The Hereford Brand Inc.
Hustlin' Hereford home of Dwayne Dotson

The Hereford Brand

95th Year, Vol. No. 234, Deaf Smith County, Texas | TUESDAY, May 28, 1996 | 12 Pages 50 Cents

Twister hits county; houses, barns struck

No injuries reported, although family loses home, property in storm

By Hereford Brand staff

A family of three living in the middle of Deaf Smith County escaped injury when a tornado blew their house away Saturday evening, leaving them homeless.

A band of severe weather crossed Deaf Smith County during the early evening hours, with volunteer firefighters from the Hereford Fire Department called out on storm watch at 4:45 p.m.

A little over an hour later, the call came in that a tornado had struck in the area of the Simms Community.

Firefighters responded to the scene discovered three houses and two barns damaged or destroyed in two locations.

One house on FM 1412 just east of Simms sustained severe damage when its roof blew off. In addition, a railroad box car used for storage there blew over.

South of that location, on County Road N near the intersection with County Road 16 -- just west of the geographic center of Deaf Smith County and the site of the La Plata community -- stood the home of Feliberto and Manuela Pando and their 15-year-old daughter Sandy.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said it did not appear the tornado actually settled onto the ground anywhere along its track.

"It looks like it went about five miles," Spain said, with it just touching the ground solidly before going back into the clouds.

At the site of the Pando house, located on the former Wilson Ranch, another house and two barns were destroyed.

Spain said the tornado did not clear off the foundation of the house like it would have had the twister been solidly on the ground.

Instead, it "tore heck out of everything."

In addition, Spain said, the twister was responsible for the destruction of about 25-30 power lines in the area.

Spain said one interesting thing about Saturday's storm was the lack of rain associated with it.

Normally, he said, high rains are recorded in the area of a tornado, but this time, only one-half inch of rain fell a half-mile east of the twister.

Dale Henson of the Tri-Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross, said Pando and his family have lost everything they own.

"We've got them put up in a motel right now," he said, but the family will soon have to find a place to live.

Their immediate need, he said, is clothing.

In addition, when they find a new home, the family will need furniture, including beds and living room furniture, plus a variety of household items.

Household needs will include bed linens and towels, dishes and silverware, pots and pans and other similar items.

Pando is employed by county farmer Mike Weston, who farms in the Simms area.

Donations for the Pando family may be taken to the Red Cross office on South Main Street. Cash donations in their name also may be made there.

Although thunderstorms did sweep across parts of the county last weekend, wheat farmers received no relief from the dry weather conditions that have held grip over the area for months.

The rain was accompanied by high winds and hail.

The storm covered a small area of the area, stretching from Friona to Simms. The heaviest part of the storm spread across six to eight miles. The storm spread into northern Oldham County.

Some areas received a fourth of an inch of rain according to Ted Peabody, Jr., County Executive Director of Farm Service Agency.

Because the averages are so off from normal, Peabody could not estimate how much wheat will be harvested this year.

In a normal year, 75,000 acres of dryland and 60,000 acres of irrigated wheat are harvested.

The severe weather conditions have forced several farmers to declare crops as disaster, although Peabody did not have figures as to how many acres have been disastered.

He said it is no longer necessary for farmers to file disaster applications with the FSA. Instead, farmers who have crop insurance may file crop disasters with their insurance companies.

Peabody estimates three fourths of farms in the county suffer losses this year. In some way, he noted, every farm has been affected.



Tornado damage

This barn, located on land just west of County Road N and County Road 16, was among the structures destroyed Saturday when a tornado struck through central Deaf Smith County. No injuries were reported, but the home of Feliberto and Manuela Pando and their daughter, Sandy, 15, was destroyed, as were two other houses and two barns.

Commission votes to ban use of fireworks in county

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Use of fireworks in Deaf Smith County is banned until further notice.

Commissioners' Court Tuesday morning, after consultation with legal counsel, passed a resolution, unanimously, to prohibit use of any kind of fireworks because of extreme dry conditions.

Commissioner Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3, presiding in absence of County Judge Tom Simons, observed, "We are sitting on a tinderbox. We have to look at the safety of our citizens."

Commissioners agreed informally that significant rains in the area could bring revocation of the order. In the meantime, use, but not sale, is prohibited.

During discussion of use and sale of fireworks, the commission decided to delay action on banning sale within the county until Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul and his staff have further research on the issue.

The county ban and the City of Hereford ordinances prohibiting both use and sale of fireworks also carry fines for citizens cited by law enforcement or fire officials.

The resolution passed by Commissioners' Court specifies a fine up to $1,000 for each incident. The city may impose fines of $250 to $1,000.

Saul reported the commission has authority to prohibit use of fireworks in the county, outside city limits, under the state disaster act of 1975. He said the issue of banning sale in unincorporated areas within the county's boundaries is being studied by his staff and the Texas Attorney General's office.

A representative of the Texas Pyrotechnics Association, Bill Evans, told the commission that a 1995 state law gives local governments ability to ban use of aerial devices but a designated safe area is required.

Evans also said there is no ban on sale of fireworks in that law.

Saul said he believes from his research that the earlier law may be applied to the present situation and no safe area would be required.

Moore mentioned that county judges in the 26-county Panhandle area have discussed petitioning Governor George W. Bush for an executive order banning sale of fireworks.

Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain, who advises the county on fire issues, was asked if the ban on use would be applied to the fireworks display sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at the annual July Fourth celebration.

Spain said the area ordinarily used for the display is Veterans Park and added, "If it stays like it is now, there's no way to shoot fireworks at the park."

The fire marshal, in response to questions about a designated safe area, said "there's no place" for the designation.

The City of Hereford would have authority for allowing the fireworks display to proceed, Spain added, because a permit must be obtained from the city. Veterans Park is within

(See COMMISSION, Page 2)



Pioneer of the Year

Ursalee Jacobsen was honored Saturday as Pioneer of the Year during the annual Mid Plains Pioneer Celebration. She was presented a plaque by Chip Formby, left of KPAN Radio. Observing the presentation are the Rev. Jeremy Grant, top left, and Homer Rudd, top right, 1996-97 association president. See story, Page 3.

Americans hail servicemen in Memorial Day activities

By The Associated Press

Thousands of Texans observed Memorial Day the way it was intended, honoring U.S. servicemen who lost their lives on behalf of the nation with memorial services, parades and other commemorations.

As in past years, World War II and Korean War veterans dominated the crowd at ceremonies at Waco Memorial Park.

Veterans of all wars, including Desert Storm, were remembered, though.

"Because of you we live in the greatest nation on earth," U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards said at Waco Memorial Park's service, which featured a fly-over by the Army National Guard.

Edwards, a Waco Democrat, said he wants children to know more about what their ancestors have given to the United States by fighting to protect it.

At Houston National Cemetery, Louise Edwards stood for the rifle salute and taps and shed a tear for her husband, a veteran.

"My husband is buried here. He died in '77," she said. "My father and brother were vets, too. So, this is my roots. I come here every year."

At Fair Park in Dallas, the celebration centered on a Vietnam veterans memorial wall similar to the one in Washington, D.C. The Dallas memorial lists Texans who died during the war.

Each of the 3,272 names on the list were read in remembrance. Wreaths were placed around the monument, taps and "Amazing Grace" were played, and flags flew at half-staff.

For the first time, Vietnamese war casualties and veterans also were remembered.

"I am very touched when I see my comrades over here. Some of them I knew," said Vietnamese veteran Huang Dao, who was tearfully reacquainted with several people he has not seen in decades.

Another Dallas memorial featured disabled veterans and included a flyover by the Confederate Air Force.

A 70-float Memorial Day parade through downtown Denison featured country singer Reba McEntire. She sat on a float with white and blue stars and waved to the crowd, calling out "How are y'all" in her Oklahoma drawl.

In Port Neches, between Beaumont and Port Arthur, about 100 people gathered at Veterans Gardens in Oak Bluff Memorial Park to remember those who fought for their country and didn't make it back.

"I hear people say, 'you should try to forget,'" said James White, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4820 and a World War II veteran. "I don't want to forget. We owe it to our friends buried here and elsewhere."

In San Angelo, around 50 local residents joined U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, Mayor Dick Funk, Bishop Michael Pfeifer and retired Col. Charlie Powell for a morning commemoration ceremony.

"We are here to remember the hundreds of generous men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for God and their country," Pfeifer told the crowd.

Gramm stressed need to preserve the nation's military.

"America must be strong so we may remain free, even when the lion is about to lie down with the lamb," he said. "Because if America is the lion, we will always know that we will be safe.

The Memorial Day weekend also is a time for the Texas Department of Safety's Operation Motorcide, in which traffic fatalities during the holiday period are recorded.

The holiday on Texas highways proved to be deadlier than anticipated.

ValuJet cockpit voice recorder found

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The badly battered cockpit voice recorder of ValuJet Flight 592 indicates there were fire and oxygen problems in the passenger cabin moments before the plane crashed in the Florida Everglades.

About six minutes after the DC-9 took off from Miami International Airport, "it appears that the cockpit door opened (and) there were verbal indications from the cockpit that there was fire in the passenger cabin," National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman Robert Francis said Monday.

The tape from the cockpit voice recorder, recovered from the Everglades muck Sunday, also contains "indications from the cabin that there were problems obtaining oxygen."

Francis offered no other details, saying the examination of the tape has just begun and the information on it is "very, very difficult to decipher at this point."

But the tape appears to back up other indications of fire in the cabin of the plane before the May 11 crash that killed all 110 people aboard.

Investigators said Sunday they had found the aluminum frame of a passenger seat that was partially melted and heavily damaged by fire. Investigator Gregory Feith said it would take temperatures of at least 500 degrees to cause that type of damage.

Investigators also found a blackened support structure and smoke-damaged floor beams, both from inside the passenger cabin.

Before losing communication with air traffic controllers, the pilots had indicated with "a considerable sense of urgency" that there was smoke in the cockpit and in the passenger cabin, NTSB officials have said previously.

As a possible cause for the fire, attention has focused on 119 oxygen canisters that were being carried in the plane's front cargo hold. The canisters, which ValuJet was not authorized to carry as cargo, contain a volatile mix of chemicals used to provide oxygen to passenger emergency masks.

The aluminum casing for the magnetic recording tape, shown to reporters, was deeply gouged from hitting something upon impact, and it took several hours for NTSB officials, working through the night Sunday, to remove the 30-minute tape.

Francis said the tape was in good condition, but stressed that "it's not going to be a question of hours, but of days" before they can glean more information from it.

Representatives of the airline, the pilots' association, the Federal Aviation Administration, the NTSB and manufacturers must fully agree on the content before an official transcript can be made public, probably in several months.

Francis said that at this point it was still not clear whether there were other discernible voices after the initial conversations about fire in the cabin and the oxygen problems.

Perry urges flexibility by bankers during drought

AUSTIN (AP) - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry on Monday urged bank regulators to consider providing greater flexibility for Texas farmers and ranchers who are being affected by the drought.

"Although Mother Nature could care less about banking regulations, current federal rules could easily drag our producers into severe economic hardship," Perry said. "And if our farmers and ranchers are hit hard, it's a hit that will be felt across all economic sectors."

Perry is calling for a special classification for delinquent agricultural loans to give producers more time to repay debt. By reclassifying these loans into a special category, banks would not have to increase their reserve for loan losses.

"Our local banks should be allowed to work with their agricultural neighbors," Perry said. "All we're asking the federal government to do is show some flexibility and basic common sense."

MAY 28 1996

Local Roundup

Warm, breezy on Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 89 degrees on Monday, with an overnight low of 44 degrees this morning, according to KPAN Radio. On Saturday, the station -- which is the city's official weather reporting facility -- recorded a trace of rain. For tonight, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low in the lower 50s, with southeast winds of 5-15 mph. For Wednesday, look for partly cloudy skies, a high in the mid-80s and southeast winds of 10-15 mph.

Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue A for assault.

A woman was arrested in the 1500 block of Blevins for Class A domestic violence for allegedly biting her husband on the arms and chest.

A 26-year-old male was arrested in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue for changing a price tag.

A 24-year-old female was arrested on a Deaf Smith County warrant for theft by check.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Sampson, where damage to a car door was set at $500.

A 16-year-old female runaway was reported in the 600 block of Schley.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of New York Avenue, where someone broke out the taillights of a trailer, causing damage estimated at $371.

A dog bite was reported at Dameron Park. A 2-year-old child was bit on the hand by a stray dog. The animal was captured and taken to the animal shelter for observation.

A 7-year-old boy was bit by a neighbor's dog in the 1600 block of Blevins. The boy was treated and released from Hereford Regional Medical Center. The dog owner was cited for failure to vaccinate the dog.

A telephone line to a residence in the 300 block of West Second was cut.

Two children, ages 5 and 3, were found wandering the Summerfield Highway. They were taken to the police department. Child Protective Services was called and charges of abandoning/endangering a child are being considered.

Officers issued 11 traffic citations.

Monday

A 31-year-old female was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H for unlawful carrying of a weapon (a club).

A 34-year-old male was arrested in the 1500 block of East First for DWI.

A 32-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Lawton for Class C assault (domestic violence).

Burglary of some office equipment was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of East Third, where a mailbox was damaged.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of West Fourth and in the 500 block of Avenue J.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 800 block of South Main, in the 800 block of West First, in the 500 block of West First and in the 800 block of Blevins.

Theft of a some air horns was reported in the 100 block of South Main.

Theft of gas was reported in the 400 block of East First.

Theft of some linen supply was reported in the 800 block of West First.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Mable and in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Both vehicles were recovered.

Officers issued 38 traffic citations.

There were 12 curfew violation citations issued.

There was one minor traffic accident reported.

Sunday

Report not available.

Saturday

An incident was reported of a person pouring beer on a vehicle in the 500 block of Mable.

Runaways were reported in the 900 block of Brevard and in the 100 block of East 15th Street.

Deadly conduct was reported in the 200 block of North Texas.

A domestic disturbance involving an intoxicated husband and wife was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Star, where a female kicked her boyfriend's mother in the leg after the mother refused to let the couple take the family car. The couple left on foot. No charges were filed.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Long Street and in the 800 block of Irving.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Avenue B, where a juvenile was reported to have taken several clothing items from a residence.

Theft of three for sale signs was reported in the 200 block of Beach Street.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. A wallet containing more than $400 in cash was taken from a shopping cart while the complainant was looking at items in the store.

Theft of a camera was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Theft charges were filed in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue, where a cassette tape was taken.

Officers issued 38 traffic citations.

There were four curfew violation citations issued.

A minor traffic accident was reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 19-year-old male was sentenced to jail for fraudulent destruction.

A 32-year-old male was arrested in Houston for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

A 26-year-old male was arrested on two outstanding warrants, one for theft of service and one for theft by check.

A 22-year-old male was arrested for surrender of surety (criminal mischief).

A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (DWI).

A 32-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (driving while license suspended.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (burglary of a habitation).

A 37-year-old male was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for DWI.

A 59-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for DWI.

A 20-year-old male was arrested by the DPS on outstanding traffic warrants and for failure to identify.

A 28-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for DWI and driving while license suspended.

A 20-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for outstanding traffic warrants.

A 23-year-old female was arrested by the DPS for DWI.

A 37-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for outstanding traffic warrants.

A 40-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for DWI.

A welfare concern was reported, but turned over to Parmer County deputies.

A dog bite was reported.

A runaway was reported and recovered.

A pickup reported stolen on May 20 was located in Houston and a person arrested in connection with the incident.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 10:45 p.m. to a vehicle at 208 Avenue I.

Sunday

Firefighters were called out at 3 a.m. to a wreck rescue seven miles east on U.S. 60.

Saturday

Firefighters were called out at 4:45 p.m. on weather watch.

Firefighters were called out at 4:57 p.m. to a wreck rescue at the Big Daddy's cutoff and U.S. 385.

Firefighters were called out at 5:56 p.m. to a tornado rescue at County Road N and County Road 16.

Friday

Firefighters were called out at 1:13 p.m. to a wreck rescue at Avenue E and Union.

Firefighters were called out at 8:44 p.m. to a vehicle fire at 701 East Fourth.

TPA MEMBER 1996
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Group assessing educational needs

First draft composed on essential knowledge and skills

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - For the first time in more than a decade, Texans are taking a hard look at what students are expected to know.

Educators, parents, curriculum specialists and business representatives already have teamed up to compile a first draft of essential knowledge and skills for various subjects.

