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Hospital district tax rate to remain same

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher
Dircctors of Dcal Smith County Hospital District votcd Smith Countmously uesday night to retain a tax rate o
22.4 cents per $\$ 100$ valuation for $1995-96$ and sel dates for a budge
workshop and a public workshop
hearing. $\qquad$ Although the tax rate remains the
same as the past year the district will sencfit from an increased tax base
and reap teppooil and reap approximatcly $\$ 67,106$ morc
in tax revenue. That reflects a 7.54 percent increase over the district the board discussed intergovernme
 range planning; approved an updated cmployec handbook; appointed Rau
Valdez and John Stagner to then approved monthly financial and operations reports: and held a brief
closed door session to dise The financial report, presented b
director Dean Crofford showed a operations loss of $\$ 99,511$ for July
and a net loss of $\$ 353$ after tax cmployec bonuses of approximately
80,000 last month

| reported that admissions(101) and patient days(400) were slightly lower | Leadership Retreat Sept. 15-16. He reported that HRMC volunteers |
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| than the same month a year ago, | donated 187 hours of work to the |
| wever the ycar-to-date totals | y. The volunteers will |
| higher in both areas. Numbers wo | be holding their annual jewelry sale |
| up on outpatient visits, emergen | on Oct. 27. |
| $m$ visits and labora | Fred Fox, chicf of the Deaf Smith |
| Director Larry Watts presented | County Appraisal District, appeared |
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| pared to 4,464 a year | different valuations and diff assessment ratcs. |
| and | Fox said the groups always worked |
| ointed to this board, and anoth | together here, but that was not the |
| arge member is to be appointed to | the statc. The Pevelo bill |
| ge the board to six members. | changed the laws to bring everyone |
| During the administrator's report, | 100 percent market values, and |
| inson announced that |  |
| will be held Aug. 29 to welcome Dr. | helped taxpayers avoid confusion and |
| Bruce Clarke and his family to the | gave them one board of review at |
| munity. It wil |  |
| a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hereford Scnior | several different tax offices |
|  | Last year, reported Fox, the local |
| Hereford Regional Medical Center | district was rated as one of the most |
| cleomed two new dep |  |
| ragers, said Rohinson. Dick |  |
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| partment manager, and | Mal Manchec, Boyd Foster, Jo Beth |
| Simpson is the new manager of | Shackelford, Larry Watts, Dcan |
| Smith Home H | Crofford, Steven Corte\% and S |
| Robinson announced that all bo | 11 as |

## Infants saved in 'Baby Lift'

 gather for 20th anniversary Young adults thank adoptive parents at meeting, renew ties formed in Vietnam War orphanages

## Story time

St. Anthony's School got alitle relaxation time Tuesday as they listened to a book reading by librarian Kathleen Brockman. The students heard the book "Bently and egg" by William Joyce.


## Scientific inquiry

-grade students at Nazarene Christian Academy on Tuesday got down to some serious study, examining Newton's Third Law that says "For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction." Here, Kali Hall, right, holds a length of fishing line while classmates Clayton Blacksher, left, and Matthew Northcutt tape a balloon to a straw mounted on the line. The pair then released the balloon, which expelled its air, shooting the balloon across the room. The experiment

SPS, Colo. utility plan to merge
Southwestern Public Service Co
and Denver-based Public Service C . of Colorado announced today that merger agreement to combine the tw utilities and form a new energy
services holding company that will cover one of the largest geographi areas in the country. subject to approval by shareholders of both companies and variou
regulatory authorities-- was unaniregulatory authorities-was unani-
mously approved by both company boards in separate meetings Tuesday.
Bill D. Helton, SPS chairman and
CEO, and Del Hock PSCo CEO, and Del Hock, PSCo chairman
and CEO, said the new company will build on the strengths of each partner.
Helton said the two companies are a natural fit and complement each companies considerced whether a merger was enc red joining with a
wanted to ensure
company with low rates. We found that in each other."
"We are extremely pleased with
the natural syncrgies and resulting savings of combining our two
ours the companies," Hock said, "and we will
be very well positioned to succeed in our changing clectric utility industry."
Based on fiscal 1994 results, the new holding company will have
combined annual revenues of combined annual revenues of
approximately $\$ 3$ billion and total assets of approximately $\$ 6$ billion $\$ 770$ million in the first 10 years abter the merger is compleced.
Upon complection of the merger
holders of PSCO common stock will receivc one share of the new holdin company stock for each share of
PSCo stock. Holders of SPS common stock will receive 0.95 shares of the

## Feeling split on Clinton's teen smoking proposals

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## Local Roundup

County to conduct hearing
A public hearing will be held Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m., by Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court, on the budget and tax rate for the next fiscal year. Commissioners propose to increase the tax rate to 52 cents, a two-cent hike. The budget for the year beginning Oct. 1 will be reviewed. The public is invited to attend the hearing in the county courtroom in the courthouse.

## HEDC slates planning session

Members of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation
board and staff will take part in a strategic plunning session Thursday under leadership of Hereford Independent School District personnel. The session will begin at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the HISD administration building.

## Mostly clear skies

After a 91 -degree high Tuesday and a 65 -degree low Wednesday morning, Hereford residents can look for more of the same. The forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms Wednesday and a low in the mid-60s. Thursday should be sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high
in the low 90s.

## Parents meeting time changed

seniors has been changed to $7: 30$ p.m. Thursday, Mary Beth Messer has announced. The meeting will be held in the HHS library. On the agenda will be discussion of the Senior Class Supper, which is a fund-raiser for future activities, including the prom. For more information call Messer at 364-8415.


