A Time To Remember

52 years after the fall of Okinawa, Hereford man still remembers WWII's "Last Battle"

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or most, the dawn of April is reason look ahead toward the sprouting flower and return of warmer temperatures.

For Chester Harrison, the start of April is different. It's a time to look back. A time to pay his respects to his buddies who will never have the opportunity to see April's showers bring forth May's flowery display. A time to remember the price that was paid for the peace we have today.

A time to remember Okinawa the last, and bloodiest, major battle in the Pacific during World

"I don't care if anyone hears my name, or if it gets printed," said Harrison, the former manager of Hereford's Piggly Wiggly store. "I just want some recognition for the boys that served over there and lost their lives, and the ones still living.

"I think it's important for everyone to know what these men did for us," he added. "I just don't want them to be forgotten."

The invasion of the small island on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945. cost the U.S. 49,000 casualties almost twice as a many as involved in the battle for Iwo Jima and gave the U.S. government an indication of the fanatical resistance that could be expected on Japan's home islands. Those losses proved to be one of the main reasons the U.S. decided to forego an invasion of Japan in favor of dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

"This was the last stepping stone for us before we hit Japan,' said Harrison, who was an 18year-old sergeant serving in the United States Marine Corps. "On Easter Sunday - April Fool's Day we made the invasion. It was like everything cut loose at once



(Photos by Chester Harrison) The battle for the island of Okinawa cost the U.S. 49,000 lives in 1945. (above) some 2,600 Marines perished in the battle to take Sugar Loaf Hill. Armed with flamethrowers, the Marines battle the Japanese for a week before taking the hill. (Right) The U.S. Marine Corps cemetery on Okinawa was the final resting place for thousands of Americans.

bombing.'

In all, seven American divisions, comprising one of the greatest naval armada in history. swarmed the tiny Island, which is approximately 60 miles long and two to 18 miles wide in the East China Sea. To seize the island, the U.S. sent more than 40 aircraft carriers, 18 battleships, 200

on both sides of the island. The and landing crafts — a total of Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima chose to Navy was letting loose with their 1,457 ships carrying more than guns, and the big bombers were half a million men of the 1st, 2nd and 6th Marine divisions and the 7th, 27th, 77th and 96th Amy divisions. The forces amassed for the Okinawa attack - dubbed Operation Iceberg by the military

- was second largest armada in history behind only the Normandy Invasion forces some 10 months

destroyers and hundreds of trans- tance by the Japanese forces to the

withdraw his men to maze of tunnels that had dug underground, where they planned to wage guerrilla and kamikaze warfare. The Japanese tunnels waved their way through 60 miles of old castles. forts and tombs.

Only 25 U.S. men perished in the first day of the invasion, most caused by two suicide planes. The Marines quickly cleared the north-At first, there was little resis- ern part of the island, while the

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port, supply ships, mine sweepers. Allied forces' landing. Japanese Senate okays 'bare-bones' budget; has unfunded wish list \$5.5 billion

McVeigh jurors asked

DENVER (AP) - Timothy pretrial publicity. Questioning was to

his chair and watched as several men courtroom. Fewer than a dozen

'You won't make a decision until charges in the April 1995 federal

questioned by lawyers and the judge Terry Nichols, will be tried separate-

on matters like the death penalty and ly. No trial date has been set.

were present.

warrant the penalty.

about death penalty

McVeigh, wearing a buzz haircut and resume today.

AUSTIN (AP) - Will Texas fund budget, which has a bottom line Senate. a program to give youngsters extra almost identical to that of the Senate help in reading? How about a and also includes an unfunded wish proposal by universities to produce list. more college graduates? Should state government employees get a pay

Those questions were left unanswered Tuesday as the Texas Senate approved a proposed \$83.3 billion "bare-bones" budget to fund education, prisons, welfare and other government programs from Sept. 1, 1997 through Aug. 31, 1999. The vote was 30-0.

The reading, higher education and pay raise proposals are among items on a separate \$5.5 billion wish list that lawmakers will pay for if money becomes available.

The House earlier passed its own

Change to DST starts Sunday

Daylight Savings Time will be making its return Sunday. so Deaf Smith County and area residents have just three more days of being on Central Standard Time.

The past few years, DST started the first Sunday in April and remained in effect until the last Sunday of October. This year, CST will be coming back Oct. 26, 1997.

What items get financed from that list will be determined by a budget be available for wish-list proposals. conference committee composed of lawmakers from the House and table another \$1 billion that Gov.

blue oxford shirt, leaned forward in

and women were asked if they could

crime should get the death penalty,"

a man who works in a paint ware-

house wrote in his questionnaire

about the Oklahoma City bombing.

The married father of a 15-month-

-old son was also asked Tuesday if he

could base his decision on the

the fat lady sings?" U.S. Attorney

jury selection, 12 people had been

By the close of the second day of victims.

'Right," he responded.

"The person that committed this

order his execution.

evidence alone.

Patrick Ryan asked.

Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said only up to \$600 million proposal in state general revenue money may

Budget-writers have left on the

Mostly reporters filled the

Openness to the death penalty is

bombing survivors and their relatives

a requirement for jurors. Only one

person was dismissed, a woman who

broke into tears during questioning.

Most said they would be able to

recommend death if circumstances

conspiracy and weapons-related

people and injured more than 500.

McVeigh faces federal murder,

George W. Bush has proposed using Senate Finance Committee for property tax relief. Lawmakers are working on a separate tax-relief

committee has a formidable,

formidable task if what we're talking about is \$600 million in available general revenue," Ratliff said. 'Conference committee is going to be a very agonizing, priority-setting

The proposed \$83.3 billion budget for fiscal years 1998-99 represents an increase in total state funding of \$2.6 billion, or 3.3 percent from the previous two-year budget period.

It covers expenses for increasing school enrollment and provides for growth in criminal justice and welfare programs while holding spending below projected inflation, said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over

"The budget keeps the scales balanced between the state's most critical services and the taxpayers' demand for leaner government," Bullock said. "And it focuses on the idea that the state's job begins in the

building bombing that killed 168 Education-related programs would Nineteen children were among the get about \$1.7 billion in additional funds under the proposal, including The other suspect, 42-year-old more than \$1 billion to pay for an estimated 141,000 new public school In meeting with Clinton

Israeli leader seeks support

Clinton, hoping Mideast peacemaking can rebound from a new round of violence, will meet here next week with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on a proposal for or inclined to give up," he said. fast-track negotiations with the Clinton, while meeting Tuesday Palestinians.

The one-day visit was announced Tuesday after Clinton called on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to declare "zero tolerance" for terrorism. Clinton said a serious effort to stop attacks on civilians was a precondition to successful negotiations.

'There has to be an attitude of zero tolerance, a determination to do all that can reasonably be done to maintain the peace, so that then negotiated progress can be made," Clinton said. "And that's what the United States expects, and that's what we will continue to press for."

His appeal was prompted by a Gaza that was denounced by the State Department. Recalling the bleak prospects for peace last fall after a

WASHINGTON (AP) - President agreement nonetheless emerged on Hebron, the West Bank town Israel has turned over in large part to the Palestinian Authority.

"We certainly are not in a position

with Jordan's King Hussein, said, "I don't believe there is an excuse for terrorism in any case. I believe terrorism is always wrong."

Netanyahu is looking for Clinton's backing as he tries to persuade Arafat to agree to an accelerated schedule for resolving disputes over Jerusalem, Palestinian statehood aspirations, refugees and other touchy issues within six to nine months.

Netanyahu also has proposed a summit meeting with Arafat, but White House spokesman Mike McCurry said, "I haven't seen a discussion related to a hypothetical summit emerge.

Clinton said he would send failed bombing attempt Tuesday in Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on a diplomatic mission to the Middle East "at the right time," but otherwise gave no hint of the strategy spate of anti-Israel terrorism, he would adopt to put negotiations spokesman Nicholas Burns said an back on track.

HISD names 8 finalists for superintendent's job

Eight finalists for the position of Hereford Independent School District superintendent were announced at a special meeting Tuesday, Board President Dave Charest said.

The finalists, in alphabetical order, include:

-- Les Farmer, superintendent of Hubbard ISD. -- Luis Gonzalez, superintendent of School City of East Chicago in

-- David Hutton, superintendent of Takoka ISD.