Now they're working on a second draft that incorporates feedback from educators, business people and others. Beginning in August, more Texans will get a chance to comment on the revised draft.

The key difference from current subject requirements is a subtle but important shift in focus: Rather than specifying what educators should teach, it will detail what skills students should have, said Geoffrey Fletcher, associate commissioner for curriculum and assessment at the Texas Education Agency.

"The language you will see should focus on what students should know and be able to do, as opposed to what the teacher will do to the student," Fletcher said.

"This is the first wholesale look at the entire curriculum that we've had since the early '80s," he added. "It's been 12 years, which happens to be about the lifetime of a student in school."

The purpose of the effort is to ensure students can demonstrate "the knowledge and skills necessary to read, write, compute, problem solve, think critically, apply technology and communicate across all subject areas," Education Commissioner Mike Moses said in a letter to school superintendents.

The rewrite is expected to be adopted by the State Board of Education next year, then will go toward forming the basis for statewide tests and the adoption of instructional materials.

The rewrite might be implemented in different subjects at different times, depending on the extent of curriculum changes, Fletcher said.

For subjects with big changes, it may take longer to inform parents of the expectations and to give teachers professional development they may need, he said.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, describes the effort's goal as simple.

"I hope the end result is when our graduates go out into the world, they can write a simple declarative sentence at least," Ratliff said.

He said when he gets letters from high school students who've been instructed to write their senator, "Sometimes I just want to hold my head with the grammar - or lack of grammar - and the spelling and the sentence structure and so forth.

"And so I hope that the end result is first, the people in industry and business will begin to see a high school student that exhibits a high school education. Second, I hope we're preparing students so when they go to college, they don't have to spend the first year getting them up to college level."

People involved in the process say the rewrite fits with a state philosophy to clearly define expectations, then allow schools to design programs to meet them.

"This is no attempt at all to dictate methodology. It is an effort to crystallize and clearly focus on the state's expectations," said Nancy McClaran of the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Ms. McClaran said the process actually began with hearings a couple of years ago at which thousands of Texans testified on what they believe students should know.

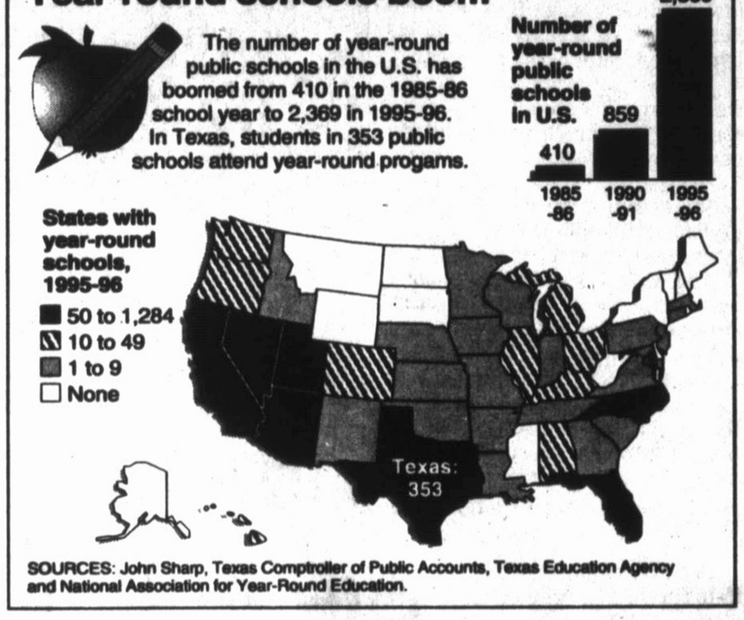
"We want to be sure what we're expecting of students is what they really need when they leave school and go into the world," she said.

The Texas Education Agency has posted the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills documents on the Internet at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks.

The public comment period, for a revised draft, will be in August and September.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Year-round schools boom



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Education Agency and National Association for Year-Round Education.

Endeavour astronauts wrap up experiments, pack for ride to earth

By MICHELLE KOIDIN
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Having finished experiments with a giant inflatable antenna and a self-stabilizing satellite, Endeavour's astronauts today packed for the ride home.

The U.S.-Canadian crew wrapped up science experiments in the space shuttle's lab and conducted routine tests of landing system components to prepare for Wednesday's scheduled arrival at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Ground controllers reported that a cooling system in one of three auxiliary power units that failed during ascent was working fine.

The antenna and the satellite won't be coming home with Endeavour. After completing experiments with the two test spacecraft, they were abandoned into orbit.

The antenna, which filled with nitrogen gas and ballooned to the size of a tennis court, plunged through the atmosphere and burned up two days later.

The satellite, a wastebasket-sized craft designed to become steady in space without jet thrusters, is expected to zoom around Earth at 17,500 mph for about seven months before re-entering the atmosphere.

Researchers initially indicated the satellite would burn up late this summer. But they raised its predicted lifespan on Monday after astronauts measured its stability and found that it hardly wobbled at all.

The 80-pound aluminum cylinder, ejected last Wednesday with an intentional spin and wobble, was pointed in the right direction - with its heavy end forward like a dart - when Endeavour's astronauts closed in to observe it.

Linda Pacini, lead researcher for the satellite, said the experiment proved that a satellite equipped with magnetic rods and weighted on one end can stabilize itself using solely its own mass and Earth's magnetic field. The study could lead to cheaper, longer-lasting satellites.

Within hours of releasing the craft, astronauts noticed it already had begun to orient itself. By Saturday, its flight path was mostly straight, with a slight wobble. The shake diminished even more by Monday.

The last encounter brought relief to scientists who worried they would have to analyze the $600,000 experiment using only radar data and video recorded by the astronauts.

Several hours into the orbital meeting, researchers worked out problems they were having with a laser device that produced false readings two days earlier.

U.S. experiences violent weather over first long holiday weekend

By SCOTT BEKKER
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Bernie McArdle and his wife grabbed their three children and raced to the basement just moments before a 125 mph thunderstorm downburst blew out the walls of their home.

"First there was a rainstorm, then 15 or 20 seconds of hell," McArdle said. "As I went down the steps I saw the back of my house blow through ... desk, computer, TV, the whole room."

Theirs was one of nearly 100 homes damaged by the downburst that hit suburban Lee's Summit, part of a wave of violent storms and tornadoes that roared through the Midwest and southern Plains late Sunday and into Monday.

And while Memorial Day is usually considered the start of summer, the Black Hills of South Dakota had blowing snow, heavy enough to close 14 miles of highway and turn away visitors to Mount Rushmore.

In the southwestern Arkansas town of Center Point on Monday, Archie Weems watched from a half mile away as a tornado picked up his son's mobile home and dropped it upside down. No one was home at the time.

"It didn't look like a tornado is supposed to look," Weems said. "It was white, ghostly white."

A few motorists on a highway near Arkadelphia, Ark., suffered minor cuts when a tornado blew out their car windows. To the east in Manning, more than a dozen of the town's 20 or so buildings were damaged or destroyed.

In rural northern Missouri, a tornado Monday destroyed one trailer home and damaged another. "It went through here in a hurry and was gone," said Sullivan County sheriff's dispatcher John Lindsay.

Forecasters said the storms dumped nearly 2-1/2 inches of rain Monday in Poplar Bluff, Mo., the most precipitation in the country.

High water on the Mississippi River couldn't douse the Olympic flame, but it did put a crimp in its travel schedule. The torch's scheduled voyage this week on the American Queen riverboat was moved to another location because high water prevented the paddle-wheeler from traveling under a bridge to Hannibal, Mo.

On the drought-stricken Plains, many farmers welcomed the rain.

"This is just exactly what we needed," farmer Walt Dietsch of Alliance, Neb., said. His region had gotten more than 3 inches of rain since Friday.

In Oklahoma, a tornado derailed empty railroad coal cars.

And in Kansas, one of a half dozen tornadoes sent Judy Powell racing for shelter at her farmhouse near Sublette.

"I was in the basement and there was this awesome sucking power, you could feel it sucking you. ... The chimney was moving in and out like it was breathing," she said. The twister destroyed the family's huge farm equipment shed.

Obituaries

GARRY W. PARMAN
May 24, 1996

Garry Wayne Parman, 32, of Amarillo, died Friday in Amarillo.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo with burial in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Parman was born in Joplin, Mo., and had spent most of his life in the Panhandle. He had been an Amarillo resident the last three years. He was a 1981 graduate of Hereford High School and was a Texas Tech graduate. He was an officer of Herring National Bank and served on the board of High Plains Epilepsy Association.

Survivors are his father, Gary Parman of Carl Junction, Mo.; his mother, Darleen Carroll and stepfather, Steve Carroll, both of Amarillo; a brother, Vernon Carroll of Amarillo; a sister, Treiva Carroll of Amarillo; his grandmother, Finnette Dvorak of Amarillo; his companion, Micki Goldsberry, and a daughter, Laura Goldsberry, both of Amarillo.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to SW Chapter of AMBUCS, Amarillo.

COMMISSION

the city limits.

Commissioners' Court previously took action to reduce fire hazards in the county by imposing a no-burn policy for residents in unincorporated areas. The policy was passed on Feb. 26, in response to extreme dry weather.

Saul was requested to notify Commissioners' Court when he hears from the Attorney General about prohibiting sale of fireworks in the county.

In other business, commissioners:

-- Agreed that a speed limit of 35 miles per hours should be set on a portion of Dairy Rd. that was the subject of requests by citizens for traffic control. Formal action will be taken at a later date.

-- Heard a presentation from Lydia Villanueva and Ed Mason on micro enterprises. The commission was invited to attend a seminar on July 12 about the program.

-- Suggested further study on state law on purchases without bids after Commissioner Lupe Chavez of Precinct 1 said he needs to buy a backhoe.

-- Approved a line item adjustment of $20,000 to the current budget to cover overruns on juvenile detention in secure centers. County Treasurer Nan Rogers said the $40,000 budgeted for that item is exhausted and she must pay $16,000 in bills received.

Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 16, 26, 33, 39 and 50.

There were 119 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,767. There were 6,881 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $110. And there were 136,105 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $18 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Four Cash Five tickets correctly matched all numbers drawn in the Friday drawing, the state lottery said.

State lottery officials said the four tickets are worth $76,299 each. They said 1,269 tickets with four correct numbers are worth $361 each, and 35,020 tickets with three matched numbers are worth $22.

Cash Five numbers drawn Friday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 8, 15, 19, 21 and 32. The next drawing is Tuesday.

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

5-6-4 (five, six, four)

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

5-4-6 (five, four, six)

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

1-6-3 (one, six, three)

THE HEREFORD BRAND

The Hereford Brand(USPS-342-600) is published daily except Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day by The Hereford Brand, Inc., 313 N. Lee, Hereford, TX. 79045. Second class postage paid at the post office in Hereford, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, TX. 79045.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home delivery by carrier in Hereford, $6.20 month; by mail in Deaf Smith County or adjoining counties, $52 a year; mail to other Texas areas, $57.20 a year; outside Texas, $60 a year.

The Brand is a member of the Associated Press, which is exclusively entitled to use for republication all newsand dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published herein. All rights reserved for republication of special dispatches.

The Brand was established as a weekly in February, 1901, converted to a semi-weekly in 1948, to five times weekly on July 4, 1976.

O.G. Nieman — Publisher
Mearl Montgomery — Adv. Mgr.
Garry Warner — Editor
Craig Nieman — Circulation Mgr.

Lifestyles



First place team

Members of Hereford Fire Department on the Mens Pump Team which placed first at the recent Panhandle Fire Convention are, front row from left, Carlos Ruiz, Zane Watts, Glen Crenshaw, back row from left, Leroy Lucero (captain), Michael Kitten, Chad Kriegshauser and Donny Henson. Henson and Ruiz composed the Mens Water Polo team and also won first in that competition. See related photos, Page 9.

Jacobsen named Pioneer of Year during celebration at Bull Barn

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Ursalee Jacobsen, recognized for her years of contributions to this community, was honored Saturday as the Pioneer of the Year.

The presentation was made at the annual Mid Plains Pioneer Celebration at the Bull Barn which registered a total attendance of 235.

Mayor Bob Josserand welcomed the pioneers. The response was given by Alyce Joyce who presented a brief history of the Womble family.

During the business session, Homer Rudd was elected as 1997 president of the association. Bill Bradley and Kate Bradley were elected as vice president and secretary, respectively.

Della Stagner, 91, and Jim Thompson, 89, were recognized as the oldest pioneers attending. Traveling the farthest distance were Jerry and Mary Beth (Hicks) Smits of Soap Lake, Wash. Benny Womble made the special presentations.

Chip Formby of KPAN made the presentation to Mrs. Jacobsen. This was the 30th consecutive year that the radio station has made the presentation of the Pioneer of the Year award.

Mrs. Jacobsen was born June 19, 1910, in Gage, Okla., the only child of Elmo and Ethel Fridley. She moved with her family to Hereford at the age of 14 and was a member of the Hereford High School class of 1928.

She married John J. Jacobsen Jr. on Sept. 11, 1938.

Formby quoted from a nominating letter which stated that she was known as the "best secretary in town" in the 1930s.

Mrs. Jacobsen served two terms as president of Hereford Business and Professional Women's Club. She was instrumental in securing flags and bunting for use during celebrations and had an active part in the campaign that resulted in many blocks being numbered.

She also helped to establish King's Manor and the Deaf Smith County Library.

Mrs. Jacobsen is a national flower show judge and assisted with decorating for many Chamber of Commerce banquets.

As a member of Rebekah Lodge since she was 18, she received her 50 year pin in 1980.

She is also a member of Lone Star Study Club, Bud to Blossom Garden Club and First United Methodist Church. In addition, one nominating letter recognized her as an "avid bridge player."

Her children are Marcus Earl, who owns a grain business in Houston, and Linda Ruth, who is a college professor.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Our local newspaper prints summaries on Fridays of the new movies being released. I cut them out and save them until the videos are available. That way, I know what I am renting. — Corinne Moore, Dyer, Ind.

Your hint will help you to be sure you only rent videos that you want to watch. Thanks for sharing this with us. — Heloise

FAST FACTS

Dear Heloise: We have all (or most all of us, anyway) been left with many ashtrays that are no longer used. They can be used as:

- soap dishes
- fat candleholders
- jewelry and other trinket holders
- key holders
- trays for small flowerpots — Ruth Wilson, Walnut Creek, Calif.

BEADED CAR SEAT

Dear Heloise: Do your readers have any good ideas on how to recycle the beaded car-seat covers after the nylon threads break? The wooden beads are still good. — Joyce Jenkins, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The only use we could come up with in my office is to reuse the beads for craft projects or to donate them to a school for children to use.

If other readers have any thoughts on how to recycle the seat covers, send your ideas to us. We will pick the 10 best ideas to print, and those readers will get my favorite recipe pamphlet. Hope to hear from you soon. — Heloise

Dear Heloise: I am 93 years old and have to be taken to the doctor from time to time. On my last trip there was much snow on the ground. My driver had a carpet runner, which she spread over the snowbank on our curb. I walked up and down to the car. When we returned, again I walked on the carpet to the sidewalk. I call it the "magic" carpet. I now have one of my own, which my family uses when taking me out.

Keep up your good hints. — Doris Rummlor, Philadelphia

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Eighteen months ago, I married a wonderful woman who had been single for a long time. "Edna" was accustomed to driving herself everywhere and never would allow anyone else to take the wheel.

Edna drove on our honeymoon (over 1,000 miles). She also drives on all our vacations and even on short trips to the store. At first, I thought she didn't trust my driving, even though I'm an excellent driver, but that does not seem to be the case. She won't let her grown children drive her anywhere, either.

I have been in the car when Edna's legs have fallen asleep and she must wiggle, fidget and massage them to keep driving. I've seen her show signs of fatigue and have offered to drive, but she refuses to let me relieve her. I'm becoming afraid to make long trips with her. She's an accident waiting to happen.

On our last trip, I told Edna of my concern. She said if I didn't want to travel with her any longer, she would travel alone. Driving, she says, is her way of controlling things and she will never give it up.

Ann, I love to travel, and our children and grandchildren live some distance from us. This leaves me with three choices -- go by myself, take two cars or don't travel at all. What should I do? -- Concerned Husband and Father

Dear Concerned: I vote for two cars -- or why don't you take a bus, train or plane and meet her there? P.S.: There's a lesson here -- never argue with a control freak.

Dear Ann Landers: You missed the boat on your answer to the 70-year-old woman who had an affair with an older married man. She said many women don't please their husbands sexually and that's why the men cheat. You agreed.

