## Hereford Brand

## - Hussin Heretord, home of Teresa Garth <br> 72, Pages 50 Cents

## Coplen given Bull Chip at Fun Breakfast



## Bull Chip recipients

Whiteface tennis coach, Ed Coplen, in rear was presented the Bull Chip award during Thursday's Fun Breakfast. Members of the tennis team, also pictured, were named honorary recipients.

The tennis team competed in regional semifinals in the fall and four members advanced to state competition. The presentation was made by Hereford Brand publisher, Speedy Nieman.

## Ex-Ranger ties pair of complaints to chief

By MIKE COCHRAN

Associated Press Writer
AUTIN
AP) complaints by two female Texas
Rangers can be traced directly Rangers can be traced directly tothe
hoad of the elite crime fighting hogen of the elitit. crime tighting
agency, a well-known former Ranger says.
Ranger chief Maurice Cook is "reaping what he sowed," saii
retired Ranger Joaquin Jackson, who was already at odds with the Austin hierarchy. He blames top-level
leadership for the current turmoil. Jackson accused Cook and his boss, James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety, of
playing politics withe playing politics with the 172 -year-old
Ranger force. don't mix,", he said in one of a series
backlash from belated attempts a
recruitment of "When you've got politics, you'v got problems." ${ }^{\text {" }}$ got politics, you'

Current Rangers previously
contacted by The Associated Pres contacted by The Associated Press
declined to discuss the Austin
leadership or commentoncomplaint leadership or comment on complaints by the women officers.
"When you comment on
something like this, something like this, you give it a credence that I don't feel it de
serves," said Ranger Capt. W.D. Vickers, who commands the Houston headquarters company.
Capt. Gene Powell of Midland pointed out that as far back as 1823 when it all began, the Rangers had
problems. problems. "But there Rangers can't ove overcome," Poweil

Whatever the reason, Jackson is
not alone in contending the Re force is in turmoil. Anonymous leters to state officials warn of deteriorting morale, and several veterans have retired in disgust. The recruitment of women into the
103 -member agency has backfite 103-member agency has backfired
and suggests that the most compeling and suggests that the most compelling
problem is the Ranger leadership itself.
making Ranger and a historywho angrily and reluctanuly spumed who angrily and reluctantly spurned
a Ranger commission, have accused the group of sexual harassment and $\underset{\text { doth singled }}{\text { discrimination. }}$ Both singled out Cook for special criticism.
Ms.Ste
Ms. Steadman, 34, one of the first
two female Rangers chosen in 1993

## and is now a sergeant in the vehicle theft service in Houston. heft service in Houston. Ms. Sheppard, also 34 ,

 Ms. Sheppard, also 34, is a DPScriminal intelligence investigator in criminal intelligence investigator in
Corpus Christi. She turned down a promotion to the Rangers in 1994. Both women have lodged
omplaints with the Texas Commis omplaints with the Texas Commis-
sion on Human Rights. Executive sion on Human Rights. Executive
Director Bill Hale says the commission by law can neither confirm no deny, let alone discuss, such
complaints. complaints.
However, th However, the AP has obtained
portions of both written documents Ms. Sheppard accused Cook of a calculated effor!" to force her to
work in a "demeaning or work in a "demeaning or
diminished" capacity or decline the job, which she did.
(See RANGERS, Page 2)

Whiteface coach, tennis team honored for season

## By Beckr camp Bifert lee Ediur <br>  <br> compliments. Others say they are the finest looking, best acting team they <br> have secn." Sponsor for the breakfast was Foster Electronics. <br> Mike Foster, whose name tag designates <br> at Foster Electronics, thanked the members of the Chamber and the Hereford community for their supper Hereford community for their supporn that has made his business successful. He also expressed his apprecitul o the employeces who work so hard. Foster said Foster said. "tity mind, profitability and fishing trips." The program for the preakf opened with a skit presinted by $4-\mathrm{H}$ method demonstration teaan. The demonstration, titled "On the Road Again", won first place in district Again, won first place in district competition and will be presented at state 4-H Roundup in Junc. <br> a family plannuang and taking a <br> vacation. The roles of the parents were played by Justin Betzen and Jami Parker, while Erin Auckerman, Amber Vasek and Ted Peabody portrayed the children porrayed the children. "Fun" singing at the break fast was performed by Pat performed by Pat and Wes Fisher, Paul and Dee Hamilton, and David and Donna Ruland with the accompa niment of a karaoke machine.

## Dry spell abated in city with

 more than inch of rain today From staff, wire reportsHereford's rainfall total for the
year was improved significantly year was improved significantly
during the early hours of Thursday. The city's official weather station
at KPAN Radio recorded 1.33 inches of rain up to $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday. And, intermitent showers wer
continuing during the morning Along with the rain, pea-sized hai was reported in Hereford around 6:45 a.m. The hail continued for about 10

## Death of teen probed

 for ties to hantavirusThe death of Hereford Junio High School student Rocky Arzola possible hantavirus infection, the Amarillo Daily News reported in 8 Thursday editions. 18 in Arzola did May 18 in
Northwest Texas Hospital from what was ruled a massiv Dr James Morgan repidy. director for public health in Lubbock, said the Texas Department of Health's Austin office will examine Arzola's death for Morgan was unavailable for comment to The Hereford Brand Thursday morning.
Morgan told the Amarillo paper positive for hantavirus, but that the result is not conclusive and that the virus might have been present, but not caused Arzola's
death. death. cannot rule the hantavirus caused
he 15 -year-old's death until they determine whether or not he was exposed to it, and whether his
symptoms match those associated symptoms match those associated
with hantavirus. Hantavirus is transmitted through infected rodents, with human infection through contact with rodent droppings, urine or
saliva. Morgan told the Amarillo paper that people should not panic. because hantavirus is a rare
disease, and that it is not communica ble from person to person. Two confirmed hantavirus deaths have occurred in Texas
since 1993, and neither was in since 1993,
West Texas. Potter County Justice of the Peace Terry Miller told the newspaper that he believed Arzola worked at a feedyard and might among rodents living there.

## expected to continue across mos

 And most areas will continue toave showers have showers and thunderstorms for
at least the first half of the Memorial Day weekend. In West Texas, forecasts called for
mostly cloudy to cloudy skies with mosty cloudy to cloudy skies with
showers and thunderstorms through
Friday Friday. The activity should continue
through most of the weekend in the through most of the weekend in the
area east of the mountains. area east of the mountains.
In North Texas, it will be mostly cloudy tonight with a slight chance of thunderstorms in western and
northern areas. On Friday it will be northern areas. On Friday it will be
mostly cloudy with a slightchance of mostly cloudy with a slight chance of
thunderstorms in west and northern areas.
The The showers and thunderstorms
will continue through tonight in South will continue through tonight in South 60 s in West Texas, the 60s across North Texas and in the 70s in South
Texas Texas.
Highs
Highs Friday will be in the 80s and
90 s in West Texas and in the 80s across the rest of the state.
Showers and then
Showers and thunderstorms
developed during the night developed during the night across
North Texas and in the West Texas North Texas and in the West Texas,
mainly in the Panhandle, South Plains Permian Basin and Big Country. A flash flood watch was in effect today for extreme northerm areas of North Texas: A cold front was located
before dawn along a line from Paris to Brownwood to Lubbock to Dalhart. Showers and thunderstorms were
reported early today along the Rio reported early today along the Rio
Grande and in northern areas of the Hill Country.
Early morning temperatures were
in the 40 s in the Panhandle and in the in the 40 s in the Panhandle and in the 50 s and 60 s elsewhere in West Texas,
the 50 s and 60 s in North Texas and the 50s and 60s in North Texas and
in the 0 s in South Texas, Extremes ranged from 46 at Dalhart to 79 Laredo


## What did he say?

Charlie Bell, left, conducts an "interview" with witnesses in the O.J. Simpson trial during the Fun Breakfast Thursday morning. Teresa Garth, center, portrays Rosa Lopez as she translates answers from Kato Kaelin, who was played by Matt Gililland.
Four sentenced in district court

Four defendants in 222nd District
Cour Wednesday entered guilty pleas
charges or charges and
Another defendant was ordered to prison on revocation of probation. On the state's motion to revoke probation on two convictions, Judge
Javid Wesley Gulley sentenced David Wesley Gulley sentenced Ricardo Fernandez, also known
Richard Fernandez, to a five-ye
and prison term on each conviction.
He had been serving six-y He had been serving six-year motor vehicle and sexual assault of concuild. The se
After entering guitty pleas to

## Local Roundup

When it rains, it pours
A 30 percent chan $=$ of thunderstorms is forecast for Thursday night, on the heels of more than an inch of rainfall earlier in the day. The low is expected to drop to the lower 50 s with a
southeast wind blowing, 10-20 mph. Friday's outlook is for partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms partly a high near 80 degrees. A south wind will blow at 10-20 mph , and gusty. The Memorial Day weekend is expected to mph, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. be parly clous in the upper 70 s and lows, $50-55$ degrees. Hereford enjoyed a 60 -degree high Wednesday. The low Thursday moming enjoyed a 60-deg