Clinton eyes list of people to take place of diplomats killed in Bosnia
 DANIEL JONES Aug. 22, 1995
Daniel Jones, 7 , of Daniel Jones, 73 , of Kress, a
former Hereford resident, died
Tuesday in Plainview. Services will be held at 10 a.m.
Thursday in First Assembly of God Thursday in First Assembly of God
Church in Plainview with the pastor, the Rev. Neil Unwin, and the Rev. Randy Lawson, pastor of Pentecostal Church of God in Plainview,
officiating. Burial will be in Kress Cemetcry under direction of Lemo
Funeral Home of Plainview. Mr. Jones was born and spent his early life at Crawford. He married
Helen Shaw in Boswell, Okla., in 1938. He farmed in Boswell and later at Lindsey, Okla. He moved to Olton
in 1948 and to Kress in 1955. He in 1948 and to Kress in 1955. He
moved to Hercford in 1955 and moved to Hercford in 195S and
returned to Kress in 1970. He was
employed by Swisher County before employed by Swisher County before
retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.
Survivors are his wife Survivors are his wife; a daughter,
Tawana Richardson of Amarillo; four sons, James D . Jones of Plainview,
, Danny Jones of Bcaumont and Paul
Jones and Wayne Jones, both of Jones and Wayne Jones, both of
Hereford; five sisters, Mary Saulters Hereford: five sisters, Mary Sautcers
of Riesel, Lorena Moss of Burleson, Lotie Diamond and Ernestine King, both of Gatesville and Betty Lou
White of Odessa, 11 grandchildren White of Odessa, 11 grandchildren
and four great-grandchildren. and four greal-grandchidren.
He was preceded in death by four He was preceded in death by four Dav, oons. nam stater take

## Erdmann being tried in Washington <br> By PEGGY ANDERSEN

SEATLLE (AP), An infarnous Texas pathologist, under indictiment
for perjury and tampering with evidence in a 1992 case in his home
siate, went
possession on trial Tuessay for possession of a machine gsun.
The gun, a black Colt M-16 A-1, was among more than 100 rifles
recovered in May from recovered in May from two storage
lockers rented by Dr. Ralph Erdmann
in Kirkland lockers rented by Dr. Ralph Erdmann
in Kirkland, an cast Seatle suburb
near his home near his home in suburban Redmond,
Deputy Prosecutor Deputy Prosecutor rynnen Kalina told
Superior Court Superior Court jurors.
The weapon is fully automatic,
Kalina said, which means that when Kalina wead, which means that when
a clip full of bullets is loaded, "one
pull of the trigger fires everything
that's in it."
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Possession of a machine gun is a } \\ & \text { felony in Washington state, with }\end{aligned}$ felony in Washington state, with
conviction carrying a maximum conviction carrying a maximum
prisonterm of 12 months, Kalina said outside court.
Defense lawyer Jennifer Holmes
did not present an opening statement, did not present an opening statement,
reserving the righto prosecution has rested. She declined
to say whether Erdmann would
lestify to say
testify.
Erdma courtroom in handcuffs.


Kiwanian of the Month award is presented to Jeff Brown by Amy Andrews, president of Hereford High School Keywanettes. Brown was cited for his work as chairman for the Hereford Kiwanis Club's barbecue dinner served during Town and Country Jubilee. Keywanette officers


As testimony began, the defense shared with his wife about having the
focused on whether the gun met the locused on whether the gun met the
legal definition of a machine gun.
firing at least 5 rounds firing at least 5 rounds per second -
at the time it was seized.
The gun was fired shorly a fter its
seizure by three officers, to determine seizure by hrree officers, to determine
that it was operable, said Redmond
Detective Robert W. Hales. Detective Robert W. Hales, who
oversaw the search and handled the police case.
Last Friday, he testified, it was taken to a firing range, where it was
found to fire a 20 -round clip in 1.7 found to fire a 20 -round clip in 1.7
seconds - well over the s-round-per-second standard.
Prosecution witness Thomas Christopher Dye of Dumas, Texas,
who sold Erdmann the weaponin who sold Erdmann the weapon in the
mid-1980s, said the gun is a military weapon that goes from semiautomatic to fully automatic with the
flip of a sectector flip of a selector switch.
The gun can fire 800 rounds per
minute, he said, citing M-16 specifications. Dye said he bought the gun new
for $\$ 600$ in 1983 from a dcaler inhis for $\$ 600$ in 1983 from a dealer in his
hometown "to more or less collect it. To own one."' Dye esaid he decid to sell the gun

##  conducted the Kiwanis club's regular meeting. <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> 

un in a home with two small
children.
He was then working at an He was then working at an
Amarillo, Texas, lab, next to Erdmann's office, and sold the gun
to Erdmann for $\$ 500$, he said. Federal oerdmann for $\$ 500$, he said. Fedcral and Erdmann - a retired Army reserve colonel - promised to handle the
paperwork, Dye said. paperwork, Dye said.
"I never saw him, never heard Outside the courtroom. Dye marveled at the fallen fortunes of
Erdmann, who was a well-known widely respected pathologist for widely respccted pathologist for
dozens of Texas counties at the time of their transaction.
Jurors were shown a videotape
Hales made of the firing-rate test Hales made of the firing-rate test.
Only one test was allowed by the range, the detective said.
In addition to
In addition to challenging the
ondition of the stopwatch and video condition of the stopwatch and video
camera, Holmes questioned Hales camera, Holmes questioned Hales'
ability to narrate the test while he filmed it with one hand and held the stopwatch before the lens with th other.
She
She also stressed that the weapon's ly after it was seized, and noted thate
Hales had no special training for

Duridg cross-examination, Hales suid he had neserfired ation, Hales weapon, and did not pick up shell casings ejected by the gun during the Erdmann was arrested May 3 for Eramann was arrested May 3 for
investigation of being a felon in possession of a weapon, but that charge applies in Washington only to Kalina said. Eria said.
Erdmann remains under probation
Texas, and officials there say possession of firearms constitutes rounds for revoking his probation.
The guns came to official by chance when Redmond police wen O his home on an unrelated matter. Erdmann moved here after pleading
o contest in 1992 to seven felonies oncerning falsified evidence and botched autopsies in Lubbock, Texas He surrendered his medical license and was sentenced to 10 years of community service and require io repay nearly s17,000 in autopsy fees.
In June, he was indicted in Amarilo In June, he was indicted in Amarillo,
Texas, for his conduct during te Texas, for his conduct during the capial
murder trial of Johnny Lee Rey, who had beer trial ontenced tonny Leath iney, who

