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Iraq's offer termed only 'cruel hoax'

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iraq today offered for the first time to comply with U.N. demands that it relinquish Kuwait, raising hopes for an end to the Persian Gulf War. But President Bush said conditions attached made it nothing more than a "cruel hoax."

"There is nothing new here," a grim-faced Bush said of the Iraqi offer, adding that other coalition members shared that assessment. He urged the Iraqi military and people to rise up against Saddam Hussein.

"We thought we had a shot for peace; that is not the case," Bush said.

As he spoke, the war pressed on. Allied warplanes continued their onslaught, methodically working to isolate Iraqi forces in the Kuwait theater by destroying bridges, roads and supply lines, the U.S. military said today.

"I think the president made it abundantly clear that our mission remains fundamentally the same," Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal told reporters today in the Saudi capital, Riyadh.

He reported the loss of an A6-E on the carrier USS America as it was coming in for a landing, but its two crew members ejected safely. Neal said an Iraqi helicopter was shot down Thursday by a U.S. F-15 with

a laser-guided bomb.

In making the withdrawal offer, the Baghdad government said any withdrawal of its forces "must" be linked to a pullout of allied forces from the region - and "should" be tied to an Israeli pullout from the occupied lands.

Throughout the months of the gulf crisis, the United States has steadfastly rejected any linkage of the gulf crisis and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The world's attention has been riveted by the standoff in the gulf since Iraq seized its small, oil-rich neighbor 6½ months ago, setting the stage for a confrontation with the might of an allied coalition led by the United States.

Today's Iraqi announcement drew cautious initial reactions from world governments, but sent rapid shock waves through world financial markets, which have ridden a roller coaster throughout the crisis.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir refused immediate comment on Iraq's announcement. He has said repeatedly that only the ouster of Saddam would be a satisfactory end to the war.

The tens of thousands of American troops deployed in the Saudi desert and on ships in the Persian Gulf waited anxiously for more details.

Staff Sgt. Joe Martin, of Hampton, Va. spoke for many when he said he was "ecstatic but skeptical."

In Saudi Arabia - the main staging ground for the huge allied deployment that began as Operation Desert Shield and turned to Operation Desert Storm at the start of the war - there was no immediate official reaction. "It is deeds not words that count," one Saudi official said.

In Baghdad, hammered by a month of allied bombing, residents fired guns into the air in celebration after hearing of the possible settlement.

In one poor neighborhood where a dozen shops had been wrecked by allied bombs, smiling residents gathered spontaneously in the street. "The war is over," said one.

The surprise Iraqi announcement came in a communique from Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council, which is headed by Saddam. The communique came after what Iraqi media had earlier said was an overnight session of the country's ruling five-man council.

"The first step required from Iraq - that is the withdrawal - must be coupled with the withdrawal from the Middle East and the Arabian Gulf" of the allied forces that rushed to the region after the invasion of Kuwait, it said.

Special issue will salute local soldiers

A special issue of the Hereford Brand on Sunday, Feb. 24, will be dedicated to local soldiers serving in the Persian Gulf and elsewhere in the Armed Forces.

The special issue will be mailed by the Brand to service personnel from Hereford and promises to be a special keepsake edition for everyone.

The issue will include a special feature on how some wives of soldiers in the gulf are dealing with their husbands' absence; and the Brand will include as many short biographical sketches of the soldiers as are provided by family members.

The special biographical sketches should be brought to the Brand as soon as possible, and no later than Tuesday. They should be less than 100 words and include pertinent information about the soldier, including name of parents or spouse, names of children if any, when the soldier graduated from high school and/or college, and a few personal highlights.

Pictures should also be provided, and billfold-sized pictures are preferred. The pictures will be available to be picked up by family members after the issue is published.

The Brand asks that the biographical information be brought into the paper's office at 313 N. Lee; the information will not be taken over the phone.

The special issue will also include a full-color United States flag that may be posted in windows or other places by persons wishing to show their patriotic spirit.

The special issue will also be designed so that advertisers may show their support for the service personnel stationed in the Gulf and elsewhere. Special rates will be offered to allow as many businesses and individual persons as possible to show their spirit.

Fun breakfast set Thursday

The 1991 fun breakfast season will open Thursday at 6:30 a.m. when Deaf Smith General Hospital will sponsor the first fun breakfast of the year at the Hereford Community Center.

Various aspects of the hospital will be featured at the breakfast, and there will be the usual amount of fun and games designed to keep breakfast-goers on their toes, according to co-chairmen John Stagner and Charlie Bell. The emcees plan to interview a "special guest" at the breakfast and plan games involving the audience.

The breakfast will also feature the awarding of the Bull Chip Award to a Deaf Smith County resident. New chamber of commerce members and new residents in the community will be introduced, and announcements of upcoming community events will be

made. Persons planning to attend the breakfast should call the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333 before 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office for the annual chamber banquet to be held March 7 at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

The theme for the banquet is "Hustlin' Hereford...Moovin' and Groovin'." The Sharks, a nine-member group, will take a walk down memory lane at the banquet, which will also feature the awarding of the Citizen of the Year by the Hereford Lions Club.

Tickets are \$12.75 per person and are available by calling the chamber office.

Filing to begin Monday

Filing for local elected offices will begin Monday for persons seeking places on the city commission, school board and hospital board.

Hereford voters will elect a mayor and two city council members, three hospital board members and four school board members in elections on May 4.

In the city, the terms of Mayor Wes Fisher and council members Tom Legate (Place 3) and Silvana Juarez (Place 1) are expiring.

For the school board, the three-year terms of Steve Conaway and Raymond Schlabs will expire in May. Voters will also have to fill, for one year, the seats vacated last year by Kathy Moore and Shirley Wilson. Moore served in District 4 and Wilson in District 5. Each of those seats will be filled for one year only, with an election for a regular three-year term for the seats in May 1992.

In the hospital board election, the terms of board president Raymond Schroeder, and members Dr. A.T. Mims and Ralph Detten will expire in May. All hospital board seats are elected at-large.

Candidates have until March 20 to file for the elections, with absentee voting to begin in April. Persons who would like to seek office but are unsure of the place or district in which they live may contact the office of the entity in which they are considering running for office.

Researchers for the Texas Breeding Bird Atlas Project will be studying wild birds which breed in Deaf Smith county during June and July.

The project, coordinated by Texas A&M University, is studying birds across the state to determine the range and breeding populations of Texas birdlife.

Texas is home to more species of wild birds than any other state (California is a not-too-distant second). Volunteers from throughout the state have agreed to do intensive surveys of small areas across Texas.



Thames family happy to be pharmacists

Thames Pharmacy, located at 110 S. Centre, is a family business that includes Sheila (left) and John (right) Thames and their daughter, Laura Knoll.

Thames have family firm

By DANEE WILSON
Staff Writer

In sickness and in health, the customer is always greeted with a smile at Thames Pharmacy. In that store you'll find a friendliness that only a family business can provide.

Thames Pharmacy is a family owned operation that was opened in Hereford April of 1967 by John and Sheila Thames.

Together they seem to be the family theme. Recently, one of their daughters, Laura Knoll, joined the pharmacists staff. Their other daughter, Delight Iler, teaches second grade in Amarillo.

"John and I met in college at Wheatcroft Ok.," Sheila said. "We were together in school and we're still together."

The Thames feel togetherness strengthens their relationship.

"We have a lot in common," the energetic Sheila said with a smile. "We both enjoy working together, it's great! We find it's easier on our relationship. We talk about everything, but we've always been best friends."

"It is wonderful to have our daughter here working with us. She gives us more flexibility in our schedule. It's easier for us to take off on our own to take off to be with her husband."

Like most things in Texas, businesses focus on being big, but the Thames believe their small family oriented store brings better service and a friendlier atmosphere.

"Here, we get to visit with a lot of people," John said. "A lot of people come in and I enjoy the opportunities we have to help people."

The Thames' enjoy serving the community. They are always ready whenever they are needed. If a prescription is needed, even if it is a weekend or a holiday, the Thames will come through.

"We cater to sick people," the personable John said. "We have a car to deliver medicine to those who are too sick to get out. We don't carry gifts or cosmetics, nothing but medicine."

Thames has added a new dimension to the pharmacy. Now, they can screen cholesterol, test blood pressure and blood sugar any day of the week.

"There are several people who won't go to the doctor for their yearly check up, but they will come here," said John. "We do some tests and always recommend the doctor if something is wrong. We don't want to take the place of a doctor, but we want to help to people who won't go to the doctor."

The pharmacy business brings the Thames family many joys, but most of all they enjoy people.

"We love people," the always smiling Sheila said. "We enjoy giving them the personal attention they wouldn't get in a big place. We have some super nice people who trade with us. It is really great, it really is."

When the Thames family isn't busy with the pharmacy, they enjoy skiing, fishing and just being together.

"We've always taken family vacations," said Sheila. "The girls enjoy skiing and fishing and we just have a lot of fun together."

Among their ambitions, the Thames would like to see Hereford grow.

"I'm from Hereford and I love it here," said Sheila. "It's a great place to live. I've known very few people that leave Hereford that don't wish they could come back. People here are so friendly. I would like to see more businesses and industry in Hereford. It would be nice if the students who graduate from Hereford would come back here. I think they would if there were more opportunities for them."

The Thames are involved with the Church of the Nazarene, where John sings in the choir. They also enjoy spending time with their 2-year-old grandson, Johnathon.

Rally planned Sunday

A sign honoring Hereford-area soldiers serving in Operation Desert Storm will be unveiled at a citywide rally patriotic rally at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse in Hereford.

The rally is being planned by persons who want to show support for troops, especially those serving in the Persian Gulf area in all branches of the armed forces. A special sign has been prepared by Elaine McNutt, will be unveiled at the rally. The sign will include the names of local soldiers currently serving in Operation Desert Storm and will remain at the courthouse. The sign will include room for the addition of other names later, if necessary. Special certificates will also be presented to family

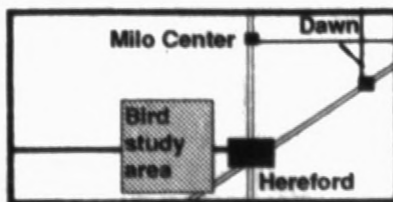
members of soldiers stationed in the Persian Gulf theater.

Also planned are a color guard from Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M.; songs by Vanessa Gonzalez and Mary Varner, and the Hereford High School band; and short speeches by local dignitaries.

Rally planners have been unable to secure small flags, but will instead have a giant launch of red, white and blue balloons. Flags will also be displayed throughout the city, put out by members of the Hereford Key Club, Hereford Noon Kiwanis and Whiteface Kiwanis.

Sunday has been proclaimed "Red, White and Blue Day" in Hereford, and residents are encouraged to wear the colors to the rally.

Area picked for bird study



The study area is a rectangle about 10 miles long from north to south and eight miles wide east to west. Westway is near the rectangle's center. Researchers will be visiting the area, listing the bird species seen or heard, and looking for evidences of nesting or raising young. Because

most of the area is private property, contact with interested and cooperative landowners is needed.

Specifically, the researchers need permission to walk the course of Tierra Blanca Creek through the area. They also need permission to examine the areas around the large playas within four miles north and south of Westway. The team of two members will carry no firearms, and will need only to look, listen and perhaps photograph the birds they see.

The team is also interested in talking to landowners who know the locations of hard-to-find birds, such

as owls which may be roosting and breeding in barns or sheds, and other unusual species such as prairie chickens, roadrunners, burrowing owls, golden eagles, quail or wild turkeys.

If you would agree to let the team visit your property, or if you know the location of some of the birds named in this list, please contact Mike Patterson, 2205 Glade Road, Colleyville, TX 76034. If you wish, you may leave messages or other information with James Self at 242 E. third in Hereford or call 364-1244.

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Local Roundup

City Commission meets Monday

Eight items are listed on the agenda for a regular meeting of Hereford City Commission Monday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. First item is public hearing is set on consideration of a plat for the Newlife Addition, located on 15th Street, west of Centre. The plat includes a 20-acre tract for a proposed senior citizen apartment complex. The property is not currently in the city limits but is expected to be annexed.

Other items on the agenda: Submission of the 1991-92 budget; hear a request from Kids, Inc., for a \$2,000 contribution; consideration of a voluntary city fee to be used exclusively for park improvements; appointment of election judges for the May 4 city election; consideration of bid for improvements on Texas Street; and authorization for the city staff to prepare bid proposals for the annual seal coating of streets.

Juvenile Board sets meeting

A regular meeting of the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board is scheduled at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the courthouse. Items on the agenda include presentation of an audit report, discussion of a new volunteer program and a discussion of legislative issues.

Hospital Board meets Tuesday

Directors of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of Deaf Smith General Hospital. Topics listed on the agenda include reports from the administrator, medical staff, nursing department, and a review of financial statements.

Police check several offenses

The Hereford Police Department made no arrests overnight Friday but investigated several offenses and incidents. One burglary was reported in the 1100 block of 13th Street. Taken were a microwave oven, two Chow dogs, two sweaters and a quilt. Total value of the property was placed at \$850. One public affray was reported in the 200 block of Ave. F where juveniles were fighting. One assault was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle. No charges were filed.

Other incidents included a domestic disturbance in the 800 block of Miles, a loud party in the 600 block of Star, a prowler report in the 500 block of Ave. G, and a harassment by telephone in the 100 block of Juniper. Police issued 11 traffic citations and recorded one minor accident with no injuries. Police reported Thursday that a 20-year-old man apparently shot himself. He was taken to an Amarillo hospital.

Reporters also feel calling

EDITOR'S NOTE - From Homer, to Josephus, to Goya, to Mathew Brady, to Civil War diarist Mary Chesnut, to Ernest Hemingway, there have always been those who reported the horrors and heroism of war. George Esper covered the Vietnam War for many years and here he views his calling.

By GEORGE ESPER
AP Special Correspondent

For us, the war correspondent and combat photographer, a front-row seat at life's ultimate existential act transcends everything else.

We go to war not because we love it but rather because of its challenge and our journalistic calling.

For many of us, it will be the biggest thing we will do in our lives. And it will assure us lasting membership in one of the most exclusive clubs in the world.

War propels some of us far beyond where we intended to go. We are seduced by its journalistic glamour and romance. Some of us, the least likely, are drawn into it innocently enough through strange twists of fate.

Homer Bigart, who reported World War II, Korea and Vietnam and won two Pulitzer Prizes, never really gave it much thought. "It's something that I personally drifted into. No great drive... Certainly not the love for war."

But once there, he pushed ahead because of the rivalry among correspondents. "I hated to be beaten... I thought I'd be yellow if I left. You'd feel the same way. You wouldn't want to admit that you had it."

I never intended to go to Vietnam, never volunteered. I was part of the press buildup that matched the U.S. military buildup in the summer of 1965.

But once there, it became my life. I felt that sense of adventure that a war correspondent before me in Korea, the late Bob Considine, had written about.

"Every time a reporter picks up a story or swings aboard a plane on assignment, or spins a fresh sheet of copy paper into his typewriter, he shoots his roll - like a craps player going for broke."

I feel that same excitement now.

I think often of what another war correspondent, Associated Press colleague Terry Anderson, who has been held hostage for nearly six years in Lebanon, said when he first went to cover the explosive Middle East. "After all, what kind of reporter could turn down the world's top news story?"

Not Terry, whose plight symbolizes the peril reporters face in many parts of this dangerous world.

Not Elizabeth Pond, a correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, who was held captive in Cambodia for 40 days by anti-government forces. With a gun pointed to her head, she was displayed as an American prisoner of war, blindfolded and marched through a gauntlet of jeering villagers.

Not the three Cambodian reporters for The Associated Press, Mean Leang, Sang Hel and Sun Heang, who stayed behind to cover the fall of Phnom Penh in 1975 despite the genocide of the conquering Khmer Rouge forces.

We fondly called them the "Big Three." Mean Leang worked in the office filing reports from the other two out in the field.

"I alone in office, losing contact with our guys," he cabled at the end. "I feel rather trembling, do not know how to file our stories now. Maybe

last cable today and forever."

It was the last time he would file. A year later, he was executed.

Not Cathy Leroy, a 22-year-old photographer whose 90-pound frame was riddled with steel from her face to her legs during a North Vietnamese mortar attack.

Her concern was not with her swollen face covered with bandages, or her fractured jaw. She wanted only to get back to covering the war.

"Why do I want to stay?" she said through wired teeth. "I don't know exactly. I guess I just want to. I want to take good pictures of the war, better than anybody else. So I have to be where things are happening."

Soldiers are not the only casualties of war. The photos and plaques on the walls of news offices across the country attest to the toll our profession paid in the lives of war correspondents and combat photographers.

Two years ago we honored the 63 fallen journalists of the Vietnam War at a ceremony in Jeffersonville, N.Y. One of the speakers who could not speak because he was so choked with emotion was Huynh Cong Ut, whom we fondly called Nick.

Nick's brother, Huynh Thanh My, an AP photographer, was killed covering a battle in the Mekong Delta in 1965. In the true tradition of the war correspondent and photographer, Nick Ut stepped in and courageously took his brother's place. He was 17 years old.

Eight years later, Nick won a Pulitzer Prize for his photo of a terrified Vietnamese girl running naked down a highway after an accidental napalm strike by South Vietnamese bombers scared her body.

Some war correspondents are walking casualties. Their hearts and minds never quite make the transition back to what the GIs in Vietnam called

the real world.

They are unable to find their place or their meaning. Some are unable to write again. Others, like the old soldiers in the barracks ballads of another time, just fade away.

We take pride in staying the course and pursuing the truth. We are driven by belief in the people's right to know. We treasure the competition among us as well as the camaraderie.

Like old soldiers, sometimes boring with their stories of wars, we treasure the freewheeling, adventuresome, heady spirit that enveloped us during the midst of battle, to be trotted out for reunions like, yes, we have to admit it, the Old Grad who relives the 80-year touchdown run or the winning free throw at a long-ago basketball game.

I remember seeing the correspondent John Van Doorn for the first time in 10 years after the Vietnam War ended.

"There is somehow, corny as it sounds, a bond among people who have gone to a war for whatever reason," he wrote after that meeting. "I felt it strongly, and felt like talking on and on to someone who proceeded from the same foundation as I. Very curious."

Most correspondents feel the compulsion to cover wars in their gut but they are hard put to explain why.

I finally found the answer in an interview with a 22-year-old Army nurse who had come from upstate New York to the mud, monsoons and mortars of Vietnam to treat the wounded.