## VFW, Legionnaires plan meeting

The VFW and Legionnaires are conducting an important board
meeting tonight at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the American Legion Hall. All meeting tonight at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the
members are asked to attend.
Trial springs to life on statement debate

## By JEFF MEYER

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { LOS ANGELES (AP). After } & \begin{array}{l}\text { professor Robert Pugsley of } \\ \text { Southwestern University: "Yo }\end{array}\end{array}$ nearly two weeks of sleep-inducingDNA testimony, the 0 J . Simpson rial came back to life with a spirited debate over whether jurors should
hear Simpson's tape-recorded statement to police. The defense insisted that police
criminalist Collin Yamauchi's comment Wednesday that he once thought Simpson had "an airtight
alibi" cleared the way for jurors to alibi cleared the way for jurors to
hear the statement. That would allow Simpson's story to be told without
him taking the stand and opening imself up
cross-examination. Prosecutor Marcia Clark argued hat Yamauch is remark was base on media reporss, not any knowledge
of the interview $S$ impson gave to police the day after his ex-
her friend were murdered One law professor said the dispute
culd ultimately determinc ould ultimately determine whether to asked both parties to present arguments on the subject today. opportunity to get his statement in Cochran Jr. said deferey Johnnie "Everybody wants the truth. I doun't keep his statement out."
RANGERS
"The problem I experienced with
the Rangers was exclusively with the leadership at the highess level and not a relle"
whole," she told the Rangers as a In her human rights $c 0$
Steadman said: "I was expected to atend an overnight meecting in Spurger, TX., and stay in a bunk-
house along with 23 men." She told DPS investigators and a reporter Cook was present at the
cabin in southeast Texas when the cabin in southeast Texas when the using vulgar language.
She drove into town and spent the night with a female trooper. Ranger saga is an anonymous te the sent to Wilson's office last summer with copies distributed to members
of the Public Safety Co of the Public Safety Commission. The AP oblained a copy of the letter,
obviously written by someone with
intimate knowledge of the Rangers.

## Police, Emergency Reports

Thursday's emergency services
reports contained the following
information: HEREFORD POLICE in the 200 block of Norton for Injury to a child was reported Attempted suicide was the 400 block of Avenue $H$. block of Avenue repared in the 200 Police assist with a medical
problem was reported in the 1500 probicm was repor
block of East First.
Offers

Officers issued five citations. were reported at First Street and 25 Mile Avonve, in the elley bechind the
100 block of Avenue $G$, 100 block of Avenue G, at East First DEAF SMITTH SHERIFF Repor not available.
FiRE DEPARTMENT

Ambulanceson Wednesday manon two medical calls, two trauma calls

The two-page, s.siglc. spocecalleure wamed Wilson of deterionatin Ranger issues, put the blame most
Wilson and Cook talked at leng with the $A$ A about the recruitment of female Rangers but declined to
discuss the more recent allegations by the two women or the criticism of
the Austin leadershis "Trouble is what this business is about," Wilson shrugged in an early
interview. "I've had heat before and intll have heat again."'
White Wetired Requerers said Coook commands litule respect from his colleagues and
Wilson compounds the problem Wilson compounds the problem by
refusing to deal with iL. "Cook doesn't seem to care about enough about us that we would have
charged hell with him." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Joaquin Jackson agreed: "I don't } \\ & \text { have any respect for Cook ... or any }\end{aligned}$ have any respect for cook ... or any
of the litue group around him who think
he's God. There's not many, just a handful." He said the service is loaded with
good men, and its potential for greatness
is there. is there.
"All it needs is good leadership."
he insisted "It needs he insisted. "It needs someboody who
loves the Rangers and loves his men. loves the Rangers and loves his men.
There are captains out in the field that There are captains out in the field hal
are good leaders if they'd just use
them." He said his displeasure with the
Austin leadership dates back to the appointment of Cook as senior captain
in 1992 . Cook is a native of La Porte who
earned a bachelor's degree in police administration from Sam Houston State and a master of
Stephen F. Austin. Aephen F. Austin.
An airpoliceman with the U.S. Air
Force in Vietnam, he worked as a city policeman in the Houston area before signing on with the DPS in 1967.
Ho wotked his way up to the Rangers in 1973, and was stationed in Houston, San Augnstine, Livingsonod ind Houston, Midand where in 1982 he was put in command promoted ton assistant superevisor in
1985 and reassigned to Austin. "Times change," Cookstaid in defense of the female recruits. "The
only charge the colonel (Wilson) has only charge the colonel (Wilson) ha
given me., is to hire the best people. And that', what we' 've tried to do....
A detective is not necesarily A detective is not necessarily what
we'reloking for. Jackson said he, to special breed" special breed

## Education bill facing compromise

By PEGGY FIKAC Associated Press Writer their schools from many slate regulations and parents could help design local education programs
under a compromise bill headed to House and Senate for consideration. The measure was developed by a 10-member education conference es between earlier House and Senate versions of edycation reform. put their stamp of approval on the put heir stamp of approval on the
final product Wednesday, including
Sen. Jane Nelson Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound,
who said, "This bill is a bill that who said, "This bill is a bill that al
of our children will benefit from." Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San
Antonio, was the only one who
refused to sign the conference
committee report recommending
legislative approval of the negotiated "I just come from a different
erspective," he said. erspective," he said. Luna said his "major hurdle" is The measure also would allow
pat the measure, which touches on and teachers to obtain


## Perfect attendance rewarded

Celia Reddinger of Holly Sugar Corp., left, presents a backpack to Tierra Blanca Primary School first grader Shayla Wilcox during a ceremony on Wednesday. Holly Sugar gave backpack to all Tierra Blanca students who had perfect attendance during the 1994-95 school year The packs and certificates were handed out during a school awards ceremony. Watching Shayla get her award are other students, seated on floor, and the other first grade recipients
Students earn special awards

A group of Tierra Blanca Primary
School sude School students received a surprise on Wednesday when they were
honored by Holly Sugar for perfect
attendance. Representatives of Holly were on
hand to present bright blue, red, maroon, orange and navy backpacks to all students who made it through a single day of class. The students also received
certificates from school officials certificates from school officials
recognizing them for that accomplishrecognizing them for that accomplish-
ment.
The backpacks were presented by

Obituaries


GREGORIO M. GARCIA SR. May 24, 1995
Gregorio Martinez Garcia S
Oregorio Martinez Garcia Sr., Hereford, died Wednesday.
Prayer vigil Prayer vigil will be held ai 7 p.m.
Thursday in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel. Services will be held at 10 am. Friday in San Jose Catholic officiating. Buri
Mr. Garcia was born in Seguin and married Alejandra Campos in 1963 in Floydada. He was a member of San landscaping business
Survivors are
daughters, Francisca
daughters
all aspects of education, would put in charters to design their own andcommunities nelp school districts build classrooms.
math or science, with freedom from "I just think it is not anywhere many state rules. near enough,"' he said. "We have an The Statere Board of Education, in
identified need of $\$ 2$ billion. ... Ten addition, could grant up times what we're doing would have for been getting close."
woulddraw students from all over the Luna, one of two minority
nembers on the conference committee, said he's proud of some aspects of the bill. But he said he fears it
won't won't do enough for students whose
parents aren't able or willing to parents aren't able or willing to
become involved in their schooling. Other minority lawmakers also
have expressed have expressed concern about a
provision of the bill that would allow provision of the bill that would allow
school districts to escape many state school districts toescape many state
regulations by becoming
"home-rule" "home-rule" with voter approval.
They have said they They have said they fear th
home-rule system - apparently th
first of its kind first of its kind nationally - would lead to segregation andeliminate suc important rules
in lower grades.

