst. 4 Compartment 8.75 - 13.25 Oz.

Swanson Dinners

Hot or Lean Dockets



Assorted 12 Oz.

Hawaii's Own Drink

16 Oz. **IGA** 

**Broccoli** Cuts

Green Peas, Cut Corn, or Mixed Vegetables

Rainbow Vegetables 1 Lb. Bag



10 Oz. IGA Pie Shells



I Declare...

Low Prices are yours for the taking at





Apple Ginnamon, Cinnamon, Orange Danish, Raisin Danish, Caramel with Nuts





CHOICE!



1 Lb. Quarters

**Imperial** Margarine

64 Oz.

Juice

Soft II Oz.

Pillsbury **Breadsticks**  69



Premium Chunks or Bite Size

Chatham Dog Food 18 - 20 Lb. Bag





Assorted 5.5 Oz. Can

Reward Dog Food For



Regular or Beef 20 Lb. Bag

Purina **Puppy Chow** 

Assorted 4 Lb. Bag **Nine Lives** Cat Food

# HEALTH & BEAUTY IGA











LONG ACTING NASAL DECONGESTANT DRIXORAL NON DROWSY FORMULA LONG ACTING 12-HOUR RELIEF Assorted

Assorted All Set Hair Spray 12 Oz.

Vitamin E - 400 or ABC to Z Natural Wealth Vitamins 100 Ct.

**Tablets** 

Drixoral

10 - 12 Count

1.5 Oz. **Odor Free** Arthricare

Compare to Dimetapp DM Elixir at 549 Marquee Di Brom DM

Phillips 100 Count Milk of Magnesia Tablets .....

Compare to Neutragen at 529

Marquee Mild Shampoo .......... 6 Oz.





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18 Load

Fab Ultra Detergent



Pink - Gallon Rainbow Fabric Rinse Z 53

With Trigger - 22 Oz. Btl.

IGA Spray & Wipe

32 Oz.

IGA Window Cleaner Refill



12 Inch

Reynolds Wrap 25 Sq Ft.



Medium, Large or X-Large

Rainbow Diapers
18 - 30 Count

Sale Price

Less Coupon -Savings

Your Price After Coupon



IGA Tall Kitchen Bags 30 Count



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# SAVE SAVE SAVE



PANHANDLE MILLING FLOUR 25 LB. BAG

SAVE 1 40 BAKERS CHOCOLATE CHIPS 11.5 Oz.

BEEF N' MORE Dog Food 20 LB. BAG



VEGETABLES PEAS, CORN OR GREEN BEANS





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