That man could have been my husband. Our sex life was far from romantic (he used to take out his teeth in my presence before bed), but I never refused him. When I learned he had been fooling around with an old flame and they were meeting at a motel on a regular basis, I decided enough was enough.

He was getting away with it until I discovered the motel charges on his secret credit card. I should have known something was up when he went out and bought three pairs of expensive boxer shorts. He also charged exotic food (caviar) for them to eat together and spent money on her that we didn't have.

Finally, I threw him out. It was a big relief for me, but it created some unexpected problems. My grandchildren are upset by this, and I've been put in the position of defending myself. They feel I should have been able to overlook Gramps' "small lapses of judgment" and keep the marriage together. I can't believe I'm writing to Ann Landers, but I want your opinion. -- Heartbroken Wife

Dear Wife: Never mind what the grandchildren think. You're the one who had to live with the old goat. You need make no apologies for tossing him out. In fact, I'd say congratulations are in order. Many women, fearing family pressure, would have closed one eye and put up with it. You didn't, and I applaud your courage.

Dear Readers: Here's another "antique" Burma Shave sign sent in by Lawrence Myers Jr. of Melbourne Beach, Fla.:

Birds take heed
These signs cost money.
Rest a while,
But don't get funny.

An alcohol problem? How can you help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send $4.55.)



Award presented

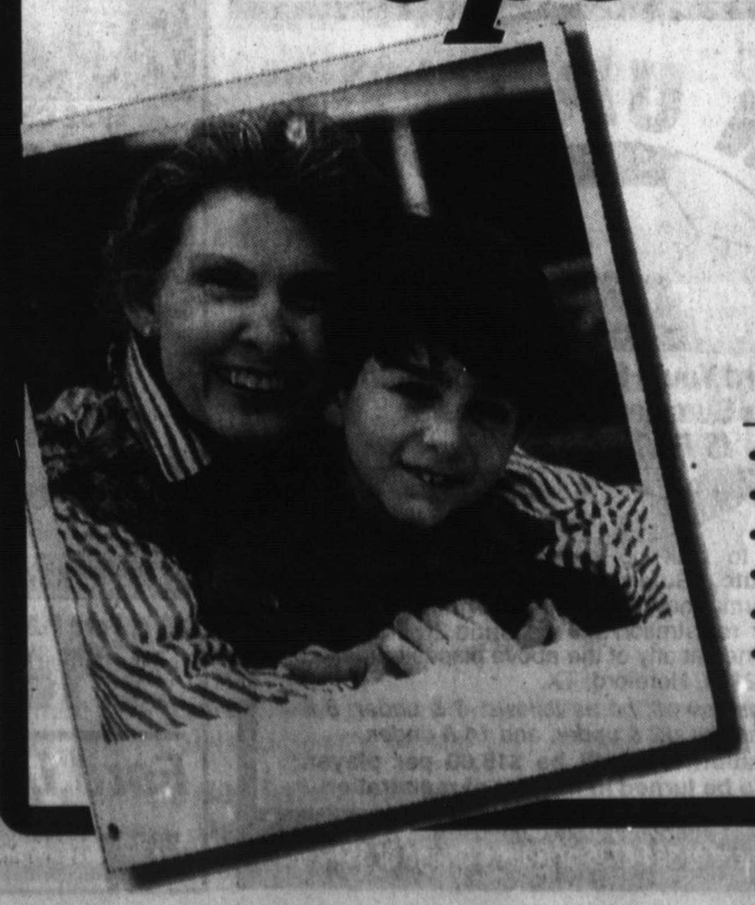
Rebecca Walls, left, librarian at the Deaf Smith County Library, was presented an award by Aurora Ramirez for her dedication and service to the CBI program at Hereford High School. Members of the program who performed duties at the library are, from left, Donna Wyman, Anna Segundo and Gabriel Villarreal.

Estate Sale
Of Costume Jewelry
1930's to 1990's
June 1st 9:30-5:00 • June 2nd 1:00-6:00
North end of Sugarland Mall on 25 Mile Ave.
Edna C. Gault Estate

HAM IT UP!
6" Ham & Cheese
99¢
For a limited time.
SUBWAY®
104 N. 25 Mile Ave.
364-5140

Opening Soon
PERSONAL CARE at King's Manor
• APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED •
An Alternative For Those Who Don't Need Full-Time Nursing Care.
- 24-Hour Nursing Supervision
- Medication Administration
- Assistance With Bathing And Grooming
- Transportation Service
- Housekeeping Service
- Linen Service
- Excellent Dietary Service
- Special Diets Prepared
- Beauty/Barber Shop
- Activities and Social Services
- Private Rooms and Baths

CALL 364-0661 For More Information



MAY 28 1996

Sports

Jordan carries Bulls to sweep over Magic

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Michael Jordan has made a career of playing his best when it matters most.

When that wasn't the case against the Orlando Magic in last year's playoffs, when he repeatedly failed in the clutch and cost his Chicago Bulls a chance at the NBA title, it devastated him. So he promised the world - and himself - that it would never happen again.

And it hasn't.

After three games in which an ordinary Jordan was all the Bulls needed, Jordan shifted into extraordinary gear Monday. He scored 45 points as the Chicago won 106-101 to complete a sweep of Orlando and dethrone the Magic as Eastern Conference champions.

"Jordan is Jordan," Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal said. "That's why he's the best player in the world."

Said Magic coach Brian Hill: "I thought coming into (Monday), we did a more-than-respectable job on Michael. He got his guys involved throughout the series, which was critical for him to do, to not approach this series as he was going to win it by himself.

"But when he had to - and I thought he had to because we shut down everybody else - he went out and got it done. That's the greatness of Michael Jordan."

And that greatness, Hill predicted, will carry Chicago past either Seattle or Utah in the NBA Finals. The championship series will start Friday if the Sonics can close out Utah tonight.

"Very honestly, I don't think Michael's going to be denied," Hill said. "This is all about a testament to his will and his excellence ... and their excellence as a team."

Though Orlando was swept out of the playoffs for the third straight year - and though the Magic failed to do their part to make the matchup live up to its Series of the Century hype - Hill had no complaints about his team's effort.

Starters Nick Anderson and Horace Grant, as well as top reserve Brian Shaw, were out with injuries. Nevertheless, Orlando jumped out to a 15-4 lead and stayed ahead until late in the third quarter. Led by Penny Hardaway's gutty performance, the Magic forced Jordan to be sensational.

"I thought we answered any questions anybody had about the heart and will of our team," Hill said. "Unfortunately, there's a guy wearing number 23 out there, and we just couldn't overcome what he did."

No. 23 led the Bulls to titles in 1991, 1992 and 1993 before retiring. But when Jordan returned last season, he made numerous crunch-time mistakes in a second-round loss to Orlando.

Memories of that bitter defeat motivated him for this season. He responded by winning his eighth scoring crown and fourth MVP, and by leading Chicago to an NBA-record 72-victory season. In the playoffs, his Bulls are 11-1.

"It was extra incentive," Jordan said of facing the Magic again. "We saw the challenge after last year. We stepped in front of it, we faced it and we conquered it. It was not an individual thing. I think the team has gratification, not just Michael Jordan."

Yes, but it was Michael Jordan who did something about it Monday.

After averaging 24 points on 44 percent shooting in Chicago's first three wins, he was incredible in the clincher.

He was 16-of-23 from the floor, kept the Bulls in the game when they struggled in the first half, helped them overtake Orlando with a 15-3 run that spanned the end of the third quarter and beginning of the fourth, and made two long jumpers in the waning minutes to keep the Magic from rallying.

"He's the epitome of what a great player is," Orlando's Jon Koncak said. "He's got tremendous heart, he plays both ends of the floor, he sticks the dagger in your heart at the right time. And he enjoys doing it."

And Jordan's teammates enjoy being with him on the court.

"He played the way we needed him to play to walk out of here with a win," Scottie Pippen said. "This is revenge for him to be able to prove he's still able to carry a team. He kept making big shots for us. He's the one who didn't allow the Magic to build any type of cushion.

"I knew he had the rhythm and I kept trying to get him the ball."

Smart move. After a super Game 3, Pippen was off Monday - 12 points on 4-of-11 shooting. But he contributed eight assists, often setting up Jordan.

O'Neal and Hardaway scored 28 points apiece for the Magic. But as was the case all series, O'Neal disappeared in the fourth quarter, scoring only two points. And after surprisingly making his first five free throws, he missed three of his last four to finish at 36 percent for the series and 39 percent in the postseason.

Orlando set an NBA record for lowest free throw percentage (.543) in a series, one of many reasons it became the first team since the Chicago Stags (1948-50) to be swept from the playoffs three straight years.

"It's really sickening because we are a better team than what we displayed," said Hardaway, whose Magic lost 3-0 to Indiana in the first round in 1994 and 4-0 to Houston in last year's NBA Finals. "Even though we had injuries, it's still hard to take that and live with it."

But live with it they must - just as Jordan had to live with the loss to Orlando last season. The basketball world will have to wait a year to see if the Magic, like Jordan, will do something about it.

"It's been a long road, with a lot of expectations along that road," Jordan said. " We're not done yet, but it feels good to get back this far."

Sonics can reach Finals with win

By JIM COUR
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) - The Seattle SuperSonics can join Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls in the NBA Finals tonight.

Still, until the Sonics actually eliminate the Utah Jazz, the Chicago Bulls might as well be the Vancouver Grizzlies or Toronto Raptors.

"We're not talking about Chicago right now," Nate McMillan emphatically said Monday.

Leading Utah 3-1 in the Western Conference championship series after an 88-86 victory Sunday in Salt Lake City, the Sonics will be looking to close out the Jazz and reach the Finals for the first time since their 1979 NBA Championship.

The Bulls wrapped up the Eastern Conference series Monday with a 4-0 sweep over Orlando. If the Sonics win tonight, the NBA Finals would begin Friday in Chicago.

Except for Game 1 of the Seattle-Utah series, a 30-point Sonics' blowout here, Seattle has had to play with Shawn Kemp in foul trouble: Kemp fouled out of Sunday's Game 4 with 1:37 to go after playing 23 minutes.

Kemp is averaging 27 minutes and 16 points against Utah.

"We want him to stay on the floor to help us," Seattle's Gary Payton said. "If we go to the next level, then we will need him in the games."

"Our A personality is with Shawn on the court," Sonics coach George Karl added. "But even when Shawn is not on the court, we still win games."

And what does Kemp think?

"It's not up to me, it's up to the officials," he said.

Meanwhile, the Jazz are facing elimination in the West title series for the third time in five years.

Utah's Karl Malone, 32, and John Stockton, 34, are nearing the ends of their careers. They don't know how many seasons they have left, let alone how many West championship series.

"The series is not over," Utah coach Jerry Sloan insisted. "That's what you have to be strong enough to realize."

"If we lose, we go home," Malone said. "The motivation should be there."

Malone was been magnificent - 26 1/2-point average - against Seattle, but it's been a disappointing series for Stockton, who is playing with a strained left hamstring.

Stockton missed a 3-point shot at the buzzer Sunday to seal the Seattle victory.

"It didn't go right for us," Stockton, the NBA's all-time assists and steals king, said of his miss. "That's about it. It didn't go in."

"I'm not against Stockton," said Payton, who outscored Stockton 19-7 in that game. "Stockton is against himself."

If the Jazz can beat the Sonics tonight, the West series would return to Salt Lake City for Game 6. If necessary, Game 7 would be played Saturday at Seattle's Key Arena.

The Sonics don't want to go back to Utah. That's why they're focusing on the Jazz now and not looking ahead to league MVP Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman.

After being upset in the opening round of the playoffs in 1994 and '95, the Sonics are on a 10-2 postseason run.

"I didn't watch the finals last year," Payton said. "Why not? I just didn't feel like I wanted to. Basketball was over for me so I didn't need to watch basketball any more."

Payton, 27, is completing his sixth and best season. He was the NBA Defensive Player of the Year and is averaging 22 points in the playoffs.

"I'm in control," Payton said. "Things are going well right now."

Alabama gets top seed at College World Series

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Alabama, the regular-season and tournament champion in the top-rated conference in the country, received the top seed Monday in the 1996 College World Series.

Alabama (49-17) will represent the Southeastern Conference in its third CWS appearance and open the 50th Division I national tournament Friday against eighth-seeded Oklahoma State (45-19), an 18-time CWS qualifier, at 3:05 p.m. CDT.

Clemson (49-15), making its eighth appearance, is seeded fourth and will meet No. 5 Miami (47-13), a two-time champion and 15-time CWS visitor, at 7:05 p.m. Friday.

In the lower bracket, No. 2 Florida (48-16) is making its third CWS trip and will meet No. 7 Florida State (51-15), a 15-time CWS entrant, at 12:10 p.m. Saturday. No. 3 Wichita State (54-9), a seven-time qualifier and 1989 champion, meets No. 6 LSU (48-15), eight-time CWS qualifier and two-time champ, at 6:35 p.m. in a rematch of their 1993 tournament championship. LSU won that title 8-0.

The committee had to consider what to do with three teams from the SEC - LSU, Florida and Alabama _ and three teams from the same state - Florida, Florida State and Miami.

Ron Maestri, chairman of the NCAA Baseball Committee, said the committee tried to avoid conference matchups or repeats of regular-season meetings.

"There's not a whole lot you can do," he said. "You try not to match up people. I think we've got one game where we have two teams who played each other this year. It was very, very difficult. This is as evenly matched a situation I think we've had in a long time."

Unbridled's Song may miss Belmont with lung infection

NEW YORK (AP) - First a bum foot, now a lung infection. The tale of woe continues for Unbridled's Song, beaten favorite in his last two races, including the Kentucky Derby.

The latest revelation came one day after Unbridled's Song lost by 2 1/2 lengths to Jamies First Punch in the Peter Pan at Belmont Park. He was fifth as the favorite in the Derby on May 4.

"He's still in the ball game, but it may take a little time," trainer Jim Ryerson said.

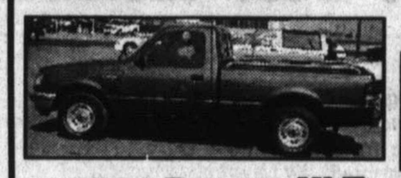
While he said there was no definite timetable, Unbridled's Song's next start might have to wait until either the Haskell at Monmouth or the Jim Dandy at Saratoga, both on Aug. 4, followed by the Travers on Aug. 24.

Western Auto

"0" DOWN

Payments As LOW As $185 mo*

NOT EVEN TAX TITLE LIC.



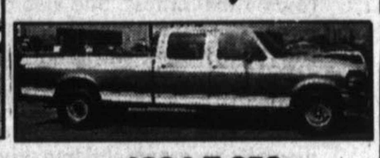
1994 Ranger XLT
Cassette $9,995



1995 Cougar
V-6, Power locks, PW, Chrome Wheels $14,995



1995 F150 Short Bed
Warranty Only 6,000 miles $13,995



1994 F-250
Crew Cab, Automatic $19,995



1995 Probe SE
Automatic Tinted $14,995



1994 Ranger Supercab $11,995



1990 Bronco II
4x4, A/C, XLT, PL & P. windows $8,995



1995 Mustang Convertible
Warranty $16,995



1995 Taurus
19K Miles, ABS $12,995



1995 Escort
Auto, PL, PW, Tilt, cruise $9995 $9,995



1992 Chev C-20
Conversion, Bed, TV & - -More! $12,995



1995 Windstar GL
7 Passenger $16,995



1985 Buick Riviera
New Tires $4,995



1996 F150 4x4 XLT
Auto, 351 6,000 miles warranty! $17,995



1992 Ford F-350 Crew Cab
4x4, Auto. Low Miles $18,995



1995 Aspire
3 dr. automatic $8,400

Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
550 N. 25 Mile Ave. · HereFORD, TX
(806)364-3673 · "Se Habla Español" · Open Monday-Saturday till 7 pm
*MSRP 10,135, 72 mo. rebate to dealer, 13.4 Apr. W.A.C. Stk#80153

Mr. Burger Combo
Double meat, double cheese, large fries & med. drink $3.99

Banana Splits
BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

820 E. Park 364-4321 · Mr. Burger · 821 W. Park 364-5712
Delivery after 5:00 pm 364-4321

SIGN UP NOW!
Hereford Youth Soccer Association
Kids Summer Soccer Season
IS FORMING NOW!