## Caribbean

 island looks at volcanoBy MICHELLE FAUL
Associated Press Writer
PLYMOUTH, Montserrat (AP) In a pre-dawn radio broadcast, the In a pre-dawn radio broadcast, the
governor ordered residents of this Caribbean capital to flee what could be a major volcanic eruption. By
daybreak, even the police station was daybreak, even the police station wa
closed.
Scientists gave the Soufriere Hills
volcano, two miles northeast of the volcano, two miles northeast of the capital, a 70 percent to 80 percent Frank Savage.
He ordered the complete evacuaHe ordered the complete evacua-
tion of the southern half of the island tion of the southerr half of the istiand
by 9 a.m., and said when scientists believe the eruption is imminet.
entire island will be evacuated. Speaking over Radio Montserrat at 2 a.m., Savage said the scientists' worst case scenario was a burst of
molten lava. So far, the volcano has spewed only ash, steam and gas. after the volcano begook on Monday and blackened the sky with the biggest eruption of ash and noxious
gases gases since the long-dormant
mountain This moming, skies were evercast obscuring the view of the volcano
from Plymouth. A light rain fell and a whiff of sulfur was in the air. All stores and govermment offices,
even the police station, were closed even the poice sation, were closed.
Streets were nearly empty as the last of Plymouth's 2,500 residents fled north of the Belham Valley, about four miles from the capital. Montserrat, a British colony with 7 -by-11-mile island, only slightly larger than Washington, D.C.
The airport remained open. Karney Osborne, general manager of
government-run Radio Antilles and Radio Montserrat, said in a telephone arranged for extra flights to help
hat The government's contingency
plan in the event of plan in the event of a major eruption
includes flying people to the nearby islands of Antigua and St. Kitts.

## Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Christopher M Tull of Weatherford has claimed half
of the $\$ 53.7$ million Loto Texas jackpot drawn on Saturday night. Tull, who will receive $\$ \$ 26.8$
million, presented one of two winnig million, presented one of two winning
tickets from Saturday night's drawing tickets from Saturday nights sday.
to lotery officials on Tuesday Tull, who requested minimum publicity, received acheck for $\$ 1.34$
million on Tuesday. It's the 20 annual installments. A second winning ticket from the drawing was purchased in Harlingen
with the six numbers with the six numbers - 2, 7,9, 15, 29
and 41 . Lotery officials and 41. Lottery officials said the
holder or that ticket hadn't yet


## Lifestyles



Paintings place in art show
Two oil paintings by Sidney Hamer placed second and third in the Jamboree of the Arts sponsored by the Amarillo Fine Arts Association Aug. 18-20. Paintings entered in the Gallery Exhibit were for sale and 10 percent of these sales were contributed to Area 16 Special.Olympics.

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your flip answer regarding doctors billing ed by the insurance-battered physicians here in Texas or anyplace
else. You said the doclor who charged else. You said the doctor who charged
$\$ 45$ for a threc-minute phone consultation should hang up her stethoscope and work for AT\&T. Yes, some physicians DO charge it's too late. Dr. Welby didn' Welby, or telephone time. My husband to worry about reviey didn't have refuses to, although after spending checking his diagnoses and the ine hours at his office and another wo at the hospital, he comes home and settles down with the telephone rer another three hours, relaying test
results and discussing problems: Lawyers charge dearly for ellephone time. So do accountants charges waiting time. Time is money You are paying for the professional's expertise. I don't blame a physician or doing this. Insurance companies less, stecring paticnts away Naturally, if people don't go to the doctor, the cost of medical care will
diminish. Most HMOs refuse to pay

## Achievement Banquet

 scheduled for Sunday

## Pilot Club hears presentation

## on benefits of massage therapy

$\begin{gathered}\text { Jody Kese, registered massage } \\ \text { therapist, presented the program at at }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Pilot Club will have a Pilot }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Special guests at the meetung were }\end{gathered}$
information share" meeting Aug. 29
 After a brief personal history,
Keese explaíned that the body Keese explaíned that the body has
over 600 muscles and described the different factors in a massage including trigger points, range of motion, reflexology, psychological
stress and others. She brought her stress and others. She brought h
chair and gave a demonstration. Pilot Club's Bicycle Safet Roundup will take place Saturday at Sugarland Mall from 9:30 a.m.-12
noon. Boy Scouts from Troop 50 will assist with this event.

## Business Briefs

Joan Coupe, Hercford Travel
Center, has just recturned from an extensive four-day series of
professional professional workshops, training
sessions and cruise ship inspections in Miami.
Coupe joined cruise industry
leaders and professional travel agents leaders and professional travel agents
from thoughout North America in from thoughout Norn A cring the 13th annual Cruise-A-
Thon conference. They learned of the cruise vacation opportunities
available during the coming year available during the coming year.
"For anyone thinking about taking "For anyone thinking about taking
cruise," said Coupe, "we have the a cruise," said Coupe, "we have the
first-hand experience to guide them to the right ship, the right cruise
vacation, and at the right cost." vacation, and at the right cost."
As a result of the workshops an As a result of the workshops and
training sessions, Coupe was named


## Massage demonstration

Jody Keese, registered massage therapist, demonstrates some massage techniques on Merle Clark during her presentation at the Pilot Club meeting on Aug. 22.