-- Jack Patton, superintendent of Menard ISD. -- Arvel Rotan, superintendent of Irion County ISD.

-- Barbara Skipper, assistant superintendent of Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District.

-- Nena Veazey, assistant superintendent of Hereford ISD. -- Stephen Waddell, superintendent of Sunray ISD.

The trustees will interview the finalists on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Then three finalists will be announced Monday, Charest said.

Future looks bleak for ethanol industry

WASHINGTON (AP) - On the Midland Co.

Ethanol tax breaks are under attack by powerful interests led by Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, and ethanol's longtime chief defender, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., is gone from Congress.

The biggest ethanol player, ADM, has been hit by a series of legal 'You can see that the conference problems

> Criticism of federal "welfare" for corporations is at a crescendo.

Now a new study by the General Accounting Office is undermining the industry's main arguments in favor of the corn-based fuel.

So what's the prognosis for the tax

Not bad, at least for the next few years - and that is testimony to the deep lobbying roots ethanol interests have put down since their federal subsidy was created during the 1970s oil crisis, experts say.

"What keeps this tax giveaway going is the political niuscle and influence of (ADM chairman) Dwayne Andreas and Archer Daniels Midland," said Stephen Moore, an analyst at the libertarian Cato Institute, which opposes federal subsidies.

ADM has been a steady source of political money for both parties. Last year, the company gave \$918,000 to candidates for the House and Senate and to the national Democratic and Republican organizations.

At the same time, the industry wants to extend the support it has cultivated for its 54-cents-a-gallon subsidy far beyond its natural base in the Midwestern corn belt.

A coalition involving corn surface, the future looks bleak for the growers, the Farm Bureau and ethanol industry that makes ethanol, the makers is seeking to shore up backers federally subsidized motor fuel that both on Capitol Hill and in the for years has survived against Big Oil Clinton administration - particularly through tough farm-state lobbying the Environmental Protection and the savvy politicking of Agency, which has boosted ethanol producers such as the Archer Daniels as an environmentally friendly alternative fuel.

> Last week, the Farm Bureau sent an action alert to its 50 state affiliates, asking them to "call friendly House members" to urge signing a pro-ethanol letter being sent to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and minority leader Dick Gephardt,

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April Fool! KPAN reports sale of Brand

How could you take Captain Billy serious, expecially on April Fools' Day?

No, Chip Formby did not buy The Hereford Brand and take over on Tuesday, as reported by KPAN's infamous Captain Billy. Chip, who was out of town Tuesday, called Brand Publisher Speedy Nieman Monday afternoon and warned him of the April Fools' joke planned for Tuesday morning.

"I appreciated the advance notice," said Nieman. "I didn't tell anyone except my wife. Lavon gets a little riled when I forget to tell her what is going

"We took a few calls wanting to know if the newspaper had actually been sold. I guess most folks got a laugh out of the prank," said Nieman.

Local Roundup

HISD holds special meeting

The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday in the board room. Trustees will interview the finalists for the superintendent's position.

Satellite Center hosts open house

The Hereford Satellite Center will host an open house from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on April 5 at the center, 218 North 25 Mile Avenue. The Satellite Center trains mentally-challenged individuals for employment in the community. Local businesses and restaurants will be distributing goods to the guests. There will also be giveaways. The public is encouraged to attend.

Rain still in forecast

Hereford had a high of 75 degrees Tuesday and a low of 53 this morning. KPAN reported .03 of an inch of moisture. Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low around 50 with southeast wind decreasing to 10-20 mph. Thursday, cloudy and windy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 65 to 70 with southeast wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Thursday night, thunderstorms likely and a low of 40 to 45. Chance of rain 60 percent. Friday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms with a high of 60 to 65. Dry Saturday and Sunday.

Obituaries

STANNIE ORSAK March 31, 1997

Stannie Orsak, 83, of Hereford, Directors. died Monday.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Rix Chapel. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Monsignor Orville Blum, pastor, and Deacon Johnny Cloud officiating.

Burial will be at 4:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Munday. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral

Mrs. Orsak was born in 1914 in Wallis. She moved to Hereford in 1990 from Goree.

She was a housewife and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Orsak, in 1990. Survivors include a daughter, Jean

Schumacher of Hereford; and two

News Digest

STATE

AUSTIN - Too many Texas children are uninsured or underinsured, according to state lawmakers trying to make it easier to get health coverage for those kids. The House on Tuesday tentatively approved the creation of the Texas Healthy Kids Corp.

SAN ANTONIO - Of the thousands of South Texans attending his upcoming crusade at the Alamodome, the Rev. Billy Graham expects young people to be among the most enthusiastic. The evangelist is set to launch a four-day South Texas crusade.

AUSTIN - An attempt by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to get a federal judge to throw out a jury's verdict that awarded an employee more than \$110,000 for sexual harassment didn't turn out the way the agency wanted.

AUSTIN - One woman's ex-husband killed her with gunshots to the face while their daughter watched. Another was stabbed in the heart. A third was set on fire. They were among more than 150 Texas women killed by their intimate male partners in 1994. To commemorate their deaths, life-size, red wooden silhouettes lined the state Capitol's main walkway

AUSTIN - Texans angered to find their telephone service switched from one company to another without their permission would have recourse at the state Public Utility Commission under a bill approved by the Senate.

WACO - Beset by critics who say they gave away a \$1.2 billion hospital, Baylor University officials argue their agreement to free Baylor Health Care System from its control will mean "the largest donation" to the school in its history, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported today.

NATION/WORLD

LOS ANGELES - Strawberries that may be tainted with the hepatitis A virus were shipped to 17 states, and as many as 9,000 youngsters and adults in Los Angeles may have been exposed to the virus. In southern Michigan, where the only illnesses have appeared so far, the strawberries are suspected as the cause of a hepatitis A outbreak.

WASHINGTON - The controversy over efforts to secure financial assistance for fallen presidential friend Webster Hubbell is moving into the White House inner circle with revelations that two trusted aides to President Clinton were involved

WASHINGTON - On the surface, the future looks bleak for the industry that makes ethanol, the federally subsidized motor fuel that for years has survived against Big Oil through tough farm-state lobbying and the savvy politicking of producers such as the Archer Daniels Midland Co.

BOSTON - People are digging out after the city's biggest snowfall ever in April, a Nor'easter that blew away the tip of one of the masts on the USS Constitution, the sturdy frigate known as Old Ironsides. Snow piled up nearly 3 feet deep from New Jersey into Massachusetts, shutting down airports, closing schools and knocking out electricity to hundreds of thousands of people.

Emergency Services

enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT several traffic charges and false

identify. -- Two men, ages 22 and 24, arrested on criminal trespass charges in the 500 block of North 25 Mile

-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 400 block of Avenue H. -- Burglary of a building on East

-- Theft reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.

Hwy. 60.

-- 25-year-old male arrested for displaying an inspection sticker assigned to another vehicle, reported.

Activities reported by law displaying a fictitious motor vehicle registration, and for not having liability insurance.

- Two-year-old boy bitten on hand -- 26-year-old female arrested for in the 200 block of Catalpa Street. -- Sixteen traffic citations issued. SEX OFFENDER REPORT

-- 24-year-old male lives in the 900 2400 East 1st Street. The offense was "sexual assault of a child."

FIRE DEPARTMENT -- Responded to carbon monoxide

detector alarm at 107 Avenue C. -- Responded to grass fire three miles west on Hwy. 60.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

IRS plans to fix core computers

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the year 2000 a mere 33 months away. the IRS admits is still doesn't know how many of its far-flung computer systems could crash or go haywire when the next century arrives.

The Internal Revenue Service plans to fix its core computers - the ones that process tax returns, cut refund checks and store basic individual taxpayer information - so these systems don't fail from a software glitch when the year 2000

But the IRS is behind in one significant aspect. The agency has yet to complete an inventory of the computer systems in its district and regional offices, so it still doesn't

needed for repairs, senior officials and congressional experts said.

The best estimate now is the IRS has to plow through 40 million lines of computer code and 30,000 applications spread across 300 to 500 minicomputers and 100,000 microcomputers, Arthur Gross, an assistant IRS commissioner in charge of technology, said in an interview.

'We're not certain what the impacts of that will be because we don't have a full understanding of the inventory," said Gross, who was brought in last year to rescue the agency's troubled computer systems. The risk is that if these district and

its investigation of delinquent

taxpayers. These computers in regional offices may lack the ability to glean information from state computers holding motor vehicle records, business licenses and similar data used to determine if people are evading federal taxes.