Supporters have emphasized that he state will be assured thasistuded that coninue to be subject to sey will "I really think that the majority of In peally think that the majority of education for their children, but I
think it's conditioned upon having hink it's conditioned upon having good parents to be able to take
advantage of what we offer," Luna
said said. I hope I'm wrong. I hope that we' re not extracting from the public system all those that are problemless,
and leaving behind and not focusing on the others," he said.
Rep. Paul Sadier, co-c
Rep. Paul Sadler, co-chairman of D-Henderson. opinion
along."
Amon
Auld six weeks.
The bill $w$ "I hink synder our current system we have a lot of parents and educators
who don't feel like they have the right who don't feel like they have the right and they felt left out," said Sadier,
D-Henderson.
"You talk to teachers across the
state... and the first thing they'll tell you is if we had more parental involvement, our students waruld do better," he said. "So any thing that
improves parental involvement in $m y$ opproves parental invoivementin mas to help the system
opinion Among other provisions, the bill would ease the no-pass, no-play rule, a class from participating in activities for at least The bill would allow students to
participate again in three weeks if they began passing in that time. The House and Senate may Sansiderday, said Sadler and Sen. Bill

## Student grades prompt dispute

SNYDER, Texas (AP) - As far as Jack and Barbra Jones are concered,
their daughter Holly should be the only valedictorian of Snyder High School. They're willing to go to court
to prove it. to prove it.
The West Texas school district's superintendent said Wednesday he
won't budge. Holly Jones will heve
to hare the honor for top grade point to share the honor for top grade point
average with Veana Clay. average with Veana Clay.
"It gets down to tecchnical wording
in the handbook," Mrs. Jones said. in the handbook," Mrs. Jones said. The handbook states "student
ranking points and honor points shall be awarded each semester and at the
end of the four years of high school students shall be ranked according to the total of points cearned."
Both Holly and 4.0 grade averages. The difference is 4.0 grade averages. The difference is
Holly went to Snyder for four years
and Veana is gred Holly went to Snyder for four years
and Veana is graduating after jus three years of high school. "to be eligible for valedictorian that student must have been enroolled their entire senior year at Snyder High,"
superintendent Gayle Lomax said Veana became a senior in cana became a senior in January. was not classified as a senior for an entire year.
"Four years is four years. That's

the way we see it," Barbra Jones | said |
| :---: |
| s. | The Joneses say they are making a big case

because it will cost their daughter thousands of dollars a year in scholarships. Their attorney has filed Education Agency. "We do believe there will be no
injunction served," Lomax said.


AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six number twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state
lotery officials said. The jackpot was lottery officials said. The jackpot wa
worth an estimated $\$ 27$ million. The numbers drawn from a field
50 were: $11,12,26,37,40$ and 49 . Lotury officials estimate the will be $\$ 37$ million. winning numbers drawn Wednesdey
by the Texas Lotery, in order:
3-1-3 (three, one, three)


## Lifestyles



## Toastmasters officers

New officers for Hereford Toastmasters who will serve for June-December are (front row, from left) Coleen Seright, vice president of membership; Pat Varner, vice president of public relations; Linda Minchew, vice president of education; (back row, from left) David Jury, secretary; and Dave Kimmel, sargent at arms. Not pictured are Nancy Griego, president and Bud Jowell, treasurer.

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My parents have been mariedfor neary 17, 13 and 10. They are both provessional people and have been
loving parents. I'm the 17 -year-old Thip problem is that their relationto the point where they fight constantly. Last year, my mother had a brief affair. My father found out Mom has told me occasions that she would like to end the marriage. Although she cares for my father, she doess t want to stay says the only reason she is still married to him is that she is afraid of being aloneandir she gets a divorce. (They all hadore my father.) Mom is also concerned about the effect a divorce might have on my younger Do you think it'
parents to stay together for their kids? They did try marriage counseling, but it didn't do any good. Whenever Dad leaves the room, so Mom talks to me about itinstead. I don't know what to tell her.
Wyche is host to FCE council

The Dear Smilt Coanyy Fanily, Community and Education Council
met recenly at the County Library mer recenily at the County Library.
Wyche FCE club was hostess. Plecges and FCE prayer wererecited. Mary Lou Aven read a poem called "June".
Chairman, Jo Lee called the meeting to order. Higgins, Mary Lou Aven, Thelma Higgins, Mary Loou Aven, Thelma
Auten and Shirley Brown were
welcomed, welcomed. The group planned da garage sale
to be held duly 115 at at 119 Centre. Crom 7 a.m till 11 a.m. Mioneer Day fersurvivies thater will be Pioneer Day festivities that $w$.
held this upcoming weekend.

I really would appreciate any bed. I'm tired when I get home -. advice you can give me because Ifeel the weckends. I play catch-up.
as iff m in he midde of a big mess. as if $\mathrm{I}^{2}$ in in the middle of a big mess. My in-laws, who are in their 70 s.
 A BEAR BYSTANDER: Your United Suates. My hushand 's mother mother places a very heary burden
on you, aver alksis if wear-rold when busy y or have prior you what to do boout her marriage. hotel. Your parensus should tuy another Well, his time, I'd had it. I was mariage counselor and/or get rude to them, and they yeft angry
psychological help.Obviously all is Now my hushd psychological help. Obviously, all is Now my husband is extremely upsel
not well beeween them, but perhaps with me. Who's righ? not well between them, but perraps with me. Who' sright? relationship can be salvaged. I'm mother-in-law has never like me
beting hey can work llings out.
 mad rinht now.I can't sces estriagh. me instead. - - Gulf Gate, Fla.

 two-day visit. They y call come day company and was very tired. I hope
before to say, "We're coming to comper
 husband, my brother and 1 live in a beterer welcome." A two-day visit, two-bedroom, one- -aath, 900 -square- provided dit doesn thappen too often,
 to sieep on the couch, and y you can don't want toget involved ina novel?
imagine five people fighting for one
" $A$ Collection of $M y$ Favorite
ems imagine five people fighting for one "A Collection of My Favorite Gems 1 am away at work for 11 hours, mate. Send a self-adderessed, long. Monday yrought Friday. My husband business-size envelope and a check. Morks two jobs, and so does my or money order for 55.25 (this brother. And just because I'm off includes postage and handing) to:
Saturday and Sunday doesn't meau Collection, clo Ann Landers, P.O.


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| Keith! |
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| Aunts Uncles |



Hereford Toastmasters meet for

## regular morning, evening sessions

Hereford Toastmasters met for a Hereford Toastmasters evening Seright told the joke and Watts was morning meeting recently at the meeting was held recently in the general evaluator Margaret Del Toro presiding with Hereford Community Center game After the regular meeting, a special Del Toro led the presiding. room with Pat Varner as presiding Hall gave the invocation. $\quad$ Dennis Detten led the pledge and Del Toro also served as toastmas- Joe Weaver gave the invocation. Clark Andrews was AH counter. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Toastmaster was } \\ & \text { timer, Albert Cervantez; AH counter }\end{aligned}$ Charles Minchew, as wordmaster, and grammarian, Coleen Seright. In lieu of speakers for the meeting, and introduced the word accommo wo table topic sessions were held. date
oe Don Cummings served as Jackson was topicmaster and the Jackson was topicmaster and the
Bud Jowell was named winner. Bowell then served as topicmaster for L.V.V. Watts, Jerry Seright, Detten and
J. owe second session and Del Toro was the winner. One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, and speaker.
There was only one speaker for the meeting. Detten gave his tenth
Bippus FCE club
holds annual tour

[^0]Seniar Citizens Annual Pancake Supper

Friday, May 26 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM Senior Citizens Center 426 Ranger
\$3.50 Per Person Children Under 6 FREE

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Teel receives B.S. degree at A\&M commencement

 degree in Animal Science from the College of Agirculurure and Lite
 University.

She graduated Cum Laude with an
overall grade point average of 3.56 overall grade point average of 3.56
and received the Senior Merit Award. Miss Teel is a 1991 honors graduate of Hereford High School and plans to enter the College of
Veterinary Medicine at Texas A\&M University in the fall.

During her attendance at Texas AgM, she was active in the Texas Aggie Club, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Council, Aggie啹

## Hints from Heloise

 ust ring -cream can bas loft of crubbed with the ledge. I have Help! How do I I yemove rust fromtile? Am Idoomed? tile? Am Idoomed?- Vicki Breslow
Agoura Hills, Calif. Agoura Kilis, Calif,
No, Vicki, I don't think you're All you need to do is get one thing from the kitchen and one from the
bathroom. Make a paste of cream of tartar and hydrogen peroxide. Apply a small amount of paste to the
stain, then, using a small brush such stain, then, using a smaibrush or con
as an old toothbrush or nylon net scrubby, gently scrub the area in a circular motion until the stain dis.
appears. Rinse thorowghly. That's appears. Rinse thorowghly. That'
all there is to itt I hope you're pleased with the re
sults. - Heloise Earrings Dear Heloiose: My daughters talked
me intogetting my ears pierced when me intogetting my
i was in my 40 .
was in my 40s.
I began to have problems with my
left ear lobe getting infected all the time. The only earrings I could wear
were gold, but I couldn't afford to wuy goldearrings every time I wanted a new pair, so I worked out a solution
for myself for myself.
Every tim
Every time I change earrings,
which is at leastonce a day, Icoat the posts of the earrings with an antiin my ears. in my ears.
one to be allergic to the more eco nomical earrings will not cause problem anymore. The only draw
back is that you have todo this ever son should followht to be great. Your regarding condom use.
I can tell you that many who harbor hepatitis C viruses have partners who do not come down with the ilness. it's oneof those medical gray
areas, one where it's safest to assume the small risk of transmission isreal. Partners sho
dent prevention.