Jackie Navarra stood over maimed soldiers, trying to comfort them, to cheer them with her smile and wit. Within minutes they were gone. But they did not die alone. She was at their side.

I asked her why she was there. She said it was because she would never feel more worthwhile in her life.

THE QUIZ

THE QUIZ IS PART OF THIS NEWSPAPER'S NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney is escorted from a press conference by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff... and General... commander of the allied Desert Storm forces during a recent meeting their to assess progress in the Gulf war.

2) Lamar Alexander, former governor of Tennessee, was recently appointed by the President to be the nation's next Secretary of...?

3) Experts from 130 nations met in Chantilly, Virginia, recently to talk about ways to limit the air pollution that may be contributing to (CHOOSE ONE: ozone depletion, global warming).

4) An independent newspaper in (CHOOSE ONE: El Salvador, Colombia), was damaged by fire recently. The owners blamed right-wing elements in Alfredo Cristiani's government.

5) Brazilians appear skeptical about President (CHOOSE ONE: Fernando Collor de Mello's, Carlos Menem's) latest attempt to tame inflation with another wage-price freeze.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

My nation used to belong to the Warsaw Pact. But a few days ago, I called for an end to the Warsaw Pact. Who am I and what is my nation?



YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points - TOP SCORE!
81 to 90 points - Excellent.
71 to 80 points - Good.
61 to 70 points - Fair.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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| 1-escort | a-dubious |
| 2-assess | b-draw down |
| 3-deplete | c-accompany |
| 4-skeptical | d-accrue |
| 5-gamer | e-appraise |

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

- 1) James Cleveland, considered by many to be the world's most renowned and respected (CHOOSE ONE: jazz, gospel) artist, died recently at the age of 59.
- 2) The Oscar nominations were to be announced last week, and most observers expected Martin Scorsese's "GoodFellas" and Kevin Costner's "...to gamer multiple nominations.
- 3) Top-ranked UNLV looked impressive in crushing number two Arkansas last weekend. The Runnin' Rebels are looking to become the first team to finish the season undefeated since (CHOOSE ONE: UCLA, Indiana) in 1976.
- 4) Philadelphia 76ers' star...?.. who did not want to attend the NBA All-Star Game - ended up being named the game's MVP for his 18 point, 22 rebound performance.
- 5) Boxer Sugar Ray Leonard announced his retirement after losing a decision to Terry Norris in the WBC (CHOOSE ONE: super welterweight, light heavyweight) title fight.

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Sick rural hospitals need help

By ED WHITE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sick rural hospitals seeking grants from the government are having to compete with hospitals that may not need the money to survive, according to

congressional investigators.

The General Accounting Office, in a report released Friday, recommended that lawmakers change the rules so that more money can be channeled to weak country hospitals as well as alternative rural health

services.

Before it changes the rules, however, Congress needs to keep the \$24 million program alive. President Bush has proposed killing it in the budget year that begins Oct. 1.

Thirty-three senators asked GAO to explore why rural hospitals were closing and determine the impact on communities. Between 1980 and 1988, 200 locked their doors.

Investigators studied 11 cases in Illinois, Montana, Texas and Mississippi and concluded that:

-Medicare-dependent hospitals were not at higher risk. Rather, they were vulnerable because of their small size, unfilled beds and patients

who sought sophisticated treatment elsewhere. "There is no single cause of rural hospital closures," GAO said.

-Residents who lost a hospital did not lose access to health care. In all but one case, there were at least two hospitals within 35 miles. Still, poor people, the elderly and patients needing emergency care were at a disadvantage.

-Closings did not harm the local economy. The hospitals were small or the towns were already in bad shape. In Cairo, Ill., for example, the newspaper described the death of the hospital as simply another blow to a community with 25 percent unemployment.

-States and the federal government do not systematically identify hospitals on the verge of failure.

The congressional watchdog agency said it would be "difficult to justify" a major commitment from the government to bail out rural hospitals, but there is a federal program that could help.

Rural health care transition grants from the Department of Health and Human Services are given to help hospitals change their menu of services.

Nearly 400 grants, each worth as much as \$150,000 over three years, have been awarded, but officials do not consider a hospital's balance sheet or the type of health care offered, the GAO said.

"Hospitals that could fund their projects internally compete equally with financially weak hospitals providing essential services," the investigators said.

Congress should consider tailoring the program to weak rural hospitals that have a chance of staying alive, GAO said.

The money should also be used to strengthen emergency services or train emergency medical personnel in an area where a hospital can't stay in business, investigators said.

"These are difficult choices, but they are choices that communities must make, and the federal government could better support," GAO said.

Crimestopper Spotlight

Joe Garcia, banker and civic leader, would like to see more of the Hispanic community getting involved. As for himself, Joe can be seen on the sideline coaching his son, as well as being an active member of Hereford Crimestoppers.

Crimestoppers is his way of playing an active role in the community. Joe has been involved with the organization and has seen how beneficial it is to the area. Satisfaction is not the bottom line; it is the results from the community helping law enforcement make the Hereford area a better place to live.

Get to know your Crimestopper board...they are making a difference.



JOE GARCIA



Mayor proclaims Red, White and Blue Day

Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher has proclaimed Sunday as "Red, White and Blue Day" in Hereford, encouraging residents to wear the national colors in conjunction with the rally planned at 2 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. On hand for the proclamation were, from left, Janie Nino, Richard Rieves, Rachel Rieves, Irene Gamez, Sam Lopez, and Miles and Ella Caudle. All have family members in the armed forces in Operation Desert Storm.

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Search underway for child heroes

If you know a child who has performed a deed that showed courage and compassion, such as helping others achieve personal goals, a lifesaving feat, community service, or an environmentally concerned activity, he or she could be one of the children honored by the G.I. Joe Search for Real American Heroes.

One child from each state will receive an official G.I. Joe Real American Hero Medal of Commendation. From the state award recipients, ten national award recipients and their parents will receive a trip to Washington, D.C. where they will visit historic sites and be honored by government dignitaries at award ceremonies.

In 1987, ten children were honored by President Reagan in a special White House ceremony. In 1989, the children met privately with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the U.S. Supreme Court and were honored at an awards dinner with Congressional representatives and other dignitaries.

Hasbro, Inc., the world's largest toy maker and sponsor of the program, is now accepting nominations for boys and girls, ages 5-12,

who have performed noteworthy deeds within their communities.

"As we enter the third year of the G.I. Joe Search for Real American Heroes, we are proud to have the opportunity to honor these courageous young people for their extraordinary actions," said Wayne Charness, vice president of corporate communications for Hasbro.

Parents, teachers, youth group leaders or any adult may nominate a child by submitting a description, up to 500 words, of the child's heroic deed which occurred between Jan. 1, 1990 and June 30, 1991. If available, include documentation such as an eyewitness account, newspaper clipping, radio cassette or television video tape.

If you know a child who is a Real American Hero, send your nominations by July 5, to: G.I. Joe Search for Real American Heroes, P.O. Box 37-1, Syosset, N.Y. 11775-3701 or call the Hero Search Hotline, (212) 598-3669 for more information. Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number, as well as the child's.

Senator Teel Bivins Reports



Austin - Okay, I admit it! I am coming clean here and now. I wanted desperately to cover it up, but a member of the Panhandle delegation, who shall remain nameless, threatened to break the story unless I came forward.

I place a great deal of importance on the weekly breakfast meetings of our Crown of Texas delegation, which includes Texas House members representing Senate District 31. These meetings provide the only time during the week that all of the members of our delegation can sit down together uninterrupted by staff or the telephone. We get a lot done during these sessions. I have even extolled the virtues of our "team approach" to the Legislature in this column. Some of my delegation colleagues have complained about the early morning meeting time, but I have always argued that this is the only time we can get an uninterrupted hour together.

Well, as luck would have it, my brother gave me a marvelously high-tech clock radio for Christmas. As luck would further have it, the first morning I attempted to use this device was the morning of our first delegation breakfast for the 72nd Session of the Legislature. You guessed it. I woke up the next morning feeling very rested, only to look at the clock to discover my breakfast meeting had begun 57 minutes earlier. I missed the meeting.

So now you know it. I screwed up! I figure it is better you learn it from me than in some lurid expose on "20/20" or "60 Minutes."

Since that morning, I have successfully completed a TSTI upper level course in alarm clock management and

According to British author G.K. Chesterton, "The people who are the most bigoted are the people who have no convictions at all."

Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers in 1781.

have not missed any other meetings. In fact, I believe our team has gotten off to a good start working together for the Crown of Texas. For us to do the job that you deserve, it is imperative that we work together. Our part of the state will be dramatically impacted by such issues as public school finance, insurance reform, the state budget and redistricting. We proved last session that speaking with one voice allows us to be heard louder and clearer in Austin. The magnitude of the challenges confronting us this session demand that we keep our act together.

In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

Japan formally surrendered to the United States Sept. 2, 1945, in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. World War II was over.

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We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for making the fund raiser to send the HHS Band to Austin such a big success.

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Red Cross Update

The board of directors of the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross (ARC) will meet Tuesday at noon for the regular meeting at the Red Cross office.

The ARC is chartered by congress to provide a wide range of services to members of the United States Armed Forces and their families.

The ARC maintains the only 24-hour international emergency communications service that allows service people to stay in touch with their families about births, deaths and serious illnesses. Since crisis broke out in the Persian Gulf, the service has relayed one message every 26 seconds.

The ARC network of approximately 2,700 chapters and nearly 300 stations on military installations operates the message delivery service and also provides extensive support to service families. Family support includes everything from emergency financial assistance in the form of interest-free loans and grants to information and referral services. The department of defense has also helped the Red Cross ship more than

235 tons of comfort kits, including toiletries, games and snacks to service members in the Persian Gulf.

Weenonah Bayer, national chairman of Red Cross military and social services, states "The Red Cross is committed to helping civilians affected by this conflict as well as service members. Over 1,500 Red Cross volunteers have worked the "freedom flights" evacuating American nationals from the Middle East. The Red Cross has provided congregate shelters, mass feeding, first aid and child care."

In Deaf Smith County, call these numbers for night and weekend emergency service: 364-1295, 364-0075 or 258-7512.

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) - Wal-Mart tycoon Sam Walton has been married 49 years, but his wife insists the start of their relationship did not have the makings of anything long-lasting.

It all started when Walton called her to get the address of another woman, Helen Walton said.

"For me, I knew it was love at first sight, but Sam was dating a friend of mine, so it wasn't an instant relationship," she said recently.

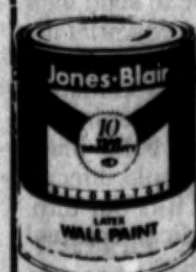
She is equally straightforward about why she chose Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day - for their 1943 marriage: So he wouldn't forget their wedding anniversary.

"I've never made any bones about the fact that my father had a hard time remembering their anniversary," she said. "And I surely wanted my anniversary remembered without effort."

They began dating in April 1942, she said, and that continued a couple of months.

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By O.G. NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says contentment comes when your earning power equal's your yearning power.

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There would be fewer problems with children if they had to chop wood to keep the TV set going.

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The next Fun Breakfast has been set for next Thursday morning, so don't forget to set your alarm and join the fun!

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce event starts at 6:30 a.m., and Deaf Smith General Hospital will be the sponsor this time. The usual announcements of coming events, games and prizes and other surprises are on the agenda.

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Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, says a Hockley County minister told his flock that his sermon the next week would be on the subject of lying. In preparation for the lesson, the minister asked members of the congregation to read the 17th chapter of Mark before the next Sunday.

When Sunday arrived, the minister asked how many in the audience had read the assignment. A good number raised their hands.

"You're the people I want to speak to, since there is no 17th chapter in the book of Mark."

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The six-weeks honor roll was published in Sunday's Brand, courtesy of Hereford Independent School District, and it apparently is a well-read page. We always look it over to see if any of our friends have smart kids, or grandchildren. As we scanned the list of names, we decided to compose a little "rap" poem about

the honor roll. Here it is:

The mark of excellence is the goal for students named on the honor roll. Parents, friends and Brand readers all thrill to sounds like Kara Sandoval. Names so plain, names super duper like Chris Blair or Kathleen Cooper.

Names sublime like Melissa Cloud or Angela Dutton, both so proud. Names that sound so Weatherly, like Wendy Emerick, Misty Dudley; Dawn DeBord has much on the ball as does another named Dusty Saul.

Hope and Charity have a ring such as in Ramirez and Dearing. Unique names from which to choose like T.J. Head and Holly Andrews. Cynamin Brownlow adds some flavor ditto names like Sherry and Heather.

Colorful names like Christina Rangel, Blanca Cordova and Prill Patel. Double the initials and you'll see Brek Binder or a Colby Christie. Then there's Kevin or Kelly Kello, Randy Robbins or Consuelo Castillo.

Names Biblical--Jesus and Israel, John, James, Timothy and Daniel. Different if you're a Scumbato, Bao Nguyen or Jeremiah Soto. Some students have a special niche with names like Jason Tatarevich.

Not a name on the list is a boob, not Jennifer Hicks nor Jason Leub. They are all students of the hour such as Bri and Brenna Reinauer. The listing has a bit of blarney--Jessica Irish, Tanner Murphey.

Names that delight the readers' eye each time the honor roll draws nigh. So hit the books, get on the ball and you'll show folks you stand tall. Academic excellence is great, it shows one and all you really rate!



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Editorials from around the state

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:

Feb. 7

The Orange Leader on war coverage: Routine press reports from inside a country under American attack are a novelty of the Gulf war. They should be seen for what they are: propaganda exercises by the unscrupulous government hosting the reporters and approving every word they file.

Lately reports from Iraq have emphasized damage to civilians from allied bombs. In responsible media, such stories note that the reporter was taken to tour the bomb sites by the Iraqi Ministry of Information.

Transparent as are these attempts to manipulate Western correspondents, they can still be disturbing to readers. The civilian destruction reporters see with their own eyes can plant doubt about the credibility of the allied forces' commitment to attacking only targets with military significance.

Americans should be highly skeptical of any evidence filtered through Iraqi hands. ...

Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

I suppose this Monday is the granddaddy of 'em all.

All of the Monday holidays, that is.

I remember the good old days, when we celebrated the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Abe's day was Feb. 12, and Georgie's day was Feb. 22.

Back in the good old days, like the 1960s, we celebrated both days in schools. Back then, we still celebrated May Day and danced around the Maypole, back before May Day got such a bad rap because the comic pinkos rolled all their arms down the street in front of the Kremlin on May 1.

Back then we had people (not many, but some) taking both of those days off, and that was too much for someone in Congress to bear. Somebody was taking off more days than a congressman did, and that was too much.

So congress came up with the Monday holiday law, and the first Monday holiday was the consolidation of Abe and George's birthdays into a single holiday, called President's Day, and taken the third Monday in February.

Because it was a hit-or-miss-type holiday that some people got to take and some didn't, it was made a federal holiday, which meant that federal employees (especially congressmen) and banks took the day off.

But that wasn't enough. More days had to be desecrated, sacrificed and whatever so we'd get more of these Monday holidays.

Someday thought of Columbus Day. Oct. 12 was the day Columbus didn't discover America but discovered Jamaica. Why not make it the second Monday in October?

And how about Memorial Day? It was always the last of May, but now it's the fourth Monday of May.

And the latest is Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. It was set to be on a Monday, the third Monday in January.

How long will it be before we move the rest of our holidays to Mondays?

Since we don't get to celebrate any of them to speak of at the Brand, we will subject you to our Monday holiday list.

Forthwith, Thanksgiving will be the fourth Monday of November. Thanksgiving is so inconvenient because it falls in the midst of the week. We at the Brand, and others, have to go back to work on Friday. Why not move it to Monday, or, even better, Sunday, and get Monday off too. That way everyone would be able to go to wherever, have a big meal, recover Sunday night, and drive back home Monday.

At least Thanksgiving is predictable. It's neighbor, Christmas, is not. It falls willy-nilly wherever during the week. Christmas should be a Sunday holiday. Let's just make

Christmas the fourth Sunday in December. Christmas Eve is kind of a revelry deal anyway, and having Christmas on Sunday just make sense.

By the way, Christmas this year will be on a Wednesday. How inconvenient!

If you make Christmas a Sunday holiday, then you have to make New Year's either a Sunday or a Monday. Just so long as it's a holiday, to allow a day of recovery and a day for football games.

Then there's the Fourth of July. Of course if you move the Fourth of July to some other day, we'll have to call it by its real name, Independence Day.

But while we're doing all of this, let's take care of one holiday that has been overlooked for far too long. We need a holiday the second Monday of January.

To celebrate Elvis' birthday.

Feb. 11

Corpus Christi Caller-Times on Gulf War allies: Something looks a bit out of balance in George Bush's New World Order. That's the noticeable lack of support from some European nations and Japan for Operation Desert Storm. When the shooting stops, the United States should have a handy little list of the affronts from its "allies" in determining its post-Gulf policies. It has some scores to settle. ...

So far, this country - which is doing most of the fighting and the paying in this war - has obtained significant help in paying for the war from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, but getting the cash from its Western allies is a much more iffy proposition - and what support they have offered is shaky and grudging. The British remain steadfast, confirming the special relationship which exists between that nation and this. But it looks as if many of the "allies" in this New World Order see Uncle Sam as Uncle Sucker.

Feb. 10

Amarillo Sunday News-Globe on product liability: Everybody agrees that a consumer should be allowed to sue, and recover damages, if he is injured by a defective product - such as a new car with malfunctioning brakes.

But what if someone drives his car through a plate glass window? Should he be allowed to sue the manufacturer for making the glass clear?

Of course not. And that's why state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, introduced a product liability bill last week. Bivins' plan would make it easier for the truly aggrieved to recover damages while weeding out some of the frivolous cases. ...

Feb. 11

Dallas Times Herald on state school tax: Chairman of the Texas Senate Finance Committee John Montford and House Speaker Gib Lewis have crossed paths at last in the shared realization that a statewide property tax to support the existing system of public education in Texas probably is a very bad idea. ...

No matter how it's dressed up or what it's called, an umbrella property tax plan is a plan for leveling down. ...

Now Sen. Montford and Speaker Lewis are talking about putting several plans on a statewide ballot and letting the people decide. But the "either-or" ballot Mr. Montford proposes would be a serious abdication of responsibility on the part of lawmakers.

We wish Mr. Montford and Mr. Lewis would look to the Bush White House, where the president is proposing a new budget with incentives for school choice programs. ...