"It's fair to say, if these programs exist out there in some number ... there more than likely will be an impact on examination and collection functions," Gross said.

Many other government agencies and businesses are in a similar bind

know the full dimension of the regional computer systems aren't with the 2000 problem, since problem and the time and money needed for repairs, senior officials IRS could have sporadic problems in was designed to save storage space was designed to save storage space by recognizing dates in two digits -97" would reflect 1997. Without a fix, 2000 could be recognized as 1900 by these old computers, botching up liens, installment payments and

penalty and interest calculations.
"The year 2000 is a stay-in-business issue. There isn't an alternative," Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said in an

So far, the IRS has the worst part of the peril defined: 62 million lines of computer code in 19,000 computer programs that comprise the guts of its main data center in Martinsburg, W.Va., and other key systems in its field offices.

"I think our biggest exposures ... are not necessarily in our core business applications, which is the good news," Gross said at a hearing last month.

The incomplete IRS inventory isn't due to lack of warning. The General Accounting Office, the watchdog arm of Congress, asked the IRS to complete a systems architecture, which would include an inventory, by the end of 1995. The IRS won't have its inventory of its regional and district computer systems done until the end of May.

That warning was long before the arrival of Gross, a former New York state revenue official who is gaining increasing respect in Congress and elsewhere for his candor and skill in managing IRS computer problems.

But the IRS' late start in defining its computer problems for the 2000 conversion has some experts worried they may not make it in time.

'People are saying if you haven't done your inventory by now, you won't make it," said Howard Kanter, an associate professor at DePaul University who consults with corporations on year 2000 issues.

Federal judge rebukes TDCJ's attempt to overturn verdict in harassment case

Department of Criminal Justice's why the jury ruled as it did. attempt to overturn a verdict that a scathing rebuke from a federal

Students of the Six Weeks

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks refused Tuesday to throw out the jury's verdict on grounds of in various ways, including blocking insufficient evidence. He also issued promotions.

The Hereford Rotary Club recognized the Hereford High School Career and Technology

students of the six weeks at a recent meeting. Pictured, from left, are Alex Schroeter, Rotary

Club president; Laurel Horton, HHS business teacher, Rodney Rhyne, Carol Printz, HHS

business teacher, Nancy Denton, Chelle Denton and Bear Denton.

Laverne Bragg, 40, a single mother awarded an employee more than of five children, sued the TDCJ, \$109,000 for sexual harassment drew saying she had been grabbed, kissed and intimidated by crude sexual behavior by her boss.

Ms. Bragg said that when she complained, TDCJ officials retaliated

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incentive program would greatly jeopardize rural economic stability. the draft letter states, reminding the two leaders that the federal government has promised to leave the tax breaks untouched until the year 2000.

What's got ethanol interests worried is a confluence of threats.

Archer, hungry for new revenues to meet his party's budget balancing and tax-cutting promises, has set his sights squarely on ethanol. It's no coincidence that the oil industry, with which Archer is closely aligned, sees corn-based fuels as subsidized competition.

ADM, which has symbolized the industry for years, saw its image battered last year. The company was forced to pay \$100 million in fines,

"Eliminating the ethanol tax and Michael Andreas, son of the ADM chairman, was indicted on

price-fixing charges. And the GAO, Congress' investigative arm, published a study two weeks ago that found ethanol falling short of its promises to help the environment and reduce dependence on imported oil. The industry couldn't exist without the federal tax incentives, the study said, and those incentives have cost \$7.1 billion since 1979.

Archer has used the revenue loss to bring on board a powerful set of allies: the nation's highway builders. Contractors and suppliers of concrete and asphalt are weighing in against the tax break, reasoning that they would reap the benefits of any new

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas a scathing, 34-page ruling explaining will pay the judgment unless the state become an assistant case manager, wins on appeal. The state plans to appeal, an

agency spokeswoman said Tuesday. The supervisors, including Joseph Hodge, who Bragg said harassed her, still work at the agency. Her lawsuit noted that Hodge had been fired in 1992 from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for sexually

Hodge refused to comment Tuesday, the newspaper reported.

harassing an employee.

Ms. Bragg remains at her job at the agency. The judge has ordered the agency to promote her to a position previously refused her. She had complained that she was denied the promotion in retaliation for accusing Hodge of sexual harassment.

The verdict and the judge's ruling vindicated her, Ms. Bragg said.

"I've been able to show how despicable they are, and it's obvious he's seen it, too," she said of the

The case attracted the attention of Gov. George W. Bush, who directed his chief of staff, Joe Allbaugh, to get a report on the case from Allan Polunsky, chairman of the board of the Department of Criminal Justice.

Ms. Bragg has worked at the agency since 1988. By 1993, she had

screening and monitoring parolees for drug and alcohol treatment.

In his ruling, the judge said testimony by Ms. Bozarth and Hodge was not credible.

"There can be no doubt that Hodge was a terrible witness and his credibilty ultimately was completely shattered by cross-examination in front of the jury," the judge said.

Ms. Bragg said that Hodge grabbed her shoulders, kissed her and attempted to touch her breasts.

Among other things, the woman testified. Hodge put his arm up her skirt on an occasion when she went to his office to ask for time off to attend a funeral.

Ulibarri benefit slated on Friday

A benefit dance for Herminia Ulibarri will be held Friday night at the KC Hall from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Proceeds will help defray medical expenses for Herminia Ulibarri. Three bands will play at the dance -Anamacion, Algo Diferente, and Orgullo. Cost of admission is \$5 a person

or \$8 per couple.

Army marched south towards the

Shuri Line - the place the Japanese From there, the real war began.

Over the course of the next month, the tunnel warfare and kamikaze pilots helped the Japanese hang on. The suicide pilots took out 34 U.S. ships, damaged many more and caused the deaths of 4,907 sailors -20 percent of the Navy's losses for the entire war.

"You were always on alert," said Harrison, who had sailed along with approximately 15,000 other marines to the island on two merchant marine ships. "You never knew what to expect. They had those big guns up inside the hills and the only time they would use them was at night."

Harrison had went through training at three installations prior to leaving for Okinawa, which had been annexed to Japan in 1875.

Adding to the U.S. forces' woes on the island was incessant rain, which turned the battlefield in a quagmire of mud, blood and rotting

"When enemy artillery shells

exploded, the eruptions of soil and --Burglary of a motor vehicle mud uncovered previously buried Japanese and scattered chunks of

I think it's important for everyone to know what these men did for us. I just don't want them to be forgotten



Chester Harrison

former U.S. Marine on the men who died on Okinawa

corpses," recalled former Marine E.B. Sledge later. "The ridge was a stinking compost pile. If a Marine slid down the muddy ridge, he was apt to reach the bottom vomiting. Fat maggots tumbled out of his muddy pockets, cartridge belt, leggings...The conditions taxed the toughest almost to the point of screaming."

Tunnels, rain and nightly bomb-

ing didn't stop the U.S. forces. They marched on slowly. In one case, it took the Marines a week to capture a small hill known as Sugar Loaf Hill. Scarred with the use of flamethrowers - the weapon of choice because of ability to drive the Japanese from their underground hiding spots - and shells, the one hill cost the USMC 2,662 men more than double the total for any objective on Iwo Jima.

On July 2, almost 60 days longer than expected, Gen. Joseph "Vinegar Joe" Stillwell declared the fight over. In all, nearly 200,000 people died in the battle, including 110,000 Japanese soldiers.

The U.S. Government, which had exploded the first atomic bomb two weeks after their final victory in Okinawa, used the behavior of the Okinawans, who weren't even fullblooded Japanese, to assume that an invasion of Japan would prove even greater in the number of U.S. casualties. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who was to have led the invasion of the Japanese mainland, estimated that 100,000 men would have perished in the armed forces, and that it could take as long as 10 years to completely subdue the Japanese



The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 4-10-20-21-32

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-5-0

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Lifestyles



Learning to design

Teen 4-H leader, Amber Vasek (holding graphic design) and adult 4-H leader, Karla Vasek, teach the principles of design to senior level 4-H'ers Joanna Brumley (back left) and Erin Louder and Miriam Wilks (from left in front) who are preparing their designs to enter in pattern adaptation, textiles design, new garment designing and accessory design. The 4-H'ers were recent participants at a clothing and design workshop. The annual county 4-H Fashion Show will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in King's Manor. The public is invited.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, mixed fruit; or turkey stack.