Places to pick up registration forms will at Western Auto, Guterriez Exxon, and Taqueria Jalisco. Forms may also be passed out at school. Deadline for registration will be June 2nd. Forms may be returned at any of the above places or mailed to P.O. Box 2104, Hereford, TX.

Age divisions will be as follows: 6 & under, 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, and 14 & under.

Registration fees will be $15.00 per player. Fee needs to be turned in the day of registration.

If you would like to Coach or if you have any questions call Emilio Romero at 364-8736 or Robert Griego at 364-7885

Complete Muffler and Exhaust Repair $49.95
Most Vehicles Muffler Replacement
CROFFORD AUTOMOTIVE
Hours: Mon-Fri 8-6 • Sat 8-1 • State Inspection Stickers
600 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-7650 • Owners Dean Crofford & Terry Hoffman

Tigers blow late lead vs. Royals

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Just when it couldn't get any worse for the Detroit Tigers, it did.

One out away from ending an 11-game losing streak, the Tigers blew a two-run lead in the ninth inning and dropped a 5-4 decision in 13 innings to the Royals in Kansas City.

The Tigers have lost 12 straight - their longest losing skid since 1989 - and 32 of 36. Their 12-39 record is by far baseball's worst and already has fans scrambling for record books to compare the Tigers to the 1962 New York Mets, whose 40-120 record is the poorest this century.

There was some good news, though. The Tigers' team ERA did drop below 7.00 - to 6.99.

Detroit rookie manager Buddy Bell said the latest loss wasn't even the Tigers' toughest this season.

"I know that's hard to believe," he said.

The Tigers led 4-2 in the ninth but made three errors, including two on one play by third baseman Travis Fryman. Detroit also wasted a three-hit, eight-strikeout effort in the major league debut of Justin Thompson, who left with a 4-1 lead after six innings.

"Those were errors of aggression, and what happened out there had more to do with their speed than anything else," said Bell, shaking his head. "I don't think it was so much what we did wrong. It was where they hit the ball and their speed."

With the score 4-4, Sal Falsano led off the 13th with a single off Randy Veres (0-4), the sixth Tigers pitcher. David Howard sacrificed, but rookie catcher Raul Casanova's throw to second was too late. Bip Roberts then singled home the winning run.

Jeff Montgomery (1-2) allowed one hit in three innings of shutout relief.

Thompson, who ranked among the International League leaders in strikeouts, wins, shutouts and ERA, fell behind in the first on Joe Vitiello's RBI single. The 23-year-old left-hander got out of a jam in the third by striking out Craig Paquette to end the inning with the bases loaded.

"It wasn't as terrifying as I thought my major league debut would be," he said. "I just let my instincts take over, I guess."

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Texas 3, Cleveland 2; Boston 10, Oakland 3; Toronto 5, Chicago 4; and New York 16, California 5.

Rangers 3, Indians 2

At Arlington, Texas, Kevin Elster scored from first on Darryl Hamilton's double, sliding head-first under catcher Sandy Alomar's tag in the ninth inning.

Lou Frazier singled with one out in the ninth off Jack McDowell (5-3) and stole second on a pitchout. Frazier got caught off second by shortstop Omar Vizquel on Elster's grounder for the second out.

Hamilton followed with a double down the right-field line that bounced into the corner. Right fielder Manny Ramirez chased it down and threw to second baseman Carlos Baerga, whose relay throw to the plate arrived as Elster slid past Alomar.

Roger Pavlik (7-1) pitched a six-hitter for the Rangers, striking out five and walking none.

Yankees 16, Angels 5

At Anaheim, Calif., Bernie Williams went 5-for-7 in his first start since coming off the disabled list, and New York scored eight runs in the fifth inning.

Williams hit five singles, drove in three runs and scored three times for New York, which tagged former Yankee Jim Abbott (1-8) for seven runs and eight hits in four-plus innings.

Andy Pettitte (7-3) allowed five runs and eight hits in seven innings.

Tino Martinez hit a three-run homer in the eighth, his seventh, to increase the Yankees' lead to 16-5.

Chili Davis and Tim Wallach homered for the Angels.

Red Sox 10, Athletics 3

At Oakland, Calif., Jose Malave had four RBIs, including his first major league homer, and Troy O'Leary added a three-run homer for Boston.

Malave, called up from the minors last Thursday, had a two-run homer, a two-run double and a single in five at-bats.

Tim Wakefield (3-5) threw an eight-hitter, striking out seven, to get his first complete game since last Aug. 8 against Cleveland.

Steve Wojciechowski (5-1) lasted just 1 2-3 innings, allowing five runs and six hits.

Blue Jays 5, White Sox 4

At Toronto, John Olerud hit a grand slam to help rookie Marty Janzen win his first major league start as Toronto ended Chicago's eight-game winning streak.

Olerud hit his second career grand slam in the third inning to back Janzen (3-0), who gave up three runs and five hits in seven innings.

Mike Timlin gave up an RBI single to pinch-hitter Dave Martinez with two outs in the ninth, but struck out Frank Thomas with runners at the corners for his eighth save.

Olerud's ninth homer of the year came off Alex Fernandez (5-3).

Padres remain hot, lead NL West

By The Associated Press

After Memorial Day, the first big checkpoint of the season, the San Diego Padres had a five-game lead in the NL West.

San Diego, last in 1995 with a 47-70 record, won for the fifth time in six games when it beat the Montreal Expos 4-3 Monday night. Joey Hamilton pitched eighth strong innings and scored the go-ahead run in the eighth.

"But there's still lots of baseball left," cautioned Padres manager Bruce Bochy.

San Diego has been in first for 55 days, the Padres' longest run at the top since 1985, the year following their last NL pennant.

"It's too early to get excited about things like that," Bochy said. "Now if this were September, maybe we'd be feeling something different."

With the score 3-3 at Olympic Stadium, Hamilton (8-3) opened the eighth with a single off Jeff Fassero (3-5) and scored on Wally Joyner's two-out double.

"It's been a lot like last year, when we lost a lot of close ones," Expos manager Felipe Alou said. Montreal has lost four straight and 10 of 12.

"Fassero pitched well after giving up the three runs," Alou said, "but I don't remember having too many opportunities to win."

In other games, Atlanta routed Chicago 9-1, Florida beat Cincinnati 6-2, Houston beat Pittsburgh 5-3 and Colorado beat St. Louis 5-2. Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Philadelphia had Memorial Day off.

Hamilton allowed three runs and six hits. Trevor Hoffman finished for his 10th save.

Hamilton, who has a decision in all 11 starts, is second in NL victories behind Atlanta's John Smoltz, who's won 10 consecutive starts since losing his opener.

"Smoltz is up in a tree right now," Hamilton said, laughing. "I lost a couple on the road and they put me back a bit, but I'll catch him."

Andujar Cedeno hit a two-run homer in the fourth following Jody Reed's RBI single.

Astros 5, Pirates 3

Craig Biggio tripled, doubled and homered in his first three at-bats as visiting Houston won its fourth straight and reached .500 (26-26) for the first time since May 10.

Darryl Kile (6-3) pitched a six-hitter and struck out 10 in his first complete game since a no-hitter against New York Mets on Sept. 8, 1993.

Zane Smith (2-3) lost his third consecutive decision, allowing five runs - three earned - and six hits in five innings. Pittsburgh (19-31) fell a season-low 12 games below .500 and has lost seven of eight and 16 of 20.

Braves 9, Cubs 1

Tom Glavine (6-3) won his fifth consecutive decision and Ryan Klesko hit his second career grand slam. Atlanta won for the eighth time in 11 games and is 21-6 since April 26.

Glavine, unbeaten in eight starts, allowed one run and four hits in seven innings, struck out six and walked one, increasing his career record against Chicago to 11-5.

Amaury Telemaco was pounded for eight runs - three earned - and seven hits in 3 2-3 innings. Chicago has lost five straight and eight of nine.

Marlins 6, Reds 2

Al Leiter (7-4) won for the first time since his no-hitter against Colorado on May 11, allowing both runs and three hits in eight innings at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Jeff Conine hit his ninth homer, his third in two days. He also singled in two runs in Florida's four-run first against John Smiley (4-5), who gave up five runs and seven hits in four innings.

Rockies 5, Cardinals 2

Ellis Burks and Larry Walker homered in the first off Todd Stottlemyre (4-3) and Eric Young had three hits at Busch Stadium as Colorado won for the ninth time in 11 games.

Kevin Ritz (5-4) allowed two runs and five hits in six innings. Bruce Ruffin pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Stottlemyre gave up four runs and seven hits in seven innings and struck out eight.

Reds trade for all-time save leader

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) - The Cincinnati Reds will give Lee Smith a new place to pitch - in the eighth inning.

That's where Reds manager Ray Knight plans to use baseball's career saves leader, who was acquired Monday from the California Angels in exchange for left-hander Chuck McElroy.

Smith, 38, said earlier this season that he would ask to be traded or would retire if he wasn't the Angels' closer. But he won't be Cincinnati's stopper.

"He just gives us an extra option," Knight said. "Jeff Brantley is still my closer, and I don't see that changing. I will use Lee in the eighth inning."

Smith, however, may get chances to add to his major-league record total of 471 saves.

"If we use Jeff two or three nights in a row, we'll then have the option of bringing in Lee," Knight said. "Or if Jeff is struggling, we could always put Lee in that role. I see no problem having both of those guys here."

Smith was en route to Miami, where he'll join the Reds, and unavailable for comment. Knight expects Smith to be content with his role.

"If I communicate right up front from the very beginning what it is, he'll accept it," Knight said.

Smith had no saves with a 2.45 ERA in 11 innings this season with California. Brantley, who has a 2.92 ERA and 11 saves in 13 chances, wants to keep his job.

"I am concerned, but they've told me I'll be the closer," Brantley said. "I talked to Ray and he assured me and made me feel secure. I'm apprehensive, but I'm a survivor."

Smith was placed on the 15-day disabled list in April after he had offseason surgery to repair a ruptured tendon in his right knee, injured when he slipped during a hunting trip.

In Smith's absence, Troy Percival was nearly flawless as the Angels' closer.

COMING JUNE 1ST-2ND
1996 UNITED WAY PARTNERSHIP
Two-Person Scramble!! Fun!! Food!! Golf!! Prizes!! Ditty Bags!! Golf Balls!!



TOTAL PRIZE PACKAGE $775.00 PER FLIGHT, BASED ON 10 TEAMS PER FLIGHT.

SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Two Person Scramble, & Noon Meal
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Two Person Scramble. & Noon Meal

ENTRY FEE: $65.00 per player.

This event is open to all golfers (men and women), with verifiable handicaps. Handicaps will be used for flighting purposes only. All proceeds to benefit United Way of Deaf Smith County.

For additional information, call Hereford Golf Pro, Dave Kaesheimer, 363-7139

Stevens
Chevrolet - Oldsmobile - Geo - Aurora
N. Hwy 385 • Hereford, TX • 364-2160



Jerry Stevens | L.V. Watts | K. Don Spurgin | Duward Davis

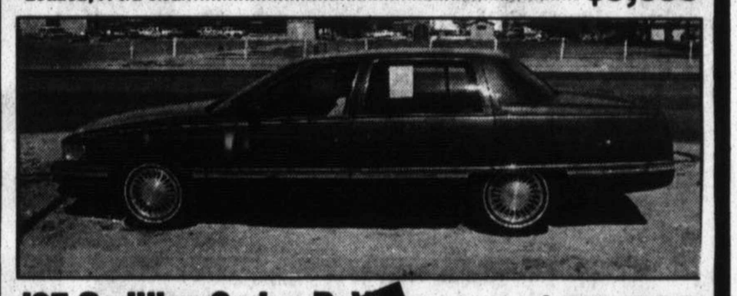
Come Visit With Our Friendly Sales Staff!



'94 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Z71 4x4 — MUST SEE!
350, A.T., Silverado, low miles.....

'87 Ford Bronco II — ONLY $5,995
Eddie Bauer package. Low, low miles.....

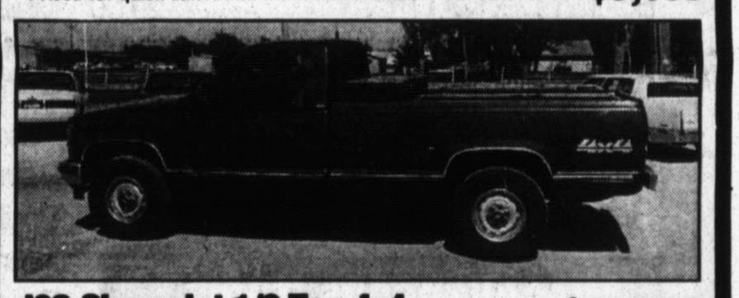
'90 Oldsmobile 98 Regency Brougham — ONLY $6,950
Loaded, X-tra clean!.....



'95 Cadillac Sedan DeVille — ONLY $22,900
Leather & loaded. Factory warranty..... SOLD

'91 Cadillac Sedan DeVille — ONLY $13,700
Leather, local owner. Nice!!.....

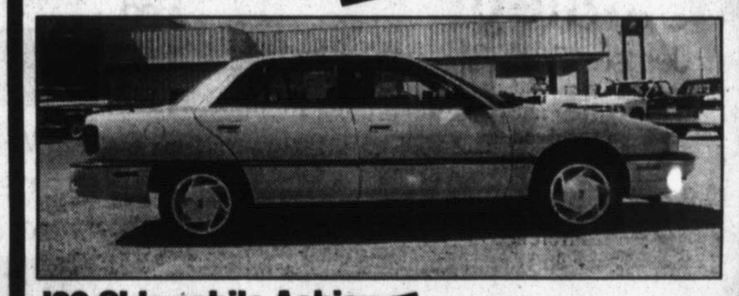
'85 Chevrolet S-Blazer 4x4 — ONLY $3,650
Priced for quick sale!!.....



'90 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton 4x4 — ONLY $7,950
350, A.T., Silverado. Priced to sell!.....

'92 Chevrolet Ext. Cab 4x4 — ONLY $11,950
Silverado, one owner. Well equipped!!.....

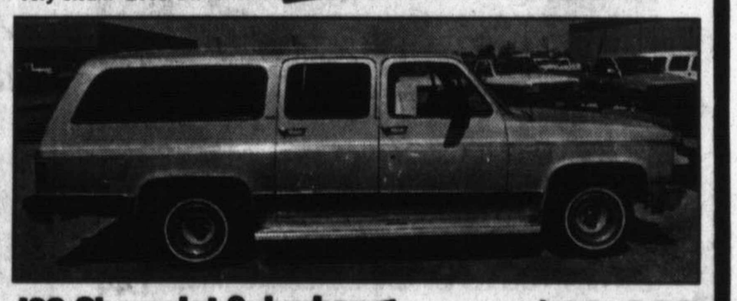
'87 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 — ONLY $6,450
Silverado, 350, A.T., 8 passenger..... SOLD



'92 Oldsmobile Achieva — MUST SEE!
One owner, low miles, be... SOLD

'95 Pontiac Grand Am — ONLY $11,500
Factory warranty! Low miles!.....

'89 Chrysler 5th Aven... — MUST SEE!
Very clean! Local owner!!..... SOLD



'90 Chevrolet Suburban — ONLY $10,600
Low, low miles. Local o... SOLD

'95 Buick Skylark — ONLY $11,200
X-tra clean! Bright red. Factory warranty!.....

'90 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton 4x4 — ONLY $6,995
350, 5-speed. Local owner!!.....



'94 Chevrolet Cavalier Coupe — ONLY $151.65 Per Mo.
Stk# 164-GM, w/25% + T.T.& L. dn., 60 mo., W.A.C. 9.9% Apr., S.P. $9,500.....

GIBSON'S

Gibson's Tent Sa

25%

As Part of Our Expanded Prog
All Discontinued Merchand

Limited Quantities Subject To Prior Sale

SALE CONTINUES!