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## Sports



## Wide receivers

Prospective wide receivers for the Herd are (kneeling, left to Moreno, Jace West, Francisco Vasquez, Jeremy Reiter, Josh right) Hector Cavazos, Stephen Wright, Matt Artho, Tanner Bullard, C.J. Kubacak, Ruben Flores, Kip Smith, Arturo Nava, Murphey, Jeb Skiles, Ronald Torres, Jeronimo Ruiz, Chris Craig, (standing) coach Tim Anuszkiewicz, Richard Sierra, Jacob


Running backs and quarterbacks Players who may play running back or quarterback for the Hereford football team include (kneeling, left toright) Michael Garcia, Adam Jimenez, Jason White, Freddie Jimenez, Marquise Brown, Rocky Rocha, Anthony Cervantez, Stephen Cloud, (standing)
coach Craig Yenzer, ball boy Tyler Yenzer, Joseph Artho, Heath Kirkeby, T.J. Robbins, Josh Urbanczyk, Todd Dudley, Dwayne Thomas, John Marty Galan, Manuel Reyna and coach J.R. Compton.


## Tight ends

The prospective tight ends for the Herd are (kneeling, left to right) Nathan Gavina, Martin Martinez, Bric Wall, Armando Zambrano, (standing) coach Chris Christopher, Roger Flores David Hicks, Tracey Montano, Tripp Robison and coach Ron Young.

## Cowboys cut 17 players

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The John $\begin{gathered}\text { Others cut included linebacker Alabama, and Dominique Ross of } \\ \text { Wavis experiment is over. }\end{gathered}$ Davis experiment is over.
Davis, a tight end who was taken $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wayne Dickson of Oklahoma, } \\ & \text { defensive tackles Demetrius Edwards }\end{aligned}$ Davis, a tight end who was taken defensive tackles Demetrius Edwards Gruttadauria of Central Florida,
in the fifth round of last year's of Fresno State and Josh Evans of tackle Jim Hmielewski of Kansas in the fifth round of last year's of Fresno State and Josh Evans of tackle Jim Hmielewski of Kansas
supplemental draf out of tiny Alabama-Birmingham, wide receivers State, cornerback Artis Houston of Emporia State, was among 17 Dallas Rodney Harris of Kansas, Jeff California, guard John Jones of Cowboys cut on Tuesday to get the Thomas of Georgia and Oronde Kansas, linebacker Odell Parks of
roster down to 30 players.
Gadsden of Winston-Salem, running roster down to 30 players.
The $6-4,257$-pound Davis, who
Gadsden of Winston-Salem, running
backs Roger Graham of New Haven,
Nuarro
quarterback Scout Semptimphelter of had caught four passes for 50 yards in the preseason, and safety Darren Studstill of West Virginia, a
sixth-round draft pick in 1994 ,were sixh-only players with any experience cut. "We gave Davis an opportunity", coach Barry Swilzer said. "We took him out of a smail coliege because we talent to make it. But he improve better than the guys we brought in and we can't keep four Rookies Eric Bjornson and Kendell Waukins beat out Davis. "Maybe Davis will be a player then for a season, and then in camp." Switzer said. "He had his at-bats." Studstill's biggest impact on the team came last year in practice before the NFC champion game when quarierback Sudstill's helme. "He's a good kid and a hard worker but he didn't arrive at the spol where we wanted him io arrive,
Switzer said. "He didn't make plays."

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Ben Hogan, one of the all-time
greats of the sport, became a golf
professional at the age of 19 in 1931 .

Herd spikers sweep Brownfield, Monterey
The Hereford volleyball team. "I was pleased with the fact that
improved to 2-1 Tuesday with a we pressed hard all the way through," improved to $2-1$ Tuessay with a we pressed hard all the way through,"
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Monterey in Brownfield. } & \text { slow our offense down just because } \\ \text { Hereford, which opened the season } & \text { Monterey and Brownfield played }\end{array}$ Sturday with a loss to defending slow. We played out type of match." Class 5A champion Amarillo High, Daniclle Cornclius led Hereford
had a much easier time Tuesday, with six kills against Brownfield $\begin{array}{ll}\text { had a much easier time Tuesday. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { with six kills against Brownfield. }\end{array} \\ \text { Hereford started with a } 15-0,15-6 & \text { Heather Hodges added five and Catie }\end{array}$ win over Brownfield, then took out Betzen and Tarabech Holmes had four Lubbock Monterey, 15-3, 15-1. each. Hodges also led the team with "Offensively, we really took advantage of the smaller blockers
from both Brownfield and Monterey" from both Browniniel and Monterey,", kills against Monterey, and Cormelius
Hereford coach Brenda Reeh said, comparing Tuesday's opponents to added seven. Kari Barrett led the Amarillo High. "Nearly everthing we ran in the Hond served particularly well offensively, worked," she said. "We An the Monterey match, Reeh said.
ont got the opportunity to get quite a few Aimed Alley had frista Beville had two
free balls got
free balls coming back at us, and as
a ressult, we were able to hit what we on 11 good serves; and Brittney
wanted to." Rech didn't get to see much of her
defense, because neither opponent was able to mount much of an attack.
Howereshe was plased However she was picased
Herd put the wins away.
$\qquad$
serves.
Hereford's junior varsity also Brownfield's JV 15-4, $15-7$, then
defeated Montercy's JV, 15-2, 15-5.
Meet the Herd is Monday
Meet the Herd for fall sports will introduced. These sports include
be held at $6: 30$ p.m. Monday in football, volleyball, tennis andcross be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday in
Whiteface Stadium.
All Hereford High School athletes $\begin{aligned} & \text { Meect the Herd is organized by the } \\ & \text { country } \\ & \text { Mer }\end{aligned}$ All Hereford High School athletes
who participated in fall sports will be $\begin{gathered}\text { Meet the Herd is organize } \\ \text { Whiteface Booster Club. }\end{gathered}$

## OPEN 7:00 A.M. MON-FRI NOW SFRVING BREATSAST BURRITIOS! GRANTY'S B:Q




## Offensive linemen

Some of the players who could man the trenches for the Hereford football team this season include (kneeling, left toright) John Messer, Brian Thomas, George Pacheco, Josh A: ado, Johnny Del Gado, Michael Morrison, Ralph Morales, Jeff Higgins,
(standing) coach Bill Bridge, Pedro Vanegas, Joseph Martinez, Lorenzo Martinez, Vic Henning, Brack Bryant, Samuel Berryman, Michael Kriegshauser, Kris Cathey, Ted Peabody and coach Danny Haney.