The president is willing to take a chance on a fresh new idea. We wish Mr. Montford and Mr. Lewis would, too, instead of dumping several muddy choices on the voters and then walking away.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

This letter is written in response to a recent letter to the editor written by Grant Hanna of the American Legion. The Hereford Key Club is very proud to be a part of the flag project jointly sponsored by the American Legion and the Hereford Key Club.

As stated in Mr. Hanna's letter, the American Legion furnishes the flags and hardware to place these flags at businesses throughout the city on national holidays. With the aid of the Hereford Noon Kiwanis Club and the Whiteface Breakfast Kiwanis Club, the Key Club places these flags throughout town at businesses that pay a nominal fee for the service.

As further stated, the American Legion receives half of the proceeds and uses this money for scholarships and other worthy community projects. The Hereford Key Club benefits from the other half, and it, too, uses these funds for community projects.

All businesses pay a yearly nominal fee of \$15, billed annually by the Hereford Key Club. Our response is extremely high in returns from these billings. However, there is one area where a problem exists, on Main Street. It is impossible to put a bracket in front of each business subscribing to the flag service; therefore, brackets and flags are placed on the light poles on Main. Then, billing is sent to each business on Main.

Our response has been very light from this area. We would like to encourage all the Main Street businesses to support the flag project by paying the annual amount that is charged each business.

We are proud to be Americans, and live in a country where we have the freedom to fly Old Glory. We

sincerely solicit your cooperation and support. Any business not currently receiving the flag service may contact Gene Brock at 364-6591 or Wayne Winget at 364-0855.

Gene Y. Brock
Faculty Advisor
Hereford Key Club

Dear Editor:

My disgust with the recent escapades of "Bagdad Pete" has prompted me to write this letter. If you would allow me my point of view and print this, I am grateful.

We are under attack by a hidden enemy that is even more ruthless than Saddam Hussein. That enemy--PROPAGANDA. Watch out America--it is being presented once again by Peter Arnett. There are a lot we can learn about this man. He co-starred with "Hanoi Jane"--Jane Fonda--in the Vietnam War. Now he is trying to sway us and 106 other countries that he has at his fingertips thru CNN. Pictures speak louder than words. He is harboring probably Hussein's main transmission outlet right where he sleeps.

Our military officers and spokesmen are not the enemy and should not be defending themselves but using that time to get the job done and bring our men and women home. Strategy has to be completely reviewed because of the harm of this one individual and the giant CNN. We all know that you cannot put awesome amounts of power into someone's hands. Please stand up America and get "Bagdad Pete" out before he turns this war into another Vietnam.

This goes far beyond "freedom of the press." He (Arnett) can only be Saddam Hussein's mouthpiece. He called us baby killers in Vietnam and

that's what he's out to do this time, too. War has its tragedies, that is unavoidable. It is not justice to show only one side and make us the bad guys in the picture. Why do we think he was allowed to stay while all others had to go! Hussein knows his track record and how he could help his cause.

Please talk about this with your friends, learn all you can about the truth of media bias. Call your congressman, your local news station, write your paper, the Amarillo paper--do something before it's too late. We can be a power too--the voice of the real America--good, honest decent folks.

Jacklyn Nikkel, Hereford

Dear Editor:

I read in your newspaper where you encourage people to send their ideas and I would like you print my letter.

I have known Ofelia Gutierrez Estrada for 20 years. She has helped this community to be a better place and helped a lot of people directly and indirectly. Now it is our turn. She is in need of medical, spiritual and financial assistance.

She is very ill, has had a kidney transplant and now has a heart condition. I know she has done her share for the community. She was very active in registering people to vote, taking voters to the polls, and campaigning for candidates. Back in the 1970s, she held Christmas parties for unfortunate children from single-parent homes and gave each a gift.

Let's help her out and at least give her a smile and tell her how much we appreciate people like her.

Thanks and God bless you,
Irma G. Medina

Guest Editorials

Sue for quality!

BY JAMES ROBERTS
ANDREWS COUNTY NEWS

It's the same old horse but now we've dyed him a different color. The statewide property tax proposal floated a few weeks ago and endorsed by the state's top leaders as the only solution to the Supreme Court-ordered equity funding of public schools died under an avalanche of protest.

Now, we've got a new bill, new author, that supposedly achieves the same goal as the first proposal. The new bill would create 20 taxing districts statewide and all school districts would be placed in one of the districts for tax purposes.

It achieves the same goal as the first time--take tax money from those who have and give it to those who don't.

It creates another level of bureaucracy and again takes local control away from local officials.

What we need is a new group of plaintiffs. If the Edgewood School District can tie public education in knots because their pupils are economically deprived in the classroom, we need some parents to sue the state and its education bureaucracy on behalf of parents whose children are educationally deprived in the classroom.

Achieving equality in funding can no more assure quality education for all students than putting a \$100 saddle on a jackass makes for a quarter horse.

We cannot have equality in the classroom until we have equality of the commitment of parents to education.

If the classroom teacher spends 60 percent of her classroom day dealing with discipline problems concerning two students and only 40 percent teaching the other 20 kids in the class, she is depriving the latter group of quality education.

Children of parents who train their kids to respect authority, who fill their homes with reading material, who instill the necessity of learning, of homework, of good study habits, are educationally deprived when their teacher's workday is devoted, not to teaching, but to correcting the shortcomings of disruptive students whose parents failed in their commitment to education.

It's time for parents to get off the defensive posture and counterattack on behalf of equality, educationally, in the classroom.

Life without dad

Latest statistics show that one of every four births in American city hospitals will be to unwed mothers this year. This information comes from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This agency also reports that one million out-of-wedlock births will occur in America this year.

Aside from the moral implications of this situation, it also means that some 15 million youngsters, one-quarter of the U.S. population under age 18, are growing up in households without fathers. This may be the greatest social crisis facing America.

Poverty, crime, drug dependency, chronic joblessness, school dropouts--all are symptomatic of the breakdown of the American family structure.

Federal and state governments devote more than \$100 billion a year to treating these symptoms but practically nothing is spent toward promoting family cohesion.

It has been a quarter century and more than a trillion dollars later, but Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty has had little impact on most American children.

Roughly half of all poor families are headed by single mothers. Such families have a staggering 650 percent greater probability of being poor than families with a husband and wife present.

For one thing, a single mother has trouble holding down a job to provide for her children. For another thing, far too many ex-husbands fail to make child support payments for their children and, in effect, just abandon them.

Teenage pregnancy is a growing problem even in this day of easy birth control methods and sex education. Only when the harsh fact of life with a baby to support hits does it sink in that perhaps it is not much fun to produce a baby after all.

Whose job is it to correct the problem? Apparently it is nobody's job and until somebody takes responsibility, the problem will grow.

The Perryton Herald

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La

Plata, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society workshop, Hereford Community Center's game room, 7:30 p.m. Public invited to hear Sylvia Murray of Amarillo answer questions concerning research.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Wayne Padilla, Roman Pardo, Laura Parson, Harry Patel, Danny Perez, Jesse Pesina, Dale Phillips, Luella Power, Julie Rameriz, Manuel Riojas, Mary Rios, Nancy Riveria, John Rodriguez.
 Asael Ochoa, Lisa Rodriguez, Nieves Rodriguez, Fony Rodriguez, Norman Rodriguez, Eddie Romero, Josie Salazar, Cathy Schoolcraft, Shane Scott, Billy Simons, Maria Soria, Steve Spangler, Deanna Stokesberry, Harold Terry, Evelyn Thompson, Glenna Thompson, Yolanda Tijerina, Arturo Trevizo, Faviana Valdez, Deanette Vigil, Lynette Walker, Michael Waller, Ramona Weaver, Nick Whitley, Tony Wilcox, Charles Wilkinson, Janie Zpata, Joe Mack Zamora, Jose Valente Zamora, David Zepeda, San Juanita Zepeda, Ramiro Gaitan, Diana Garcia, Bernice Gonzales, Dora Gonzales, Mandy Goodfellow, Randy Keeley, Claudio Lopez, Roy Stallings, Gary McClesky and Lupe Cervantez.

St. Thomas 12-step recovery program, open to the public, 7:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 364-0146.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.
 Free women's exercise class, aerobic and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15-11:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.
 Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.
 La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford CattleWomen, noon luncheon.
 Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.
 Pioneer 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.
 Christian Women's Fellowship,

First Christian Church, noon lunch.
 Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at library, 10 a.m.
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Elketts, 8 p.m.
 L' Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.
 North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.

VFW, VFW Clubhouse, in Veteran's Park, 7:30 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

Former graduates sought

The reunion for the Hereford High School graduating class of 1981 has been set for Aug. 9-10 in conjunction with the annual Town 'n' Country Jubilee Celebration.

The planning committee has compiled a list of former students whose addresses are not known. If anyone has any information on the following students, please contact Shavon Lloyd, 364-0012; Colleen Myer, 364-2338; Eleise Boren, 258-7352; or Lindy Yosten, 364-8230.

Those who have not been located include Victoria Adams, Raymond Aguilar, Tony Aguilar, Rosa Aguirre, Kandra Bandy, Ernestine Barcala, Richard Berryman, Terry Blackwell, Mary Alice Bolado, Norman Brown, Susan Brown, Robert Byers, Jesse Cabrara, Margie G. Cantu, Elizabeth Cantu, James Carr, Herbert Carrillo, Anna Castillo, Daniel Castillo, Tracy Cole, Ellis Collins, Eugenia Combs, Keith Connally, Brett Cunningham, Sue Davis, Eddie DeLos Santos.

Also, David DeLeon, Lupe Del Toro, Glen Devers, Sylvia Diaz, Renee Dobbs, Raymond Duncan, Jody Duncan, Rodney Eubanks, Leslie Ewing, Ronald Fetsch, Carol Flores, Rueben Flores, Victor Fortenberry, Gloria Fuentes, Ricky Fuentes, Nelda Gaitan, Danny Garcia, Elizabeth Garcia, Brad Garnett, Jesse Gonzales, Lydia Gonzales, Ricky Gonzales, Salvador Gonzales, James Hamby, Terri Harkins, Carmen Hernandez.

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People who make more than \$51,300 in 1991 will see an increase in their Social Security taxes, Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo, said recently.

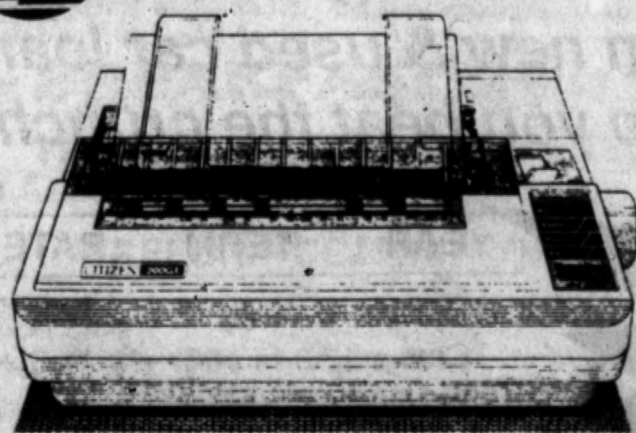
That is because the wage base—the amount of annual earnings subject to the Social Security tax—will increase to \$53,400 this year, Talbot said.

And, for the first time, the wage base for Medicare hospital insurance will be higher than for Social Security. The total 7.65 percent Social Security tax rate is really the combined Social Security and Medical hospital insurance tax rate. Of the total 7.65 percent rate, 6.2 percent is for Social Security and 1.45 percent is for Medicare.

Beginning Jan. 1, the 6.2 percent Social Security tax rate applies to earnings up to \$53,400. But the Medicare rate of 1.45 percent applies to earnings up to \$125,000.

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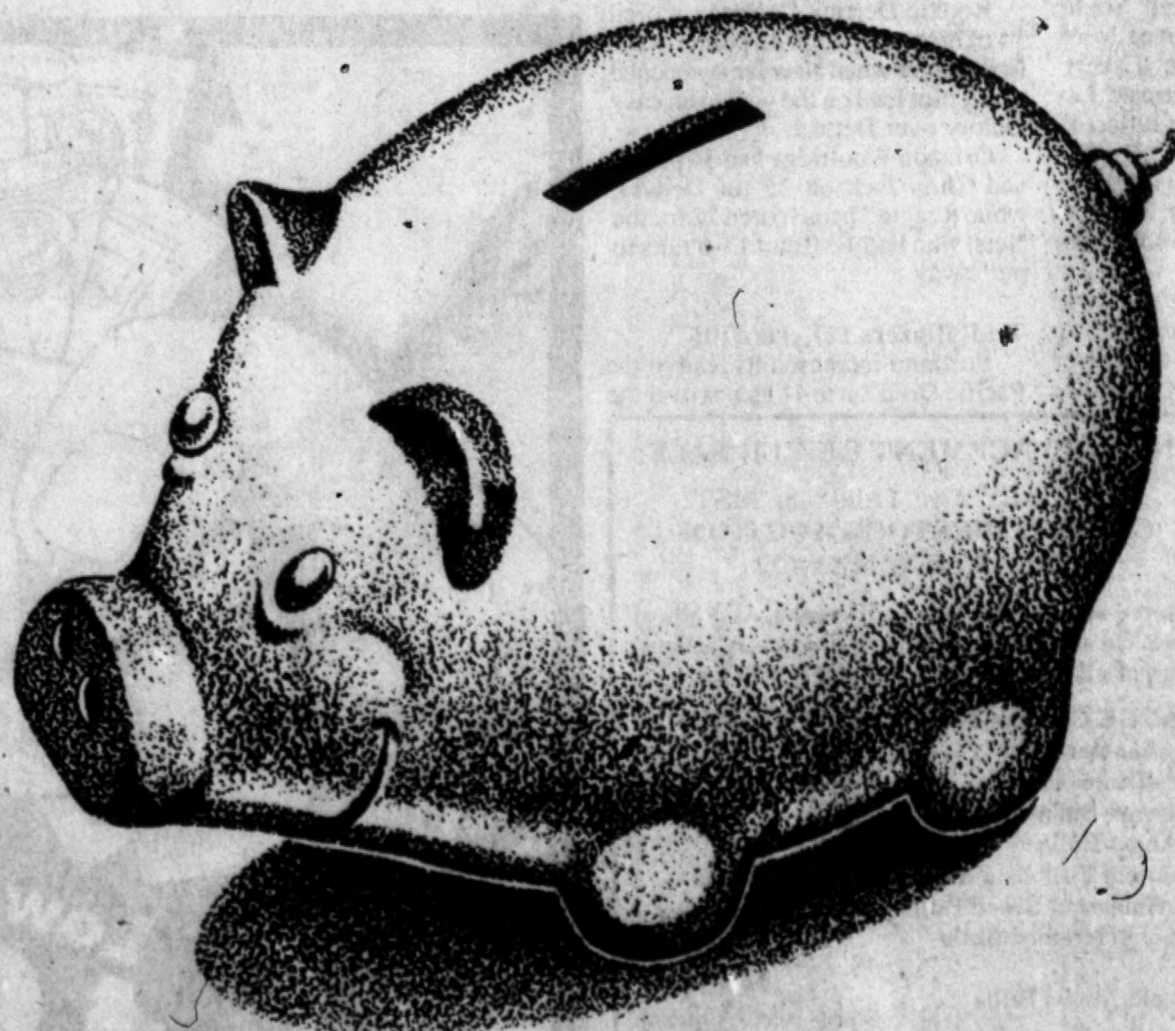
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SPORTS

Herd looks to return to baseball success

BY JAY PEDEN
Brand Sports Editor

This year the Hereford High School baseball team will try to wipe out the bad memory of last season and revive the good memories of seasons past.

The Whitefaces officially open the 1991 season at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Tascosa High School.

The Herd is coming off a 1990 season that saw them go 6-18 and miss the playoffs after advancing to the quarterfinals in 1988 and 1989.

Coach T.R. Sartor sees a return to that form in the Herd's future.

"We really think we have a chance to be back to what Hereford baseball was in the past," Sartor said.

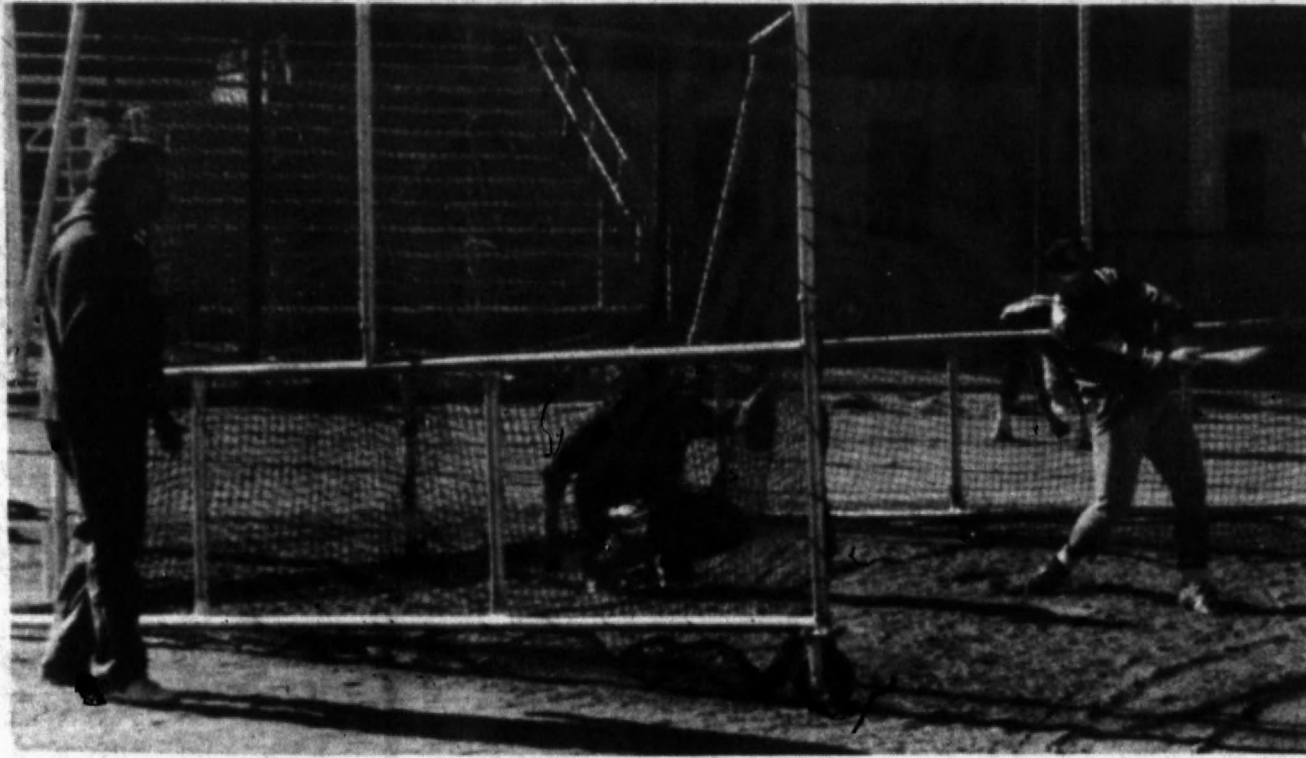
The offensive statistics of returning players are not exactly eye-popping. Only Matt Bromlow batted better than .300--.319 to be exact--in district competition, and home runs will be few and far between, Sartor said. Fortunately, good baseball does not necessarily require offensive firepower.