FRIDAY-Broaded fish with lemon wedge, corn grits with cheese, Brussels sprouts, coleslaw, French bread, peach cobbler; or Salisbury

steak, peaches. MONDAY-Beef stroganoff, steamed rice, herbed green beans, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail, biscuit,

sugar cookies; or chicken stroganoff, vanilla wafers. TUESDAY-Chicken strips,

creamed new potatoes and peas, Harvard beets, frosted lime-walnut salad, Boston cream cake; or Polish sausage, pears.

WEDNESDAY-Baked ham, new potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, raisin carrot salad, pineapple tidbits, French bread, brownies; smothered

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (No exercise class.) FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance

10-11 a.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4

p.m., Dance 7:30-10:30 p.m. MONDAY-Pool classes, line

dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon, NARFE 1 p.m., Long Term Care Seminar 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 2: Admissions: Mary Benavidez. Discharges: None.

'Always...Patsy Cline' is coming

Country music fans, young and old, will not want to miss a night of music, nostalgia and laughter.

The Hereford Community Concert Association will sponsor The Amarillo Little Theatre's (ALT) traveling show "Always...Patsy Cline" at 7:30 p.m. April 11 in the Hereford High School auditorium.

Advance tickets are \$5 for Community Concert members and \$7 for non-members.

Individual student tickets are \$5. Also, group rates are available. The musical is based on the true story of country and western singer Patsy Cline.

Tammy Hysmith of Fritch made her debut with ALT when it was presented on stage in Amarillo recently.

Hysmith wowed the audiences with her replication of the Cline's singing. Those who were fans of this country music legend will reminisce and enjoy the renditions of Cline favorites such as "Crazy" and "Walkin' After Midnight" among more than 20 other songs.

"Always...Patsy Cline" centers around the relationship of Louise Seger (Cindy Bulla) and Cline from 1957, when she was just simply beginning her rise to fame, until her death in 1963.

It is a simple, heartfelt tribute that centers not so much on Cline's biography, but rather on how her music affected the lives of people who still find her classics fresh and vital today.

An ensemble of western musicians led by ALT Music Director Loren J. Strickland along with a technical support team headed by ALT's Gregg Dunlap will accompany the cast.

Sell-out crowds have seen this show in Clarendon, Claude and Vega. Hereford should be no exception.

To purchase tickets, contact 364-0294, 364-3486, 364-3717 or any Community Concert board member.

Ossenbeck is Flame speaker

Vonna Ossenbeck of Amarillo will be the guest speaker at the Hereford Flame Fellowship meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Ossenbeck is an ordained minister. She and her husband, Bill, attend God's Covenant Family Church in Amarillo, where they serve in many leadership roles.

She was founder of the Amarillo Flame Fellowship and served as president for 3-1/2 years.

Ossenbeck ministers on a weekly basis in a two-hour Bible study at the Nat Neal Unit Women's Prison in Amarillo.

They are witnessing an awesome move of God in the broken lives of those in prison, she said.

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Hereford American Legion Post to host 18th District Convention

Hereford American Legion Post 192 will host the 18th District Spring Convention of American Legion in the post home on Saturday and Sunday.

The 18th District includes the entire Texas Panhandle. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Saturday.

A Health Fair will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Medical volunteers from Amarillo Veterans

All young women interested in

Hereford scholarship pageant should attend the pageant's Miss Hereford

Tea at 2 p.m. April 6 at 328 Centre.

mothers may become acquainted with pageant committee members. The

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guinn of

Harrah, Okla., formerly of Hereford,

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a grandson, Koster Brandon, born to

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Ingraham of

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Mesquite, on March 19.

Guinn of Hereford.

Texas Department of Health

scholarships and prizes.

competition.

Park, on April 11

towns.

The tea is being held so that potential contestants and their

Miss Hereford hopefuls

will attend tea Sunday

members will be available to answer Julia Laing and Kim Leonard.

participating in the 1997 Miss the Deaf Smith County Chamber of

Medical Center will provide medical testing for blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and other tests. Results will be given at the completion of the tests. All veterans and their spouses are encouraged to participate.

At 1:30 p.m., following the Health Fair, a joint American Legion and Auxiliary meeting will be conducted by Tony Griego of Amarillo, 18th District Commander, and Bettye

Application forms are available at

Miss Hereford pageant steering

Commerce office, 701 North Main Street. Entry forms must be turned in

committee members are Betty Drake

and Betty Taylor, co-chairmen, Elvira

Enriquez, Peggy Fox, Linda Daniel,

by 5 p.m. April 30.

McKone of Tulia, 18th District President.

A banquet honoring 18th District officers and award winners will be held beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday. Music will be provided by Hereford High School Swing Choir under the direction of Margaret Williams. Justice of the Peace, Johnnie Turrentine, will discuss Americanism and why we have problems in our homes, state and nation, and possible solutions to these problems

A Sunday memorial service is scheduled at 9 a.m. Business sessions of Post and Auxiliary will follow. At the close of business, a

luncheon will be served. Jess L. Robinson, Commander of Hereford Post 192, and Auxiliary extend a cordial welcome to all veterans, delegates and guests.







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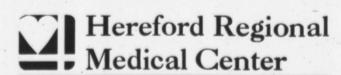
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Sports

Late rally lifts Pampa past Herd

9-6

By TOMMY WELLS **Managing Editor**

PAMPA - For six and a half innings. Eric Ambold and the Hereford Whitefaces weaved a spell of magic that left the heavy hitting Pampa Harvesters shaking their heads in disbelief.

Then, with just three outs to go, the spell came apart, and handed the Whitefaces their toughest loss yet, a 7-6 setback.

Pampa, which had entered the game sporting a team batting average of .403, used an error and three straight bunt singles to push home the game-winning in the bottom of the seventh inning, and cap a torrid Harvester comeback. Pampa scored four runs in its last two at bats, rallying from a 6-3 deficit to garner its first District 1-4A win of the year.

The loss left Hereford winless in loop play at 0-4, and stretched their current slump to nine straight

Pampa, which had pulled to within 6-5 in the sixth on Duane King's two-run home run, caught a break in the opening minutes of the seventh when the throw on a routine

By TOMMY WELLS

Managing Editor PAMPA - After teeing off at the first hole, Keith Riley and Greg Reinart probably never thought

Riley and Reinart turned in solid rounds Monday afternoon and helped the Whiteface golf team stay within striking distance of Borger in the race for the District 1-4A title. Hereford, playing on the Pampa Country Club course, finished the second round of loop play with a score of 338 - just six strokes off

about the team standings.

They didn't need to.

the pace set by Borger.

Overall, the Herd golfers fell into second place in the 1-4A chase - by six strokes. Borger, Hereford and Randall had all entered the second round tied for the top spot in the team standings. Only the Bulldogs

and Whitefaces kept up their pace.

Borger fired a round of 332, while

Randall fell into third with a mark

turned in one of the better games in

the tournament, which was marred

by winds gusting up to 24 miles per

hour. The HHS standout scored an 83 and moved into second in the

individual medalist race with a two-

round total of 162. Caprock's Jere-

my Dockery, spurred on by a round

of 79, is the district's top golfer

after the first two tournaments,

Riley didn't fall anywhere as he

of 341.

grounder from short sailed high, enabling the lead-off batter to reach base. The ensuing batter wasted little time in reacting. On Ambold's first pitch from the plate, he dropped a bunt that squirted past the HHS pitcher for a single.

It only got worse for the Whitefaces from there. Ryan Schumacher followed the bunt single with another - this one a hard roller down the first base line that loaded the bases. On the next pitch, Miller broke from third and watched on as King pushed a bunt back toward the mound that scored the winning run.

King, who had entered the game with just seven runs bated in this season, drove home three runs against Hereford, and came on to pitch the final three innings to col-

King's home in the sixth keyed Pampa's rally. After Schumacher had reached base on a single to center, King took a 1-2 pitch and deposited it over the 340 mark in right, tying the game at 6-6.