VISA DISCOVER MasterCard

Super Reductions!
Limited Quantities

Household Items

Wexford Bowls	9.57
Corning Casual Elegance	2.97
Door Mirrors 14" x 54" Stanley	3.50
Black n' Decker Dirt Vac	29.00
Dirt Devil Hand Vac	29.97
Cow Canisters	24.97
Asst. Closet Organizers	.60-2.00
Kitchen Accessories	.99
Rogers 25-pc. Flatware Set	5.00-8.00

Miscellaneous Items

Depends	3.00
Playtex Tampons	1.00
Kotex Personals Briefs	.50
O.B. Tampons	2.00
Shout Gel	1.00
Jergens Body Shampoo Kits	1.50
Dash 100 fl. oz	1.50
Liquid Dial Refill 2 liter	6.00

Sewing Items

Thread	.42-1.20
Zippers	.45-4.75
Bias Tape	.63-.95

Electronics

Keystone Disposable Camera	3.94
Weather Radio WX-70	16.84
Norelco Razor	39.34
Kodak Disc	3.34
Kodak Slide	2.84
35mm 100 sp 24 exp	1.44
Midland Weather Alert	12.34
Whistler Rader Laser Detector	39.34

Hardware

Iron Horse Tool Stool	7.44
Light Globe	.50-3.00
Light Fixtures	7.44 & up
Mailboxes	7.77-9.77
Pad Steel Wool	1.00
9" Tool Holder	.50
Assorted Fan Light Kits	3.00-17.44
Bevel Edge Toilet Seats	7.77
Sculptures Swirl Toilet Seats	12.77
Interior Lighting Fixtures	7.44
Bronze Motion Detectors	7.44
Shoplight with Bulbs	7.44
12 oz. Insta Foam	2.00
Triple Foam Insulation	2.00
Packaged Hardware Products	.50-1.00
2" x 60 yd. Duct Tape	.50

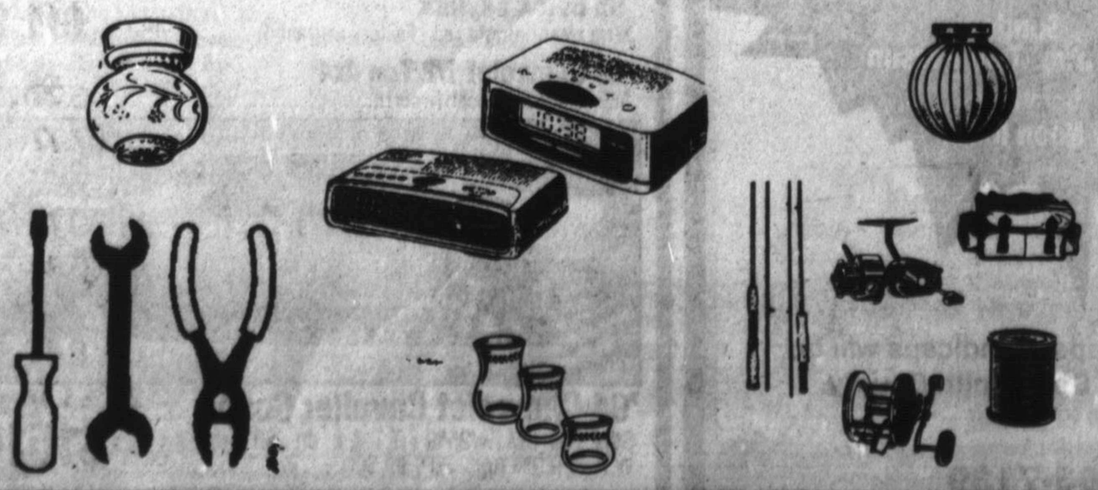
Sporting Goods

Voit Weslo Alpine Climber	90.00
Exercise Stepper	60.00
Select Fishing Gear	50% off

Food Items

Misc. Candy	25% off
Misc. Food Items	25% off

All Sales are final!
Items subject to prior sale.
No Layaways on clearance items.
All Items are specially selected.





$9.99
Full Size Percale Sheet Sets
Super special buy! queen or king...24.99

Clearance
Fabric & Sewing Notions
50% off



$7.99
$39.9

25-50% off
Ladies' and Girls' Apparel Clearance
Large selection of apparel for ladies and girls in a variety of styles and sizes.

$1-$11
Shoes for the Family Large selection shoes for everyone! Reduced for clearance!

$13.9
Emerson AM/FM Clo
5 only!

$6.99
Reversable Bath Rugs

$2.99
Blankets Take advantage of this super buy! Stock up now!
Selected Groups.

$28.1
Conair Digital Answerin
1 only. No. TAD12

$5.99
Egg Crate Mattress Pads
Originally 6.99 to 9.99

$4.99
Super Value Blankets
72 x 90

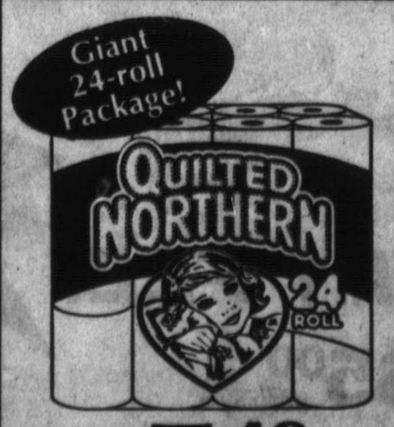
$7.77-$2
Zenith Bathroom Space
Showers Cadd
Orignally 31.59 to 4

$5.99
Decorator Rugs
Large assortment.
Originally 7.99 to 9.99.

$16.99
Cannon Quilts Choose from large selection of quilts.
Originally 29.99.

$5.9
Orthopedic Bed P
Originally 9.99

Additional Savings On Ever



5.49
Northern Bath Tissue Super-size package of 24 rolls of all the quilted softness of Northern.

Mardi Gras



$1.88



5.9
Tide Detergent 42 use regular use with bleach.

ale & Clearance

5%/10OFF

ogram, We are Clearing Out ndise In All Departments

GIBSON'S

Limited Quantities Subject To Prior Sale

VISA DISCOVER MasterCard

SALE CONTINUES!

LAGE ART



9 to .99

Christmas Halloween & Easter Decorations
Assortment
50%-90% off

ARMOR ALL GUNK WD-40
STP COLOR MATCH
WESTLEY'S NU-FINISH KIT
SIMONIZE CASITE WYNN'S
MARVEL SIMPLE GREEN
ALEMITE TUFF STUFF
PRESTONE TURTLE WAX
RAIN DANCE
50¢ - $5
Huge Assortment of Car Products
External care and internal additives.
Originally 1.19 to 9.99.

2.94
FM Clock Radio
only!

$1.00
Originally 1.86 to 2.48
Party Napkins, Plates and Favors
Lion King napkins, 9" plates, party bags and Lisa Frank favors.

$11.24
Sony Walkman with Headphones
30 only!

.14
newering Machine
TAD2400D.

25% off
All Pet Porters and Dog Houses on Sale Now!!

$34.97
American Plastic Beauty Salon
Orginally 44.99.

$29.77
Spice Savore and
Caddys
1.59 to 46.88..

$9.00
Bercara Patio Lights 18 weather resistant Globes in a rainbow of colors.

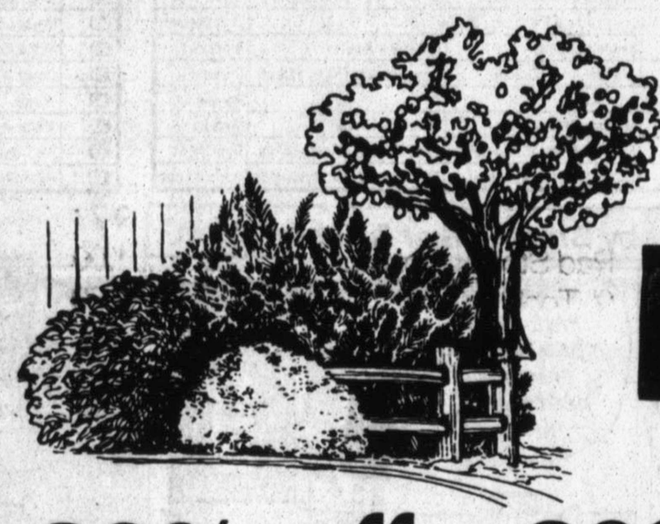
$89.97
Little Tikes Sports Table
Orginally 109.96.

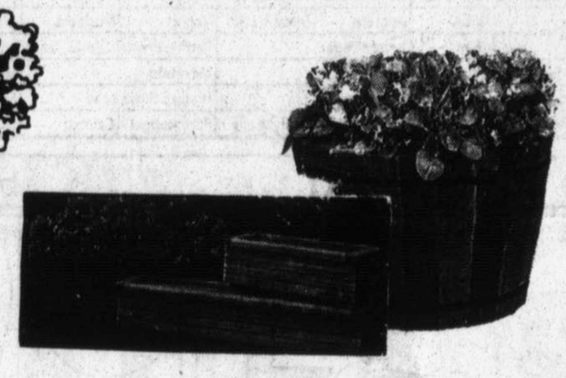
99
Bed Pillow
ally 9.99...

$199.99
Volt Weslo Treadmills
2 only!

$129.00
Arrow Storage Buildings
8' x 6'. Originally 199.96. 4 only!
Building floor...30.00 Anchor Kit...9.00

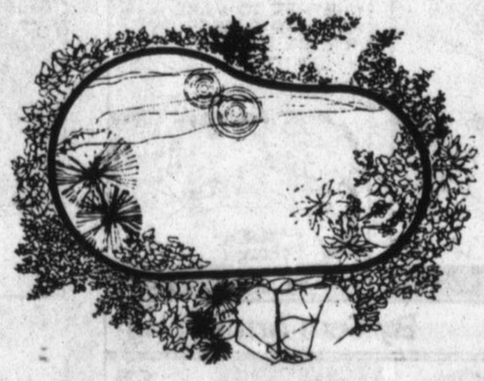
Super Reductions!
Limited Quantities

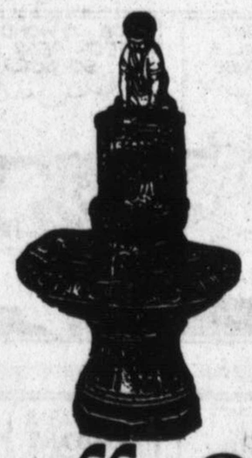




30% off
Special Clearance on Trees Junipers, spruce, pine, ornamental, fruit and shade trees and ornamental shrubs! Great selection of one-gallon to ten-gallon sizes.

30%-40% off
Shapened Hooks Shapened hooks, cedar deck and barrel planters and cedar picket fence.







25%-30% off
Lawn Ponds Special clearance on all Mac Court lawn ponds. Choose from variety of sizes and styles

25% off
Henri Studio Products Statuary, fountains and bird baths.

Lawn & Garden

Patio Lights, 14 only..... 9.00
Lawn Tractor, 5 only..... 88.00
Vegetable & Flower Seed Packs.....15/1.00
Vegetable Bedding Plants..... 2/1.00
2' x 6' Ladder Trellis..... 7.44
92" Hanging Pot Hook, Double, 2 only..... 12.44
Small Berry Crate, 10 only..... 5.44
Large Berry Crate, 9 only..... 6.44
65" Hanging Pot Hook, Double, 25 only..... 10.44
Weather Center, 6 only..... 26.44
34" x 55" Resin Table, 1 only..... 29.44
Sturdy White Stack Chair, 1 only..... 18.44
37" x 43" Resin Table, 13 only..... 29.44
Granite Look Table, 4 only..... 74.44
Cafe Group, Table & Chairs, 1 only..... 79.44
Chaise Lounge, 1 only..... 89.44
Bakers Rack, 4 only..... 79.44
72" Wood Picnic Table w/2 benches, 4 only..... 29.44
Chaise Chair Pad, 17 only..... 6.77
Chaise Renew Kit, 13 only..... 5.77
17' Reweb Kit, 31 only..... .77
Stack Chair Cushion, 15 only..... 3.77
Universal Chair Pad, 9 only..... 3.77
Wrought Iron Seat Cushion, 8 only..... 6.77
4' Glide Swing, 6 only..... 57.77
McCulloch Weed Trimmer, 4 only..... 69.77
Lamb Planter, 11 only..... 5.44
Large Outdoor Thermometer, 11 only..... 6.44
Peat Moss, Top Soil, Manure. 25% Off

veryday Household Items



99
se regularly 42 use free or 33

Disney 12 piece Beverage Set
$3.50

Dial
10 pack



$3.99

Television

2 Disney Channel
3 Local Weather
4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo
5 KACV (PBS), Amarillo
6 WTBS, Atlanta
7 KVII (ABC), Amarillo
8 TBN
9 WGN, Chicago
10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo
11 C-SPAN
12 C-SPAN II
13 KCIT (FOX), Amarillo
14 ESPN
15 CNN
16 The Weather Channel
17 The Family Channel
18 Showtime
19 Local Access
20 HBO
21 Cinemax
22 CNBC
23 Turner Classic Movies
24 Nashville Network
25 The Discovery Channel
26 Arts & Entertainment
27 Lifetime
28 Prime Sports
29 TNT
30 Headline News
31 Nickelodeon
32 USA Network
33 Univision
34 CMT
35 TLC
36 Cartoon Netwrk
37 History Channel
38 Faith & Values
39 QVC
40 ESPN2
41 MTV
42 VH-1
43 Galavision

TUESDAY MAY 28

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	People: A Mus. Celeb.		Really Rosie	Inside Out	Great Splendors World		Special Evening With Elton John			Movie: To-Mockingbird	
4	News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Frasier	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Final Game 5					News	Tonight
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Perspective	Decisions	Todays	Charlie Rose	
6	Videos	Videos	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs						Movie: Invasion U.S.A. (1985) ★		
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Home Imp.	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs						News	Simon & Simon	
10	News	Home Imp.	Client		Movie: Janek: The Forget-Me-Not Murders (1994)				News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	Simpsons	Movie: Deadly Invasion: The Killer Bee Nightmare				Xena: Warrior Princess		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
14	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Final Game 5 -- Panthers at Penguins						Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Bonanza
18	(5:30) Movie: North (1994)		Movie: Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh		Outer Limits		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Red Shoe	Softly Paris	Movie:
20	Movie: There Goes		Movie: French Kiss (1995) *Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline.* ★★½				Priestly Sins: Church		Dream On	Movie: Professional Affair	
21	Movie: Star Trek Gen		Movie: Arctic Blue *Rutger Hauer.* 'R'				(:35) Movie: Scorned *Andrew Stevens.* ★★ 'R'			(:20) Movie: Digital Man 'R'	
23	Movie: How the West Was Won (1962) *George Peppard, Debbie Reynolds.* ★★★½						Movie: The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1962)				Movie:
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Phyllis George		Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News	Spotlight
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery		Mysterious	World-Wond	Realms of Bear		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.
26	Equalizer		Biography		Columbo				Law & Order		Biography
27	Commish		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Unspeakable Acts (1990) *Jill Clayburgh.* ★★★				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
28	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates						Press Box	H.S. Extra	Press Box	NBA Action	Outdoors
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Run Silent, Run Deep (1958) *Clark Gable.* ★★★				Movie: Das Boot (1981) *Jurgen Prochnow, Herbert Gronemeyer.* ★★★½				
31	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Kotter	Taxi	Van Dyke
32	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: The Presidio (1988) *Sean Connery.* ★★				Silk Stalkings		Highlander
33	Marisol			El Premio Mayor			Primer Impacto Noc.		Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela
37	Vietnam		Desert Storm		Movie: Frankie's House (1992) *Iain Glen, Kevin Dillon.*				Year by Year		DertStorm
40	RPM 2Night	Glory Days	Auto Racing	Motorcycle Racing: Spanish Grand Prix				Auto Racing		RPM 2Night	Auto Racing

WEDNESDAY MAY 29

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo		Gordon Elliott		Our Lives
5	Cucina	Cucina	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Katie-Orbie	Barney	Puzzle Place	Dupree
6	Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House		B. Hillbillies	Griffith	(:05) Matlock		(:05) Perry Mason		Perry Mason
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Mike & Maty		Montel Williams		News
9	News				Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels		Geraldo		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Rimbas	700 Club		K. Copeland	Christian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy B.
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Latin Futbol
17	Family Challenge		Waltons		700 Club			FIT TV	Rescue 911		Home
18	Movie: Perry Mason: Case Killer Kiss			(:45) Movie: The Canadians *Robert Ryan.*			(:15) Movie: Jury Duty *Pauly Shore.* ★½			Movie: In the Army Now	
20	Movie: Falling From Grace		Twister		Movie: Little Women *Winona Ryder.* ★★★½ 'PG'				Movie: White Nights *Mikhail Baryshnikov.* ★★½ 'PG-13'		
21	(6:00) Movie: Khartoum		(:15) Movie: Born to Be Wild *Wil Horneff.* ★★ 'PG'				Movie: Trapped in Paradise *Nicolas Cage.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie:
23	Movie: Blues in the Night		Movie: Apache Trail (1942)		(:15) Movie: The Sun Comes Up (1949), *Lloyd Nolan* ★★				Movie: Easy Living (1949)		Movie:
24	(Off Air)		VideoMorning						Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorse
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Understanding		Home	Start	Housesmart!		Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs
26	New Mike Hammer		McMillan and Wife			Banacek			Quincy		Equalizer
27	Baby Knows	Your Baby	Sisters		Our Home	Gourmet	Biggers and Summers		Living	Our Home	Handmade
28	Press Box	Workout	Training	Get Fit	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates						Musclesport
29	(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo		Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing		Charlie's Angels		Starsky
31	Looney	Gumby	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Busy World	Eureeka
32	Sonic	Turtles	Knight Rider		Tennis French Open -- Second Round						People Ct.
33	Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito		Llevatelo		Magica Juventud		Dulce Enemiga		Morelia
37	Year by Year		Classroom		History Showcase		Edward & Mrs. Simpson		First Flights	First Flights	Real West
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