Sartor said the team will run more. Last year, Bromlow stole 19 bases and Chad Brummett was right behind with 17. They could get more this year.

And if you can't score many runs, just don't let the other team score any.

"We'll be more pitching- and defense-oriented than in the past several years," Sartor said.

Pitching may be a question, as Brummett is the only returnee who notched a victory last season. However, Sartor has high hopes for pitcher Amado Lopez, who has shown promise in the past but didn't play baseball last season.



Head down, eye on the ball

Shadows grow longer as practices grow longer as the season approaches. The Whitefaces open the baseball season Tuesday at Tascosa High School. Hereford baseball coach T.R. Sartor, left, instructs batter Cody Page on the fine points of hitting. George Jowell is catching.

So who in District 1-AAAA is going to the state playoffs this year? "I expect us to compete for it (the two spots in the playoffs), but as for who its going to be against, it's anybody's guess," Sartor said.

Pampa has Quincy Williams back, and he is one of the best players in the district, Sartor said. Bill Bridge, who along with Henry Perez will assist Sartor, said that Pampa "will be picked" to win it.

In addition, Dumas, Caprock and

Borger all have several experienced players coming back, Sartor said.

Still, a resurgent Hereford team should make some waves in the district pond.

"We ought to be right there," Sartor said.

Echoed Bridge: "We ought to battle for a playoff spot."

And be back to the winning ways of seasons past.

Parish leads Celtics past LA

By The Associated Press

Kevin McHale is hurt. Larry Bird's shooting eye is off. So the Boston Celtics turned to 37-year-old Robert Parish to turn the team's fortunes against the Los Angeles Lakers.

Parish scored 21 of his season-high 29 points in the first quarter, shooting 9-for-10 in the period and 13-for-16 for the game as Boston won at the Forum for the first time since 1986 with a 98-85 victory Friday night.

"I really got it going in the first quarter," Parish said. "When someone gets that hot, no one can stop you."

The Celtics, with McHale on the sidelines with a sprained ankle, extended their winning streak to six games and snapped the Lakers' 14-game home winning streak. Los Angeles has lost just two of its last 19 games.

"Winning in the Forum is always a very important victory," Parish said. "It gives us that much more confidence on the road."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Milwaukee 106, Charlotte 103 in overtime; New Jersey 138, Denver 110; Cleveland 90, New York 85;

Dallas 121, Washington 96; the Los Angeles Clippers 124, Minnesota 107; and Portland 117, Utah 105;

Mavericks 121, Bulls 96

Dallas posted its highest point total since scoring 140 in the second game of the season as Rolando Blackman scored 18 of his 28 points while the Mavericks opened a 63-43 halftime lead against Washington.

James Donaldson had 13 points and 16 rebounds for Dallas and Derek Harper scored 17 points and tied his season-high with 14 assists.

Nets 138, Nuggets 110

Rookie Derrick Coleman scored 14 of his career-high 42 points in the first quarter when New Jersey opened a 20-point lead on the way to an easy victory over Denver.

Orlando Woolridge had 34 points and Chris Jackson 25 for Denver, while Reggie Theus scored 22 for the Nets, who had 10-0 and 13-0 runs to pull away.

Trail Blazers 117, Jazz 105

Portland increased its lead in the Pacific Division to 4 1/2 games over the

Lakers as Terry Porter scored 22 points, including five 3-pointers, against Utah.

Kevin Duckworth had 18 points and 14 rebounds and Clyde Drexler scored 17 for Portland, now 41-9.

Cavaliers 90, Knicks 85

Darnell Valentine scored nine of Cleveland's last 10 points and Danny Ferry scored 14 in the fourth quarter for the Cavaliers against visiting New York.

The Knicks collapsed at the end, getting just one field goal and going 5-for-9 from the line in the final four minutes.

The final score in the rivalry between Alydar and Affirmed was seven victories for Affirmed and three for his rival.

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Farm and Ranch

Companies try to put beef on a lighter diet

By CHIP BROWN

Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK (AP) - There's lite beer, lite ice cream and even lite salad dressing, so why not lite beef?

While a seemingly endless line of lite products touting lower fat, cholesterol and fewer calories have hit paydirt, lite beef has struggled to find a market niche.

Four years after some 50 companies set out to cash in on the consumer's outcry for leaner meat, fewer than 10 remain today.

But the lite beef companies still standing say they have survived with commitment, research, money and a product they claim is not only healthy, but also is giving the entire beef industry a better name.

"The lite beef concept has woken up the industry and helped lead the way for a leaner product," said Gordon Davis, a former Texas Tech University animal science professor who helped pioneer the research on lite beef.

"Everybody wants beef that is more lean and the lite beef producers are forcing the rest of the market to keep an eye on trimming the fat," Davis said.

Cattlemen worry, however, that too much emphasis on low-fat will rob beef of its flavor and turn sirloin to shoe leather.

Davis began his research into finding a low-fat cow in 1984, just as the country's clamor for fewer

calories, cholesterol and lower fat reached a peak.

Davis discovered that an Italian breed of cattle called Chianina produced less marbling or fat than most other herds.

Since then about a dozen of the 70 some breeds of cattle known today have been found to produce lite beef with the proper diet, but Davis opened the door for a slew of high-hoofing entrepreneurs with his findings on the Chianina herd.

Gary Smith, an animal science professor at Colorado State University and industry expert, said 53 companies set out in 1986 to make their riches in lean beef but only five were left by 1988.

High start up costs, poor management and a failure to meet the United States Department of Agriculture's qualifications for lite beef helped to kill off a majority of those hoping to turn low-fat beef into a cash cow, Smith said.

"They failed to display the discipline to conform every time with the standards set," Smith said. "A lot of them lost their credibility and couldn't recover."

For beef to qualify as lite, the USDA requires the cuts to contain 25 percent less fat than the industry average.

The average varies from cut to cut, depending on whether it is a T-bone, file, strip, ribeye, round or sirloin.

But according to the 1988 National Consumer survey conducted by Texas A&M University, the average fat content of America's beef as a whole has dropped 26 percent since lite beef came into vogue.

The average fat trim per cut in 1990 hit an all-time low .12 inches.

These drops have forced lite beef marketers to trim even more fat in order to meet the USDA requirements.

Many beef experts say leaner beef across the board has made it difficult for the consumer to justify spending extra money on a product that may not be much lower in fat than what's already on the shelf.

Less fat also forces consumers to alter how they cook the meat. Less fat means less cooking time because the fat contains much of the meat's tenderizing juice.

Fat is also what gives the beef with its flavor. Some industry officials worry that if any more marbling is required to come off, the meat will taste more like shoe leather than sirloin.

"The meat we are seeing today is lean to begin with," said Gary Wilson, a market analyst in Washington with the National Cattlemen's Association. "If you try to reduce another 25 percent of the fat to make a lite steak, depending on how you cook it, you could end up with leather."

"If you like steaks well done, you

might have to pack those cuts to the bottom of your shoes," he said. "The lite beef industry has to tell the consumer, 'We have changed our product so you are going to have to change your cooking habits.'"

Two of the most successful lite beef companies, Heritage Lite Beef based in Cleburne, Texas, and Denver-based Maverick Ranch Lite Beef Inc., say they are educating the consumer and more.

"People that have got any health consciousness at all are buying our product," says Walter Mize, whose Heritage Lite Beef is a publicly held company traded on the NASDAQ with 7,000 shareholders.

"Once they try our product, they walk right by the other beef and buy ours. Repeat customers is where we get them."

Mize said Heritage's 709 percent growth since its inception in 1987 is attributable to research, strict adherence to USDA guidelines and thousands of dollars spent on promotion and packaging.

"A lot of folks jumped in because they thought it was going to be easy money," said Mize, who said Heritage earned more than \$20 million last year. "And man they went broke because they didn't have the business background. You can't sell out of the back of a pickup."

Mize says brochures about Heritage, which document the advantages of lite

beef, accompany his product in stores so consumers "know what they are getting."

Mize said stickers on the beef's packaging tell buyers, "Less fat means less cooking time."

Roy R. Moore Jr., president and founder of Maverick Ranch Lite Beef, boasts that only one in 16 beef carcasses meet his company's stringent set of tests for lean-to-fat ratios and detectable residues, such as pesticides.

Maverick Ranch has also enjoyed great success because of an endorsement by the United States Olympic Committee.

"We donate all the beef to the American Olympic training centers," said Moore, who estimates Maverick Ranch revenues were around \$10 million last year.

"In return they allow us to use their Olympic logo on our products. We were not successful until we did this. Among the secrets is to get recognition and show there is credibility to the product."

Moore says he will soon begin marketing Maverick Ranch lite beef in Japan. He said international deals are made possible because of the global respect for the Olympic endorsement.

Both Mize and Moore say it has taken a great commitment and perseverance to gain the confidence

of their customers, comprised mostly of large supermarket chains scattered across the United States.

"There is probably not one retailer in the U.S. that has not been contacted by one or all of the specialty beef companies," Moore said. "A lot have bought lite beef from companies that have failed and they are reluctant to try it again."

"We have to let them know that we are there to support them and back up our product. We have only lost one customer since 1987."

Retailers say lite beef allows customers a choice. Customers say the leaner meat tastes good and gives them something else to put on their diet plate besides chicken and fish.

While Heritage and Maverick Ranch envision increasing revenues, lite beef's pioneer Davis says he doubts if low-fat beef will ever be able to make a dent in the choice beef market.

"The beef market is driven by the choice cuts," Davis said. "The higher the percentage of fat, the higher the degree of choice. The lite beef market only makes up about a 5 percent niche and will likely get a little bigger."

Spring may bring farm credit crunch

WASHINGTON (AP) - Escalating fuel costs, tougher government regulations and tighter lending practices may force farmers into a severe credit crunch as the spring planting season nears, Texas agriculture organizations and farm state lawmakers say.

The officials say a crisis in farm credit could develop over the next 60 to 90 days, as farmers who have been hit by the recession seek loans to get their 1991 crops in the ground.

But bank lenders and the Farmers Home Administration are tightening the clamps on loans, the officials said.

"I expect recessionary pressures to make it harder for Texas farmers to get financing for their crops this year, but that's only part of the problem," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Wednesday.

"Many farmers come to planting time weakened by floods and freezes last year, and some parts of our state have been suffering from drought for the past several years," Bentsen said.

Add to that the rising costs of diesel fuel and other supplies, Bentsen said. "And on top of that, the Farmers Home Administration is

making it tougher for farmers to get credit while at the same time dragging its feet on implementing changes mandated by the 1990 farm bill."

Farmers Home did say Wednesday it soon will issue temporary regulations so that it can make loans to hard-pressed farmers in time for spring planting.

Major credit relief efforts will have to wait until the Agriculture Department issues a full set of regulations putting into effect a major 1987 farm credit law. That should be by the end of the year.

But interim regulations will allow FmHA to provide "some in-between servicing" of loans to farmers, said Administrator La Verne Ausman.

Steve Pringle, director of national affairs for the Texas Farm Bureau, said he knows of one farmer in Coryell County who went to 12 bankers before finding a lender 75 miles away.

"Just across the board, there is a financial crisis facing producers in the state today," Pringle said Wednesday. "The financial crisis facing farmers right now is going to

become even more evident here in the next 60 to 90 days."

Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union, predicted a similar crisis, saying that many farmers seeking loans for this year's crop will be unable to "put it on paper and make it work out."

As a result, he said, there will be "more of a mass exodus" from the farm than in the early 1980s.

Rankin, a cotton farmer in Crosby County west of Lubbock, said diesel fuel prices have increased 60 percent since Aug. 1, school taxes are up significantly, and workers compensation insurance costs are also rising.

At the same time, Rankin said, the 1990 farm bill has frozen target prices for the next five years.

So unless the market price improves, farmers are going to receive the same price or less for the next five years, regardless of whether the cost of production increases, said Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Stamford.

Stenholm, chairman of the House subcommittee on livestock, dairy and poultry, said that while things are good in "peanut country, the dairymen are really getting hit," and

while cattle country is doing well, "wheat country couldn't be any sicker."

Pringle said rice producers are in the most critical situation now, "simply because the world market price of rice is below what it costs to produce it."

Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., chairman of the subcommittee on conservation, credit and rural development, said he's afraid the farm bill and cuts in agriculture spending as part of a \$500 billion deficit reduction agreement last year, will wind up costing taxpayers and consumers.

"We are going to lose family farmers, the government is going to lose money on land and other assets that are defaulted on by the farmers," who owe money to the government or have government-guaranteed loans with private lenders, English said.

"If we do find ourselves in new downward spiral, even those farmers that survive may find themselves in a very depressed state," said English, who plans a yearlong look at the state of farm credit, beginning with a hearing Feb. 21.

Cattle traders trading for luxurious lifestyle

MIDWAY, Mo. (AP) - Cattle traders are swapping the dust, din and pungent aroma of sale barns for auctions via satellite in hotel meeting rooms, exhibition centers and farmhouses.

"My grandpa took his cattle 250 miles over gravel roads from the Ozarks to the St. Louis livestock sale, and he never would have believed what we're doing today," said Bob Walker of Superior Livestock Auction Inc.

Based in Fort Worth, Texas, and Brush, Colo., Superior is one of at least three U.S. companies that stage livestock sales using the same satellite technology that delivers distant images of sports, space and war.

For Walker, who spent six years running a southwest Missouri livestock auction barn, today's cattle-selling tools are portable satellite receivers, videocassette recorders and color television monitors.

Superior's employees videotape clients' herds, send descriptive photo catalogs to potential buyers, then buy satellite time for transmitting the tapes to receiving dishes. Buyers then view pictures and prices of cattle.

Boosters say satellite auctions cut costs of hauling cattle to market, prevent herds from infecting other stock with disease and reach a broad array of potential buyers.

The satellite receiver is a big-money link to livestock markets. Last year, Superior handled more

than 770,000 head of U.S. cattle by video sales, up from 200,000 head when the company started selling by satellite five years ago. Walker said the company's 1990 deals were worth more than \$50 million.

A busy sale barn might draw a few hundred spectators in a day, Walker said. Superior estimates up to 700 people in a half-dozen states tuned in during a five-hour satellite auction beamed from Fort Worth in early February.

"Recently we had people in Idaho buy cattle in Texas for delivery in Florida," said Jerry Crutchfield, who works with Walker to promote Superior's services in Missouri, which ranks second nationally to Texas in beef production.

John McBride, director of information for the Kansas City, Mo.-based Livestock Marketing Association, said the increasing use of satellite auctions "shows they have found a nice niche in the market."

McBride said many of his trade association's 1,300 members in the United States and Canada "see this as another way to reach a broader market."

Walker displayed video auction technology during the recent Missouri Beef Expo in Midway, which is just west of Columbia.

He distributed fliers touting (See TRADERS, Page 9A)



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Valentine's sweet for sugar beet growers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Buying candy to sweet-talk a loved one on Valentine's Day also brings smiles to the sugar industry, including those who grow raw sugar cane and sugar beets.

"Confectionery appears to be the driving force behind the rise in sugar deliveries," says Agriculture Department economist Peter Buzzanell. "Lower cocoa prices have allowed for lower candy prices."

Buzzanell said in a recent issue of Agricultural Outlook magazine that industry sources reported candy sales soared last year, with chocolate confectionery up 12.5 percent and sugar confectionery up 8 percent.

However, he added Tuesday in a telephone interview that higher peanut costs might have taken some of the edge from the gains.

"Chocolate prices have been very low, so that's helpful," Buzzanell said. "And people are still bullish on sugar use."

Officially, USDA is estimating total sugar "deliveries," or use, at 8.6 million tons in the fiscal year that began last Oct. 1, up from 8.51 million tons the previous year.

However, Buzzanell said that could be even higher when revisions are made soon.

Even so, 8.6 million tons is the most sugar consumed by Americans since 1983 and represents the fifth straight year of rising use. The peak

was more than 11 million tons in 1977.

Buzzanell said sugar consumption declined after 1977 for nine years as high-fructose corn syrup gained favor in the soft drink industry. Sugar use bottomed out at 7.8 million tons in 1986.

About 80 percent of the nation's sugar needs are met by domestic production of cane and beets, which will account for about 6.8 million tons in fiscal 1991. Imports are regulated by a quota system.

The importance of candy and the traditions of Valentine's Day was not lost on the American Sugar Alliance, which represents producers.

Alliance chairman Carolyn Cheney said in a statement: "Traditionally,

we associate Valentine's Day with hearts and flowers - and candy. That candy is made possible by our farmers who produce beets, cane and corn for nutritive sweeteners."

Cheney said sweeteners "play such a fundamental role in our food process" that they are sometimes taken for granted.

The alliance also cited statistics showing that the U.S. sweetener industry generates a total of \$18.5 billion in wages and revenues annually, and that it creates 361,000 fulltime jobs.

Final orders taken for windbreak trees

The Tierra Blanca Soil and Water conservation District is taking final orders for the 1990-91 windbreak tree program.

The trees are supplied by the Texas Forest Service and the Colorado State Forest Service.

Landowners or operators have their choice of more than 30 varieties of shrubs, hardwoods and evergreen trees for their windbreak, said Bob Perry, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Hereford.

Windbreaks composed of two or more rows give better protection, lasting permanence and greater aesthetic value to landowner property, Perry said.

Trees will be sold until March 10th and the seedlings will arrive later in March.

Some species are in short supply this year so interested people should order now. Contact the conservation district office or local soil conservation office at 315 W. Third Street or phone at 364-6995.



Perry honored by SCS

Bob Perry, left, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Hereford, was honored recently at the annual awards banquet in Amarillo. Brent Conlin, area conservationist, presented Perry with a certificate of merit in recognition of outstanding performance in the planning and application of a high-quality conservation program in the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District.

Water Industries of Hereford sold

R. Paul and Steve Coneway have announced their sale of Water Industries of Hereford and Southwest Water Industries of Rio Rancho, N.M.