The Whitefaces, who enjoyed their most productive day at the plate in quite a while, seemed to

DISTRICT 1-4A STANDINGS

TeamDistrict Overall Canyon3-0 9-8 Dumas3-1 13-6 Randall2-1 7-15 Caprock ...2-2 9-9-1 Borger 1-2 9-8-1

Hereford ...0-4 6-11 Games: Tuesday's Canyon 12, Caprock 11; Randall 5, Dumas 4; Pampa

7, Hereford 6; Borger was

Pampa1-2

have tucked the win in the pocket in the top half of the sixth. The Herd scored twice in the frame and built a 6-3 advantage. Tate Head, who had missed the past few games, led off the HHS sixth with a single and advanced to second on Andrew Ramirez's sacrifice bunt. Nathan

Gavina followed with an RBI bloop single. Jeremy Urbancyk, pinch running for Gavina, tallied the Whitefaces' other run moments later on a fielder's choice.

Hereford, now 6-11 on the year, finished the game with 10 hits.

Ambold cruised through the middle innings of the contest. After giving up a run to the first batter in the third, the Herd right hander set down nine of the next 10 batters to come to the plate. Pampa's only hit in the third, fourth and fifth innings came on a wind-aided double by Jared Knutson in fifth.

Pitching wasn't the only way Ambold helped the Herd. He rapped out a clutch hit in the third that enabled Hereford to break open a 2-2 deadlock. With two out, Dustin Hill singled to left. Anthony Lopez followed with a walk. Both batters advanced a base seconds later when Schumacher first pitch to Ambold bounced in and evaded the catcher. Ambold made the mistake a costly one on the ensuing pitch by cranking out a two-run single to right.

Pampa cut the Herd's lead to 4-3 in the bottom of the third.

9-6 with the win, grabbed the early lead in the matchup, scoring twice

The Herd tied the game in the

in the first inning on three hits.

The Harvesters, who improved to second on runs by Lopez and Jeremy Scott.

> In other 1-4A action, Canyon downed Caprock, 12-11, and Randall upset Dumas, 5-4.

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Herd golfers fall to second in 1-4A standings DISTRICT 1-44 COLE

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1. Pampa	369	364 -	733
2. Hereford	375	403 -	778
3. Randall	409	392 -	801
4. Borger	401	402 -	803
5. Pampa JV	434	423 -	847
6. Hereford JV.	455	467 -	922
7. Borger JV	459	463 -	922
8. Canyon	464	460 -	924
9. Dumas	455	472 -	927
10. Caprock			
11. Randall JV	510	519 -	1029
	Boys		
1. Borger	337	332 -	669
2. Hereford	337	338 -	675
3. Randall	337	341 -	678

6. Pampa JV356 348 - 704 7. Caprock......350 357 - 707 8. Borger JV344 366 - 710 9. Hereford JV358 355 - 713 10. Randall JV 356 369 - 725 11. Canyon JV 356 391 - 747 12. Dumas417 400 - 817 13. Caprock JV 433 498 - 831 14. Dumas JV 492 497 - 989

4. Canyon......342 339 - 681

5. Pampa.....343 341 - 684

shooting a 159. Reinart also put himself in the chase for the individual crown. After carding an 84 Monday, he stands fifth in the medalist standings with a 36-hole mark of 166. Borger's Aaron Smith and Josh Morroco are tied for third at 165.

Jeremiah Baros also turned in a good round for the Whitefaces, shooting an 11-over-par 83. Over the first half of the district race, Baros has accumulated a score of 172.

Cory Schumacher and Heath Henderson rounded out the Herd's effort with scores of 88 and 94, respectively.

Like the Whiteface boys, the Hereford girls slipped into second in the team standings falling 45

strokes behind Pampa after recording a second round mark of 403. Their two-tournament total is 778.

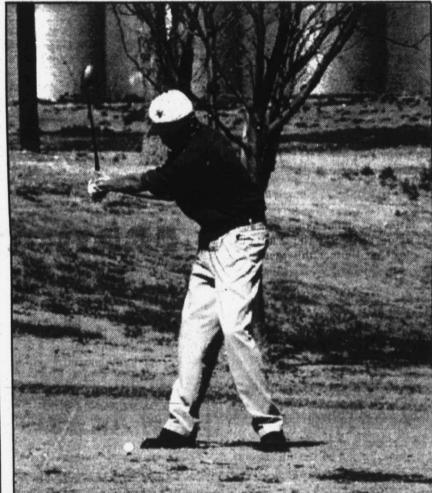
Jacque Bezner led the Lady Whitefaces with a round of 97. Her two-event mark of 182 left the HHS standout third overall in the individual race. Randall's Kacey Henderson holds a four-stroke lead, at 178, on Bezner heading into Saturday's third round, which will be played at **Dumas' Pheasant Trails.**

Amy Killingsworth finished the second day of the 1-4A race with a 99, while teammates Stephanie Bixler, Katie Bone and Lindsay Ward penciled in scores of 106, 101 and 112, respectively.

The HHS boy's junior varsity sparkled again, recording the second best JV mark of the tournament

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Two down, two to go

The Hereford Whiteface golf teams completed the second round of the District 1-4A race Monday afternoon in good standing. Both the HHS boys and girls are second heading into this weekend's third round in Pampa.

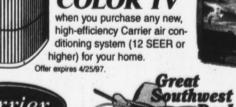


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Wins by Sonics, Bullets shake up playoff races

By CHRIS SHERIDAN AP Basketball Writer

The race to be second-best in the West got closer, and the fight to be eighth in the East tightened up, too.

The Los Angeles Lakers and Washington Bullets made two of the loudest statements of the night Tuesday with road victories that improved their postseason position-

Los Angeles got 30 points from Nick Van Exel and overcame injuries to centers Elden Campbell and Travis Knight in a 99-97 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics. The victory gave the Lakers a 3-1 edge in the season series, meaning they will have the tiebreaker advantage if the teams finish with the same record. Los Angeles (49-23) pulled within a half-game of the Sonics in the Pacific Division.

Washington, meanwhile, upped its winning streak to five games with a 104-100 victory over the Indiana Pacers. The Bullets' victory, combined with a loss by Cleveland, moved Washington into a tie with Cleveland for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern

The Bullets and Cavaliers have the same record (37-35), but Washington owns the tiebreaker edge from having won the season series. Indiana, which had its four-game winning streak snapped, dropped two games out of a postseason spot.

Campbell suffered a bruised a right buttock in the first half against the Sonics and left in the third quarter. Knight suffered a bruised right knee in the first quarter and never returned.

Both are listed as questionable for tonight's home game against

Van Exel's free throw with 3.1 seconds left gave the Lakers a 99-95 lead that clinched the victory. Van Exel made 10 of his careerhigh 28 shots and also had six assists, six rebounds and five steals. Eddie Jones added 20 points and Jerome Kersey 14.

Sonics coach George Karl had a 20-minute closed door meeting with Gary Payton after the game. When Karl met with the media, he was distraught.

game of our season to date and hit was 8-for-11 as the NBA's best look how we played," Hersey Hawkins said. "We're so-called pros, and we didn't play that way." **Bullets 104, Pacers 100**

At Indianapolis, Rod Strickland had 18 points and 11 assists to lead seven Bullets in double figures. Juwan Howard also had 18 points, Calbert Cheaney 16 and Washington's reserves outscored Indiana's

"We went through a lot of adversity during the middle of the season," Howard said. "The guys have stayed mentally strong. We all are learning night in and night out."

Our biggest improvement is mentally. We've been pushing ourselves physically. But now, our attention to detail, our confidence and our focus have really intensified," said Chris Webber, who had 15 points and 10 rebounds. Bulls 111, Celtics 106

At Chicago, Michael Jordan broke out of a shooting slump with 21 points and the Bulls won their 29th straight home game.

Jordan, just 23-of-58 from the "This was the most important field in his previous three games, homecourt team beat the league's worst road team. 76ers 105, Magic 93

Mark Davis scored a season-high 27 points, Derrick Coleman had 21 points and 16 rebounds, Jerry Stackhouse scored 22, Clarence Weatherspoon grabbed 15 rebounds and Allen Iverson had 15 points and 11 assists as Philadelphia won at Orlando.

The Magic lost their third straight. Knicks 94, Cavaliers 88

At Cleveland, Patrick Ewing scored 21 points and John Starks gave New York the lead for good on a 3-pointer with 1:20 left.