WEDNESDAY MAY 29

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Movie: Castaways-Isle		Pooh	Charlie B.	Quack	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	Darkwing	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale
4	Our Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury Povich		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Forge	Time Goes	Painting	Infants	Schooner	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Dudley
6	Perry Mason	(:15) Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs						Ton of Fun	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Little House		Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News
9	News	Lead-Off	(:20) Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs					Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Day & Date		News	CBS News
13	Griffith	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Taz-Mania	Eekstravag	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.
14	Latin Futbol	Muscle	America's Horse		Racehorse	Scholastics	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	US Open	Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			Highway to Heaven		Punky B.	Wild Animal	Family Challenge		Three Stooges	
18	Movie: In the Army Now		Movie: Showdown *Billy Blanks.* 'PG-13'			(:05) Movie: The Competition *Richard Dreyfuss.* 'PG'				Movie: Perry Mason	
20	Movie:	Movie: Doomsday Gun *Frank Langella.* ★★½				Lifestories	Movie: Perfect Alibi *Teri Garr.* ★★½ 'NR'			(:15) Movie: Class Act ★★	
21	Movie: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan			Movie: Bebe's Kids (1992)		(:15) Movie: The Power Within *Ted Jan Roberts.* 'PG-13'				Movie: Berry-Dragon	
23	(12:15) Movie: ★★★ The Last Hunt (1956)			Movie: Old Acquaintance (1943) *Bette Davis.* ★★★				Movie: Animal Kingdom (1932) *Leslie Howard.* ★★★			
24	Wildhorse	VideoPM				Dukes of Hazzard		Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance	
25	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics		Wings	
26	Equalizer	McCloud				Police Story		New Mike Hammer		Quincy	
27	Designing	Movie: Perfect (1985) *John Travolta.* ★★				Spenser: For Hire				Supermkt	Designing
28	Musclesport	Track and Field		Paid Prog.	Thorghbrd	Remington	La. Downs	Surfing		Racing	Astros
29	Starsky	CHiPs		Wild, Wild West		Movie: Mosquito Squadron (1969) *David McCallum.* ★★				In the Heat of the Night	
31	Gullah	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	Clarissa	Rugrats
32	People's Court		Live With Love Connection			MacGyver		Highlander: The Series		Renegade	
33	Morelia	Como Tu, Ninguna				Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Noticiero
37	Real West	Vietnam		History Showcase		Edward & Mrs. Simpson		First Flights	First Flights	Real West	
40	Sports Babe	NBA Today	RPM 2Night	Kickboxing		Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series				Flex Appeal	Outdoors

WEDNESDAY MAY 29

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Faerie Tale Theatre		Movie: The Wolves of Willoughby Chase			(:35) Movie: The Moon-Spinners *Hayley Mills.* ★★½ 'PG'				Hardy Boys	Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	JAG		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Final Game 5					News	Tonight
5	Newshour With Jim,Lehrer		Ice Cream Show		Character Above All		Risk and Reality		Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
6	Videos	Videos	National Geography Bee		(:05) Movie: Over the Top (1987) *Sylvester Stallone.* ★½					(:05) Movie: Hero and the Terror (1988)	
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Hudson St.	Grace Under	Faculty	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News		Night Court	Simon & Simon	
10	News	Home Imp.	Harry Anderson: Tricks		Movie: Separated by Murder (1994) *Sharon Gless.* ★★½				News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five		Hercules-Jrnys.		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
14	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Final Gm. 6 -- Avalanche vs. Rad Wings or Blues						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			
17	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Bonanza
18	Movie: Perry Mason		Movie: Jury Duty *Pauly Shore.* 'PG-13'			Movie: In the Army Now *Pauly Shore.* ★★			(:05) Movie: Hellbound *Chuck Norris.* 'R'		
20	(5:15) Movie: ★★ Class Act		Movie: Mask of Death *Lorenzo Lamas.*			Phantom	Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Tracey	Movie: Norma Jean	
21	Movie: Berry-Dragon		Movie: Puppet Master 5			Movie: Body Chemistry 4 'R'			Movie: Younger & Younger ★★½ 'R'		
23	Movie: The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1939) ★★★½				(:15) Movie: Gunga Din (1939) *Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen.* ★★★★					Movie: Bad-Beautiful	
24	Dukes of Hazzard		The Road		Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News	The Road
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery		Invention	Next Step	Realms of Bear		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.
26	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
27	Commish		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Armed and Innocent (1994), *Kate Jackson* ★★				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
28	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates						Press Box	NBA Action	Press Box	Major League Soccer	
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957) *William Holden, Alec Guinness.* ★★★★							Movie: McKenzie Brk.	
31	Doug	Tiny Toon	Body Trap	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Kotter	Taxi	Van Dyke
32	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: When the Dark Man Calls (1995) *Joan Van Ark.*				Silk Stalkings		Highlander
33	Marisol			El Premio Mayor			Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela
37	Air Combat		Desert Storm		Heroes of Desert Storm				Year by Year		DertStorm
40	RPM 2Night	Yachting		16 Days of Glory		16 Days of Glory		Centennial Gold		RPM 2Night	Billiards

The Wizard of Id — by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart





BLONDIE® — by Dean Young & Stan Drake





Marvin — By Tom Armstrong





BEETLE BAILEY® — By Mort Walker





Barney Google and Snuffy Smith® — By Fred Lasswell





To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I've been considering having electrolysis done, but have a few concerns. Sometimes, people rush into such things without bothering to find out possible problems. How common is electrolysis? Can you get infected? What can you do to avoid infection? Is there any chance of getting the AIDS virus? Does electrolysis enlarge pores? — K.U.

ANSWER: I congratulate you for having the prescience to look before you leap.

I don't mean that as a rap against the electrolysis specialists out there. Electrolysis is a time-honored method for removal of unwanted hair.

Electrolysis is pretty common. I used to hear periodically from one or another professional member organization. I trust I will again after this reference, letting us know just how common a procedure it is.

Sure you can get an infection, just as you can whenever you invade the skin. But if you select your electrologist carefully, that's not likely. Be sure the technician operates in a clean clinical area, as most do. And be sure sterile instruments and disposable material are used.

If your operator follows professional and governmental guidelines, the chance of becoming infected is practically non-existent. You will not expose yourself to the AIDS virus or any other, so long as the operator adheres to prescribed standards. Inquire to be sure your operator has the appropriate educational background, proper credentials and approval of local or state boards of control. In 28 states, electrolysis operators must be licensed.

The procedure does not enlarge pores.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Over the years I have had what I call a throat spasm. It happens when I swallow or yawn, and it seems to be centered on the back on the left side of the tongue. I call it my "swallowing muscle," and my problem "a throat charley horse." The pain is severe. The spasm can last from three to four hours. It happens any time of year. Have you run into this? — W.M.

ANSWER: To satisfy my curiosity on this one, ask one of your doctors if he thinks your pain could be glossopharyngeal neuralgia. That fits your description — pain that has a trigger point at the back of the throat and is brought on by swallowing.

Glossopharyngeal neuralgia pain is described as fleeting. You might find it hard to equate "fleeting" to a problem whose episodes last up to four hours. However, a peculiarity of glossopharyngeal neuralgia is that pain can be in clusters of small spasms that might be perceived as a single prolonged event up to hours in duration.

It is a long-shot guess, but we're in the long-shot mode of diagnosis here.

If my guess is on target, the doctor can prescribe medicines to control the problem.

FOR C.I.: Interferon Alpha is a drug that is injected under the skin. It is used to control the hepatitis C virus. It is given when blood tests indicate that liver damage is ongoing.

I'm not surprised that you have found it difficult to locate hepatitis C in your older medical books. Try looking under "non-A, non-B hepatitis," which is what hepatitis C used to be called.

I can't tell you much more about your condition, except to note that sexual transmission, while possible, is not the most likely method. Drug-paraphernalia contamination is a cause, although not in your case.

FOR A DETAILED REPORT on hepatitis, send $3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope to Dr. Donohue — SR145, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: We are three senior ladies. We have been comparing notes. We all seem to be a few inches shorter than when we were younger. We want to know if this means automatically that we have osteoporosis. Or is getting shorter a normal process, like getting gray hair? — Sue, Dot and Ellen.

ANSWER: We lose a bit less than half an inch for every 10 years after age 40.

Part of that loss can be accounted for in the natural flattening of our feet. The rest of the loss is in shrinkage and from a collapse and compression of the vertebral disks that make up the spine.

Those disks tend to squish together as they weaken, and that weakening can be from loss of disk substance.

Bone thinning of osteoporosis is a major cause of height loss.

I'd bet that at least one of your group would benefit from osteoporosis treatment.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible.



Womens team members

Hereford Fire Department's Womens Pumper Team took first place in competition at the Panhandle Fire Convention. Team members are, front row from left, Lina Ruiz, Becky Turney, back row from left, Kathy Lucero, Dee Hamilton (coach), Christie Prisk, Roben Crenshaw and, not pictured, Cindy Henson. Crenshaw and Prisk were also the first place team in Womens Water Polo.



Members of kids team

The first place team, representing the Hereford Fire Department, in the Kids 3-Man Hose Lay competition at the Panhandle Fire Convention, consisted of, from left, Jacob Murray, Jonathan Turney and Joseph Murray.



Dallas, Texas. is named for George Mifflin Dallas who was vice president of the U.S. from 1845-1849.

The 1 To See:
Jerry Shipman, CLU
801 N. Main
(806) 364-3161
State Farm Insurance Companies
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

We're Offering Complete Amnesty To All...

HEAVY METAL Collectors!



The Hereford Police Department in cooperation with the Hereford Beautification Alliance will assist city residents in removing junked or abandoned vehicles.

These vehicles are in violation of State Law and the owners are subject to penalties or fines through the Municipal court system. However, in an attempt to help make Hereford a better and cleaner place to live, the Hereford Police Department will not file any criminal charges against anyone that volunteers to remove these old or out of service vehicles.

Dearing Wrecking has agreed to remove these vehicles at no cost to the owner, after the police department has determined there are no outstanding liens. This is a legal process, and the Municipal Judge has agreed to this plan as well.

How can you get an old car or pickup removed? **Contact the police department between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.** ONLY CALLS CONCERNING VEHICLES THAT YOU OWN, OR THAT ARE ON YOUR PROPERTY will be accepted. Vehicles that do not meet those two requirements cannot be accepted. If you have lost the title, no problem. We can legally remedy that also.

How can you go wrong?! That old worn out vehicle gets moved, you don't have to touch it and, your helping your community at the same time!

Help Us Help You ...Call 363-7120

Hereford MARKETPLACE

Compare Our CD Rates

FDIC insured to $100,000

3-Year 6.10% APY*	6.10%	Interest rate	Minimum Deposit $5,000
5-Year 6.40% APY*	6.40%	Interest rate	Minimum Deposit $5,000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) Interest cannot remain on deposit; periodic payout of interest is required. Early withdrawal may not be permitted. Names of current insurers are available on request. effective 5/23/96.

Call or stop by today for more information
IKE STEVENS
508 S. 25 Mile Ave. (806)364-0041·1-800-755-4104
Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Pp Panhandle Paging
"The Paging Professionals"
Local/Areawide Coverage
Offering Digital, Voice & Alpha Paging
A Division of W.T. Services
(806)364-7311 • S. Hwy385 • Hereford

THE HEREFORD BRAND
"We Reach Thousands Every Day."
313 N. Lee 364-2030

Shop these Hereford merchants for terrific value!

Classifieds

The Hereford Brand
Since 1901
Want Ads Do It All!
Your Want It You Got It!
CLASSIFIED
364-2030
Fax: 364-8364
313 N. Lee

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified advertising rates are based on 15 cents a word for first insertion ($3.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on consecutive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

Times	RATE	MIN
1 day per word	.15	3.00
2 days per word	.26	5.20
3 days per word	.37	7.40
4 days per word	.48	9.60
5 days per word	.59	11.80

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines-those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphing; all capital letters. Rates are 4.35 per column inch.

LEGALS

Ad rate for legal notices are 4.45 per column inch.

ERRORS

Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers an additional insertion will be published.

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds.. $13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are $14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are $12.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

A must book for every home. THE TEXAS ALMANAC, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more, including special features. $12.95 plus tax at the Hereford Brand. 313 N. Lee St. 31062

"CASH" - Wanted!! Used Mobile Home. Must be in fair to good condition. Call (800) 416-3731. Leave a message. 31788

For Sale: Bantam chicks, 1 week old to 1 year and also young quail. 364-4390. 31804

For Sale: Cow-dog puppy's-$5.00 and a female rotwiller to give away. 289-5337 or 289-5335. 31842

For Sale: 1 blue female AKC-Weimarinier, 9 weeks old. 364-2761. 31843

---

2 glass showcases, 2 gas stoves, 1 meat tenderizer, 1 restaurant vent-a-hood, 1 1965 Chevy Impala. Call Alex at 364-8014 or Connie 364-5172 or home phone 364-6083. Also have 2 water Air Conditioners. 31845

For Sale: 2 Lane Recliners, 1 Sofa, Office Credenza. 364-1484. 31847

For Sale: Green Acres membership, $350.00. Call 364-4739. 31848

For Sale: Sofa & 2 chairs-$65.00, good condition. Twin bed-$40.00 and single bed like new-$30. Chiming mantle clock-$15.00. Call 364-3147 or 364-1839. 31853

Without advertising a terrible thing happens ... nothing

BRANSON
June 23-27, 1996
$300 per person, dbl
Only 4 spaces remain
Includes: Bus Transportation
4 Nights Hotel
Shoji Tabushi and Andy Williams Show Tickets
Stop at "The Groves" in OK
Lambert's Restaurant in Springfield
Precious Moments Museum in Carthage
HEREFORD TRAVEL CENTER
806/364-6813

1A. GARAGE SALES

THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! Problem Pregnancy Center Annual Summer Garage Sale, Friday 5-8 pm & Saturday 8 am - 3 pm. St. Anthony's School Gym. 31855

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1992 Ford Taurus, fully loaded, extra clean. See at Stagner-Carr Motors. $6995.00. 31649

For Sale: 1994 Polaris SLT750 w/ trailer. Call 364-2946, or 344-2665, or 258-7394. 31734

For Sale: 75 Dodge and 76 Ford motorhomes. Both have electric generators, air conditioner, new tires, full bathrooms, gas or electric refrigerators, stoves with oven, extra clean. Tags & sticker ready to go. See at Charlie's Tire Co. 31746

For Sale: 1986 Thunderbird. Good school car. Call 364-0870. 31805

For Sale: 1994 Polaris 300 4x4. Excellent condition. Call 364-6230, leave message. 31837

1986 Chevy Pickup-Long Bed, new tires, 305 V-8 Silverado package, black, great condition. 364-5994 (Home) or 363-7626 (Work).

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

4. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Recently remodeled 3 BR, 2 Bath, Double Car Garage. Low maintenance yard up keep. Choice location. About 2700 Sq. Footage. Shown by appointment. Call 364-8826 after 5. 31493

For Sale By Owner: 2 BR Home, Central Heat & Air. Nice living & dining, lots of storage. Built to move. Call 364-2586 or 655-0563 (Nights). 31510

For Sale: Rare Opportunity--3/2 Brick House w/detached renta. Will take car, boat etc. in trade. Live for less. Call 817-561-9349. 31657

Individual buys house & mortgages. 364-4103. 31744

House for Sale: By Owner, 1978 Sq. Ft. - 223 N. W. Drive, 364-9153 after 3:00 PM. 31762

For Sale: Commercial lot at 2nd & Funston. $7500.00 firm. (806) 383-7558. 31812

LOST MY JOB LOST MY HUSBAND LOSING MY HOME
Please help me save my credit.
800-372-1491

Portales Homes is now your Fleetwood Home Center. Factory direct prices. New Homes coming in, present show models discounted to sell. Triplewides, doublewides, and singlewides included. Portales Homes Fleetwood Home Center. 505-356-5639 or 1-800-867-5639 DL 366.