They have sold their drilling equipment to Beylik Drilling, Inc. of La Habre, Calif., and will no longer be engaged in drilling water wells or servicing water well pumps.

R. Paul Coneway said Beylik Drilling is a well-known drilling contractor on the west coast and had sought to expand its base in the southwestern United States. Beylik will utilize Southwest Water Industries' office, shop and yard that were recently completed north of Rio Rancho.

Steve and R. Paul Coneway will remain with Beylik for at least six

months to assist as liaisons for the company.

"We want to sincerely thank our customers and suppliers for our relationships through the past 43 years," said Coneway. "We believe these relationships have been good for all through good times and bad. We recommend Beylik Drilling for any drilling needs, and we ask you to call Steve or me anytime if we can be of assistance."

With the completion of this sale, Steve and R. Paul Coneway have completed a planned phasing out of the drilling and pump business. In February 1989 they sold Well Surveys Company to Tom Coneway of Hereford and Max Liedtke of Garden City, Kan.

Traders

satellite sales to be as "modern as the space age" and played a promotional tape showing Superior's television control room and bidding process in action.

Behind nearby gold curtains, the company hosted 17 men and three women. Perched on brown folding chairs, they quietly watched the videotapes. Some scribbled prices in their catalog.

Cattle producers Oscar Kreisel and Wilbert Luetjen, just in from Cole Camp, stoically watched the tapes.

"You have to show me before I'll make a big change," Kreisel said. "But I kind of like this, no dust and dirt. I'd have to buy a satellite dish,

though."

Luetjen added, "Yeah, but just think your boots stay clean."

A few days before a video auction, potential buyers arrange lines of credit, usually in the thousands of dollars. Then Superior assigns them a secret identification number and sets up a bank of up to 60 telephone operators - most in cowboy boots and broad-brimmed hats - who wait to take bids.

Buyers, perhaps seated in a den, office or convention hall, keep track of bids through fast-changing numbers displayed on their television screens.

When they tell an operator to make an offer or cease bidding, high

technology meets tradition. A "ring man," acting as spotter for the auctioneer, sorts the operators' signals about phoned-in bids.

The auctioneer announces the bids with the familiar ringing cadence of a country sale barn, although for video auctions he may be seated comfortably in a hay-free hotel suite where hors d'oeuvre and a cash bar are offered.

Superior collects \$2 for each head of cattle to be sold, covering costs of videotaping, catalog listing and buying blocks of satellite time, Walker said. If the cattle are sold, the company gets a 2 percent commission, less the taping charge.

Most sale barns charge a 3 percent

commission, "mostly for overhead like paying the power bill, insurance and salaries," Walker said.

"But I don't see us putting sale barns out of business, because we generally try to deal with at least a semi-truckload of cattle," which might total more than 45,000 pounds, he said.

Many cattle producers offering smaller herds for sale may stick with sale barns, Walker said. "Although I think we are overcoming an impression that video sales are just for big-spending high-rollers," he said.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of workers employed by farmers showed an expected seasonal decline in January but increased slightly from a year ago, according to a quarterly survey by the Agriculture Department.

The hired farm labor force was estimated at 706,000 workers during the week of Jan. 6-12, down from 935,000 in October. But that was up from 695,000 reported for January 1990.

Corn expected to soar during 1991

WASHINGTON (AP) - A special survey by the Agriculture Department shows farmers are going to plant a lot more corn but are less certain about signing up in new acreage programs provided by the 1990 farm law.

The survey results showed Monday that farmers intend to boost corn plantings 4 percent this spring to a six-year high of 77.5 million acres, the most since they planted 83.4 million acres in 1985.

Officials cautioned, however, that the survey was conducted among 19,000 farmers during the last two weeks of January and that some could change their plans by planting time.

Soybean plantings are expected to rise 1 percent to 58.5 million acres, the department's Agricultural Statistics Board said.

Total wheat plantings for the 1991 harvest, including winter wheat planted last fall and spring-planted varieties, were forecast at about 68.6 million acres, down 11 percent from last year.

No production estimates were provided in the report. The department's first estimate of 1991 winter wheat production will be issued May 9, and the first figures for all kinds of wheat on July 11. The first corn and soybean production estimates will be released Aug. 12.

The acreage report also indicated farmers will plant more sorghum, up 19 percent; oats, 14 percent; barley, 11 percent; rice, 2 percent; cotton, 18

percent; and sunflowers, 36 percent.

Only national figures for selected crops were reported. A larger annual survey will be conducted next month and will be released March 28. It will include state figures.

But the special survey showed fewer than 10 percent of those questioned were undecided on what to plant this year. Farmers in the eastern Corn Belt were said to be the most uncertain.

One of the hurdles for farmers this year apparently is trying to understand the new farm law signed by President Bush on Nov. 28. The five-year law includes cutbacks in direct payments for participants, along with more flexibility on what to plant.

About one-fourth of the farmers surveyed who participated in the last year's program under the old law said they are still undecided as to whether they will do so in 1991.

"A large portion of all farmers surveyed indicated they did not understand major provisions of the 1991 farm program," the report said.

Signup in this year's program is scheduled to begin March 4 and run through April 26 at county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.



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Beta Sigma Phi Sorority chapters honor sweethearts

"Celebrate the Magic" was the theme of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's Annual Valentine Dance held Saturday evening at the Hereford Country Club.

Sorority sweethearts, representing the three local chapters, were formally presented at the event. This year's honorees were Ruby Sanders of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter, Nan

Gauthreaux of Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter and Janice Betzen of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter.

Music was provided by the Bobby Hughes and Jimmy Young Band.

Refreshments, including hors d'oeuvres, were served during the evening's festivities. Decorations depicted the sorority's theme of "Celebrate the Magic."

Proceeding the Valentine Dance, a brunch was held Feb. 9 at the Hereford Community Center to honor the three sweethearts.

The honorees submitted the following biographies for publication.

NAN GAUTHREAU - Alpha Alpha Preceptor

Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter sweetheart Nan Gauthreaux has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for 17 years. She joined sorority in the fall of 1974 in Altus, Okla. and transferred her membership to Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter in 1977.

Gauthreaux has served as chapter president, vice president, recording secretary, treasurer and corresponding secretary. She has been a member of the yearbook and program committees as well as the ways and means, publicity, rosebud and service committees. She has served as City Council president and chapter representative serving on the Valentine Ball, Founder's Day and ritual committees.

The honoree has been chosen as Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Girl of the Year in 1982, 1987 and 1989. She will receive the Order of the Rose ritual in April.

The homemaker's hobbies include cake decorating, toile painting and sewing. She is the wife of Retired Air Force Master Sergeant Robert Gauthreaux, who is currently employed with Silas Mason and Hanger. The couple has made their home in Hereford for 15 years and have three children: Patricia Frank of Irving, Tanya of Austin and Jerry of Amarillo. They are members of the Fellowship of Believers Church.

RUBY SANDERS - Xi Epsilon Alpha

ME: If you have a minute, tell me about your profession. I've always been curious.

I learned that "Joe" was employed full-time with the magazine, was enrolled at night school working toward a masters degree in communication and was engaged to be married in May of this year. After 30 minutes, we said our goodbyes, wished each other well and hung up.

I was pleased with our conversation as I found out everything "I" always wanted to know but was afraid to ask. Unfortunately, "Joe" was so amicable that I couldn't help myself from buying a two-year subscription to a health magazine. I justified the purchase by considering it an early wedding gift to my new friend.

When I walked back into the livingroom, my husband gave me a puzzled look.

"What?" I asked. "For someone who says she hates talking on the phone, you certainly made up for it tonight," John replied. "By the way, who were you talking to?"

I just smiled and walked off never revealing to John who the caller was or what he wanted.

Several days later, after returning home from the grocery store, John met me at the back door with, "You have received three calls from a man named Joe who only wanted to talk to you. He wouldn't leave a message but says he will call back. Now, do you want to explain who this guy is?"

I just shook my head no. Let him wonder. Injecting a little mystery into a marriage is healthy. Of course, if my husband starts receiving calls from strange women, he had better come up with an explanation real fast.

Hereford native Ruby Sanders was chosen sweetheart of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She is the daughter of Wilma Perkins of Hereford and the late Walt Perkins.

Sanders first became a member of Beta Sigma Phi when she joined Alpha Iota Mu in 1980. While in that chapter, she served as corresponding secretary as well as treasurer. She served on the sorority's City Council where she held the offices of corresponding secretary and reporter. She was selected Girl of the Year in 1985.

In 1986, Sanders progressed into Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter. She has served on the committees of scrapbook, rosebud and membership.

When asked why she joined Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Sanders said, "I think that Beta Sigma Phi is a good way to make friends and continue friendships with people from all walks of life. The sorority has high moral standards that are reflected through its members. But most of all, members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority give back to the community through their many service projects." A 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, Sanders and her husband, Steve, are the parents of Ritchie, age eight, and Mitchell, age four. She is employed by Frito-Lay, Inc. where she has worked as a lab technician for three years after having served as an accounting clerk for seven years. Hobbies she enjoys includes reading, going to movies and shopping with friends.

JANICE BETZEN - Alpha Iota Mu

A member of the Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority since November of 1986, Janice Betzen is currently serving her chapter as vice president and chairman of both membership and scrapbook committees. She has also served as president, corresponding secretary and as a

member on City Council.

She received an associate of applied arts and science degree from Amarillo College while working for Texas A&M Diagnostic Laboratory as a medical laboratory technician. In 1986, she attained a bachelor of applied arts and science in medical technology from West Texas State University and was a member of Beta Beta Beta.

She and her husband, Melvin, who farms and ranches northwest of Hereford, have a son, Lee, age three. She currently remains at home to care for her son.

Betzen's hobbies include crafts and sewing. She also enjoys traveling, bicycling, boating, snorkeling, and water and snow skiing.

Bell attends conference

Charlie Bell recently attended the first annual Marketing Conference for Southwestern Life Insurance in the company's headquarters in Dallas.

As one of Southwestern's top agents, Bell was invited to view presentations and hear distinguished guest speakers on "concept selling," a new marketing focus for the company, and on comprehensive software associated with new concepts.

Also included were presentations on new products and services being offered this year by Southwestern Life.



The most common last name in the USSR is Ivanov.

BRANDED Women

By Sandy Stagner

I don't have a pen pal but I do have a "telephone friend." No, I have not been calling Phone Confessions or a date line.

Let me explain. I have always been extremely curious about telephone solicitors. How did they get into this profession? Who are they? What are they like? How many times do they attempt to call a prospective customer if they can't reach them on the first try? Do they get a lot of verbal abuse or do people simply hang up on them the minute they reveal their purpose for calling? Do these people call from their home, an office or what? What kind of money do they make?

Because "inquiring minds want to know," I finally found out about one of these phone salespeople. The telephone rang one night several months ago and I heard my daughter answer. She said, "Hi, Uncle Gary. I hear you're in Puerto Rico. If you think about it, could you bring me back a sweatshirt? Well, here's Mom." She never gave the caller a chance to utter a word.

I should have been curious at this point because when my brother-in-law calls, he usually asks to speak to my husband. However, because the Christmas holidays were nearing, I just assumed he wanted to talk to me about a Christmas present for John.

Always the kiddier, I got on the phone and said, "Hey, you bum, life must be rough lounging around on the sandy beaches all day while we're up here freezing our carcasses off."

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The rest of the conversation when something like this:

CALLER: Excuse, ma'am, but I think you have me confused with someone else. Actually, I'm stuck in the middle of a snow storm in Albany, N.Y. and I represent----- magazine.

ME: (Oh, wonderful, another one of those long-winded magazine salesman. How can I get rid of this guy? On second thought, I just called the man a bum, I'll be polite.) I'm sorry about the confusion, you sound just like my brother-in-law. I'd be delighted to hear what you are selling. (Yuck, I'm going to be on this phone for hours! Maybe I can mop the kitchen floor, clean the oven or bake some cookies while I listen to the infamous sales pitch.)

CALLER: This month we are featuring magazines on nutrition and exercise. Does this sound appealing to you?

ME: About as appealing as having a wisdom tooth extracted. Actually, when you called I was nibbling on potato chips, onion dip and chocolate cake while watching my Jane Fonda video tape. As you can see, I'm not very health conscious. I think I'll pass on the magazines. (To my amazement, he didn't argue with me.)

CALLER: Well, thank you for your time. I certainly appreciate you being so pleasant. You'd be surprised at how rude people can be.

ME: Speaking of manners, yours are exceptional. Do you ever get discouraged or disgusted with your job?

CALLER: No, I'm a people person. I must enjoy what I do because I've been at it for eight years now.

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Between the Covers

BY REBECCA WALLS

Now is the time to do it Texas style. This week the attention of the non-fiction is focused on Texas. Among these titles you will find include:

- How to Lie and Die With Texas Probate** by Charles A. Saunders
- Texas Law in Layman's Language** by Ralph Walton
- Your Texas Business** by Ray Miller
- The Texas Bluebonnet** by Jean Andrews
- Six Years With the Texas Rangers 1875 to 1881** by James G. Gillet

In **Texas Trivia** compiled by Ernie and Jill Couch, you will find such things as: "In 1885 what now international famous soft drink was originated at Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store in Waco?" The answer is Dr. Pepper. "What distance does the Red River flow through or along the border of Texas?" Answer 640 miles.

Susan Isaac's book **Magic Hour** is a whodunit that sizzles with suspense and romance. This is the story of the treacherous murder that rocks the high society as well as "down on the farm" locals. Stephen Brady, wiseguy, toughguy, farm boy turned homicide cop, is looking for the killer of filmmaker Sy Spencer. During his investigation, Brady discovers that the prime suspect is a woman he and the victim shared. The "Magic Hour" is the perfect time, that fleeting hour of enchanted light near dusk and dawn, that is perfect for movie making, lovemaking and perfect for murder.

Widows by Ed McGain begins with a beautiful young woman found murdered in a lush penthouse apartment. The only clues found are a steamy collection of erotic letters and 32 separate knife wounds. So the 87th Precinct detectives must solve another killing. A 22-year-old woman's elderly father left behind an ex-wife, two daughters and his present wife, the four suspects. This crime strikes close to the heart of Detective Steve Carella, whose own mother has become a widow as a result of a senseless and unexpected act of violence.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Pitching ace Orel Hershiser, who injured his throwing arm at the start of the baseball season last year, says if he hasn't recovered from surgery this year, his career is over.

"If I had a wish, it would be for me to be ready by opening day," the Los Angeles Dodger said Wednesday after throwing eight minutes of batting practice. "But I don't know if that's the logical, realistic answer."

Hershiser, winner of the 1988 Cy Young award, says he will return this season, unless something interrupts his steady progress from reconstructive shoulder surgery last April. He also was the most valuable player of the National League and World Series

Old Sins by Penny Vincenzi is a spell binding novel about six powerful women who maneuver for control over men, money and a vast business empire until a long-buried secret threatens to destroy their world. After WWII, Julian Morell takes one clever idea and turns it into a giant cosmetics company and a monumental personal fortune. As Julian's life draws to an end, six women stake their claims to his legacy and his wealth. Among them are: Letitia, his mother, the ageless, beautiful matriarch who started the company with him; Elixia, his first wife and mother of his only child; Roz, the daughter who has everything it takes to run the empire, though greed and ambition may be her downfall; Susan, a working-class girl made good who knows more about the company than anyone else; Camilla, the perfect mistress, and

director of the New York business; and Phaldria, the second wife, who is as young as her own stepdaughter and whose arrival sets the stage for the fireworks to come.

The Fourth K by Mari Puzo uses the Kennedy legend, a source of lasting fascination, as the subject of this story. President Francis Xavier Kennedy is elected to office because of the legacy of his forbearers which include good looks, privilege, wealth and political optimism. However, Kennedy soon finds himself beaten down by the political process and disabused of his ideas. This results in this becoming a leader totally unlike what had been or wanted to be. When Kennedy's own daughter becomes a pawn in a brutal terrorist plot, the world and those closest to him look on with awe and horror, as he activates all his power to retaliate in a series of bloody measures.

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Can humidifiers help a cold?

"Life is made up of sobs, sniffles and smiles," explains a medical text, "with sniffles predominating."

The quest for relief of the common cold shows up in folk medicine, product promotions and modern medical research. Recently, humidifiers made the headlines. Can they help if you have a cold?

Humidifiers and vaporizers can help relieve the discomforts of a cold, but they can't prevent or cure a cold. And if you're not careful, your humidifier can cause health problems.

HOW HUMIDITY HELPS

"The human body is most comfortable when humidity is between 30 and 50 percent," explains Charles E. Reed, a Mayor Clinic consultant in internal medicine and allergic diseases.

According to Dr. Reed, the humidity within your dwelling relates, in part, to the air exchange ratio that occurs.

"Older homes typically have less humidity. Poor ventilation and insulation allow up to three air exchanges per hour," he notes. "Newer, energy-efficient homes may have less than one air exchange hourly."

Also, cold air can't hold much water vapor. When it is warmed indoors, humidity can drop to 10 percent. The result is a dry nose and throat and chapped lips.

When you catch a cold, mucus thickens and plugs up your nasal

passages. "Inhaling warm, moist air lets mucus flow freely, so you're comfortable and can breathe more easily," says Dr. Reed.

That's not to say moist, heated air can prevent a cold or shorten its duration. But controversy continues on this issue.

For example, in 1987, Israeli researchers announced that a portable steam device, held close to the nose, reduced the duration and severity of colds.

Last year, scientists at Cleveland Clinic were unable to duplicate the finding. In fact, their report said people using a placebo felt better than those using a steam device.

Conclusion of the Cleveland study: there are "no beneficial effects of steam inhalation on common cold symptoms," but humidification will raise the comfort level of your home if the pre-existing humidity was below 30 percent.

CHOOSING A HUMIDIFIER

Tabletop or console humidifiers won't cure a cold, either, but they can help produce a more pleasant environment. No one model is best. Depending on your needs, you can choose among these models:

-**Steam vaporizer**-This classic tabletop unit dates to the 1930s. It boils water in a reservoir, forcing steam out in one direction. Today's models are less apt to tip over.

-**Cool-mist vaporizers**-A rotating device breaks water into droplets. Like a steam vaporizer, mist flows in one direction and serves an area the size of a typical bedroom. Cost is \$50 or less. Meticulous upkeep is vital, because microorganisms can live in cool water.

-**Ultrasonic humidifier**-Within the last five years, ultrasonic humidifiers have become best-sellers. They cost from \$50 to \$200 and can humidify several rooms at once. Ultrasonic humidifiers are the most quiet models.