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To love onevelf is the begin-
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ning of a lifelong romance.
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Each, inc. in Hereford on Jreene will receive a breast exam and one on-one ination by a registered nurs specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by
mammography
technician. Our program is certified by FDA American College of Radiology and Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.
The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.
For more information For more information of to the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.
Students perform
during piano recital
Students of Cheryl Betzen were
presented in a spring recital Tuesday presented in a spring recital Tuesday
at the Fellowship of - Believers
Church. Church.
and piano and organ duets.
Students participating were
Belinda, Ashley and Kristin
Fangman; Megan, Melissa Fangman; Megan, Melissa and
Jessica Stubbs; Andrew Carnahan: Jessica Stubbs: Andrew
Linzy Woodard; Katie Bone; Amanda Bullard; Holly Schilling; Brionne Yosten; Shyla Marin. Mary Alice Brorman; Dawn Auckerman; and Sammie Sciumbato.

A good marriage is that in
oa
which each appoints tite other
to guardian of his solitude.
-Rainer Maria Rilke

## time you change earrings Allen, Oakwood, Texas

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Children affected by AIDS.
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Other board members are Dr. Ray
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AMY SKYPALA
Amy Skypala graduated with Oklahoma at Norman on May 13 . Miss Skypala was on the presi-
dent's honor roll for the last two dent's honor roll for the last two years witha is $\mathbf{0}$ grade point average.
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Miss Skypala plans tocontinue her graduate work at the University of
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## Sports

## Rockets rake Spurs, take 2-0 series lead

SANANTONIO(AP)-Maybe the rebounds. He scored 31 in he second rallying cry for the Spurs can "Forget the Alamodome." Houston played the erole of General
 San Antonio on Wednessday night and leff town with a starrling 2.0 lead
over over the Spurs
Conference finals.
The defending champion Rockets,
given up as a lost cause after given up as a lost cause after an unimpressive regular season, have
won five playoffs games inarow, the won five playoffs games in a row, the
last three on the road, and are streaking toward a retum trip to the streaking tow
"The team chemistry is wonder-
Hakeem Olajuwon said ful," Hakeem olajuwon said, "moving the ball, playing good defense, the bench up and cheering. a continuing barrage of Rockets It's remencous.
Olajuwon and David Robins Through it all, Dennis Rodman sat NBA's most valuable poblers the floor beside the San Antonio two seasons, faced off in a classic $\begin{aligned} & \text { bench and watched, waiting for a call } \\ & \text { from his coach that never came }\end{aligned}$ big-time, big-man matchup, with the Rodman played only the first three unanimous decision in Game 2 going to Olajuwon. Olajuwon, the leading scorer in the "It Diden't have anything to do with

3atume Summitit inay nights Same three in a row at the Alamodome for
the first time this season.

It will be Houston's 13th game in He Hot time uis staso.
"It's not the end of the world,"
Hill said. "I'm not going Hill said. "I'm not going to panic. You can blame it on me if you want." No team has come back from 2-0
to win the Western Conference finals to win the Western Conference finals.
Only 11 teams rallied from such a deficit to win any series. after falling behind $2-1$ in the first round against Utah and $3-1$ in the conferenc semifinals against Phoenix. And the just keep getting better. Mario Elie said. "We have too much The series moves 200 miles down heart and pride to be beat.

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SWC rule changes also discussed at spring meeting

## Coaches expect great last season

DALLAS (AP)-The first Dfficial" working day of the 82 ind annual Southwest Conference spring
meetings in Dallas fostered several recommendations for SWC a alhtectic directors and the SWC Council,
which will liself havea voting session on Friday.
Aftemoon meeting of the $\operatorname{SW}$ C men's basketball Officiating Committee Wedinesday' sagenda included several poins of fine turing for SWC

## Tyson will return against McNeeley

By TIM DAHLBERG AS Sports Writer $\quad$ "Ifeel great," Tyson said to will fight Peter McNeeley on Aus. 19 question about the affectsof his long in what promoter Don King called the "moment we all have waited for." news conference, to formally
announce the fight at he MGM Grand that will be his first in more than four years. "I'm just happy to be back,"
The former champion's greeting to the media was shorter than a
10-count. He then answered questions, but only about his boxing
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Independent School District has been announced; BASKETBALL June 5-9, $\mathbf{5 2 5}$. 9 to noon-4th-5th graders.
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GIRLS BASKETBALL ane $26-30,530$. Joly $10-14,530$.

SWC Football Coaches group.
"We're all excited about the last
ear of football in the SWC since we had a five-way tie for the championship last season. All our head coaches and all eight starting quarterbacks
return, so it should be a heck of a the conference approaches its final competitive year in 1995-96.
"Our head football coaches' Meeting went well,", said TCOaches
TCU coach
and 1971 Heisman Trophy winner (at and 1971 Heisman Trophy winner (at
season."
season." "We have a lot to play for," he said, "and our approachat TCU, is to
do like we did last year, We'll play do like we did last year, We'll play
them one at a time and see what hem one at a time and see what
happens when the season ends. We happens when the season ends. We
were fortunate enough to haye made a great impression on the etoulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl and to get a b bid there in
possibilities are there."
SWC coaches salso discussed rules changes, especially clarification of
the taunting or illegal demonstration rules.
reting or illegal demonstration
ruies. The NCAA Football Rules
Committee is preparing a new video, which we have not seen, about taunting and showboating, and the
resulting penalties," said the TCU mentor. This should make it a lot easier on players and officials and will make leagues have not called things such as spinning the ball a fater a big play
and it came into play a and it came into play a couple o
years ago in the Sugar Bowl (Miami years ago in the Sugar Bowl (Miam
vs. Alabama; Alabama was assessed

## Scramble team

 wins with 30
## A team composed of Bernie

 Orel, Steve Stevens, JohnYocum and Curf Arnold won the Yocum and Clirf Arnold won the Weconesday Scramble by recording' a score of 30 at Five teams scored a 31 in the close contest. The nine-hole scramble is held each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Any interested golier is
teams are drawn with an $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$, C, and D handicap player on each group.
a 15 -yard penalty for spinning the a 15-yard penaity for spinning the
ball like a top after a turnover).
"We outtined plans for the las "We outlined plans for the last SWC Kickoff Luncheon (in Dallas on
July 28)," Sullivan stated, "and we're looking to the conference office we re looking tothe conference office
guidane about final-yea promotions. I'm certain that the TCU Committee of 100 will be working on some promotions for
too, at our stadium."
The coaches received briefings about possible e television dates for policies. problems with negative recruiting." Sullivan continued. "And the coaches seemed to go about the footbal.
recruiting business very ethically."
SWC A cruiting business very ethically."
SWC Associate Commissioner Bill Foster helped to administer a meeting Wednesday and reported a similar spirit of goodwill.
"Wo had an excellent meeting," about the upcoming seasons, game management procedures, the SWC
Media Tipoff Day, and the state of SWC women's basketball. presenta-CBS-TV will televise the men's
oumey finals at 3 p.m. on March 9 rom the same site.
During the men's basketball
conference meeting Harper ofPP conference meeting Harper of PSP
Prime Sports Productions indicated that Prime would televise the Thursday quarterfinals of the
SWC-Men's Classic prior SWC-Men's Classic pri
telecast on Saturday. "The theme of sportsmanship.
"Thas
. which has beene emphasized by school presidents, was a major point of
discussion," said Foster. "We plan to have campaigns through news to have campaigns through news

releases, public appearances, and public address announcements at games to emphasize good sportsman | pubic |
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## game 13-6.

The doubleheader, which ended in Eckersley the opportunity The hing The doubleheader, which ended in Eckersley the opportunity, The hit
the presence of a few hundred fans also mate winner of Jim Corsi ( $1-0$ )
who all got two free tickets to a future for the first time since 1992. game for staying through the marathon, also tied an AL record with 32 walks, a mark established in 1954
and matched in 1962 . and matched in 1962.
Elsewhere in the AL, California Jack New York 3-1 after the Yankees'
Jill pitched seven hitless innings, Milwaukee edged Cleveland 7-5, Detroit routed Minnesota 14-3
and Kansas City beat Toronto 8-5. Mariners 15, Red Sow 6
Mariners 15, Red Sow 6
Blowers took seven RBI in 51 at-bats into the game before hitting a two-run homer, a three-run double and a three-run triple, matching the
club record of eight RB Is set by Alvin Davis against Toronto on May 9 , 986. Blowers broke a 6 6 tie in the
orth with a three-Pierce ( $0-3$ ). He also tripled with the Bases loaded in the fifth and followed with atwo-run homer in the seventh. Rafael Carmona ( $1-1$ ), a 22 -yearPort City on May 15, got his first major-league victory, with $22-3$ innings of shutout relief.
Eckersley tied Bruce Suttee for fifth place in saves behind Lee S moth (445), Jeff Reardon (367), Rollie Fingers (341) and Rich Gossage
$(310)$. Eckersley's 299th save came on May 11, and he was growing
impatient to get a chance for the 300 th.
II "I was trying to act like it was no-
big deal, and it may not have been if Ing deal, and it may not have been if happened sooner," Eckersley said.
"I'm just glad it's over with."