CROSSWORD

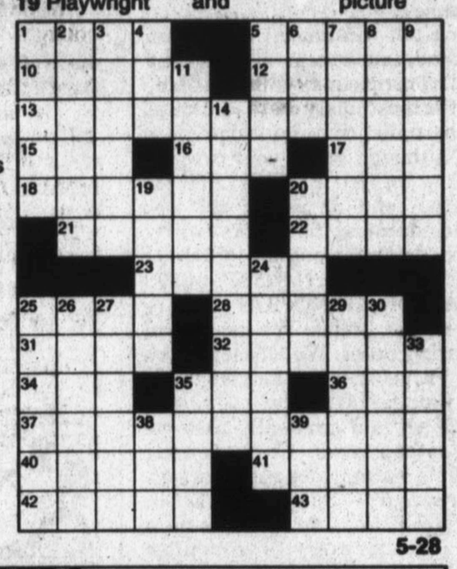
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Yesterday
5 Referred to
10 Map collection
12 Similar
13 Bogart/ Bacall movie
15 Golf support
16 Lunatic
17 — -wop music
18 Pray for
20 Act sullen
21 Passover meal
22 Picnic invaders
23 Blunder
25 Argument
28 Ticked off
31 Dog's dogs
32 "— Me"
34 Writer Levin
35 The works
36 — Lopez (chess opening)
37 Bogart/ Bacall movie
40 "Frasier" pooch
41 "Crazy" card
42 Takes it easy
43 Hardy heroine

DOWN
1 Page of music
2 Acropolis setting
3 Jacket part
4 File folder feature
5 Fling
6 Under the weather
7 Attached, in a way
8 Just make, as a living
9 Stations
11 Donut, in slang
14 Soldier of a sort
19 Playwright Clifford Tony
20 Winter coat
24 Ultimatum end
25 Miss Muffet's visitor
26 Easter event
27 Oscar and
29 Infuriate
30 Pizzeria mixtures
33 Kremlin vetoes
35 Mimics
38 First aid box
39 Pose for a picture

S	P	R	E	A	D		C	O	I	L	
O	R	A	N	G	E		E	T	N	A	
F	O	N	D	E	R		S	T	A	T	
A	N	G	U	S		S	T	O	W	E	
S	E	E	S		B	E	A	M	O	N	
			E	R	I	N		A	R	T	
	E	Z	R	A	P	O	U	N	D		
P	Y	E		T	E	R	N				
R	E	A	M	E	D		T	A	L	C	
E	L	L	I	S		M	A	G	O	O	
L	I	O	N		R	E	M	I	S	S	
I	N	T	O		O	M	E	L	E	T	
M	E	S	S		C	O	D	E	R	S	

Yesterday's Answer



5-28

STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

5. HOMES FOR RENT

Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. $305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-4885. 18873

For Rent: Paloma Lane Apts.-1 & 2 BR Apartments available. Clean, neat, well maintained, stove furnished. Water paid. Application required. Security. Deposit-$170.00. Call 364-1255, Monday thru Friday, 9 to 5:30. Equal Housing Opportunity. 31440

---

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage, 1514 Blevins. $475 a month, $200 deposit. 364-5470 or 364-1508. 31803

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS } INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

6. WANTED

Store Manager wanting to rent 3 or 4 bedroom house for possibly 2 years, or more. Contact Kevin at Gibson's 364-3187. 31559

8. HELP WANTED

Now taking applications for CNA, for all shifts. Hereford Care Center - 231 North Kingwood. 31073

Operate Fireworks stand just outside Hereford 6/24 to 7/4. Make up to $1,500.00. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 am-5 pm. 1-800-364-0136. 31703

SUMMER WORK: High School Seniors and College Students, $10.25 to start. Scholarships and Internships. Interview in Amarillo work in Hereford, Call 358-2559. 31729

Need experienced cook. Talk directly to Dietary Manager. Call 364-7113. 31773

NEEDED EXPERIENCED A/C & HEATING Service Technician. Must be willing to relocate to Dumas with good schools. Call 1-800-658-2168 or send resume to Dumas A/C & Htg., Inc. P. O. Box 1022, Dumas, Texas 79029 31774

Computer Users Needed. Work own hours. $20k to $50k/yr. 1-800-348-7186 x1230. 31806

Help Wanted: Truck driver, CDL license required, drug test, competitive wages. Contact Ed at 276-5291. 31813

Circle Three Feedyard seeking Tractor/Trailer Driver for Grain Hauling. Must have a Class-A CDL. Please apply in person. No phone calls. 31824

Salon Favina: Booth rent opportunity for licensed Barber, or Cosmotologist with Clientel. Must be sharp. 364-4214. 31836

Need applications for RN's & LVN's for all shifts. Apply at Hereford Care Center, 231 N. Kingwood. 31851

GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICIAN

G.M. Training and Experience a must. Excellent Pay, Benefits, and Training. Contact Jay or John. Stagner-Carr Motors, Inc., Buick-Pontiac-G.M.C. Call 1-800-313-0990 or 364-0990.

EOE

Receptionist: High School Diploma, with experience in 10-Key, Typewriter, Phone, Computer & Accounts Payable experience helpful. Qualified applicants please send resume and salary requirements to: Agripro Seeds, Inc., P. O. Box 2212, Hereford, TX. 79045

EOE M/F/V/H

Experienced A&H Agents needed in this area for Physicians Mutual Insurance Company®. Excellent front commissions, orphan policyholders to contact, and an innovative lead program available. If you desire a substantial income, and an opportunity to develop a satisfying career, call: 800-880-1085.
Also ask about our outstanding incentive program.
EOC PMA-561

Help Wanted

Job opening with local furniture store. Work, clean up, opening boxes, delivering heavy furniture and much, much more. Must be bilingual Apply in person only!
Barrick Furniture & Appliance
W. Hwy 60

9. CHILD CARE

Dependable Christian Mother will care for children in my home. Two spaces available, prefer age 2 thru 5. Call for more info. 364-6701. 31087

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12!
State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062
248 E. 16th

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-004. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobil, 344-2960. 14237

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

Harvey's Lawn Mower Repair, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blades sharpening etc. 705 S. Main. Call 364-8413. 31383

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotatilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

TRI-COUNTY BAIL BOND - We're Fast and Confidential, Immediate Release, 7 days a week, 24 hour service. J. W. Meyer - (806) 289-5532, Hereford, Tx. 31776

REMODELS: Specialize in bathroom remodeling, tile work, concrete work & small editions. Free estimates. Call (806)372-3754 or (806)364-1380. Ask for Frank. 31811

FREE
Pregnancy Test
Confidential Services
Problem Pregnancy Center
505 E. Park Ave.
Call: 364-2027 or 364-5299 (MICHELLE)

13. LOST & FOUND

Found: Set of keys. Come by Hereford Brand to identify. Keys found in vicinity of 100 block of West 5th. 31849

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Hereford I.S.D. will be accepting sealed bids until **JUNE 10, 1996. Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M.,** in the Central administration office located at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas, for the following:

CARPET FOR SCHOOLS

Specifications and information may be obtained by contracting: **DON CUMPTON, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, at 601 N. 25 MILE AVE., (806) 364-0606.** The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



In 18th Century America, artists journeyed from town to town with paintings of men and women, complete in every feature, but the faces. A person wishing to sit for a portrait had to select the body he liked best and let the artist fill in the missing hair and face.

***

Nothing changes more constantly than the past; for the past that influences our lives does not consist of what actually happened but of what men believe happened.

—Gerald White Johnson

Classified ads get results! Our classifieds help our readers buy, sell, lease, or re-think career possibilities. Read up on what's available, and put your ad in the "want ads." See the great results you get for only a few dollars.

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.

5-28 CRYPTOQUOTES

L OWUZSX OYWHUFZD EYAW XZOZMQD, LSX UO KZ UD FZWE OYSX YO EYA, KZ XYZDS'Q DZZ LSE.—LAQKYW ASNSYVS

Saturday's Cryptoquote: A MAN CAN NEVER BE A TRUE GENTLEMAN IN MANNER UNTIL HE IS A TRUE GENTLEMAN AT HEART.—CHARLES DICKENS

IF YOU DIAL 9-1-1:
CALL 911 EMERGENCY
- STAY CALM.
- STATE YOUR NAME.
- STATE YOUR EMERGENCY.
- STATE THE LOCATION OF THE EMERGENCY AND THE PHONE NUMBER FROM WHICH YOU ARE CALLING.

Agricultural lenders aware of rural banking crisis

By SUSAN WARREN
The Wall Street Journal's
Texas Journal

CANADIAN, Texas - Banker Jay Godwin jumps from his four-wheel-drive Chevrolet Suburban and crouches down on the ground of Fred Hale's cow pasture. He snaps open his pocketknife and begins digging in the dirt. Soft puffs of dust rise around the blade as a black bull lumbers by.

"Nothing but talcum powder," says Godwin, digging a little deeper. "Not a sign of moisture."

It may not look like it, but Godwin is conducting vital bank business. An important part of his job as president of First State Bank in this east Panhandle town is to assess the worth of the people who want to borrow money, and that includes knowing the condition of their cow pastures. Never in the 43-year history of his bank has that task been more complicated, or more crucial.

As farmers and ranchers buckle under financial hardships brought on by drought, mercurial markets and rising costs, agricultural lenders across Texas are becoming more cautious in an effort to ward off what some say could become a rural banking crisis.

Danny Klinefelter, an economist and finance specialist with the agricultural extension service at Texas A&M University in College Station, warns that the drought - which has been worsening for the past three years - could speed a trend of buyouts and consolidations among small agricultural banks. If the dry spell continues into next year, Klinefelter says, the number of such combinations "will be incredible," and some small banks may even shut down.

Agriculture bankers are well aware of the stakes. "This is a very critical year for agriculture in our area," says John C. Anderson, president and chief executive of Hale County State Bank in Plainview. "If the farmers have problems, then we're going to have some problems."

In fact, those problems are already here, and getting worse. The first-quarter survey of agricultural banks by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, released this month, recorded high anxiety levels among bankers across the state. Bankers in one West Texas area estimated that 25 per cent of its farmers would go out of business this year if they don't get rain. Bankers statewide reported that loan repayments were slowing and requests for extensions and renewals of short-term loans were rising as farmers and ranchers suffered heavy financial losses. It's unusual for Anderson's bank to have even 5 per cent of its farmers ask for extensions, for instance; this year, 60 per cent needed them.

"The changes that are happening to the ag sector right now are pretty dramatic, and they affect not only the farmer, but the banker who must follow those changes and learn to adapt," says Fiona Sigalla, the Federal Reserve economist who assembled the report.

While farming banks are facing the potential for a disastrous season because of the drought, livestock bankers are hurting even worse. This is the third year ranchers have suffered as oversupplies have pushed cattle prices down and the cost of feed has risen. The drought has just deepened the crisis, drying up grazing pastures at a time when ranchers can't afford to feed their livestock grain. To stay in business, they must borrow more to raise less.

"I'd like to tell you something positive about this, but it's real hard to right now," says Godwin.

For bigger city banks, whose loan portfolios are diversified across business, real estate and consumer loans, agriculture doesn't loom large on their bottom line. But agricultural lending is the bread and butter for a majority of the state's smaller, rural banks. In the Panhandle, for instance, agriculture - mostly livestock-related - makes up 60 per cent to 70 per cent of most banks' loans, bankers say.

The soaring risk of those loans puts bankers in a Catch-22 situation: Without the loans, the bank doesn't make money. But if the loans aren't repaid, the bank could go under. Wary of repeating the banking disaster that accompanied the collapse of the state's real-estate and energy sectors in the 1980s, agricultural banks are cracking down on credit.

Ms. Sigalla's survey found that more than a third of banks statewide were asking their agriculture borrowers for more collateral to secure loans. In a drastic departure from past years, when loans were backed almost solely by the value of the crops or cattle they were financing, many banks are now demanding additional liens on land and farm equipment.

But even that isn't enough. From lessons learned in the 1980s, bankers are all too aware that during an economic disaster, they could be faced with trying to sell off a lot of that collateral, which would in turn flood the market and make values plummet. Cash flow is now the buzzword for ag lenders.

Bankers are scrutinizing their borrowers' budgets and management practices more closely than ever to make sure the farmers aren't spending foolishly or acquiring too much debt. Mike Liner, president of Lubbock-based South Plains Financial Inc., a holding company for three small agriculture banks in West Texas, says he's spending a lot more time at his desk poring over farmers' budgets and checking them against the spending in their loan accounts.

But despite their hard-line tactics, bankers say, they are trying to keep the door open to their farming and ranching customers. "We have to do everything we can to be really innovative and imaginative and willing to stay with our agricultural producers," says Godwin. "Our philosophy is to do everything we can - not foolishly - but everything we can" to see that they get loans.

For Godwin's bank, which has now agreed to merge with St. Louis-based Boatmen's Bank, evaluating a borrower's ability to repay requires getting out of the office and into his Suburban.

Dramatic short-term price swings in the cattle market have made it nearly impossible to pin a value on the herds of cattle that help secure loans. On April 23, slaughter cows were selling for $20 to $30 per 100 pounds. Two weeks later, the price had jumped to $30 to $35 per 100 pounds. But it could drop again at any time.

Yet estimating the value of a herd is critical to a rancher, who could be asked to put up more collateral if his herd is worth less than the amount he wants to borrow - nearly always the case these days, says Godwin. And it's important to the bank, which could see its collateral disappear if cattle prices go into another free fall.

With all the uncertainty in the market, Godwin is putting more emphasis on evaluating a rancher's entire operation, from his management style to the condition of his grazing pastures. He and other bank officers schedule regular appraisals - at least once a year, depending on the borrower - for a painstaking, on-site review of the rancher's business. The banker rides with the rancher through every pasture, counting cattle and listening to the rancher talk about how he is coping during the hard times.

On this day, the focus of Godwin's attention is Hale, a third-generation rancher and farmer who has been banking with First State Bank since it opened its doors in 1953. He raises cattle on about 14,000 acres of land, and grows wheat on an additional 1,100 acres. For the first time in his life, the 65-year-old Hale had to put 600 acres of his land up as collateral to borrow $400,000. That's no more than he usually borrows, he notes, but with it he's raising only half the number of cattle he normally does. And their value has dropped 40 per cent in the past two years.

As the two men drive through the ranch, Godwin notes the thin, brown buffalo grass covering most of the cow pastures. By this time in May, the grass should be a lush, green, four-inch-high carpet. They drive to the edge of a dry gully. Normally, says Hale, it holds an eight-foot-deep watering hole covering almost an acre.

But some of the news is good. The cows appear healthy, and cluster over a few green patches in the pasture, marking spots where snow collected during a midwinter storm. Also, it's a positive sign that some are resting rather than grazing - that means they're getting enough to eat, at least so far, says Godwin.

It will take a full day to go over Hale's entire ranch. But at the end of it, Godwin will have a solid idea of the risk he's taking in lending the rancher money. Like other bank presidents surveyed across the driest parts of West Texas, Godwin is confident that the extra care he is taking in evaluating borrowers and beefing up collateral to minimize risk will protect the bank if hard times continue.

But bankers also realize that unless rain comes and the market improves, they'll have to begin denying loans to even long-established customers. "We're not going to put our bank in harm's way to keep some person in business," says Brady Yeary, president of FirstBank Southwest in Perryton.

Until then, Deputy State Banking Commissioner Randall James is warning against panic. He notes that the grimmest predictions won't bear out until the growing season is over, when most loans start coming due. And it could always rain. "The picture won't develop until the fall," he says. "We can't call it yet."

California—Here It Comes

This partial list of relocations and expansions reflects the diverse range of businesses that have moved from California to Texas in recent years.