Kickers and punters
The players who'll kick and punt for the Herd are John Marty

By CHRIS SHERIDAN AP Sports Writer
After almost 7,000 at-bats almost 1,700 gamescovering $13-1 / 2$
seasons, Tony Gwynn had never hit seasons, Tony Gwynn had never hit
a grand slam or reached 73 RBIs. He took care of both milestones
with one swing of the bat Tuesday with one swing of the bat Tuesday
night. Gwynn hit a grand slam in the fifth
inning, lifting San Diego to a $5-3$ victory over the Philadelphia Phillies and keeping the Padres three games
back in the NL West. The major leagues' leading hitter and five-time NL batting champion said it was the first grand slam he high school, in Little League, etc. "To hit a grand slam after 13 years is like getting a big monkey off my
back. I've never hit once since I'ver been playing. I've had opporunities I've just never delivered. I wasn't even thinking about it, and even when I hit the ball I wasn't sure it was going out because of the way
wind was swirling," he said. It was San Diego's eighth gran slam of the season, tops in the major leagues. The NL record is nine, held by the 1928 Chicago Cubs, and the
major league record is 10 by the 1938 Detroit Tigers and 1987 New York Yankees.
The victory, San Diego's 11 th in 15 games, moved the Padres within Colorado in the NL West - the only division in the majors with a tight
race. race. San Diego rrailed $3-0$ going into
the boutom of the fifth, but Brad the botom of the fifth, but Brad
Ausmus, Andujar Cedeno and Bip

Roberts singled to load the bases with
two outs. Gwynn then connected on a 3-1 pitch off Tommy Greene (0-3) "I felt pitch in Tony Good, but I put a 3-1 nd he knony Gwynn's wheelhouse ike that"" said Grcene with pitches makinat." said Greene, who was making his third start since Fernando Valenzucla ( $3-3$ ) pitched $22-3$ scoreless innings of relief to even his record.
Philadelphialo
Philadelphia loaded the bases with
ne out in the botom of the ninth one out in the bottom of the ninth
before Trevor Hoffman got pinch-hitter Gary Varsho to pop out and Mickey Morandini toground out. offman earned his 25 th save. irates 10, Rockies 1
At Denver, Esteban Loaiza remembered what he did wrong the last time he pitched there. This time, he corrected it. ball upand gave up a couple of home runs," Loaiza said. "I maintained the ball low and that was the key
 Loaiza (8-5) scattered 10 hits
struck out one and walked none. sruck out one and walked none.
"They hit some rockets that might
have been home runsif have been home runs if they'd goten
them up in the air, but Est them up in the air, but Estcban kept
the ball low and they hit it on the the ball low and they hit it on the
ground and not out of the park," ground and not out of the park,"
ittsurgh manager Jim Leyland said. Ortanido Merced, Jay Belt and
Mark Parent homered and Jeff King Mark Parent homered and Jeff King
had a two-run triple as Pittsburgh had a itwo-run triple
won in a row.
Dodgers 7, Expos 4
At Montreal, Eric Karros' RBI

## Red Sox outslug Angels

By The Associated Press
There wercen't any fights, and only There wercn'tany fights, and only, $\begin{gathered}\text { Twins 9, Rangers 4 } \\ \text { Kirby Puckent drove in threc runs } \\ \text { a reserve inficlder was ejected. Still. } \\ \text { with a two-run homer and a double } \\ \text { the Boston Red Sox and California } \\ \text { as Texas had a threc-game winning }\end{gathered}$ Ane Boston Red Sox and California as Texas had a threc-game winning Angels had a
Instead of fists, home runs
followed hit batters and close pitches Tuesday night as the Red Sox prevailed 6-4.
right for us has a this year, and things is jost another example," said designated hitter Jose Canseco, who hit a
wo-run homer one pitch after being brushed back by Mike Harkey in the fift inning, giving Boston a 5-2 lead. in the fourth that brought the Angels to just a 3-2 deficit, just three pitches after Roger Clemens hit
in the side with a pitch.
Clemens (5-4) started the head hunting in the second when he threw hit his bat. In the fourth, Harkey (7--8)
hit Mike Macfarlane in the back of the neck, and pitchers, managers and benches were warned.
"I don't think either of those pitches were intentional, but I didn' anyone to get hurt," home plate umpire Tim McClelland said. "So I put a warning out that any further
retaliation would result in retaliation would result in an
The only player ejected was Spike
Owen from the Angels dugout.
Owen from the Angels dugout.
The Angels closed to 5-4 in the eighth on a run-scoring double by Salmon, but Lee Tinsley
for Bosion in the ninth.
"When I miss at a guy out behind his head, that's a mistake," Clemens pitch guys in. I've got to, especially to a few of their guys. My most important pitch of the game was my second brushback pitch, because then a mistake."
Athletics 6, Yankees 2
Ge finmo Berroa broke a $2-2$ tic ifted his average against New Ynd this season to .406 (13-for-32). Todd and four hits in six innings as Oakland won its third straight. The straight and dropped to $53-54$ for the straightan
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streak snapped. Puckell's homer in the six th made
Preak snappe. Pucken's homer in the six th made
it 4-3. Mickey Teuleton tied it in the botom half of the inning with his 24th homer.
Pucket, who also had a single,
keyed a five-run cighth with a
run-scoring double. Blue Jays 5 , Indians 4 Joc Carter scored from first on hird baseman Jim Thome's throwing error in the bottom of the ninth to cap
a three-run rally in the last two
innings. White Sox 15, Tigers 7

Chicago's five homers and drove in
our runs, and the Tigers gave up a ceason-high 15 runs. Ventura is
10 -for-23 with four homers and 11 RBIs in his last six games.
Brewers 8, Royals 1 Brewers 8, Royals 1
Jeff Cirillo hit his third homer in ven-gnts and Milwaukee used a City. Jamic McAndrew (2-2) scattered six hits in eight innings and became he second former replacement pitcher nights.
Orioles 2, Mariners
Mike Mussina tied for the major league lead in wins as Bobby Bonilla's Robin Ventura had two of the final tic at Seatule.