Whites So 10, Rangers 8; Rangers 3, White Sex 6
inning with a three-run homer, enabling Texas to salvage a split of "You don't want to spend all day here and lose two. Winning the second one makes it a little easier, Texas manager Johnny Oates said. The White Sox captured the opener by scoring five runs in the bottom of
the eighth, with John Kruk, in his he seventh with a two-run homer of Angels 3, Yankees 1
Caliorma struck for three runs and Our hits in the bottom of the eight minimum number of batters throu McDowell held the Angels hides until Chili Davis hit hard ground rabbet after diving for the ball dy s hurried throw to McDowell veering at first bounced, pulling the fell with an infield titis slid in safely with an infield hit.
After a sacrifice, Gre or ed of the lef-center field fence, scoring Davis with the tying run, and ingle to center Owed with an RB an a throwing error and scored on a The rally Thsecutive handed the Angels' six Paterson (3-1), who got the lost $t w$

Chicago debut, driving in the go-ahe The twinbill surpassed the time of 6 hours, 50 minutes by Detroit and Chicago pitchers walked eight in the $3: 38$ second game and nine in the opener, which took 4:01. Texas gave up 15 walks in the doubleheader. There
were also games.
Tigers 14, Twins 3 At Detroit, Travis Fryman broke a 1 -fo r-15 slump with four hits, a season-high 18 hits in their fifth straight victory. Mike Moore (4-2) allowed four hits
in seven innings for the victory in seven innings for the victory, and
he benefited from a 7 - 0lead after the two innings, when the Tigers sent 17 batters to the plate against Minnesota's Brad Radke (2-2) and Rich Robertson. homered for the Tigers, and Bobby Higginson had three RBI. Alex Cole Royals 8 , Blue Jays 5
Jon Nunnally tripled in the go-ahead
run and then stole home in run and then stole home in the fifth Gaetti homered in Kansas City's victory at Toronto.
Nunnally tripled to put the Royals
up 3-2, then was stranded in the
basepath when Tom Goodwin missed an attempted suicide bunt But Nunsadly managed os sidestep Blue Jays catcher
Lance Parrish's Winner Tom Gordon (2-1) allowed Are runs on five hits and six walks in five innings. He threw 12 straight bails to load the bases in the first before
Carlos Delgado's sacrifice fly gave Carlos Delgado's sacrifice fly gave
the Blue Jays a $1-0$ lead. David Cone (3-3) gave up six runs
on eight hits in six innings. on eight hits in sis) innings.
Brewers 7, Indians 5 Former replacement pitcher Ron Rightnowar won his first pig-league game, pitching two innings in
Milwaukee's victory at Cleveland Rightnowar ( $1-0$ ), a 30 -year-old Rightnowar (1-0), a 30 -year-old
who was a career minor-ceaguer before being called ter mast Friday, gave up na run. He benefited from. the Matt Mieske doubled in another Man in the fourth, and two came home on three wild pitches by Jason
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Veteran lawmaker struggling to regain health after stroke; declines re-election questions

By JENNY STRASBURG Sal Agigelo Standard-Times 63 yustins, Sen. Bill Sims has had to 63 years, Sen. Bill Sims has had to Save the initial lerror of the first
days after his stroke on days after his stroke on Jan. 28 , the
constant lessons in slowness have constant lessons in slowness have
been toughest of all, Sims says. bece The hardest thing ..." he says. hesitating, "is just every minnte. thing.".
Still, the people around him senators, aides, family and friends say his determination overwhelms Sitting along the perimeter of Senate floor, an area designated for senators' aides, reporters and other
visitors with badges, Sims answers visitors with badges, Sims answers questions in soft, short replies, ending disappears as quickly as it came.
He knows people He knows people want to hear
whether he'Il run for another term next year, but he's adamant that he next year, but he's adamant
can't look that far alead yet.
"I have no real "I have no real thoughts much not to have, yet.
"How can I gee theturnt " to know, 'How can I get beter?' 'What cin I
do?' do?'.... There's no way of predictHe says the struggle has been
bearable because every day "it seems like something gets a little bit
stronger." strogger. "You don't even realize you're improving, then you realize you're
walking better, talking better. "But of course," he quips, "m Monday, April 25, was the first day of Sims' third week back among the lawmakers of Austin, where he conservative extreme among Democrats in the Texas Senate. That day, he was 72 days removed from the stroke he suffered while his San Angelo home. He says he remembers most of that
morning: the numbness claiming his morning: the numbness claiming his
right side, the mental haze as he right siled to his wife in the yard below. "Something is happenin
told her.
Sue Sims was confused. Sue Sims was confused. happening." she says. "I didnn'thnow
if it was a heart atuck or stroke or if fit was a hearan atucke or stroke or
what. I didn't now." what I didn't know. Semermbers being relieved that his wife had gone inside to call
911 , and then he slumped backward 911, and then he slumped backward
into the slant of the roof - by some grace, in
him to
$g 0$
Hedoesn'tremember much of the
day beyond that. At some point he day beyond that. At some point he dropped the hand-held saw he'd been using, and he continued takiking with
his wife - but in one-word replies that told her he was slipping quickly. She says she saw-him lift his lef hand toward his right hand, trying to prompt the rigithand
wouldn't respond. Not five minutes later, rescue
workers took over the yard, and in workers took over the yard, and in
another fow minutes they were Mrs. Sims got in her car and followed the ambulance to Shannon Medical Center, where she soon and a constant flow of West Texans wanting news of their senator.
Mrs. Sims says her husband hat planned to be on the highway tha ranch where their son, Billy, and hi family live. (Their daughter, Sue Am Sims Setzeler, and her family live in Buthe'd triveled for hours the day before, to and from a Texis Shee (he has been erecutive secretocy for 30 years), so he stuck around Sims says he doesn't think much about where else he could have been
when the sioke hit: "No. 1," ir have one. was happening, sol sat down. Isea pouse in fighting it. I could see I wa Sims' 40 Th wedding anniversary.

Many senators licep apartmentsin Austin, and for four years, Sen. Bill away fom home next to Sen. and Mrs.
Bohcouptes lived jutt off Conres Avenue south of the Capito, in quiet view of Town Lake. The Simses TheDemocritiron Puint Rockend Pleasint and his wifferereaboutastight aslogismative couples ger Renier hails from Sonora, so the initial bond wes idcologies brought them closer.

Best friends.
Mrs. Ratliff was among the first of the senatorial clan to visit Sims after Memorial Hospital in Temple. In Temple, he was just an hour from his When she returned to Austin, she tried to be upbeat, Ratiff recalls, but she'd couldn't hide her concern for
Sims. "He wasn't moving his right side
and was still medicated," so his mental and was still medicated," so his mental
alerness was hard to gauge, but he didn't look good. "I really didn't think he'd be be
this session," Ratiff says. this session," Ratiif says.
But the worst possibility seemed
passed at ceast- the possibility of losing passed, at least - the possibility of losing him forever.
Two weeks later the Ratiffs went to Temple together, and what they saw instilled hope. Sims sounded much more like the man they knew.
Ratiff says the Ratiff says the toughest day was
the Monday rightafter the stroke- Jan 4he Monday night after the stroke- Jan.
30. As chairman of the Senate Education Committee, he was
embroiled in debate over the state embroiled in de
education code.
"On that Monday, we were on the floor 12 hours trying we pass the education bill," he says. "There wasn't much kidd ing going on
worried about him."
Worried about him.
Every senator and representative
in Texas had heard about Sims' attack
in Texay shad hoard about Sims atative
but his prognosis remained a my but his prognosis remained a mystery.
"Athat point," says Ratlifi, "we "At that point," says Ratifif, "we let alone be back with us."
On April 10,10 weeks sand wodays after the stroke, Sims retumed to his niliar seat.
"It was very emotional," Mrs
WhenLL. Gov. Bob Bullock calleo irst time since January.
Mrss. Siince and Simery.
Mides say the applause from the Senate floor and the gallery above lasted and lasted.
And on an uncommon day, there were uncommon tears. Says Rammonfif, "I doans't shed many,
but I sure moistened ut", Mat I sure moistened up."
Maybe Maybe it's the West Texas srancher
in him: Sims always has bef of the
calmer, mellower order of senators, calmer, mellower order of
staff and colleeagues say. staff and colleagues say.
Some senators mill ceaselessly
about the Senate floor, but Sims ha about the Senate floor, but Sims has in his high-back, black-leather chai in the second row, one desk remove mostly by Republicans. He ish' 'tpicky about where he sits,
says Tm Schauer, one of Sims' four says Tim Schaver, one of Sims' four
legislative assistants.
But traditional allies aren't far away: Kaditional allies aren't far on his hef. Teel Bivins, $R$-Amarillo on his right. John Montford D-Lubbock; David Sibley, R-Waco
and Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio all within spitting distance. Schauer, incidentally, happened
to have a biology degree and had o have a biology degree and ha
spent four years working widt spenin-traum years worients (ingcluding
people who'd had strokes) at people who'd had strokes) at a office. Schauer was two weeks nev a sort of residept occupational
therapist for Sims. therapist for Sims.
More than a few
$\qquad$ phers have captured Sims in his
trademark recline in the Senate kicked back as far as his cheir will go. Cowboy boots planted atop the mathogany dosk,
is now more than ever, Sims' chair standing up no longer is a spontause ${ }^{\text {ous action. }}$ "Very few people stay in place. Ican wander eround very litite now," he says. "lt's hard." session commonly kneel on the cimpor
in fiontof him, ensuring common
eye level withoutasking him to stand. He offers his left hand for
handshkees, or both, semingly not handshakes, or both, seemingly not
comfortoble tendinghis righty hend,
the wenker one, by itself.