Starks' shot came 10 seconds after a 3-pointer by Bob Sura gave Cleveland an 88-87 edge _ the 16th lead change of the game. Chris Childs followed Starks' 3-pointer with a jumper from the corner to put the Knicks up by four. Heat 97, Clippers 87

At Miami, Tim Hardaway had 26 points and 13 assists as the Heat sent Los Angeles to its fourth straight loss. Voshon Lenard also

At Arlington, Texas, Lee Stevens

hit a three-run homer, and Damon

Buford had a two-run homer and an

RBI double for Texas, which was-

playing without injured stars Juan

Ken Hill got the win for the

Detroit blew a five-run lead in

Minneapolis by giving up three runs

in the fifth and four more in the

eighth, including Pat Meares' two-

homer in the fourth and Tony Clark hit a two-run double in the fifth to

Melvin Nieves hit a three-run

Rangers, allowing six hits in eight

deal in Chicago.

innings.

run homer.

Twins 7, Tigers 5

Rangers 6, Brewers 2

Gonzalez and Will Clark.

scored 26 points, including six 3pointers, and P.J. Brown was a strong factor inside with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

The Clippers still have a twogame lead over Sacramento for the West's eighth and final playoff

Pistons 100, Mavericks 82 At Dallas, Grant Hill had 35 points and 18 rebounds, matching his career highs in both categories, as Detroit reached the 50-victory mark for the first time since 1990-

Rockets 116, Nuggets 99

At Denver, Clyde Drexler scored 24 points on 10-for-15 shooting as the Rockets posted their fourth straight victory and remained tied with the Lakers for the third-best record in the Western Conference.

Mario Elie and Matt Maloney each scored 19 points, Eddie Johnson had 17 and Hakeem Olajuwon

Warriors 91, Trail Blazers 82

Portland had its nine-game home winning streak come to an end, shooting just 34.8 percent against Golden State after shooting 50.4 percent over the previous 16

Mark Price scored 24 points and Latrell Sprewell 22 for the Warriors, who snapped a seven-game losing streak.

Bucks 102, Grizzlies 91

Glenn Robinson scored 25 points and Sherman Douglas had 21 points and nine assists as Milwaukee snapped a five-game road losing streak by winning at Vancou-

Astros shut down Braves in season opener, 2-1

By The Associated Press

Shane Reynolds shut down Atlanta, fanning Kenny Lofton three times in his Atlanta debut. Reynolds limited the defending NL champions to seven hits in eight innings at the Astrodome, struck out seven and walked two. Billy Wagner finished for the save.

John Smoltz allowed eight hits, struck out six and walked one in the first complete game of the 1997 season. He lost to San Francisco in his first start last year, then won 14

Jeff Bagwell hit an RBI groundout in the first and Pat Listach had a sacrifice fly in the third. Chipper Jones homered in the third for Atlanta, which won its previous five

Padres 12, Mets 5

GOLF

San Diego made a little bit of history on opening day.

Trailing the New York Mets 4-0, the Padres tied a modern NL opening day record with 11 runs in a single inning and went on to a 12-5 victory Tuesday.

Chris Gomez, Rickey Henderson and Quilvio Veras opened the sixth by hitting three straight homers off New York starter Pete Harnisch, who also allowed homers to three straight batters last season.

with a score of 355. Only Pampa

With their finish in Pampa, the

Whiteface JV climbed to third in the junior varsity race and to ninth overall in the overall team stand-

into sixth in the meet's standings -

second among JV teams entered with a second round of 460. Jen-

turned in a better total, at 348.

Tony Gwynn went 3-for-5 for the defending NL West champions. who drew a sellout crowd of 43,005 to Jack Murphy Stadium.

Marlins 4, Cubs 2

Kevin Brown and two relievers combined on a three-hitter and made new manager Jim Leyland's debut a success. Brown allowed one hit and two walks while striking out eight in seven innings.

Moises Alou homered off loser Terry Mulholland in his first at-bat and drove in another run with a sacrifice fly.

Reds 11, Rockies 4

Deion Sanders opened a four-run first inning with a double, singled and stole a pair of bases in his return to baseball.

Hal Morris had a pair of run-scoring singles and an RBI double, giving him a hit in each of his last 30 games. Winner John Smiley, making his first opening-day start, allowed four runs and six hits in six innings, and Kevin Jarvis got the save by pitching the final three

and 135, respectively.

Curt Schilling allowed just two infield hits and struck out 11 in eight innings at Dodger Stadium. Ricky Bottalico, who had 34 saves last season, pitched a perfect ninth

Kristin Cole, Lisa Coneway and

Sheena Stokes finished at 122, 123

Pirates 5, Giants 2

Kevin Elster, Pittsburgh's only major free-agent acquisition, broke a 2-2 tie in the seventh with a tworun double off Julian Tavarez-after Al Martin and Mark Johnson singled off loser Rich Rodriguez.

Matt Rucbel pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings to pick up the win in relief of Jon Lieber..

Expos 2, Cardinals 1

Tony Fossas forced home the winning run by walking pinch-hitter Sherman Obando in the ninth. The crowd of 33,437 at Olympic Stadium was the fourth-smallest in 21 season openers at the ballpark.

Ugueth Urbina pitched one inning for the win. Rondell White led off the ninth with an infield single against loser Rich Batchelor. Mariners 4, Yankees 2

Ken Griffey Jr. homered in his first two at-bats and Jeff Fassero won his AL debut as the Mariners, considered to be the Yankees' biggest challenger this year, beat New York 4-2.

White Sox 6. Blue

Albert Belle, who signed a fiveyear deal this winter for more than \$10 million per season, doubled home the first run of the 1997 major league season and later hit a tworun homer.

With Toronto leading 5-2, Thomas opened the eighth with a single and Belle followed with a drive into the left-field stands off AL Cy Young winner Pat Hentgen. It was Belle's first homer since

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By MICHELLE LOCKE **Associated Press Writer**

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) -Exercise and health researcher Paul Williams wants 55,000 people to take a walk and then report back on how

they're feeling.

Along the way he hopes to find answers to the couch potato's conundrum: Is there gain without

pain?
"We want to answer the question, 'Does walking give the same benefits as running or do you need to walk more to get the same benefits or faster to get the same benefits?' People

Williams already has challenged the comforting philosophy that moderate exercise is as good as an intense workout with findings from his ongoing National Runner's Health

Reports from that study, the nation's largest of long-distance runners, found that more was more. Men who ran more than 40 miles a week had a smaller risk of coronary heart disease than those who ran less than 10 miles.

need to have some very scientific companion study of walkers that will tor, any exercise is better than none. again look at the question of how "Our concern is that many people much exercisers earn by going for the

> "We think the exercise recommendations are based on very little data that specifically address vigorous exercise like running," said Williams, who is with the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

A runner himself, Williams admits he doesn't have time to put in 40 miles a week. And he agrees that for a nation whose chief exercise seems

are getting the message that if they clean their house half an hour a day that's all they need to do and we think that's probably not true," he said.

(Several government reports, including one last summer by the U.S. Surgeon General, have recommended daily moderate exercise as essential

by early March, about 2,000 people who had heard about Williams' study, written up in the February edition of Walking Magazine, had gotten in touch with

"It's a start. We've got a long way

Seth Bauer, editor-in-chief of the Boston-based magazine, which has a circulation of 625,000, is enthusiastic about the study. He views it as another indicator that fitness walking

to go," he said. "We are receiving Americans versus the estimated 9 responses throughout the country." million runners - is gaining ground.

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Movie: Double Impact (1991) **

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Odd Couple Taxi

(:15) Movie: Julius Caesar (1953) Marion Brando, James Mason. ***

Law & Order

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Art winners

Several Hereford High School students recently competed in the Second Annual Visual Arts Scholastic Event. Pictured, front row from left, Amber Vasek, 11th Art 3; Raquel Villarreal, 12th Art 4; Vicky Hernandez, 11th Art 3; Richard Jimenez, 9th Art I; Kitt Jennings, 10th Art I; back row from left, John Gonce, 12th Art 2; Robert Gallardo, 12th Advanced Placement Art; Carlos Martinez, 11th Art 3, Crissey Barrick, 10th Art 2; Nick Celaya, 9th Art I; and HHS art teacher Gayla Kimball.