Galan (28), Josh Bullard (10), Adan Tarin (18) and Brian Betzen (42). Head coach Danny Haney stands with the kickers.
right-hander Brian Barber ( $(1-0)$ allowet
just one run in five innings and Pett Schourck (13-7) was foiled in his bid to win 14 games.
Marlins 8, Cubs 6
Marins 8hicubo, Florida ended a
At Cus.
five-game losing streak as Steve Decker hit a two-run homer and Jeff Conine had a two-run double in a four-run second inning.
Giants 5, Mets 1
At New York, Mark Leiter (9-7)

## Complete Muffler 

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At Houston. Chipper Jones had the play of the game in the seventh. Afler the Astros scored two runs
on a pinch-double by Derrick May,
hey had the bases loaded with they had the bases loaded with two grounder down the third-base line Jones dove and stabbed the ball, got oh his feet and threw out Eusebio. "That's as good a play as I've seen
in a long time. If Chipper doesn' make in a long time. If Chipper doesn't make
that play, we lose," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said.
Steve Avery ( $(6-9)$ allowed five hits in six innings and struck out three. Dou Brocail (4-2) took the loss for the
Astros, who have dropped six in a row to tie their worst skid of the season. Cardinals 7, Reds 3
At St. Louis, 22-ycar-old rookic

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Alou said. "That was an obviou Alou said. "That was an obviou call."

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## Life not all easy for Lotto Texas multimillionaire

## Husband's illness, grandson's automobile accident temper $\$ 3.6$ million winnings

By LISA ADDISON San Antonio Express-News
ALICE, Texas--You might say Genevive Mata is one of the luckiest
people in the world. people in the world.
She is a multimillio

You also multimillionaire, after sall. one of the unluckiest people in the
world. world.
Eiver since Mrs. Mata, 75, was
visited by Lady Luck in the form of a $\$ 3.6$ million win in Loto Texas, she has had more than her share of difficult times.
Her husband.
Her husband, Tony, 78, has had
several surgeries due tocomplications several surgeries duu to complications
from diabetes. His left leg recently was amputated just below the knec.
and he's been fitted with a prosthesi and he's been fitted with a prosthesis
and is starting to walk again with the help of a walker. "No, it hasn't been easy," Mrs.
Mata said. "And we wouldn't have been able to make it without the the day that the doctors told us they would have to amputate.
because I was hurting for Tony. But because i was hurting for Tony. But
he took it just fine. He told them to do whatever they needed to do.
Things are getting beter now. We Things are getting better now. Mrs. Mata also has helped to car for a grandson who recently was involved in an automobile accident.
He was temporarily paralyzed and is He was temporarily paralyzed and is
slowly recovering from his injuries. "I can't do as much as I'd like because I 'm with my husband a lot
now," Mrs. Mata said. "But I 'll bring my grandson baskets of fruit
and candy and other goodies. And I and candy and other goodies. And
call him every day to see how he is." Mrs. Mata almost didn't buy a
lotery ticket on the day she lotery ticket on the day she won the
Lotto Texas jackpot. After all, she only had four quarters in her pocket. But she soon reasoned that the jingling coins were just enought to buy
a single Quick Pick at the corner

Thanded my quarters to the girl good-naturedly ov Fchind the counter at the Economy
Food Store," Mrs. Mata said. "And
Itold her that I fel l like I might win. told her that I felt like I might win. plans to have an extra-nice Christmas "I tend to forget where I put things. ... What if I hid th onery ticket and forgot where I put it? I gave it to my daughter in-law for
winnings."
$\qquad$
Genevive Mata "Then I headed for home. I this year, her hustand chimes in hight and I thought I was a winner. they hatch."
Then I called one of my daughters to. Her daughter told her she was probably mistaken.
Only she wasn'i. Only she wasn':
The day she became an instan
multimillionaire was Nov,
 The lucky numbers on the S1 Quick
Pick were $8,12,23,29,39$ and 44 . It was late in the evening when Mrs. Matarealized she had won. She
tried to wake her hustand to tell him the good news.
"Well, he wouldn't wake up," she he lottery. And he would just say Yeah, sure,' and he'd go back to
sleep. Well, the next moning he sicep. Well, the next morning he won. And I said, 'Well, I was trying to.' She couldn't help but fret about
her winning ticket "I tend to forg things," she said. "What if I I hid the lottery ticket and then forgot where
I put it? I gave it to my daughterput it? I gave it to my daughter-in-
-law for safekeeping until we could go to Austin to claim the winnings." Mrs. Mata and her husband have married 48 years. They

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The Wizard of ld


## he next 20 years."

 Which means that, after taxes, Mrs. Mata and her husband's portion is$\$ 31000$ a year for the next 31,000 a year for the next two decades And how did her kids react when
hey found out they would be getting 2
$\qquad$ Mretty happy and surprised." Even though she could easily afford

lived in for 20 years. y husband and children built this home with love. Tony did the original liagrams for the house.' But she did make two big purchases
with her winnings. "Ibought a Ford he room she's so proud of. She runs her hand along the shiny new countertops and gazes lovingly at her new cabinets. Mrs. Mata said
she and her husband plan to purchase she and her husband plan topurchase
a new refrigerator and freezer in the next year or so. tuck,", she said. "The best thing about it was that I walked in and I bought
the vehicles with cash. That was agood he vechicles with cash. That was a good
feeling, let me tell you." Mrs. Mata also had her kitchen
remodeled. She takes a visitor by the than in any other room in the house", she said. "Every Sunday my family oes to church together and then we (Se lotro wmer. pase 10)
Television


## THURSDAY





Pageant participants
Children of Hereford residents placed in the Amarillo Baby Pageant hosted Sunday by the Khiva Shrine Temple. Chelsea Mullins, left, was named Princess in the 20-21 months division and was second place in the beauty division. She is the daughter of Eddy and Tawnie Mullins. Andrew Hernandez, above, was named King in the 3-4 months age class and won first place in the beauty division in his age class. He is the son of Emil: and Monica Hernandez and the grandson of Carlos and Rebeca Arredondo and Luz Hernandez.