Monday in the SSy uste, the normen
gession lasts fiom 9 am . until just sfler 2 pm . wheelch ir to the chember wingi. pushod by an aide. He then wall
cautiously - bolance is not a givento his deal - with a cape nond anincice al
his silde. Ho rises only a fow umes during conaldimble effort once for the moming invocation, twice for restroom brealcs, and again to leave
at day's end.
Each time, he's taken directly to the Wrating binck wheelcherir.
Mr. Sims says the senato topicelly hasued the wheclchair only

She is gently but steadfastly
protective of him regarding the protective of him regarding the
physical effects of his stroke. She repeats several times that his speech
suffered liule or $/$ no damage surfered limily. or/ no damage, Mrs. Sims' says her husband still is feeling the effects of a kidney days earlier for two sobed just two ran a 102 -degree temperature and missed his first day in the Senate
since returning to A ince returning to Austin.
Sims himelf specifics of his newest illness even
to his closest friende to his closest friends they say, and
he doesn't dwell on the stroke. he doesn't dwell on the stroke. and that he shrugs off everything." Rauliff says. No matuer how badly he fecis, Radiff says, Sims will say he's
"fine."
Ratiff says knowing that much about Sims helps explain - but years without a single physical examination. a single physical His staff and
Sims and the senator himself all testify that he no more cared toknow his blood pressure than he cared to
move to New York City move to New York City.
He never got sick, says He never got tick, says Mrs. Sims,
so he wasn'tinterested.
He . never He never even had a family
He "I should have, but I didn't"
Sims says. "I just never did.
"I should have," he repeats, "but I Iidshould have," "he repeats, "but
Meanwhile, the newest infection Meanwhile, the newest infection
has weakened him but is under control, and Mrs. Sims says there are pressure.
"Idon't think there's any senator Bill Sims," says Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who was stute Gomp. Bob when Sims won his first election in
1982. $\begin{array}{r}1982 \\ 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ "If there's a senator who
represents his district betur, I don't know who it is,", he adds during a
short break from his podium, his short break from his podium, his
place as Mr. President before the Senate. Builock got more than a few calls following Sims' stroke /including some from reporters and voters who
wondered how the senator could be wondered how the senator could be
representing the 24 th District from
his bed. wondesed
represtin
his bed.
Lieutenn Lieutenant governor, he says he
was asked, how is the senator really was aske
doing?
Mrs,
Mrs, Sims says the family released what information they felt appropriate. That was the family's preroga-
tive, says. Bullock, relating sentiment once shared with him: "There's some things about a public official everybody should
know about," he says. "There's kowe about," he says. "There's
some things only his family should "And there's some things that in't nobody's damn business."
Sims' staf says they did every thing short of vove for him while he was gose. Other senatoros stepped in loco-sponsor bills and speak on his "I'm glad to have him back""
ontford offers. "I feel a lot betier Montord offers. "I feel a lot better member. He never waffles or No one dared tread on Sims' No No one dared tread on Sims have with him right there in the room. In fact, he says, "Iteased him tha
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Glassmaker trying to reproduce historic White House windows

EDITOR'S NOTE - The White House looks out on the world through
yellow-inted glass and the people yellow-tinted glass and the people
who maintain it want to keep it that way. But it's not an easy job rolling out glass the way it was done when
the Executive Mansion was built more than 200 years ago.
By NANCY NUSSBAUM Associated Press Writer MILTON, W.Va. (AP) - David Osburn has spent mostof three years
making sure the president of the making sure the president of the the outside world.
Osburn, 40 , a glassblower for
Blenko Glass $C o$ Inc. is perfectly imperfect handblown perfectly imperfect handblown
windowpanes for the White House. "Someday, my daughter or
grandson can go up and say, 'My
dad's the one who made those dad's the one wow

White House is not as simple at the White House is not as simple as going
to the nearest hardware store "The house is now over 200 years old and we're trying to continue with the history of the house," said Chief
Usher Gary Walters, who oversees the executive residence and acts much the exceutive residectce and accs much
like the general manager of a hotel. "A few weeks ago, we lost nine
panes of glass when a tree blew
over."
$\underset{A}{\text { over. }}$ shooting incident last October


The biggest spenders on foreign tourism are Americans, who
trings, to kill President Clinton by
frining more than firing more than two dozen bullets at
the White House. The windows mu correct, Walters says.
Few glassmakers antique, or handbrs still use the produce windows like those at the White House.
Antique glass has lines, vool marks, waves and bubbles. Modem whe hot glass through mechanical
thollers. But at Blenko Glass, the process is anything but modern. About 30
percent of Blenko's business is percent of Blenko's business is
handblown panes. The fest is
specialty glassware, specialty glassware, such as vases ashtrays and lamps.
There is no assembly line. Workers generally are divided into teams
called shops, with each person having called shops, with each person having
a specific job, including blow ing and a specifit job, including blowing and
finish work. The heat is intense and the smell of burning cherry-wood molds fills the air.
The process used to make antique
window panes dates back to medieval Eunope and is one that Blenko
Eunder Will founder William John Blenko
patented for $\$ 20$ in 1893 after coming patented for $\$ 20$ in 1893 after coming
to the United States from Europe. Globs of glass are blown into a
arone

The White House's windows date to the early 1800 s. The last time any
quantity of handblown panes were purchased was during the Truman administration, when the building repairs, Walters said.
"The quantity that was produced during guant time held was untoduced about
the " 80 so," he said. "We had the " 80 os," he said. "We had some
panes of glass shat were chipped or panes of glass shat were chipped or
cracked and we didn t t want to replace it until we had some reproduction
glass."
glass."
When federal officials began When federal officials began
searching for replacement glass in the 1970s, few companies made blown window panes, and most of them
were in Europe. were in Europe.
"Our intent was to replicate the glass as best we was to replicate the glass as best we
could and our intent is to do it with an American company," Walters
said.
For now, the government has purchased a limited supply from a New York importer. A consultant hired by the White House tipped off Walters to Blenko
several years ago. Since then, Blenko has developed prototypes for White House review.
The White Ho
The White House's window panes are 19 by 28 inches, about 20 percent larger than Blenko's standard pane,
which sells for about $\$ 6$ a square foot. 15 panes. 5 panes.
The White House wants to
purchase 2,000 panes, an estimated purchase 2,000
20 -ycar supply.
said. "They're real particular," Osbum said. "They want the equality of plaute
glass, but they want it handcrafted." glass, but they want it handcrafted."
The White House panes have a yellow tint, likely from years of age. yeliow Wint, ,ikely from years of age.
said Blenko Vice President Richard Blenko, great-grandson of the founder.
Workers had trouble replicating the color, which is determined by the color, which is determined by the
components in the sand used, and found components in the sand used, and found
they could not produce the same yellow
tint consistently,
"They've accepted the fact that it
ought to be a non-yellow tint," Blenko ought to be a non-yellow tint." Blenko
said. "It would be difficult for anyone to make on a consistent basis." make on a consistent basis."
The White House glass needed does not have to be bulletproof or resistant to electronic surveillance. Things are not nearly as sophisticated as you think they are,"
Blenko said. "This glass, you could hrow a arock at it and break it." Blenko, which employs about 130
workers, is used to working on major projects.
It produ
It produces the Country Music Award each year and has produced
glass globes for lights at the US

Capitol.
llscored glass, used by stained-
glass artists worldwide is showcased at hess arists woridwide, is showcased Canton, Ohio, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Grant's Tomb in New York City, Washington Saudi Arabia, among other places. Saud Arabia, among other places.
I has counted Eleanor Roosevelt and Mamie Eisenhower among its users and markets its.pieces through
Nordstrom's, Bloomingdale's and Nordstrom s,
Sharper Image.
"It's beautiful very simple and glass. The forms are very simple and the colors are very
vivid," said David Maloney of

## Television

Frederick, Md., authorof Maloney's
Antiques \& Collectibles Resource Directory. In summer months, up to 1,000
people a day visit the factory's gift shop, Benko said.
Bienkos said his family business is
"overnight success of 100 years." an overnight success of 100 years."
Blenko Glass is preparing another round of prototypes to deliver to the White House. Waltcers said he is pleased
with the progress with the progress. fund has been more successful," he fund has been more successful," he
said. "As long as they continue on that route, we hope to have Blenko glass on the windows in the White
House."