Comics



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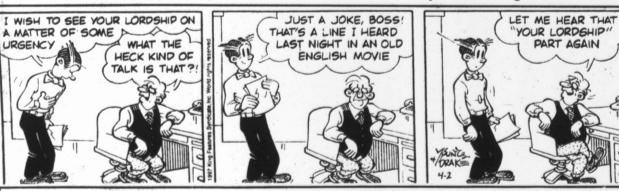
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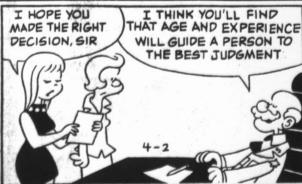
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Award presented

Linda Dutton, left, president of VFW Ladies Auxiliary 4818, presents an appreciation award to Becky Camp, Lifestyles editor for the Hereford Brand, in recognition for her work and support with the Auxiliary, VFW Post 4818 and Hereford.

Auxiliary holds banquet to honor contest winner

VFW Ladies Auxiliary 4818 held a Voice of Democracy Banquet recently to honor Amber Brumley, winner of the Voice of Democracy essay contest. Miss Brumley, daughter of Mike and Janice Brumley, was the winner of the essay contest last year as well.

Also to be presented at the banquet was a personal recognition award to Becky Camp, Lifestyles Editor for the Hereford Brand, for her outstanding work and support with the Auxiliary, Post and Hereford. The award was

presented to her at the Brand office. The business meeting opened with the draping of the charter in memory of Lily Muller, by president Linda

comed to the Auxiliary. They are Inez memory. The stories will then be Houston, Maxine Rickman, Brenda Thomas and Jennifer Maeder.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a fire safety poster contest in May for third, fourth and fifth graders.

Members present for the meeting were Peggy Oakes, Pixie Forbus, Winnie Tyler, Imogene Sweeney, Leona Sowell, Dora Lea Howell, Essie Martin, Betty Boggs, Erma Murphey, Vardell and Dutton.

The next meeting will be April 7 with supper to be served at 6:30 p.m.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, April 2, the 92nd day of 1997. There are 273 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 2, 1792, Congress passed

the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

On this date: In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon landed in Florida. In 1860, the first Italian Parliament

Brunch is set to celebrate Scouting's 85th birthday

will sponsor a reunion brunch for all former Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Amarillo Country

Keynote presentation will be from former Girl Scout now Potter County

District Attorney, Rebecca King.
The brunch is being held to celebrate the 85th Anniversary of Girl Scouting and to honor all those who have been involved in Girl Scouting for making a difference in the lives of girls for 85 years.

Mistress of ceremonies for the event will be Shirley Thomas, council

There will be a rare display of council archive Girl Scout memorabilia of over 85 years of Girl Scout history. There will also be a special Reports were given by Anita memory wall where participants can hang papers where they have written

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council compiled into a memory book to be kept as a permanent historical piece in the council archives.

Those interested in attending the event should call 806-356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475 to make a reservation. Cost for the brunch is \$10 for those who make reservations by April 3. Late registration is \$12 and may be paid in advance or at the event.

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Birthdays, special days, a year-around remembrance? Send them The Hereford Brand, a gift that reminds the recipient of Four new members were wel- their favorite Girl Scout story or your love and concern about 255 times a

In 1865, Confederate President Davis and most of his Cabinet fled he Confederate capital of Richmond,

In 1917, President Wilson asked Congress to declare war against Germany, saying, "The world must be made safe for democracy."

In 1932, aviator Charles A. Lindbergh and Dr. John F. Condon turned over \$50,000 in ransom to an unidentified man in a New York City cemetery in the Bronx, in exchange for Lindbergh's kidnapped son. (The infant, however, was not returned, and was found dead the following

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his orchestra recorded "American Patrol" at the RCA Victor studios in Hollywood.

In 1974, French President Georges Pompidou died in Paris.

In 1982, several thousand troops from Argentina seized the disputed Falkland Islands, located in the south Atlantic, from Britain. (Britain seized the islands back the following June.)

In 1986, four American passengers were killed when a bomb exploded aboard a TWA jetliner en route from

Rome to Athens, Greece.
In 1995, baseball owners accepted the players' union offer to play without a contract, ending the longest and costliest strike in the history of professional sports. .

Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate, rejecting a plea from President Reagan, overrode his veto of an \$88 billion highway and mass transit bill that the president had denounced as containing "pork-barrel" item Five years ago: Mob boss

Gotti was convicted in New You murder and racketeering; he was entenced to life in prison. Fr France's first woman prime min resigned after election setback the ruling Socialists. The s shuttle Atlantis returned fro nine-day mission.

One year ago: A federal ap court rejected New York state banning doctor-assisted sui let people disconnect life support systems while refusing to let others end their lives with medication.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Buddy Ebsen is 89. Actor Sir Alec Guinness

is 83. Actress Sharon Acker is 62. Singer Leon Russell is 56. Jazz musician Larry Coryell is 54. Actress Linda Hunt is 52. Singer Emmylou Harris is 50. Actress Pamela Reed is 48. Actress Debralee Scott is 44. Actor Ron Palillo is 43. Country

singer Billy Dean is 35.
Thought for Today: "We crucify ourselves between two thieves: regret for yesterday and fear of tomorrow." - Fulton Oursler, American journalist and author (1893-1952).



To See: Jerry Shipman, CLU 801 N. Main (806) 364-3161

Ann Landers

4-year-old son's tennis shoe became longer live alone. She is frail and trapped between the step and the forgetful, and my brother and I are sidewall of an escalator. He was her only children. I have taken her standing next to my husband at the into my home and am happy to care time. The impact pulverized his foot for her. Mom has a lovely of immediately, causing him to lose three toes and slicing the bottom of his foot. After two weeks in the hospital, seven surgeries, skin grafts, months in a wheelchair, a walker and walking casts, by the grace of God, he is able to walk again.

I thought my son's experience was a freak accident until I learned about a side plate that successfully prevents accidents of this type. I was shocked to learn, however, that not all escalators have these side plates because our government does not require them.

In 1994, the Consumer Products Safety Commission reported that 1,500 children under the age of 5 suffered from falls and/or the loss of fingers, toes and feet due to escalator--related accidents. Why have available remedies in favor of saving money when a child's safety is at stake? These side plates should be mandatory.

The next time you ride an escalator with a child, insist that the youngster stand in the middle of the step, pointing his or her shoes forward. Hold the child's hand, and be especially careful if the little one is wearing rubber-soled shoes. --**Houston Mother**

Dear Houston: You have written a letter that is sure to get the attention of every parent who rides an escalator with a child. Thanks for preventing some awful accidents.

Dear Ann Landers: I read with interest your reply to the woman who didn't want to get stuck with her immediately. fiance's elderly parent and handicapped sister. I hope her fiance finds someone a bit more caring and compassionate to marry.

My situation is similar. When my handicapped brother needed care, I placed him in a group home so my wife would not be burdened with him.

Dear Ann Landers: Last year, my Now, my mother, age 93, can no and is grateful for my help and company. I prepare her breakfast and come home from work to give her lunch. I also prepare half the family's evening meals, at which she joins us. I do her laundry and have arranged for someone to come in to bathe her and give her physical therapy.

My burden, however, is not my mother but my wife, to whom I have been totally faithful for 28 years. She begrudges everything I do for my mother and every minute I spend with her. She wants my mother out of our home. I am reassessing the high regard I had for my wife. Her bitterness and nagging are turning me against her. She screams at me and refuses to listen to anything I have to say on the subject.

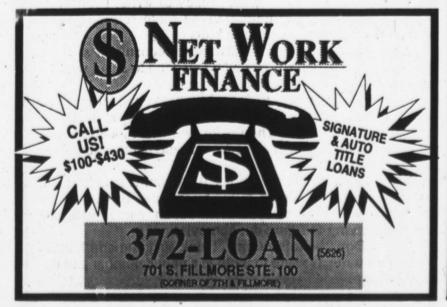
My wife recently welcomed our manufacturers chosen to ignore two grown children and a grandchild into our home without consulting me. They are noisy and sloppy and have no respect for me. If I utter one word of criticism, my wife hits the roof. I need an outsider's opinion on what I should do. Can you help? -- Beside Myself in Oregon

> Dear Oregon: Your marriage sounds like a nightmare. Although you didn't say it, I suspect you moved your 93-year-old mother into your home over your wife's objections. She retaliated by bringing in the children to even the score and give her some support.