High-frequency vibrations change water into mist. But they also break up minerals like asbestos, lead and calcium in hard water. "Ultrasonic dust" can enter your lungs and cause respiratory problems.

For the safest use, change filters regularly. Use distilled water.

-**Warm-mist humidifiers**-Like vaporizers, they boil air and emit purified mist. The amount of humidity is adjustable. Large water particles collect in a tray at the bottom of the tank. These are from \$50 to \$100.

-**Furnace attachment**-This technique uses the furnace fan to circulate a mist through the heating ducts.

Different models are available; cost can be several hundred dollars.

The attachments humidify your entire house and require about the same maintenance as the furnace.

MONROE, La. (AP) - The Rev. Demond Wilson, who played Redd Foxx's son on the 1970s television show "Sanford and Son," says people can be whatever they make themselves.

"Success and failure begins with you," he told students Wednesday at Carroll High School, one of three schools he spoke at.

But Wilson warned the students, most of whom were black, that they must do more and work harder to get where they want because of prejudice.

"Black kids have to be twice as ambitious, twice as motivated, and have twice the goods to compete," said Wilson, who also starred in a black series of "The Odd Couple" and in ABC's "Baby, I'm Back" with Diahann Carroll.

The Monroe school system's drug-free schools program paid for his speaking engagement.

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MRS. JAMES EDD ANDREWS
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Nancy Turrubiates and James Edd Andrews exchanged wedding vows early Friday evening in Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Don Kirklén officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Ester Moreno of Hereford and Ramon and Connie Turrubiates of Lovington, N.M. The bridegroom is the son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Andrews of Hereford.

The church altar was decorated with spiral candelabra, greenery and fern.

The groom's sister, Elizabeth Baca, served as matron of honor and the groom's brother, Jason Herbert Andrews, was best man.

Guests were escorted by the groom's brothers-in-law, Audie Baca and Michael Diller.

The bride's niece, Chastity Aguilar, daughter of Elma Aguilar, was flower girl and the groom's nephew, Jonathan Joe Edd Baca, son of Audi and Elizabeth Baca, was ring bearer.

Candles were lit by the groom's niece, Suzanne Baca.

Raul Guerrero performed "Anillo de Compromiso" with accompaniment by Mrs. Joe Hacker who played the organ. Other principal wedding selections included "Jesu, The Joy of Man's Desiring", "Sheep May Safely Graze", "Trumpet Voluntary", and "The Wedding March." St. Anthony's Chorale sang as the candles were lit during the ceremony.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Rodney Turrubiates, the bride wore a traditional formal-length designer's gown of white satin. The elegant high neckline was offset with hanging pearls which complimented the beaded bodice. The basque waist was also decorated with dropped pearls. The leg-o-mutton sleeves were inset with illusion and delicate pearls. A deep V-shape back bodice with numerous buttons topped the gentle sweep of the cathedral-length

train which was edged with scalloped lace.

To further compliment her gown, the bride wore a silk flower and pearl headpiece with a small pouf. Split with silk stephanotis and dropped pearls, the pouf held the two-tiered fingertip veil.

The bride carried a cascade of white gardenias with white roses, stephanotis, lily-of-the-valley and baby's breath.

Her jewelry consisted of a strand of pearls belonging to her mother.

The matron of honor, flower girl and acolyte wore matching red satin tea-length dresses fashioned with pouf sleeves and V-shaped waists. The matron of honor carried a small cascading bouquet of miniature carnations, gardenias and baby's breath. The flower girl carried a white wicker basket laced with rows of satin ribbon and lace and accented with white sweetheart roses, and red Dutch gypsophila tied with white satin picot ribbon bows and streamers.

The flower girl and acolyte wore wreaths in their hair created from white sweetheart roses, and red gypsophila entwined with white illusion and satin bows and streamers.

Michelle Ramirez invited guests to register at the reception held in the church.

The bride's cake was served by the bride's sister, Elma Aguilar, and the groom's Italian cream cake was

served by his sister, Valerie Diller. Tammy Turrubiates, the bride's sister-in-law, poured punch and coffee.

Also, assisting was the bride's brother, Jacob Moreno, who distributed programs.

The bride's white Victorian rose cake was lavishly decorated with flowers and cherub figures. It was cut with the knife belonging to Mrs. Joe Edd Andrews who used it in her wedding. The cake was placed on a table centered with fresh long-stemmed roses and greenery and decorated with silver candelabra.

The bride and groom's tables were covered with white crepe sheer floor-length cloths with sways.

Refreshments included fruit punch served from a silver punch bowl, mints and nuts.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Cuchara, Colo., the bride wore a purple silk suit with matching accessories.

The couple will make their home south of Hereford.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Hereford High School and is currently a senior nursing student at Amarillo College. She is employed by King's Manor Methodist Home as director of resident relations.

The groom, a 1987 graduate of HHS, is attending West Texas State University. He is engaged in farming south of Hereford.

Out-of-town wedding guests represented New Mexico, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

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As you prepare to turn the garden soil for the first time in the spring, spread three to four inches of bark soil conditioner or shredded bark mulch over the top of the soil and turn it into the ground with a tiller or garden spade.

In some residential developments, much of the original top soil was removed, and you may need to apply prepared soil mixes and conditioners.

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Attorney general to lecture at WTSU

The Honorable Robert H. Henry, attorney general of the state of Oklahoma, will make three open-to-the-public presentations Feb. 21-22 on the West Texas State University campus.

The first, scheduled from 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in Northern Recital Hall, focuses on how to become an effective leader. Although directed toward students, the presentation will be applicable to anyone hoping to assume a more active leadership role.

Henry will switch gears on Feb. 22 for a discussion on the uses and abuses of media who cover politicians, emphasizing the media's "watchdog" role. The presentation begins at 10 a.m. in the Brand Iron Theatre, includes approximately 20 minutes for questions and answers, and will conclude at 10:50 a.m.

A one-hour discussion of open meetings and freedom of information laws, particularly as these issues relate to the legal and ethical responsibilities of government bodies and their relationship to the public and the press, will follow beginning at 11 a.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre.

The lectures are free, and the public is welcome to attend.

In addition to the public lectures, Henry will meet informally with various campus student leaders and members of **The Prairie** (WTSU student newspaper) and **Le Mirage** (WTSU yearbook) staffs.

Henry was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives during his last semester of law school at the University of Oklahoma and served a total of five terms. As a legislator, he was chairman of the House

MIAMI (AP) - Baseball star Jose Canseco has gotten another speeding ticket, clocking in at 104 mph and telling the arresting officer his car was running on aviation fuel, the trooper said.

"I don't think it was a big deal to him," said Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Rafael Lola, who gave the Oakland Athletics slugger the ticket on Feb. 6. "You could say he was kind of cocky. When I told him he clocked in at 104 mph, he said, 'Oh, you're so generous.'"

Canseco also told Lola he had just put some special aviation fuel in his Porsche and wanted to test it out, the trooper said Thursday.

Lola said that when he chased down the car ripping down the 55-mph Tamiami Trail, "I knew who he was, but I didn't want him to know that I knew."

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"Of course, the startling contrast between Africa and here is not surprising.

"But, in our visits to other parts of this country, we see a lot of difference, too. This area has a decided edge... our people. They are truly concerned about their families and friends. Folks here have the opportunity and the desire to spend time with their children. It's the quality of our people that sets us apart from most places right in the U. S.A.

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DEAR READERS: Remember the letter from "Terrified No Longer in Dearborn, Mich.," the woman who had a mammogram and the pain was so excruciating she nearly passed out? "Terrified" was told that the mammogram had picked up something questionable and she needed to take another one. The woman refused to return to "that torture chamber" and went to another center. That time, to her amazement, she experienced no discomfort whatever. When "Terrified" expressed her appreciation, the technologist told her that a mammogram need not be excruciatingly painful and that she should report the previous technician.

Soon after that column appeared, I was inundated with letters from women who had fainted from the pain of a mammogram and others who experienced no discomfort. Technologists from 30 states wrote. So did radiologists, oncology surgeons, women who had survived breast cancer--just name it. Here are some abbreviated comments:

FROM LONG ISLAND: Mammography is the single most important examination a woman can have to safeguard her life. Early detection of breast cancer can mean the difference between life and death. A competent, caring, well-trained technologist will talk a woman through the entire procedure, quieting her fears and discussing each step of the exam. She then becomes an active participant and is willing to undergo substantial and vigorous compression.--Jean G.

ROCHESTER: I've been performing mammograms since 1977 and have come to know that the pain threshold among women can vary greatly. A good study requires tight compression of the breasts but it lasts only a few seconds, a small price to pay to save your life.--B.R.S.

FRESNO, CALIF.: I am a diagnostic radiologist who has worked in the field of mammography for over 10 years. I suggest that

women think of their breasts as lumps of raisin bread dough. When the dough is in a big lump, one can see only the raisins on the surface, but if one takes a rolling pin and flattens out the dough, one is able to see every raisin. The cancers, of course, are the "raisins". It helps to keep this analogy in mind.--Bonna Rutgers-Neufeld, M.D.

CHARLESTON, W.VA.: A competent technologist is willing to work with each woman and compress her breasts to the level she can tolerate. The technologist should, however, explain that the greater the compression, the better the chances of picking up a cancer. When it is explained in this way, most women are willing to tolerate more discomfort.--St. Francis Hospital

GAITHERSBURG, MD.: Both my grandmother and my mother died of breast cancer. Two of my mother's sisters have had mastectomies. I am well aware that I am a prime candidate. I have had a

mammogram every year since 1975. It is no fun but the attitude and support of the technologist can make a lot of difference. Mine have been terrific. The last one said, "I hate these things. They hurt, but the compression must be tight in order to get a really good picture." She also explained that if the compression is tighter you can get away with a lower dose of radiation. The better informed women are the more cooperative they will be.--Mrs. X.

CHICAGO: Women need to know how to get the best results with the least discomfort. Breasts are more tender at certain times during the month. Schedule your mammogram a few days after your period. Be caffeine-free for three or four days. Use no underarm deodorant or bath powder that day (it can show up on the film). Tell yourself the little discomfort you may have to put up with is nothing compared to a mastectomy.--Wesley-Memorial



Program given at Northwest

Randy Farr, a teacher at Hereford Junior High School, gave a slide presentation Feb. 12 concerning the Bill of Rights to second and third grade students at Northwest Primary School. He also spoke on freedoms in this country. Farr discusses the program with, from left, April Rocha, Michah White, Tanner Dearing, Jose Lopez and Aaron Wade.

Are today's drivers injury-prone?

Major advances in auto safety over the past two decades produced significant drops in accident rates for much of the nation. That's the good news. The bad news is that these fewer accidents are costing the insurance-buying public more, especially in densely populated areas.

Although we have managed in many areas to reduce the damage to cars, a new study shows that injury liability claims are rising sharply for that much more expensive machine--our bodies.

This does not appear to be a problem of driving behavior. It is a problem of claiming behavior and it tells us a great deal about what is happening these days to car insurance prices.

The study, *Trends in Auto Bodily Injury Claims*, just published by the nonprofit Insurance Council, compares for the first time the frequency of bodily injury liability claims as a percentage of claims for vehicle damage (a good measure of how many accidents are actually happening).

It shows a disturbing trend during the past decade in many states. Californians, for example, last year filed nearly 56 injury liability claims--claims made by one person against another to compensate for injuries suffered in a car accident--for every 100 accidents serious enough to generate a claim for damage to the

vehicle itself. In 1980, there were 31 such injury liability claims per 100 vehicle damage claims. That's a 79 percent increase in just 10 years.

Keep in mind that this happened during a period in which vehicle liability claims dropped 17 percent. And consider this: research shows that the cost of settling such claims nearly tripled during the same period.

The problem is worst in major cities, such as Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago. And it is concentrated heavily in areas that show higher levels of attorney involvement, and on injuries such as neck sprains and back sprains which are traditionally difficult to medically verify.

Philadelphia is a classic example of how this phenomenon affects consumers. In the most recent period for which these figures exist, 1985-87, Philadelphia had 75 bodily injury claims for every 100 vehicle damage claims. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's second-largest city, had 15.7; Harrisburg had 12.7.

Are residents of the City of Brotherly Love more prone to injury than the rest of us? That's hard to say, but one thing is certain: It is no coincidence that Philadelphia far outstrips the rest of Pennsylvania in car insurance prices, or that it has among the highest rates in the country.

Looking at major cities across the country, there does appear to be a certain claims consciousness among urban dwellers. Among the cities that are well above average in the ratio of bodily injury liability claims to property damage claims are Los Angeles, 60.6; Baltimore, 57.7; Chicago, 52.1; Long Beach, 43.5 and Cleveland, 40.

In theory, the frequency of bodily injury claims should be lower in the cities, since much of the driving is done at lower speeds. Indeed, the study shows that rural suburban drivers are much more likely to suffer a fracture or to require a hospital stay following an accident. Meanwhile, neck sprains account for 63.3 percent of injuries in central city accidents;

compared with 42 percent in rural accidents; back sprains were reported in 53.4 percent of central city accidents, 33.4 percent of rural accidents.

So are city dwellers more delicate? Do Californians bruise more easily? That's unlikely. Are they more likely to abuse the system? That may be an unfair assumption as well.

The most likely explanation may be attorney involvement. An earlier IRC study showed that attorney involvement in auto injury claims increased 42 percent countrywide between 1977 and 1987. This trend was even more pronounced in a number of the areas now showing major increases in bodily injury liability claims.

This is what is meant by "claiming behavior" as opposed to driving behavior. Drivers in many parts of the country are increasingly likely to turn to an attorney following an accident. The attorney is more likely to initiate a liability claim, and to urge the accident victim to utilize the medical system to the fullest. Incurring additional medical expense builds up the settlement value of the claim and drives up insurance costs as well.

Further evidence of this can be found in the figures for states with effective no-fault systems, such as Michigan and New York. In no-fault states, most medical and property damage claims are handled under one's own insurance policy, rather than in adversarial liability claims. Thus, in New York and Michigan the frequency of bodily injury claims stayed flat over the past decade. Auto insurance costs there have risen at a much slower rate as well.

American have been admirably safety conscious in recent years. They use seat belts and air bags; they have greatly reduced drunken driving; they have driven at lower speeds and improved highway safety. They will not see the rewards of this behavior in their pocketbooks, however, until they do something about another kind of behavior--claiming behavior. At this point, the trends are heading the wrong way, and that's a real pain in the neck.

It's all in the stars

What is the difference between a star and a planet? A star is a huge ball of hot glowing gases, whirling in space. Our sun is a star and the only one close enough to earth for us to see its ball shape.

Many other stars in the universe are much larger than the sun--some even 1,000 times larger. But all are made up of the same two gases, hydrogen and helium.

The stars shine because atomic energy at their center makes them very hot. They shine night and day, but we only see them at night when the sky is dark.

A planet, however, is a solid, smaller body which does not shine by its own light, but the light reflected off the sun. While planets shine steadily, stars seem to twinkle.

This is because of the movement of layers of air between the stars and the earth.

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CPR program given for study club meeting

Members of L'Allegria Study Club met recently at the Hereford Community Center for a program on CPR, conducted by Betty Henson of the local Red Cross. This meeting is the first of a two-part series to be given by Henson.

Before the program, President Sylvia Khuri preside over a short business meeting. Kay Lynn Caviness, treasurer, reported that Project Christmas Card received monies totalling \$5,220.10. In light of so many other projects in the community during the Christmas

season, it was deemed a success.

Drivers for King's Manor Methodist Home residents for the month of March were appointed by Khuri.

Jan Weishaar reported that the next meeting will be on Feb. 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center for the second half of the CPR program.

Members present were Caviness, Dee Anne Trotter, Priscilla Ham, Janice Conkright, Khuri, Kitty Gault, Weishaar, Judy Detten, Joyce Lomas, Ella Marie Veigel, Carmen Flood, and Juanita Bowles.

America is switching to a low fat diet

The American public is being bombarded with ground-breaking research on the effects of fat and cholesterol on the human body. This data reveals that dietary fat is connected to not only heart disease, but also cancer. Scientists are recommending a low-fat diet for everyone, not just those with an immediate health risk. Repeated warnings to cut down on fat consumption leave the American public with a real dilemma--how to eat healthfully without depriving ourselves of the foods we love.

Ruth Spear, a veteran cookbook author who developed an interest in low-fat cooking during her own health crisis, has consulted with nutritionists and doctors to develop a plan for healthy and satisfying eating, with the latest nutritional data,

substitutions for high fat food, and over 200 satisfying recipes that will make eating well a joy. Dr. Ernst L. Wynder, president of the American Health Foundation, says, "Ruth Spear is one of those rare individuals who can bridge scientific data with public education. She lucidly presents a nutritional program that--if appropriately followed--could lead to a significant improvement in health and avoidance of disease."

Listed are recipes of luscious low-fat eating that will help round out your diet.

HAM AND POTATO PIE (Serves 5)

3/4 c. finely chopped onion
1/2 c. finely chopped green pepper
1/2 c. defatted chicken stock, canned or homemade

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 c. finely chopped lean ham, all visible fat removed
2 c. creamed corn (1-17 oz. can)
2 c. seasoned Low-Fat mashed potatoes

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Spray a large non-stick skillet with Pam and saute the onions over medium heat until softened, about 2 minutes. Add the green pepper, chicken stock, salt, pepper, and Worcestershire sauce and simmer uncovered for 10 minutes.

In a bowl, combine the ham, corn and onion mixture; then spoon this into an ungreased baking dish. Cover with the mashed potatoes, roughen the surface with a fork, and bake uncovered for 30 minutes, or until the top is flecked with brown. If necessary, run the dish under the broiler to brown.

LOW-FAT MASHED POTATOES (Serves 4)

4 large, all purpose potatoes
Half an onion, peeled (optional)
1/2 tsp. Butter Buds per potato, or more to taste
1/2 c. evaporated skim milk, or more to taste
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
Nutmeg (optional)

Peel the potatoes, quarter them, and put them in a pot with the optional onion; cover with cold water and boil covered until just tender, about 20 minutes. (Check with the tip of a sharp knife.) Don't overcook or the potatoes will be waterlogged.

Drain the potatoes in a colander, discard onion if used, return potatoes to pot and briefly shake over dry heat. Sprinkle with Butter Buds, cover and let sit 5 minutes. Mash the potatoes, then switch to a whisk and beat in enough milk to give a pleasing consistency. Season to taste with salt and pepper, more Butter Buds if you wish, and several gratings of nutmeg if you like.