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## April 19 will live in memory of Oklahoma City officer



are homicide victims. This is not a workers have purposely not exposed hess are homicide victims. If we ever thing can be our job requirements, dies hat would hinder the "It's very hard for the chaplains
o understand because they want to o understand because they want to they are Catholic or Protestant - by blessing the dead. This is no different than if I were to be called away on a
homicide tonight and the relatives wan to come in to where the body is. The basis is the same whether it be 200 victims or one."
One of buhl
is how this tragedy has affected the families of rescue workers, police enforcement proven, and other law working around the clock. He voiced Janet Reno, in Oklaho they Genera memorial service conducted at tor the fairgrounds. It was prior to the service
when Reno and Pere the when Reno and President Clinton sper workers.
"My biggest concern is that someone involved," Kuhlman said, "Everybody cell we' re just down here doing our family. I'm noteloquent is for $m$ y out that's my biggest worry. It's tough home at night and all I want to do is responsible for raising Pam has been there. "The husbands and wives of the dons amount of credit. They're suffering as much as anyone. They
would like to be down here helping as well and they feel helpless in situation, but they have the sol
responsibility of taking care of the house and children. There are situations and no one thinks about Reno, the attorney general phoned Kin Kuhiman house to speck with Ms. Kuhlman. Three times the atom general left messages on the family
answering machine before final answering machine before finally
reaching Ms. Kuhlman Saturday. TT Renaexp a rising conversation, wit
tinner for the had been put in wilicsoot the warning. Markers have purposely borage the media
has accompanied the explosion. For
peace of mind, many of them cant peace of mind, many of them can't,
especially after being so close to the tuation all day, every day.
"I can "t come home end watch this "I can tome home and watch this watch it on TV it makes it 100 personal. When I watch the victims
families, and I see all the children that amilies, and I see all the children that
have been lost and I see their parents I don't want to see that."
Kuhlman said watching it on
television as millions of Americans
have is not an accurate measurement of the destruction.
"Seeing it on TV
"Seeing it on TV somehow makes
it smaller than when you're standing at thaler than when you're standing at the base of the building looking ," Kuhman declinedtocommento any individual deaths that have national media attention, such a 1-year-old Baylee Amon, the little girl shown being carried by a fireman,
or the heart-wrenching story of Edy ar the heart-wrenching story of Edy smith, whose two small boys were filter dying in the day care center. " don't want to bring any individualism or to make one person more important While hesitating to speak specifically about the FBI's prime suspect, Timothy McVeigh, or an others who might be responsible,
Kuhman did say, "In the overall picture ... there is just no justice here.
There cant be with all the lives the There can't be with all the lives that have been affected. In our current
system, there isno justice for the man system, there is no justice for the man
or men responsible for this. There's nothing that we have that would be trons enough for them.
Kullman said his older son, Curtis, 4, has asked about the explosion, but he said he is no sure how to discuss
the situation with someone so young. "When McVeigh's picture comes daddy, there's the bad man that hurt all those people."'"
What the lon wont speculate on just himself and others who survived and have worked to clear the bomb site. said. "But I'll tell yearly to tell," he got off work that you what... When I got off work that Wednesday night
and came home, the hugs were a little and came home, the hugs were a little
more intense than usual. If nothing more incense chan usual, ir makes a
else, something like this man realize just how fragile life
person

Of his coworkers who have given
countless hours to help rescue the
encompasses his feelings for the 26 dead and injured and clear the site,
Kuhman said everyone at the building is doing a "fantastic, bang-up job." As Clinton was shaking Kuhlman's hand that Sunday,
Clinton told him the job he and others morgue. All 26 . 12 from the
department's homicide division were doing was "excellent something we can all be proud of.":
That feeling is likely to continue That feeling is likely to continue was to be gained from an event as devestating and tragic as the
bombing, it was that it gave Oklahomans a sense of togetherness, something that may have also been felt to a lesser degree on a national
scale. if feels good to be an Oklahoman $\begin{aligned} & \text { even comes close to -- the April } 19 \\ & \text { rage }\end{aligned}$ If feels good to be an Oklahoman never dreamed I would see
anything like this in my entire life,", a guy feel proud. I'll be proud for never will again." cars to come."
That pride, Kuhlman said, also

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## DPS sends out caution to Memorial Day drivers

Memorial Day weekend is the holiday gateway to warm-weather
driving and, for many, a time to celebration the end of the school year. those who have served to protect and defend our freedom. Too many will violate the freedom
of others, causing needless death and injury on our highways and streets this holiday weekend.
Trooper Wayne Beighle, Public Trooper Wayne Beighle, Public
Information Officer with the Tex a Information Of Public Safety no Department of Public Safely, notes
that DPS troopers and officers of area agencies will be on alert for hazardous violations such as close after passing, passing in no-pa
zones, speeding and others.
They also will be watching for drivers not using their safety belts, and especially for children riding
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gers un-seat-belted.

Beighle urges motorists to buckle
up, drive with headlights on day or night, and drive alert. As you drive, study your changing scenery for upon an errant driver:
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and "If you are going to drink alcoholic beverages, be sure to have a
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consuming alcoholic beverages." said consuming
Beighle.
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 up his s-whecere and pays the clerk
on his way back out to that endless
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clerk son't forget your stamps," the clerk says.
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give them tomy mom," explains Jim give them tomy mom," explains $\lim$
Mupph, an Edgewater, Fla.-based
long hauler. "She's the one who long hauler.
collects them." "Don't let them fool you. These
truck drivers will fight you for them," "Clerk Robin Barnes says.
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Drivers of 18 -wheelers constitute
about 15 about 15 percent of the company's
business. And of the approximately 2,000 businesses across the counctry
that give stamps are truck stopss, about 300 or hem,
Florida had been one of S\&H's top states until the large Publix supermarket chain dropped the stamps in 1986
in favor of coupons and other less expensive promotions. The stamps couldn't be found again in the state until they resurfaced earlier this year
at five truck stops.

He that knows himself knows how to strengthen his weakness, and the wise man conquers everything, even the stars in their and the

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$\qquad$ is like a cickback for them because
the company's paying for the fuel." Sharp said the stamp promotion has increased the price of his diesel
about a half cent a gallon, but has also about a half cent a gallon, but has also flow by several thousand gallons a week. "Its "It's like frequent flier miles,"" said Luke Dinsdale, a national S\&H
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$\qquad$ Nurasting, a steady trucker Nusiness is important for the New York-based $\&$ \& Hc company that is but
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## CRYPTOQUOTE

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## Lack of money interferes with romance of elephant

by james pinkerton Bumesion iratick Rrowssuli free Mexo he largest African elephant in North America, is a ionely pachyderm these
days, but its not for a lack of alerested females.
Officials from sevx
Officials from several zoos around the country have expressed a desire outh Texas to breed with this massive animal that stands 10 f feet rom ground to shoulder.
money.
Macho lives at the Gladys Porter oo, internationally known for its ow struggling to pay its own way fier losing major support from charitable foundations that built it 25 years ago. And, like other border
institutions, the zou is suffering from the slide of the Mexican peso. Zoo officials estimate it would cost oughly $\$ 500,000$ to build additional pens, and another 575,00010 hire
out-of-town guests. would likely be used on more pressing and more mundane'needs, or a badly needed coat of paint on exhibit walls, or more restrooms. Or a new plate glass window to
replace a cracked one that now replace a cracked one that now
separates the public from rare- and
ferocious - Siberian tigers.
picturesque 26 -acre site in the heart picturesque ${ }^{\text {Brownsville }}$, ace site in the hear in its existence. It is internationally known for a long string of remarkable successes in breeding endangered animals, but it is facing increasingly
hard times in the 1990s.
"I tell you what, the peso, it's
incredible but it can affect us that quickly", said Karen Hunke, president of the Valley Zoological Society,
operations.
gate We have really seen a drop in our parties receipts. Our members-only parties, and the Zoobilee (spring
fund-raiser) - all of that has dropped," she said. "And it's scary because we depend on our gate
receipts to live. receipts to live.
The lion's share of the zo0's nearly $\$ 2.6$ million budget comes from admission prices paid by
350,000 yearly visitors. But so far this year, zoo officials have seen a 20 percent to 30 percent drop in atuendance, and sales of zoo memberships are down.
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Mexican tourists, who in years
ast swelled attendance at the 4,800 a day during the Easter holiday were scarce this year, down to 3,000

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secontworse than that, we're seceing economy and businesses. The people that we depend upon to sponsor our
various programs and make donations