Doctors, pharmacists doubt safety of products formerly available on prescription-only basis
be a symptom of diabetes, he said.
Wheezing is not always indicative Wheczing is not always indicative of lung cancer, causing her to wheceze,
and she had been self-medicating with the OTC (over-the-counter) That's something that we would have been able to treat her for earlier." Eddie Carrillo, a local Eckerd pharmacist, has noticed an upswing people who are self-medicating. "A ot of people are taking threc or four rugs at a time and they want to take and they get concemed about whether heir drugs are going to interact with each other."
But, he a
hen, he added: "There's a time need to see a doctor. I think doctors and pharmacists are concerned that
people will go beyond that as more rugs go over the counter.
He recalled one custom cars ago. "He said, 'Tell me whal should take. I'm coughing up blood,"' Carrillo said. "I think at that point he should be at a doctor. He just wanted of patients we are concerned about hat they will not seek the proper Two drugs - markents neded. rand names of Tagamet and Pepcid AC- received FDA approval this spring o be used for heartburn and acid counter antacid mediciner over-the Maalox, the new products are designed oprevent the production of stomach $t$ is produced Peutralizing it once on local shelves, and pharmacists say day. $\qquad$ ibuprofen-based product for children Motr under IB - has been approved and will be available by year's end. Two other medications are in the and a dandruff antacid medication to a July 28 newsletuer published by the Nonprescription Drug Manufacturers Association. The FDA will not discuss pending drug applications, but me association and individual potential contenders.
The year of 1995 is a busy one, given that the FDA approves an average of
2.6 new nonprescription drugs each year, said Frank Rathbun, the association's deputy director of public affairs. The group represents 75 U.S. who are responsible for more than 90 percent of the market. Nonprescriptiondrugs are not only good for the industry, but also the onsumer, Rathbun said. A typical $\$ 4$ compared with about $\$ 25$ for "Idon'thinkt thereds medication. that the switch trend will continue " he said. "It really does give consumers greater access to
But medications do pharmacist's office without undergoing a strict review process by the U.S.
Food and Drug Administration, he said. The federal agency does not just
review whether drugs are safe, but eview whether drugs are safe, but
also ensures that a safety margin exists because itcan be used without areapproved for general use at lower
dosages than the prescription version.
The label, he said, is the key The label, he said, is the key.
Detailed information is listed to inform the consumer not only on dosages, but also on possible side
effects and other cautionary effects and other cautionary
warnings. He made available a list of warnings. He made availabie a list of
11 national consumer studies,
showing that consumers utilize the showing that consumers utilize the information.
One 1992 survey for Prevention magazine found that 92 percent of
consumers read the label the first time that they use an over-the-counter medication.
aken seriously, but the botes to be is that the FDA will not approve a medicine for the OTC status until they are convinced that the product
can be used safcly based on informacan be used safcly basedon informa-
tion provided by the label," Rathbun said.
But not everyone reads the label,
doctors and pharmacists doctors and pharmacists say. And
those who do read the label may not follow the dosage, Eckerd's Carrillo said.
think all of us are guilty than what it says on the packet. But try to use good judgment and be casonable about how much you take and how often you take it. (People) side effects, and the more you take of the drug, the greater the chance you'll have side effects."
The U.S. consumer also would benefit from waiting a bit before
jumping at the latest product, said D Michael Dulaney, a local pediatrician. Dulancy, for example, is not enthusiastic about the pending
addition of Children's Motrin IB to the pediatric pain and fever drug market. He recommends acetaminophen - more commonly known under he brand name of Tylenol. The he said. "Ibup
nd I've just been not very enthusias tic to jump on the bandwagon. But new product - that seems to be cultural characteristic," he said. Paticnts, particularly those who are over-the-counter medications, said Dr. John Pettigrove, a local internist A common pitfall exists among the sea of aspirin-like medications. The group, which includes naproxen
buprofen and aspirin, treats pain and inflammation. But the medications so can cause serious stomach amage when taken in large octors say.
I will see older people coming my office with problems and they will be on four nonsteroidal
anti-inflammatory
medications, Pettigrove said. "They don't realize s the same class of drugs. I think sone of the major problems we see massive GI (gastrointestinal) rom people who are taking a number of the nonsteroid als."
Primatene Mist is a textbook xample of why over-the-counter
eedications should not be viewed ighty, said Dr. Wesley Stafford, ocal allergist. Both the inhaler and the tablet form contain ingredients hat stimulate the heart and central rugs, in recent years, havesceen able drugs, in recent years, have been able
to attain the same goal of relaxing the ways without stimulating the heart

## Senior Citizens

What's happened is that over have become less sif (or asihma) prescription medications," he said also over-the-counter medications also can encourage abuse because
they tend to not be effective at the prescribed doses, he said.

## THURS MENUS

 meatballs, pin-BBQ Mr. Ribb or cabbage, tossed salad ice creamed cabbage, , ossed salad, ice cream.FRIDAY-Fish FRDAY-Fish nuggets, potato
supreme casserole, Harvard beets, carrots and cabbage slaw, applesauce
cake.
cake. MONDAY-Hamburger steak with MONDAY-Hamburger steak with
brown gravy, baked sliced potatoes,
buttered corn, garden salad, fresh buttered corn, garden salad, fresh
fruit. fruit. apples, sweet potatoes, seasoned
spinach or green beans, cotage spinach or green beans, cottage
cheese with chopped veggies, lemon
icebox desser icebox dessert. WEDNESDAY-Chicken breast fillet with gravy- rice pilaf, greast
beans, carrot-cabbage and raisin beans, carr.
salad, cake.