SANDRA STRAFUSS, GREGORY EADY

Nominations underway for service award in Amarillo

Nominations are now being received by Amarillo Area Women's Forum for the 1991 Distinguished Service Awards. The awards will be presented at the Annual Distinguished Service Luncheon Saturday, April 6, at the Amarillo Country Club.

The Distinguished Service Awards committee will accept nominations through March 1, according to committee chairman Jane Rouk. One hundred and eleven past award recipients include leaders in the region for exceptional and outstanding contributions in the fields of art, business, finance, health care, medicine, farming, ranching, education, volunteerism, communications, civic responsibility and the legal system. Women who are residents of the top 26 counties of the Panhandle and who have not previously received this award are eligible for nomination.

The committee encourages nomination of any woman who has had a significant impact on the

Panhandle of Texas through her local community in one or more of those categories. Winners are selected on the basis of lasting contributions or achievements that have had an impact on the region, she said. A representative panel of Panhandle citizens, including former award recipients, will select the award winners.

Nominees and others interested in attending the awards luncheon may make reservations by contacting Millie Bingham, P.O. Box 1331, Amarillo, 79180, by April 1. Cost of the luncheon will be \$15 per person. Seating is limited and reservations received are non-refundable.

Wedding date set

Sandra Ann Strafuss and Gregory Bryan Eady, both of Lubbock, plan to exchange nuptials May 18 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Hereford.

Miss Strafuss, a 1988 graduate of Hereford High School, is currently a junior nursing major at Texas Tech University.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strafuss of Route 4, Hereford, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eady of Lubbock.

The prospective groom graduated from Texas Tech University in 1989 with a degree in business and is currently employed in the special assets department at Lubbock National Bank.



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Workshop scheduled Monday

Those interested in pursuing their family history are extended a special invitation to attend a workshop set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, in the Hereford Community Center game room. The event is sponsored by members of the Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society.

Sylvia Murray of Amarillo will speak during the second of a continuing series of workshops to assist beginners as well as advanced researchers.

Indiana and Illinois will be the topics for discussion but what applies there basically applies in other states as well. Murray is well qualified and will answer questions on problems of all kinds.

Those planning to attend the workshop are asked to bring pencil and paper. A donation of \$2 is recommended to cover the cost of handouts.

If you like puzzles, mysteries, brain-teasers, finding answers, then you should enjoy genealogy. If you have ever wondered why you came to be born, where you were born or why your parents or grandparents left their native soil, you should enjoy genealogy. If you have wondered what part your forebears played in making history, then genealogy should be of interest.

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Looking Back

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from the files of the Hereford Brand

89 YEARS AGO

Commissioners court is in session this week. Much important business was on hand to grabble with and the commissioners present will earn their pay this term in court if they get done with this business before them.

W.F. Kelley of Silvertown has announced himself a candidate for the office of district attorney. Mr. Kelley was one of the attorneys for the defense in the Thornton murder trial at this place last spring.

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50 YEARS AGO

Eat At Haile's Breakfast--15 cents to 45 cents Plate Lunch--25 cents to 35 cents

Broiled steaks-T Bone--45 cents Sirloin--60 cents

Latest best sellers to be found in the library include: Hemingway, For Whom The Bell Tolls; Roberts, Oliver Wiswell; Cather, Sapphira and The Slave Girl; Struther, Miss Miniver; Fedorova, The Family; and Morgan, The Voyage.

The car of Sheriff Garland Brown of Castro County was damaged slightly about the hood and left fender Friday night when it crashed into a freight train. Neither Mr. Brown nor Mrs. Brown were injured.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. C.D. Kelton was named president by Deaf Smith County Federation of Women's Clubs last week.

In a symbolic ceremony Saturday afternoon, Hereford's newest school project received a cornerstone leveled by the Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

The cornerstone was placed on La Plata Junior High School, currently under construction at a cost of \$876 thousand.

Some 50 persons were on hand early Saturday afternoon as ground was officially broken for an oval race track to be known as Hereford Raceway.

10 YEARS AGO

Deaf Smith County rancher and farmer Jim Conkwright was honored last week in Amarillo during the Annual Llano Estacado Council Boy Scouts of America Awards Banquet.

Conkwright was one of four presented the Silver Beaver Award. This is the highest award given by the council of Boy Scouts of America.

Freezing temperatures and blowing snow powdered the Hereford area this week.

James P. McDowell has been named to the 1980 fall semester honor roll at the University of Oklahoma Norman campus.

5 YEARS AGO

Police reported that visibility was down to zero during parts of Friday afternoon as Hereford found itself shoveling out from an over seven inch blanket of snow.

Hereford High School placed more students in the All Region band than any other school in the 4A and 5A competition.

Charlie Ruiz of the Amistad Housing Corporation told the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Friday that his company had been conducting surveys across the country to determine the need for agriculture worker housing.

1 YEAR AGO

Patrick Newton of Hereford earned the reserve champion prize with his Shorthorn steer in the junior steer show at the 94th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

Members of the board of directors of the Hereford Senior Citizens Association manned the shovels Saturday to break ground for expansion of the Senior Center.

Tom and Argen Draper of Hereford were honored at a special luncheon at the Ranch House. The couple celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary.

Nicaraguan president Anastasio Somoza resigned in 1979 and fled into exile in Miami.

Kids, teachers enjoy year-around classes

CONROE, Texas (AP) - School in July? Vacation in February? "I like it," says 11-year-old Emily Torguson, "because during the summer, you get bored and you forget everything and you spend lots of time reviewing."

Emily and some of her sixth grade classmates at Collins Intermediate School are among the second group to attend school year-round in a pilot program other Texas schools closely are monitoring.

"I think maybe next year, it'll be a little easier for us," Emily said. "Maybe in the year-round school, we won't review as much and we can learn new things."

Officials in the Conroe Independent School District have been surprised at the popularity of the year-round program they introduced in August of 1989. The program was expanded this year and more interest is expected next year.

Proponents believe shorter vacation breaks during the school

year result in less review time and burnout and increased enthusiasm and retention.

"I saw such a difference in the kids' motivation," says teacher Paula Nowiczewski. "I think it helps them develop the mentality that learning is something you should do year round."

Sure, but what about those three months off in the summer?

Surprisingly, many students enrolled in the program say they do not mind missing the three-month break. Of course, it's midwinter and this group hasn't been in class during the hot, humid summer.

"I was the one who told my mom about it, because in the summer I get bored," says 10-year-old David Tillman. "We get lots of breaks now."

Jo Ann Beken, the principal at Crockett Intermediate, says the new schedule seems to thwart the irritability that brews among students

as the traditional school year drags on.

"It seems that as soon as the kettle is about to boil over, it's break time," Ms. Beken says.

The numbers are the same: 175 school days for both traditional and year-round students. But those in the new program attend classes for six weeks and then either have a two- or four-week break.

Conroe's pilot program began in August 1989 with 54 sixth-graders at Crockett Intermediate and was expanded to six schools this past fall.

About 850 students now are enrolled in grades kindergarten through sixth.

District officials also have sent home questionnaires about the year-round school to help determine how much interest there will be in the program next year.

It's the only public school district in Texas offering a year-round program of classes, although several are interested in implementing programs of their own next fall.

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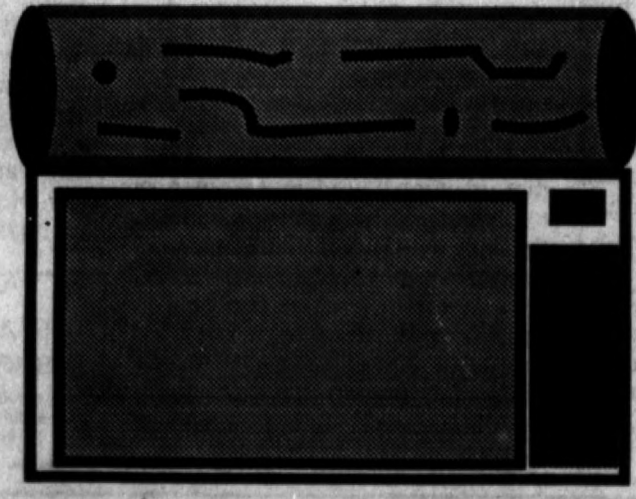
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What is a heart attack?

A heart attack occurs when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle is severely reduced or stopped by an obstruction in one of the coronary arteries. As a result, the heart muscle is damaged and death can be eminent.

But during a heart attack, the body usually sends out warning signals that your heart is starving for oxygen. "An uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest for more than two minutes is one signal," says Margaret Perez, president of the American Heart Association Deaf Smith County Division. "Chest pain that spreads to your shoulders, neck or arms is another. Dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. Sometimes the signals may subside, only to return later."

Learn to recognize these signals and take fast action. Remember that each year more than 300,000 Americans die from heart attacks before reaching the hospital. So don't ignore the warning signals. Act immediately.

The American Heart Association recommends that if you are having chest discomfort lasting for two minutes or more, call the emergency

rescue service. If you can get to a hospital faster by car, have someone drive you. Select in advance the facility nearest your home and office and tell your family and friends so they will know what to do.

"Keep a list of emergency numbers next to your telephone and in a prominent place in your pocket, wallet or purse," Perez adds.

If you are with someone who is experiencing the warning signals that last for two minutes or longer, insist on taking prompt action. Expect the person to deny the possibility of anything as serious as a heart attack. Call the emergency rescue service, or get to the nearest hospital emergency room with 24-hour cardiac care. Give mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compression (CPR) if it is necessary and if you are properly trained.

The American Heart Association is the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from heart and blood vessel diseases, which annually kill almost one million Americans. Last year the AHA spent more than \$172 million for research support and public and professional education and community programs.



MR. AND MRS. CARL SEVIER
...celebrate 50th anniversary



The U.S. Mint once accidentally printed on a run of gold coins: "In Gold We Trust."

STAGE COACH Dance

The "Windsong" Band

Saturday, February 16
9:00 pm - 1:00 am

\$5.00 Per Person **\$7.50** Per Couple

Former residents observe golden wedding anniversary

Former Deaf Smith County residents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sevier of Truth or Consequences, N.M., observed their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Carl Sevier, born in Hail County, and the former Myrtle Presley, born in Odale, Texas, were married Feb. 16, 1941, in Clovis, N.M. While residing in the Hereford area for more

than 30 years, the couple operated four cafes and also farmed 12 miles south of Hereford.

They have a daughter, Melba Pugh of Torrance, Calif., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Anyone wishing to extend congratulations to the couple may do so by writing to: Carl Sevier, 905 Kopa, Truth or Consequences, N.M. 87901.

Select quality clothes

When it comes to selecting clothes, the comment always heard from fashion insiders is that "Americans don't care anything about quality."

The popular wisdom goes that only Europeans carefully check the fabric and how a garment is made while Americans are only interested in color and style. Think about it! If clothing is made well it will last longer and look better.

Here are some tips for spotting a quality garment:

-Hems and seams should lie flat and show no signs of puckering.
-Collars should be finished on both sides.
-Most garments should be fully lined.

-Fabric should have a pleasant "hand" or feel, and should drape naturally.

-Patterns should match up at the seams and pockets.

-A roomier fit usually means your garment will look and wear better.

-Details count-check for authentic pockets, better-quality buttons and all-natural fabrications.

NEW YORK (AP) - Maxine Brown, Al Hibbler, Albert King, Jimmy McCracklin and Curtis Mayfield are among those to be honored by the Rhythm and Blues Foundation at a special awards ceremony.

The artists will each receive awards of \$15,000 at a Feb. 21 ceremony at Tatou, a Manhattan club, the foundation said Wednesday. Two groups, the Five Keys and the Spaniels, will receive \$20,000 each.

Budget stretching ideas

The electric utility companies are saving Americans lots of money in two key ways. They are offering rebates to customers who take steps to conserve energy and they're working in Washington to keep these rebates from being taxed.

The electric utility industry spends over a billion dollars a year promoting energy efficiency. Some of these programs encourage consumers, through payments in the form of cash, incentives or subsidies, to reduce electricity use at certain times, and when power is on, to use it most efficiently. Over 15 million residential customers have taken part

in these programs and have seen their monthly utility bills shrink as a result.

Yet, all customers ultimately benefit from these energy efficiency programs. Increased energy efficiency means utilities can postpone construction of costly new generating facilities. The benefits to date: an estimated \$20 billion of new power plant costs have been deferred. Energy efficiency can also reduce sources of pollution in the future and preserve natural sources.

The Internal Revenue Service, however, has indicated that cash payments made by utilities for energy efficiency are taxable and should be reported on income tax returns. Utility and consumer groups, feel utilities should be able to provide cash rebates for energy conservation and their customers should be free from any tax liability.

Many customers are glad utility companies are putting a lot of energy behind the effort to reduce energy costs and provide tax-free rebates to those who take steps to use energy wisely.



The kangaroo rat, a tiny desert rodent, has never been known to drink water. It gets all of the moisture it needs from desert roots and herbs.

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Invitation to Celebrate

The Lord has wonderfully blessed our First Baptist Church family in recent months, and we want to invite you to come share these blessings with us.

In these days of global conflict we have been blessed with a strong sense of the Father's presence and his peace. Even as families are under unprecedented stress, our ministries to the entire family are expanding and more families are becoming involved. While economic resources seem to be shrinking, the Lord brought us to two financial milestones in 1990: we paid the debt on our new Family Life Center and are now totally debt free; and during this same year we experienced our largest budget year in history. Our worship services have become celebrations as we exalt Jesus Christ. Our people are faithfully praying, and we are seeing prayers answered. All areas of ministry are experiencing new vitality. We are growing in spirit and numbers among all age groups - from those miraculous newborns to our fantastic seniors.

If you have a church home, we hope you will become even more involved. If you are looking for a church family we just wanted you to have this special invitation to join us. We would be delighted to see you soon. Come exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and celebrate his blessings with us.

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| 9:45 A.M. | Sunday School | 6:00 P.M. | Adult Handbells |
| 11:00 A.M. | Morning Worship | 7:15 P.M. | Church Visitation |
| 4:30 P.M. | Youth Choir | | |
| 5:30 P.M. | Discipleship Training | | |
| 6:30 P.M. | Evening Worship | | |

WEDNESDAY

5:30 P.M. Fellowship Meal
6:00 P.M. Royal Ambassadors (Boys grades 1-6)
Girls in Action (Girls grades 1-6)
Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)
Acteens (Girls grades 7-12)

6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting
7:00 P.M. Little Singers Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
Music Makers Choir (Grades 1-3)
Young Musicians Choir (Grades 4-6)
7:45 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Help us send a little bit of Hereford to the Persian Gulf.



A special issue of the Hereford Brand on Sunday, Feb. 24, will be dedicated to local soldiers serving in the Persian Gulf and elsewhere in the Armed Forces.

The special issue will be mailed by the Brand to service personnel from Hereford and promises to be a special keepsake edition for everyone.

This special issue will also be designed so that advertisers may show their support for the service personnel stationed in the Gulf and elsewhere. A special civic rate will be offered to allow

as many businesses and individual persons as possible to show their spirit.

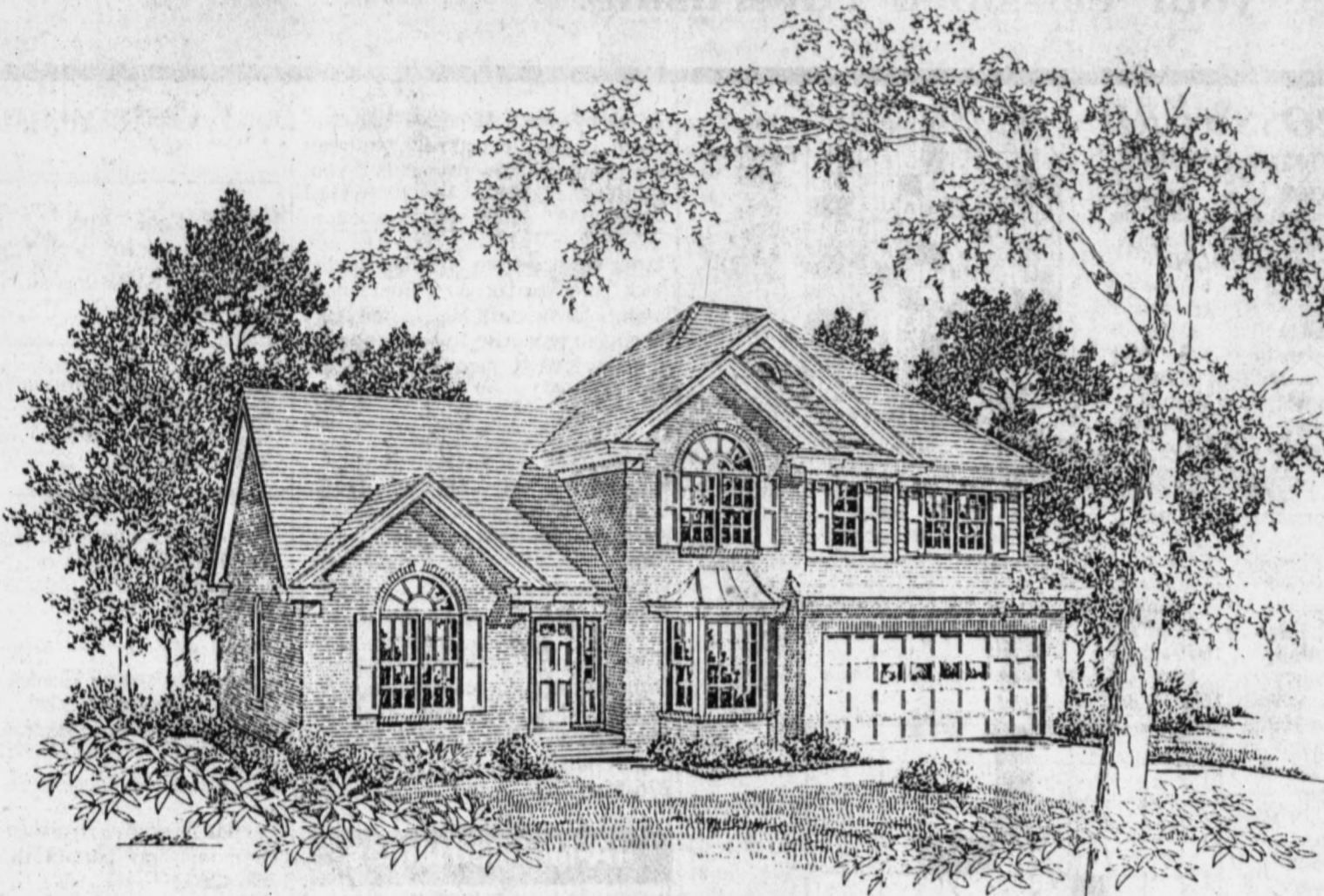
The deadline for these special Persian Gulf messages will be Thursday, February 21 at 5 pm.