## Border Patrolman seeks illegals at sea

By JULIE WATSON
The Monitor (McAllen) PORT ISABEL, Texas. Border
morol agent Rosalio Estrada slips on Patrol agent RosalioEstrada slips on
a khaki life jacket with a sewn-on a khaki life jacket with a sewn-on
waterproof badge and climbs into a specdboat at South Point Marina. While other agents search the grassy banks along the Rio Grande, Estrada erress out inegal immigrants,
on the decks and in the galleys of
shrimping vessels. He is one of four scafaring agents assigned to the channels, bays and open waters of the
Gulf of Mexico off South Padre Gulf of
Island.
Estrada chases the homemade boats of Mexico's shark hunters enegades who barrel across U.S. waters smuggling immigrants and
drugs as a sideline to the shark business. He pulls stowaways from international freighters and fishes out Mexican families swirling on rafts
from the mouth of the Rio Grande. On a recent morning. Estrada and his crew chugged down the channel in a 22 -foot motorboat, appropriately
named the "Predator." The skiff hung a right and sputtered between essels docked on either side. Agents scanned the towering crafts for anyone acting nervous or dashing
for cover as they drifted by. A burly man in a tank top dumping
water over the side of a vessel lanced quickly at the gliding group urned away. No one waved. lurned away. No one waved.
"Nobody likes us here," Estrada, 38. said. "'I'm sure they"res on the
radio now telling everyone we're out
here."
Agents say two out of three
shrimping vessels mmigrants, despite stiff fines of up . $\$ 3,000$ for each illegal worker. a picnic - hat we'se but here in is a picnic - that we're out here in
cutoffs getting a nice suntan," said supervisory agent John Brinning, 48. He maneuvered the boat as it slammed against a wave. "But a lot of work is involved. Leaping from
shrimp boat to shrimp boat all day is a workout. It's nothing easy.
Last year, agent Alicia Ramirez,
36, broke her foot while jumping rom a vessel back onto the patrol's kiff. Agents undergo seven wecks verything from water safety to narine law enforcement before mbarking on the water patrol. They ravel as far as 12 miles into the Gulf,
motorboat fit for five.
On this day, Ramirez stood firm s Brinning shifted into high gear and Brownsville vessel named ""
Tanita" Tanita" blazing out to the Gulf.
In two swift moves, Ramirez a Estrada grabbed an edge of the rig
and hoisted aboard with precisionThen they darted to the
uarters and ducked inside
quarters and ducked inside.
Moments later Moments later, they appeared back 20s. Both admitted to the agents early
were here illegally.
One immigrant, wearing a Texas
T-shirt, accepteda life jacket and was escorted onto the patrol boat. The
other was left on board with an agent other was left on board with an agent
to help the captain steer the craft back to shore. The two men were the captain's only crew.
pull off enough men to fill a bus puli off enough men to fill a bus
load," said Brinning, who started the water patrol, the first of its kind in Texas. "It was wide open out here. Shrimpers could employ as many Coast Guard would board them when Chey could, but that was it.
Shrimpers say their industry is no different from any other except that iliegal workers have no
when caught out at sea.
"
"It's easy pickings (for the Border Patrol)" said Deyaun Boudreaux,
environmental director of the Texas environmental director of the Texas
Shrimper's Association. Her husband owns a vessel. "When they raid a farm, raid a factory or other places, there's a back door to run out of. I
doubt anyone is going doubt anyone is going to jump off
when they 're out in 100 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico."
Agents caught up with the owner and gave him a warning. The owner was not fined because the men had not started work yet, but his vessel missed a day's work, which would cost him
about $\$ 1,000$. Other agents from the nearby Port Isabel station took the men to be deported.
"They bring us the papers, but we
can't tell if it's them or not." said can't tell if it's them or not," said "We can't waste our time checking IDs. But if the papers are not real, the
Border Patrol is on our backs. We don't Border Patrol is on our backs. We do
enforce the law. It's not enforce the law. It's not our job. law," he added. "We try to, buta lot of peoppe whoc an work won'tdothis
kind of job, so were middle."
to the 200, have either had to scale back their giving or not give at all his "We've just had to cut down ... so year," explained Don D. Farst, the theed." Hunke said.
zoo's longtime director

## "We, as all non-profits, tend to be And more tough cho

 the easiest thing to cut out of your to be made, Farst said. budget." "... It becomes almost a conflict This year, the zoo's annual special between continuing programs that youent - an exhibit on poisonous feel should be done for wild life event - an exhibit on poisonous $\begin{aligned} & \text { reel should be done for willaife } \\ & \text { snakes called the "Envenomators". }\end{aligned}$ conservation, and trying to make ends drew only nine of the usual 15 meet, to make sure you have enough sponsors. In dollars, it amounts to to tomeet the payiol
$\$ 23,000$ less than last year. Farst said
bills," he said.
23,000 less than last year, Farst said.
The cost of food - mosily hay The cost of food - mosily hay,
lettuce and fish - also is soaring as zoo employees strive is satisfy the 200 employees strive to satisfy the
incredibly diverse and eclectic
appetites of 1,600 animals. appetites of 1,600 animals. Feeding the zoo's flock of 71 flamingos alone
requires about $\$ 12,000$ worth of requires about $\$ 12,000$
shrimp and fish each year.

## scrimp on an animal's but we never

 scrimp on an animal's diet, ". saidGerry Stones, the zoo's general Gerry Stones, the zoo's general
curator. "I shop around. Instead of curator. I shop around. Instead of huy watermelons off the truck." Rather than sacrificing the health
of the animals. Farst said the zoo has of the animals. Farst said the zoo has
slowly reduced the number of animals siowly reduced the number of animals
in its collection from a high of 1,800 to the current 1,550 . The animals were transferred to other zoos. Th down-sizing is not noticeable to the public, zoo officials say.
because so far they have not
eliminated eliminated whole species but rather individual
species. The birth of the multimillion-dollar $z 00$ in this impoverished city was the dream of some of the first "Winter Texans" to visit the Valley.
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World War II and eventually move World War II and eventually moved
here. Both of his daughters married local Both of his daughters maried local
men, and one of them, Gladys C. Porter
decided to build a firt decided to build a first-class zoo. She died in 1980 , nine years after the zoo
opened. Today the zoo is an oasis in this South Texas border town. Nestled on Sountexas border Lown. Nesticd on resacas - old meanders of the Rio Grande - it looks more like a lush
semi-tropical garden than a traditional
${ }^{\text {zoo. }}$ The grounds are landscaped with native ebony, mesquite, acacia and huisache trees, along with a number
of exotic plant species, that frame the of exotic plant species, that frame the
enclosures where animals are exhibited.

The zoo's financial problems can be traced back to 1991. Then heirs to end annual suppor of favor of donating $\$ 3$ million in favor of donating $\$ 3$ million to citizens from all over the Rio Grande Valley, along with dozens of businesses, dhe fund.
But low interest rates have limited But low interest rates have limited
income from the fund to $\$ 375,000$ a year, an amount that provides only

Few U.S. residents, who can earn
more on welfare, are willing to endure have a job to do. In this tight-knit
community, where the majority of the harsh conditions of living at sea
months at a time, spending day in and months at a time, spending day in and
day out cuting off the heads of shrimp day out cutuing of the heads of shrimp
for $\$ 25 \mathrm{a}$ box. A box contains abol 100 pounds of shrimp. Even is more people were will ing,
few possess the ccessary skills, those ew possess the "cessary skills, those in the industry ay. A few years ago,
the U.S. govermment allowed Mexicans oobtain permits to work on the vessels. Many workers, though, lack the money
and proper documentation to acquire and proper documentation to acquire Agents do not deny the dilemma.
But they say the law is the law and they



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Hernando de Alarcón in 1540 . people relics on the shrimping industry.
that "isn't always easy. "The work we do here is not popular, "Estrada said. Iq wouldn'
live here. I'm sure my property would live here. Th sure my'tropery pleasan.
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gorillas that have produced 14 offspring.
In addition, the zoo has been
recognized by the U.S. Fish and Wildife Service for its efforts to Wildlife Service for its efforts to
protectendangered Kemp s ridley sea protect endangered Kemp s ridicy sea Mexican gulf coast.
Zoo officials say they understand hat Porter's sheirs want to donate to other charitable projects, and they are future funding from them. In fact, as recently as 1993, the heirs donated an additional $\$ 150,000$ to the 200 .
But the future of the 200 will depend, to a large degree, on the generosity of strangers. "We have got to just continue with
innovative ideas on fund-raisers, and innovative ideas on fund-raisers, and ducating people to put bequests in
heir wills to remember us," said Hunke. "And we have to get in touch with oundations that are willing to suppor aplace board members to go out and beat the bushes."
Despite the hard times, 00 officials remain upbeat. "The zoo is going through a "I think the community is realizing hat it is the major man-made touris asset that we have - second only 0
the beach and the lure of Mexico. It is a major offering we have to bring tourism in." Distributed by The Associated Specializing in Fencing, Fencing Repair \& Decks


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    Mr. Mesman conducted the tour of the cheese making facility and
    discussed cheese making, his family and the dairy. Members then sampled various types of cheese, such as black and red pepper cheese, jalapeno

    The tour of the candy company included the entire candy making
    process, from mixing the ingredients, process, from mixing the ingredients, packaging, moiding, wrapping an packaging.
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    Mariellen Homefld, Sue Thweat Kate Bradley, Zadie Bettis and Alta
    Mae Higgins