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dance 10-11 a.m., doll classes 1-4:30 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise
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## Veterinarian's book is result of suggestions from friends

# By RHONDA MORAN <br> The Brazosport Facts a company in Waco. The finished it out, with about a six-inch hank of 

 ANGLETON, Texas - When is currently available only at Ward hanesthetic uneventfully and suffered veterinarian F.M. "Merl". Werd Animal Hospital, 1026 S . Highwaycame to Angleton in 1952, he first set
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"People brought flowers, and we town: "You might want to buy acopy People brought flowers, and we town: "You might want to buy a copy
served coffee, punch and dough- to see if you are in it!"
nuts," Ward recalls. "I nuts," Ward recalls. "I got all of my The first half of the book is an dogs and my neighbors' dogs and put overview of his childhood and early glazed tile cages. I hired 12 -year-old of being an identical twin. There are young boy, to pose as my kennel boy and/or worked with over the years in his white clinic jacket.
"In the course of the
morning, a client came in with an old morning, a client came in with an old,
old dog he wanted to put to sleep. So this oghe whe rest of the book features shis accomplished, gave Nicky a practice - the wierd, the controversial
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"Why, hi Nicky. What do you Why, hi Nicky. What do you do
"Nicky said, 'I bury dogs.' "
The anecdote is one of many included in Ward's newly published
autobioraphy titled autobiography, titled, "Reflections
of a Vetcrinarian: or (Don't Follow Me, I Stepped in Something)."
Why would a 72 -year-old vet Why would a 72 -year-old ve
bother to write a book? bother to write a book?
"Every time 1 'd dell
what has happened around here, someone would say, 'You oughta
write a book," he explains. "So write a book,
finally did."
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 One letter stands for another. In this sample $A$ is used or the three L's, $X$ for the two O 's, etc. Single letters,
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BER OF PEOPLE PRESENT. -EILEEN SHANAHAN


Among Ward's oher advenures are accounts of his brushes with rabies, at night in remote pastures, treating circus elephant for pnemonia and ulcers. Ward also explains how he got run over by a bathtub dragged by the
late J.B. Maynard's panicky mare One of the panicky mare. One of the funniest segments of the told Ward over the years when they accompanied their pets to the doctor. "A litule girl came in with her lady placed the dog on my table and lady placed the dog on my table and
her litte daughter pulled on her skirt her putie daughter puilied on her skir
lo get her to bend down so the girl could whisper something to her. "The lady just about died aruughing ... her hute doctor would be a dog." -"A litule boy in with his family
gazed at me as if in awe. The scrutiny gazed at me as if in awe. The scrutiny
went on about 10 minutes. Finally, he said simply, 'Your hair's gone.', "' - "A little girl, Leslie Carrol, just
told me a joke. She asked, 'Doctor told me a joke. She asked, 'Doctor
Ward, do you know what one flea asked the other?
"Shall we walk to take a dog?" At 72 , Ward has no plans toretire,
"or companion animals only. He still handles emergencies, but he doess 't have to cross fields and streams to get
to his patients. to his patients. Ward looks back
In his book, W philosophically on his life, and he likes
what he sees. what he sees. "I know that going around town in Levis and cowboy boots has detracted from my professional demeanor, and thus my cerannings, but I've lived the
kind of life enjoyed," he writes "And kind of life I enjoyed," he writes "And
after doing the same job for 47 years. after doing the same job for 47 years.
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## LOTTO WINNER

all gather at my house for dinner. To me, that's what life is all about sharing
family times and enjoying each other." family times and enjoying each other." a child and there was always one house on the block where everybody wanted to be? In Mrs. Mata's neighborhood, that pot likely would be her home. The surroundings are comfortable. and one instantly feels at home. On a recent afternoon, the phone never stopped ringing, and there was a constant flow of family members
in and out. A daughter and son-in-law live on one side of her; a son and daughter-in-law on the other. phone," Mrs. Mata said "She phone,". Mrs. Mata said. "She
noticed a vehicle out front that she nidn't recognize and just wanted to make sure we were OK .
Shortly thereafter, a son popped
his head in the door his head in the door to say hello and
make sure his parents didn't need

## Names in the news

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)-breakthrough year that paid off Tuesday with five nominatiots for Country Music Association awards.
"Ali I can say is 'All I can say is, 'Whee,
doggie,"' she said by telephone from her parents' home in Champaign, III. Krauss was nom inated for female vocalist, single and album of the year, collaborative recording (with the
Awap Shenandoah) and the Horizon Award for most promising artist. Alan Jackson led with six nomintrainer of the year. He was of entertainer of the year. He was
taking his first flying lesson in Nashiville when the nominations were announced.
"I didn't even know it," Jackson one of the pilots said, 'Congratulations!"'
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Most of the problems a president has to race have their roots in the past.

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earnings for child carnings for child support, Aug. 15.
In interest of Jessica Barrientos and Ernesto Ortiz Jr.. first amended order to withhold from carnings for
child support, Aug. 15 .

## anything. The $p$ h <br> Ever daugher.

 Even the neighborhood ice cream man stopped by for a brief visit. Hewalked in, said hello and made himself at home on the couch. "I just wanted to see how folks are doing today," he said. Mrs. Mata enjoys the constant
buzz of activity and thrives on the buzz of hertivity
"What else is ithere in life?" she asked. "To me, it's everything. Yes, winning the lotery was great. But $m y$
family is way more important than that lotery money. I have it made." But isn't there anything else she has really wanted to buy with her winnings? "Well, I'll tell you," she said. " sure do love to shop. And I I like
diamonds. And I love roses.. diamonds. And I love roses."
But she hasn't bought any of those But she hasn't b
"My kids buy me things sometimes. And they'Il always take care of me," she said. Mrs. Mata broke into laughter
again, her shoulders shaking again, her shoulders shaking.
"th's not as if my kids don't have the money," she said.

In interest of Telina N. Jackson and
Britney Jackson, first amended order Brithey Jackson, irst amended order
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