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This charming 2-story was designed with a family's needs in mind. The downstairs floor plan includes a 2-story foyer which opens invitingly to either a private study or dining room with bay window. Most family activity occurs toward the back of the home in the large activity room with fireplace, spacious kitchen, and breakfast room

that opens to the sun deck. A half bath, large laundry room, and double garage complete the downstairs plan.

Upstairs, the master suite features include a tray ceiling, his-and-hers walk-in closets, separate vanities, garden tub, and shower. The other two bedrooms share a conveniently located bath. A bridge above the foyer allows access to the back stairs and overlooks the

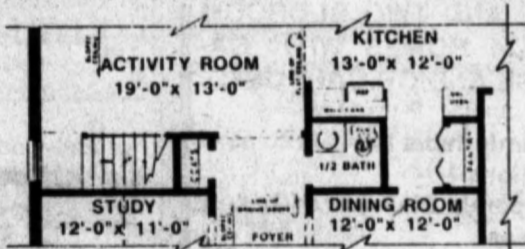
foyer through an open rail. A disappearing attic stair makes extra storage space available

This home can be built with either a basement or crawl space foundation. The stair to a basement is below the stair up for greater space utilization.

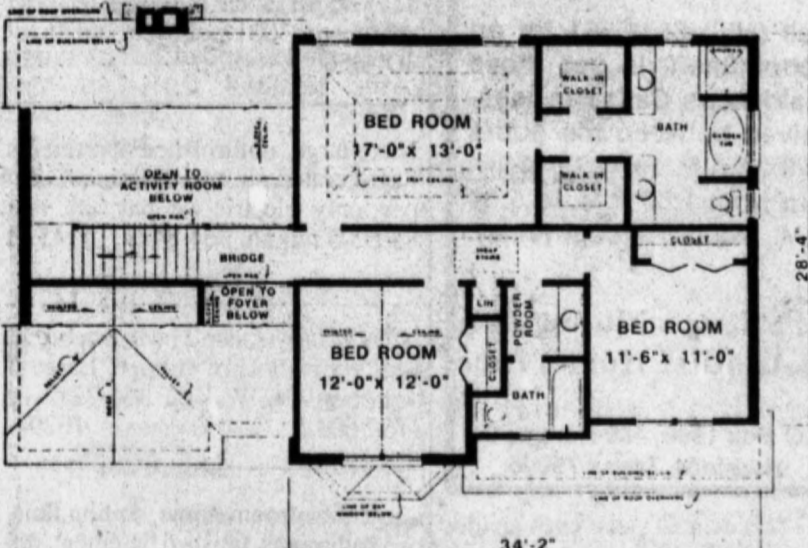
The brick exterior is attractively enhanced by 12-lite shuttered windows, mixed gable and hip roof lines with multiple roof

breaks, and paneled door with side windows.

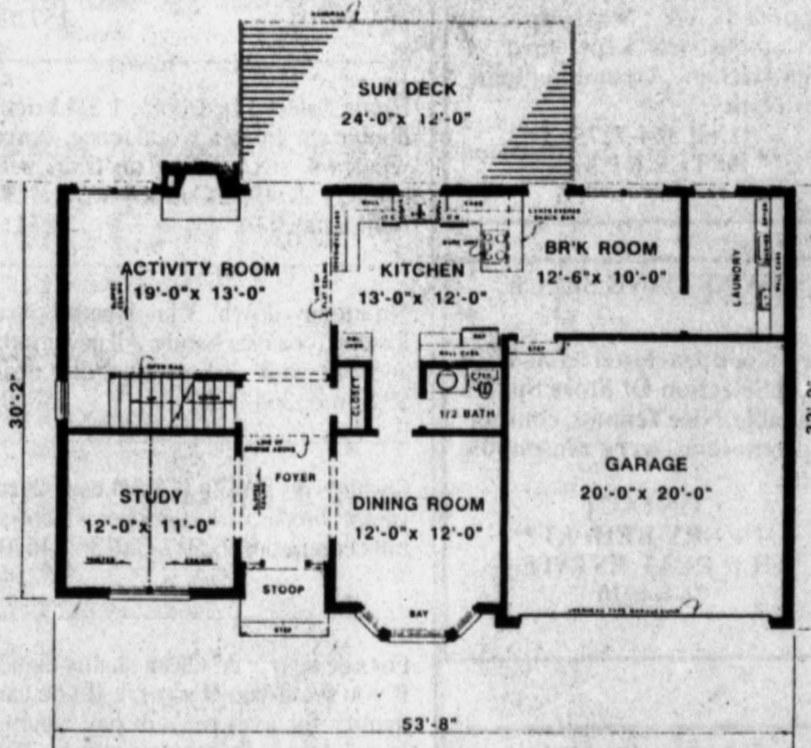
This is a computer generated plan. The plan is number 2260. It includes 2,240 square feet of heated area. All W. D. Farmer plans include special construction details for energy efficiency and are drawn to VA and FHA requirements. For further information, write to W. D. Farmer, P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, GA 30345.



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NEW LISTING - Sunroom, vaulted ceiling in den with skylights, isolated master bedroom. Call Carol Sue LeGate.

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•Ward Trucking E. 15th St. - 30+ acres.

•303 & 319 McKinley - vacant.

•401 & 405 E. 3rd - vacant.

•411 S. 25 Mile Ave. - vacant.

•115 Ave. J. - nice home.

•283 ac CRP - 6 mi. W. & 3 mi. N.

•123 N. Texas 3/2/2 - very nice.

•129 N. Texas 3/2/2 - very nice.

•200 ac plus irrigated & very nice home.

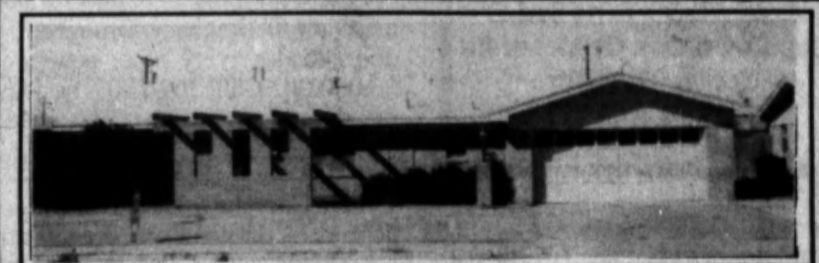
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•516 Ave. I. - large & spacious, nice residents.

•27 Blk K-3 - 1/2 irrig. & 1/2 CRP & improved.

•73 ac development property - 1 mile from city limits.

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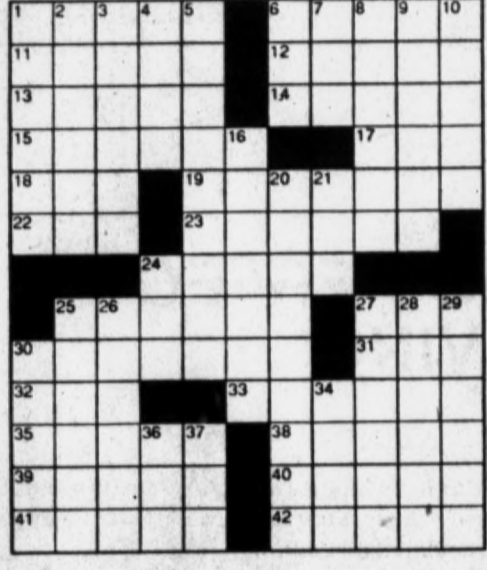
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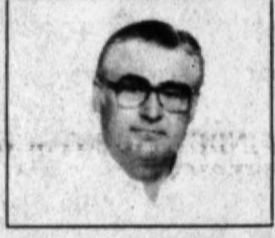
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LEGAL NOTICES

Advertisement For Bids
Notice is hereby given that the Hereford I.S.D. will be accepting sealed bids until March 4, 1991. Bids will be opened at March 4-10:00 AM in the central administration office located at 136 Avenue F, Hereford, Texas, for the following:
Two Computer Assisted Instructional systems with courseware and management with all hardware required to run the system. Specifications and information may be obtained by contacting: Nathan Lockmiller, Asst. Superintendent, at 711 E. Park Ave., (806)364-5941. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 222ND Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 5th day of February 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of DEAF SMITH COUNTY VS. GRIEGO, MAX APOLONIO Cause #CJ-89-A-008 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of HEREFORD Texas, the following described property, to wit:
The South 34 feet of Lot 23 and the North 16 feet of Lot 22, of France Subdivision of the East half of Block No. 23, Evans Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas Levied on the 7th day of February 1991 as the property of MAX APOLONIO AND JANIE GRIEGO BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 307, PAGE 917, OF THE RECORDS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,303.54 with interest from the 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1990 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of DEAF SMITH COUNTY, CITY OF HEREFORD, HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th day of February, 1991
Joe C. Brown, Jr.
SHERIFF/DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Derrill Carroll
DEPUTY

Advertisement For Bids
Notice is hereby given that the Hereford I.S.D. will be accepting sealed bids until February 28, 1991. Bids will be opened at 4:00 P.M., in the central administration office located at 136 Avenue F, Hereford, Texas, for the following:
One, 1991 Car and One 15 passenger van
Specifications and information may be obtained by contacting: Richard Souter, Ass't, Superintendent, at 136 Avenue F, 364-0606. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 222ND Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 5th day of February 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of DEAF SMITH COUNTY VS. VARELA, ANCELMO FLORES Cause #CI-89D-063 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of HEREFORD Texas, the following described property, to wit:
The South 25 feet of Lot 2, and all of Lot 3, Block 1, Southlake Addition to the City of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas Levied on the 7th day of February 1991 as the property of ANCELMO AND DORA FLORES BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 318, PAGE 928, OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,999.10 with interest from the 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1990 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF HEREFORD, HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DEAF SMITH COUNTY
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th day of February 1991
Joe C. Brown, Jr.
SHERIFF/DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Derrill Carroll
Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 222ND Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 5th day of February 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of DEAF SMITH COUNTY VS. PESINA, ROBERT Cause #CI-89C-037 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of HEREFORD Texas, the following described property, to wit:
All of the West 50 feet of Lot No. 16, Block No. 7, of Womble Addition to the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a 1" iron pipe set at the Southwest corner of said Lot 16;
THENCE North with the West line of said Lot, 208.71 feet to the middle of a bois d'arc corner post; THENCE East with the North line of said Lot, 50 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe;
THENCE South parallel with the West line of said Lot, 208.71 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe set in the South line of said Lot;
THENCE West with the South line, 50 feet to the place of Beginning.
Levied on the 7th day of February 1991 as the property of ROBERT AND BEATRIZ C. PESINA BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 342, PAGE 626, OF THE RECORDS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,373.46 with interest from the 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1990 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of DEAF SMITH COUNTY, CITY OF HEREFORD AND HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th day of February 1991
Joe C. Brown, Jr.
SHERIFF/CONSTABLE

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith County and the Hereford Independent School District will hold a joint public hearing at 7 p.m. on Feb. 25, 1991, in Room 202 of the County Courthouse for the purpose of considering tax abatement requests from NewLife Retirement Communities, Inc., and Holly Sugar Corporation.

DRINKING AND DRIVING CAN ADD UP.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 222ND Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 5th day of February 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of DEAF SMITH COUNTY VS. PESINA, DOMINGO Cause #CJ-85E-061 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of HEREFORD Texas, the following described property, to wit:
TRACT 2:
Sur. 111, Blk. M-7 Tr. 2, Deaf Smith County Levied on the 7th day of February, 1991 as the property of PERLA GARCIA BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 322, PAGE 494, OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$305.15 with interest from the 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of DEAF SMITH COUNTY AND HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th day of February 1991
Joe C. Brown, Jr.
SHERIFF/DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
By: DERRILL CARROLL
Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 222ND Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, on the 5th day of February 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of DEAF SMITH COUNTY VS. PEREZ, TERESA SALIZAR Cause #CI-89C-035 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Deaf Smith County, in the City of HEREFORD Texas, the following described property, to wit:
Lot 7, Block 11, Finlan Subdivision out of a part of Section of No. 111, Block M-7, Deaf Smith County, Texas
Levied on the 5th day of February 1991 as the property of TERESA SALIZAR PEREZ BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 257, PAGE 168, OF THE RECORDS OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$844.05 with interest from the 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1990 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF HEREFORD, HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DEAF SMITH COUNTY
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5th day of February 1991
Joe C. Brown, Jr.
SHERIFF/CONSTABLE
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
By Derrill Carroll
DEPUTY

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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

2-16
XSCK-XVFWTWH WH PNFWAO
IXK ZXQK HDWV FX YXC
WA PDCA ZXQ DNSCA'F
HCAF XAC XQF.-WKS KWUCZ
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A FRONTIER WHERE THERE IS AN OPEN MIND AND A WILLING HAND. — CHARLES KETTERING



Tickets available

Amy Schumacher purchases a ticket for the Nazarene Christian Academy Dinner Theater from Garth Merrick, who will portray Moses in the production. The public is invited to attend the event scheduled at 7 p.m. March 1 and March 2 in the auditorium at Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Tickets, which are priced at \$12 per person, may be bought in advance at the Nazarene Christian Academy office, the Nazarene Church office, Federal Land Bank, Farm Bureau and Senior Citizens office. The production is entitled "A Funny Thing Happened On My Way Through the Bible."

Accent on Health

According to the health officials, one of the most pressing health issues before the 72nd Texas Legislature is adequate funding in the next biennium for the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) services for children with serious medical problems.

Some 17,000-plus children now depend upon the TDH Bureau of Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services (CIDC) for medical care and treatment of disabling conditions. And the number of qualified applicants is growing.

These children, suffering from such illnesses as spina bifida, cancer, AIDS, cystic fibrosis, cerebral palsy and leukemia, need continuing assistance. Their needs sometimes include surgery, hospitalization, braces, wheelchairs, physical therapy and other services.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of Health, said that TDH has asked the lawmakers to approve CIDC budgets of \$64.2 million and \$69.2 million, respectively, for the 1992 and 1993 fiscal years. "These requested budgets, are both larger than our current funding (\$54.2 million for FY 1991). That is because they reflect the rising costs of medical care and an almost overwhelming new demand for our services," Dr. Bernstein said.

He said that the requested funding would basically allow TDH to maintain its current level of CIDC service plus pay the start-up costs for two vital-and cost effective-service improvements.

Dr. Bernstein explained that one improvement, in-home care for CIDC clients, has been tested and proved to be not only better for patients and their families, but also cheaper than

hospitalization. "We already would have offered in-home care statewide if we could have afforded the initial costs of contracting with care providers. There is no question that, when medically feasible, in-home care is less stressful on sick kids and their families than is hospital care," he said.

In-home care costs less than hospital care, since family members provide some services which otherwise would require hospital staff. And hospital costs, now accounting for some 59 percent of the CIDC budget, recently have risen by as much as 14 percent in a given year (1989-90).

The other service improvement, assignment of trained case managers to help client families, is a means of ensuring that children in the program receive appropriate, comprehensive care, without service duplication or undue family stress. Although CIDC already uses some case managers, budget restrictions have prevented the bureau from expanding their use statewide.

"Not only are case managers effective," Bernstein said, "we were mandated by the 71st Legislature to make them available. However, when our caseload overflowed last year, and medical costs skyrocketed, we were forced to devote all of our budget, including emergency funding, to paying for direct medical services."

"In short, our requested budget for the next biennium is meant to ensure that we can provide our current caseload with more individualized, mandated case management, with special emphasis on in-home care," he added.

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YOUR EYES

OLDER DRIVERS



Do you have more trouble seeing while driving at night these days? There's a reason. Older eyes seem to need more light to see by. The pupils of the eyes become smaller, and the lenses of the eye become less clear. You may need a brighter light to read by, and have more difficulty shifting from near-vision to distance viewing, and vice versa. Side vision may diminish over the years, or colors may appear less bright.

Many of these conditions can be corrected. The older driver may need a stronger prescription for night driving than the glasses used during the day, and may need more frequent changes in correction. Choose frames that don't interfere with side vision and, for best light transmission, keep lenses absolutely clean.

Older drivers also should consider a car with an untinted windshield. The driver can wear sunglasses during the day and see better at night.

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Extension News

BY BEVERLY HARDER

Consumers are complaining about stone-washed jeans that turn yellow despite following care label instructions. The yellowing problem is caused by the inadequate removal of residual bleach from the denim fabric during the manufacturing process. The residual bleach turns the fabric yellow when exposed to warm water, detergent, heat from the dryer, or sometimes even light. There is no way to remove the permanent damage caused by the bleach.

Since the yellowing of stone-washed fabric is a manufacturing defect, consumers should return the stone-washed garment to the store or catalog company for a full refund.

The brand name, RN number (on the care label), and statement of the problem should be sent to the Federal Trade Commission Enforcement Division, Washington, D.C. 20580.

The RN number is a five digit sequence preceded by the letters "RN". It is usually located on the care label with the fiber content and size information. The purpose of an RN number is to provide access to a manufacturer's name and address. A catalog of RN numbers has been compiled by the Federal Trade Commission. The listings in the catalog are cross referenced by number, alphabet, product, city/state and import/export. An RN number can be useful in communication with a manufacturer when a problem has

occurred with their product.

Though most garments contain an RN number or a company name, there are no laws requiring this information be permanently affixed to the garment. However, the manufacturer's name or RN number must be

provided at the time of purchase.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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School Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast

MONDAY-Hash browns, Texas toast, diced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Scrambled eggs, toast, applesauce, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly, apple juice, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, buttered carrots, mixed fruit, cookie, combread, butter, milk.

TUESDAY-Pizza, buttered corn, fried okra, carrot sticks, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-chicken nuggets and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, sliced peaches, butter scotch bar, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY-Turkey enchilidas, lettuce, tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pear half, cinnamon, roll, milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY-Barbequed franks, potato salad, whole wheat roll, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY-Grilled cheese

sandwich, tator tots, pickle slices, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tacos, tossed salad, pinto beans, cinnamon roll, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburger, tomato, lettuce, pickle slices, French fries.

Wishes

Sandra Strafuss
Greg Eady

Tina Watson
John Perry

Kari Smith
Anthony Montelongo

Lara McBride
Curtis Cotten

Nancy Turrubiates
James Andrews

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