Company	Type of Business	Number of Employees	New Home in Texas
1993			
Communications Technology Corp.	Telecommunications equipment	20	Farmers Branch
Graham Magnetics	Magnetic tape manufacturing	400	Graham
Industrial Models Inc.	Reinforced plastic mold parts	85	Gainesville
Johnston Pump General	Equipment for petrochemical, power, pulp and paper plants	370	Brookshire
Martin-Decker Totco Instrumentation	Instruments for oil drilling rigs	220	Cedar Park
Old El Paso Foods	Food canning	297	Anthony
1994			
Cybertek Computer Products	Computer software	300	Dallas
Smith International Inc.	Oil field equipment	575	Houston
U.S. Rubber Inc.	Conveyor belts	40	Conroe
1990			
Allergan Inc.	Pharmaceutical products	324	Waco
Celavar Corp.	Aerial work platforms	300	Waco
1991			
Capital Group Inc.	Mutual funds service center	507	San Antonio
Fuel Harvesters Equipment Inc.	Wood waste grinders and screeners	20	Midland
Jacobs Electronics Inc.	Automotive electrical components	90	Midland
1992			
Apple Computers	Customer support services	730	Austin
Cal-Tex Protective Coatings	Specialty plant sealants	42	San Antonio
Control Products Corp.	Aerospace manufacturing	118	Grand Prairie
1993			
Associated Spring	Springs	150	Dallas
Bridgeport Truck Manufacturers	Garbage truck bodies	31	Bridgeport
Carrier Corp.	Air conditioner manufacturing	950	Tyler
Henley International Inc.	Therapeutic equipment	65	Sugar Land
Integrated Cargo Management Systems	Intermodal cargo tracking device	4	San Antonio
Maxxim Medical - Henley Div.	Exercise equipment/physical therapy	50	Belton
Peterbilt Motors Co./Paccar	Motors	380	Denton
Santa Fe International Corp.	Contract drilling services	114	Dallas
1994			
Danka/Omnifax	R&D of multifunctional products	700	Austin
Menasco Aerosystems	Landing gear	498	Euless
TIG Insurance	Insurance	1,800	Dallas/Fort Worth
1995			
HPD Medical	Medical products manufacturing	12	Amarillo

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Economic Development Corp. of Los Angeles County and *Site Selection* magazine.

Names in the news

STORRS, Conn. (AP) - Bill Cosby told University of Connecticut graduates you can't go home again, at least not without angering the little brother or sister who got your old room.

Cosby urged departing seniors to strike out on their own.

"Your siblings are not too thrilled because they were told you were gone for good, but you're coming back and you want your room," he said.

"Pay off your student loans," he added.

Cosby, who received an honorary doctor of Fine Arts degree, said the college experience is about more than earning a degree.

"It's a great, great time. I hope most of you have come away with some friends that were genuine - people you thought you'd never even hook up with for the rest of your life," Cosby said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Actor Charlie Sheen -- known for partying and court testimony about his yen for prostitutes -- says his wild days are over.

"There is such a thing as too much fun," he said. "It gets redundant. How many times can you wake up and struggle to remember your name, her name and where you are?"

Sheen says he's a born-again Christian now, following a shoulder healing by a holy man.

"I knew people would scoff at Charlie Sheen finding religion, but it's important to me," he said.

The 30-year-old son of actor Martin Sheen plays a radio astronomer who uncovers an alien plot to take over the world in the new sci-fi thriller "The Arrival."

"I'm happy to be back and I'm just counting little victories."

Counting his victories is better than dwelling on his testimony at the trial of Hollywood Madam Heidi Fleiss, when he admitted to spending more than $50,000 on prostitutes.

It's also better than fretting over his past substance abuse problem, or his marriage that ended in divorce court after less than six months.

Schlabs Hysinger
COMMODITY SERVICES
SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979
1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith
Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M. for Recorded Commodity Update
Prices effective: Friday May 24, 1996.
CATTLE FUTURES
GRAIN FUTURES
METAL FUTURES
FUTURES OPTIONS

THE BUCK STARTS HERE.



Newspaper is usually the first place people go when considering a purchase. It's their primary source of advertising information.

Newspaper helps spark the local economy by putting dollars into circulation. And that's good for everyone, not just the retailer.

Because a strong local economy means lower property taxes, more jobs, tax support for community services and a better place to live.

Newspaper is more than just a smart place to advertise.

It's an integral part of our lives.

Newspaper. It delivers.

THERE'S MORE Hereford IN THE BRAND.

Unaired footage shows time before, after JFK assassination

DALLAS (AP) - Long-lost television news film has emerged from the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, including the only known moving picture of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson from that day.

The 45 minutes of silent 16mm footage - mostly unaired sequences or outtakes - also include a rare shot of Jack Ruby at Lee Harvey Oswald's "press conference" the night the president was killed.

The film was secretly rescued from a Dallas-Fort Worth TV station's trash, hidden beneath a house for years and largely forgotten after efforts to sell it languished, The Dallas Morning News reported today in a copyright story.

The footage by photographers from then-independent station KTVT apparently was overlooked or judged unimportant in the days after the assassination, as happened at other Dallas stations.

The film was generally thought to have been destroyed, but finally surfaced this month. Only a fraction of it has ever been shown publicly.

The black-and-white clips do not show the president's motorcade under rifle fire in Dealey Plaza on Nov. 22, 1963, and offer no obvious evidence toward settling the case's many controversies.

But the film contains unique scenes before and after the assassination and represents an important addition to the historical record, according to the few authorities who have viewed it.

Among the newly discovered moving pictures:

- the moment at Love Field when a beaming president and first lady, holding hands, approach their open-topped limousine for the ride through downtown Dallas.

- the stunned chaos as attention focused on the Texas School Book Depository;

- the immediate surge to find an assassin in the railroad yard behind the grassy knoll; and

- Vice President Johnson leaving the hospital after the president had been pronounced dead.

After a Dallas Morning News article about an independent federal board's continuing search for assassination-related pictures and records, a Dallas family called the newspaper and decided to give the government its film, which was nearly destroyed in a house fire a year ago.

In a first for the Assassination Records Review Board, a representative flew to Dallas from Washington last week just to pick up the film, packed onto two large reels and stored in a rusting steel canister.

Its contents remained a mystery until the high-quality footage was transferred to videotape the next day at the National Archives, where researchers and the public will be able to view it as part of the JFK Collection.

"This is significant historical film, much of which has never been seen," said Richard Trask, an archivist and specialist in the case's photographic record. "The film gives us some important, previously unavailable views which could add significantly to our understanding of what happened immediately after the assassination."

Only a careful - even frame-by-frame - analysis will tell researchers who did what and where in the moments after the fatal shots as they try to reconstruct and resolve history.

"Who knows what we might find in there?" Trask said.

There are new views of the Kennedys' appearances in Fort Worth, greeting the crowd at Love Field in Dallas, the motorcade, several suspects and witnesses in police custody and Oswald after his arrest.

Much of the film focuses on the confusion and heartbreak that engulfed Dealey Plaza and Parkland Memorial Hospital, where the president was declared dead.

On the day Kennedy was slain, Roy Cooper Jr. was a photographer on a small news staff, scrambling to cover a national tragedy as a daily news story.

It took him three years to let anyone in on his big scoop.

"He told us he took clippings out of the wastebasket that hadn't been used or even looked at," said Helen Sturges, whose husband, Eli Sturges, was Cooper's close friend.

"He said: 'It's been under my house.'"

She said the men made one duplicate of the film for Sturges as a backup. Cooper, who worked at KTVT until retiring in the early '90s, kept the original.

There was some intrigue along the way, real or imagined.

"When Roy came to us, he was terrified," Mrs. Sturges remembered. "He didn't want anybody to know about it."

The '60s was a time of "secretiveness," she said, and the men didn't know exactly what stories their film might tell, or whom to trust. They feared that the FBI, or supposed conspirators involved in the president's murder, might seize their prize.

Whatever steps they took to sell the film failed to attract a buyer. After Sturges died, Cooper gradually lost touch with his friend's family and never again mentioned the film to them, Mrs. Sturges said.

Recently, Mrs. Sturges' daughter, Janet Veazey, arranged to turn the film over.

She was an 8-year-old schoolgirl when Kennedy was shot, she said. She recalled her childhood boredom when her dad and his best friend would close the curtains tight and screen the film. She hasn't seen the footage in nearly three decades, she said.

"I can remember my dad splicing pieces of film together at the kitchen table," she said. "They wanted to get rich, but they also hoped people could learn from it."

Her voice cracking, she added: "This is something he'd be proud of. This gets the film where it needs to be and brings closure to my dad's death."

Cooper, who died last year, had sold a handful of scenes, totaling about two minutes, yet never let the original film out of his sight. The taped excerpts were used in a little-seen 1988 conspiracy-oriented British TV program that advanced a theory that French gangsters killed JFK.

But the most historically relevant scenes were skipped, assassination authorities said.

Much of the rediscovered film was new to Gary Mack, a consultant for the British show and now archivist for The Sixth Floor Museum, in the former Texas School Book Depository.

"I don't see any major revelations. But historically, the film is extremely important," Mack said. "The gaps that have existed for 32 years will be closed by finds like this."

He expressed surprise at seeing so many scenes near the depository. The film may never have been examined by the FBI and could contain clues, he said. "None of the experts even knows all of the questions to ask in the case. There may be something in the film that doesn't make sense," Mr. Mack said.

Review board officials, whose congressionally mandated mission is to find and open government and private records rather than reinvestigate the case, were excited and gratified.

Students get view of Cold War in shelter in school basement

By KALPANA SRINIVASAN
Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - To give his students a feel for the Cold War, Hartford Public High School teacher Robert Abate is sending them on a short field trip: to the long-neglected fallout shelter in the basement.

There, red emergency phones, gas masks, charts for tracking casualties and a guide for "rebuilding civilization" are giving students a chilling lesson on the terrors of living under the threat of nuclear holocaust.

"When I teach them about the Cold War, they don't feel it," he said.

Abate wants to convert a portion of the shelter, built to house 2,500 and serve as a city command post, into a museum.

His history class, the student council and the honor society are working to preserve the shelter's Cold War artifacts.

Hartford High opened in 1963, a year after the Cuban missile crisis, a time when the threat of nuclear war was real enough to spur the creation of thousands of shelters across the country.

The school was planned and equipped to serve a dual purpose, said Jeffrey Kontner, Hartford's deputy director of emergency planning. For example, its cafeteria was placed in the basement so it could be used by people occupying the shelter.

"Nobody knows about it. It's amazing that it's right here in our school," said Mary Fournier, a junior, during a recent visit to the shelter.

Classmate Chevoughn Augustin said having an active fallout shelter in the basement of her school "would have made me nervous, made it seem too real."

In two small rooms on either side of the cafeteria are crude bathrooms that would have served shelter residents: rows of wooden stalls equipped only with metal troughs leading to central drains.

Piled high in storage boxes in one bathroom are dozens of unused green sleeping bags, and dusty cartons of penicillin, eye drops and sulfur pills. A thumb-sized bottle contained water purification tablets was dated December 1962.

Old school desks and computers stored in a long corridor have replaced green water drums and metal containers of crackers once kept for emergency rations.

However, there are still gas masks, and instructions for setting broken limbs and delivering babies.

"My first reaction was, 'Why all this?'" junior Josh Powell said of the bathroom. "It must have been something serious for them to take these precautions."

Gretchen Gerish, head of the student council, said the thing she found most startling was a guide for "rebuilding civilization."

The shelter's Emergency Operations Center, a small room with bright white lights and carpet, could be mistaken for any other office with file cabinets, charts and phones. But its cabinets are filled with nuclear fallout survival guides and charts for listing the injured and their next of kin. Red phones without dials are direct emergency links to the mayor and other officials.

The center was designed to monitor the city's more than 400 shelters and was staffed daily with a staff of about a half-dozen people, Kontner said.

The shelters "showed Russians we couldn't be bluffed," said Frank Grandone, chief of operations for the state Office of Emergency Management.

The Cuban missile crisis and other events produced a "duck-and-run philosophy which stimulated shelter thinking locally," said Rear Adm. Eugene Carroll Jr. of the Washington-based Center for Defense Information.

In the early 1980s, the shelters fell into disuse, replaced by efforts such as crisis relocation projects to move residents out of targeted cities, Carroll said.

The Hartford High shelter might not look like a museum yet, but Kontner said serves an educational purpose.

"It's history, it's the attempt of a generation that wanted to protect itself," he said.

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Keeping America's Armed Forces at the Peak of Preparation

Hands down, the United States is the world's premier military power. This is due in large part to the men and women who serve in our armed forces, but also because we have chosen to maintain them in a constant state of readiness to defend our country against all comers, anywhere on the globe.

The question before Congress now is how to keep our armed forces at this peak of preparation and how much we are willing to spend to do so.

Our defense budget is in its twelfth consecutive year of decline. Funds for weapons have been cut by 70 percent since 1985 and are at their lowest level since 1950. The administration's 1997 defense budget request is almost $3 billion less than its 1996 request.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, the administration's defense budget request will result in a shortfall of as much as $20 billion over five years. This would be intolerable.

While a careful reduction in defense expenditures after our victory in the Cold War was appropriate, it has gone far enough. Our nation now spends a lower percentage of its wealth on national security than it has since immediately prior to World War II.

But the threats we face now -- nuclear and chemical weapons proliferation, international terrorism and China's assertion of power in Asia -- are not diminishing in the least. The training and modernization requirements of a streamlined military are even more crucial if we are to ensure the readiness of our forces.

It is essential that we continue to modernize and acquire the equipment and technology needed to make up for the smaller number of people we now have in uniform. We must be willing to provide a good quality of life for the men and women who risk their lives to defend and serve our country. And we must prepare to counter the ballistic missile threat that hangs over our heads.

We have no defense against ballistic missiles fired at the United States, although at least 30 countries around the world have ballistic missile capabilities. If we continue to reduce our defense spending, we will be unable to move forward and develop the technology we need to defend ourselves into the 21st century.

America should heed the lessons learned from previous wars. The Korean War arose after we had reduced our forces drastically in the wake of World War II. Task Force Smith, a unit that was rushed into combat in the early days of the Korean conflict, suffered terrible casualties because its solders did not have up-to-date equipment and because their training was woefully inadequate. We must resolve to never let such a tragedy occur again. The deaths of those brave men in Task Force Smith must not go unheeded.

We all want peace. But, as President Reagan said, peace comes through strength. Weakness and lack of preparation is not what America is about.



Children in Italy traditionally get their holiday gifts, in their shoes, from La Befana, on January 5th.

ATTENTION
FEED LOT MANAGERS & DAIRY MEN!!
Summer Month Fly Control
Ginn Pest Control
Call us for all your spraying needs!
364-1335

Are You Tired Of Some Dealers "LOW PAYMENTS" WITH BIG DOWN PAYMENTS?
Well, Not At The SUPERSTORE

1996 F-150 REGULAR CAB
$249.98* MTH
6 AVAILABLE
NO* MONEY DOWN

1997 F-150 REGULAR CAB
$289.89* MTH
6 AVAILABLE
$500* DOWN

50 REASONS TO BUY
• XLT Trim • Cruise • Tilt • Air Cond. • INT. Group • Light Group • Alum Wheels • Power Brakes • Power Windows • 5.0L V-8 EFI
• Auto Trans. • Convenience Grp. • Illuminated Visor • Elect. Rear View Mirror • Tachometer • AM/FM/Compact Disc • Super Cooling PKG • Chrome Rear Bumper • Chrome & Tailgate & Protector
• Dual Exhaust • Power Steering • Side Window Demisters • Rear Bench Seats • Power Sliding Rear Window • Chrome Bed Rails • Custom Mono-tone Paint • P275/60R15 Eagles GT Tires • Dual Tanks • Custom Running Boards
• Overhead Console • Remote Keyless Entry • Remote Start • Leather Steering Wheel • Oak Dash & Door Trim • Center Console Seat • Power Point • Tint Glass • Fog Lights • Spare Tire & Wheel
• Int. Wipers • Removable gate • Vent Windows • ABS Brakes • Side Door Beams • Air Bag • 36/36 Bumper to Bumper Warranty

1995 F150 SHOW TRUCK
MSRP.....$30,935
Ford Disc.....$1,350
Conv. Disc.....$1,980
RC Disc.....$2,934
3 AVAILABLE
RON CLARK SUPERSTORE SAVINGS $6264
Superstore Price
$23,971*
*Ad prices & payments good only the day of this ad.

RON CLARK SUPERSTORE
CANYON E-WAY & McCORMICK RD.
622-3400
1-800-252-7544

Discover a NEW MEXICO you've never seen before! with The Roads of New Mexico
Over 120 pages of fascinating information including dozens of maps showing county and local roads, lakes, streams, historic sites, golf courses, cemeteries, and many other features too numerous to list.
Only $12.95 plus tax
cash or check please
Available at
The Hereford Brand
313 N. Lee 364-2030