> You need joint counseling at once. I hope it isn't too late. The anger on both sides has exceeded civilized limits. Please seek a mediator

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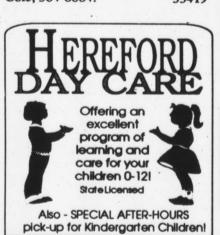
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New Device Assembly Facility may never produce anything

By ROBERT MACY

Associated Press Writer
MERCURY, Nev. (AP) - The
gleaming, high-tech fortress jutting
from the windswept hillside is a costly reminder of an era when the United States engaged the Soviet Union in a game of nuclear brinkman-

The new Device Assembly Facility, conceived in the Cold War chill of the Reagan years, is a \$100 million plant with nothing to produce.

It stands in stark contrast to the decaying buildings scattered around it at the remote Nevada Test Site, one-time proving ground for America's nuclear arsenal.

Designed to assemble 40 or 50 nuclear weapons a year in what was to be an accelerated testing program, the high-security edifice, the size of two football fields, is about ready for

But there's an even chance the facility will never be used for anything, officials say.

With thick, steel-reinforced concrete walls, the 100,000-square-foot hillside monolith was designed to offer a fail-safe environment for handling the world's most dangerous

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It was in this building 85 miles northwest of Las Vegas that America planned to assemble - for testing deadly new weapons that would challenge the Soviets for dominance

into the 21st century. Yet in the early 1980s, when plans were first drawn for the DAF, no one contemplated a faded Red menace and an end to a half-century of nuclear testing.

Now, after an initial outlay of \$100 million and a decade of construction, not to mention an \$8 million annual operating cost, the DAF is searching

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DAF is a white elephant, are busily walking away, or completing the trying to find a use for the facility project with the hope of finding a new when it becomes operational later this

The original mission of the DAF faded with the imposition of a nuclear test moratorium in October 1992. The last of 928 atmospheric and under-ground nuclear tests at the Nevada site was conducted a month earlier.

"If we had known a moratorium was coming, I doubt we would have ever built the facility," concedes John McGrail, director of the DOE stockpile stewardship program.

"The facility was conceived when we were doing 15 to 16 nuclear tests a year. Remember, this was during the Reagan administration, when you had unlimited funds for defense. We had embarked on a policy of spending the Russians into bankruptcy."

Scientists at Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos - the national laboratories that designed America's nuclear arsenal - assembled the last of the weapons in a cluster of aging buildings. The site, known as Area 27, had been in use since the early days of testing, which began in Nevada in 1951.

Faced with growing safety concerns at Area 27, the Energy Department sought funds to build a state-of-the-art building where scientists could assemble up to 50 nuclear weapons experiments annually.

McGrail, a former Navy nuclear weapons officer, was DAF project manager for 3{ years. By late 1992, when a moratorium was announced, work was nearing completion on the DAF project.

Later, imposition of strict new safety standards - similar to those on nuclear power plants - delayed the opening and raised the cost of the building.

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"The decision came down to.
'What are you going to do with \$100
million in taxpayer money,"
McGrail said during a rare tour of the

restricted facility.

With the elaborate scientific and security systems built into the DAF, McGrail had hoped the facility could be used to help in the disassembly of thousands of nuclear weapons called for in the START disarmament treaties.

That work is now being done in Amarillo, Texas, and McGrail doubts any work will be shifted to the DAF

because of the political clout of the Texas congressional delegation.

Rick Higgs, DAF facility manager, said the DAF could provide unprecedented safety and security for Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore in laboratory testing of the nation's existing nuclear inventory.

He says it could provide a staging point for non-nuclear weap experiments that continue at the test

Officials have explored some possible uses with the private sector, but those options are limited because of the narrow focus of the structure's original mission.

McGrail says there is a 50-50 chance the building could be shut down altogether.

Walking down a hospital-clean hallway, Higgs explained the workings of towering assembly bay buildings and "Gravel Gerties," circular buildings designed for final assembly or disassembly of nuclear weapons.

Named after a 1950s Dick Tracy character, the five "Gerties" include a roof of gravel and dirt 21 feet thick that would collapse in the event of a radioactive accident, trapping most of the material.

The facility, which contains more than 1 million cubic feet of concrete. is ringed by two barbed-wire fences with motion sensors. The only entry is through a double security gate.

"We have armed response personnel on site, with a vast array of detectors." Higgs says, walking past one of two guard turrets ringed with razor wire.

Entry to the facility is through a series of 100 1-ton doors that cost \$100,000 each and open only through

The giant doors divide the facility into 30 separate buildings where the assembly and disassembly of weapons can de carried out.

Each building is self-contained within the giant structure, with separate air filtration systems and heavy walls with earth fill between them to prevent any explosion short of a nuclear blast from damaging other units.

"In retrospect, it was too large," McGrail says. "It could have been built half as big. In 1983, we were projecting the nuclear weapons program would double in the next 20 years.

"If only we had known the Cold War was going to be won."

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) - A little Handel, a little Bach and the twangy voice of Kenny Chesney. What did you expect at the wedding of a country star?

Tracy Lawrence cut his shoulder-length hair and even shaved his mustache before saying "I do" to Stephenie Drew, a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader.

"I don't mind if he grows the mustache back, but I do have one complaint," the bride says in the March 31 issue of People magazine. "You get hair in your mouth."

Among the guests at the March 15 wedding in Dallas was Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman, who joined Toby Keith on stage at the reception.

Lawrence, 29, and Ms. Drew, 27, will settle at the singer's ranch near Nashville, Tenn. She will be leaving the cheerleading business.

"I'll miss the girls. I'll miss 60,000 people cheering," she said. "But it's time to move on."

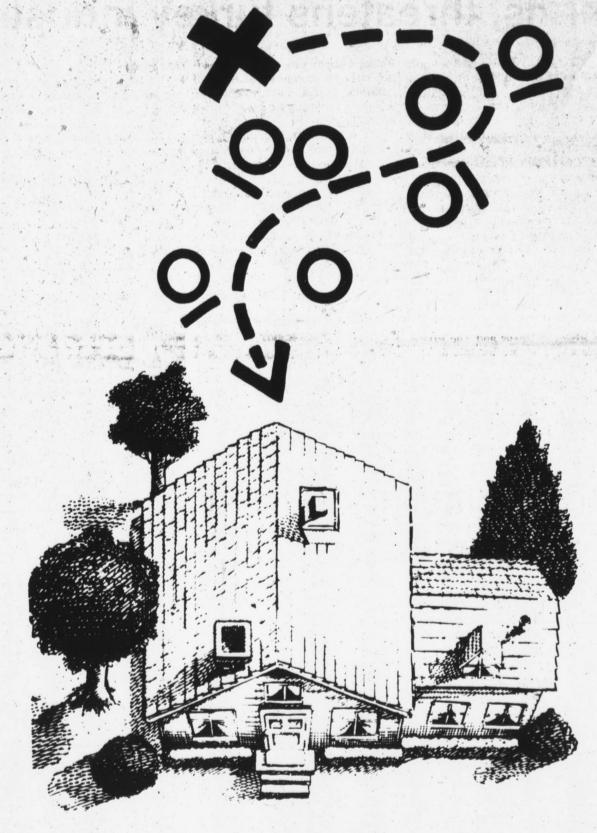
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Former Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss must disclose her finances to two police officers who accuse her of slander, a judge has ruled.

Officers Patricia Corso and Samuel Lee II claim Ms. Fleiss made false statements about them on a radio show, including sexual remarks. Lee's father, a gold medalist and former coach of the U.S. Olympic

diving team, has also sued over the Feb. 7, 1996, broadcast on KROQ. Bob Thompson, lawyer for the plaintiffs, said he wants to know about Ms. Fleiss' finances so jurors will not be delayed if they must figure

damages. Superior Court Judge Peter Licht granted the motion Monday. Trial is set for July 9.

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Baby, oh baby

Hereford High School seniors need to turn in their baby pictures to Mrs. Angela Strafuss in Room 217. Students need to put their names on the back of the pictures. The baby pictures will be used at the prom and senior banquet. The deadline to turn in pictures will be Friday. Here, Kris Daniels, Rachel Bezner, Christina Kuper and Sy Olson look over some of their baby pictures.

Mysterious disease shuts down farms, threatens turkey industry

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - North for the disease, which they say poses through it. Carolina's \$582 million-a-year turkey industry is threatened by a mystery disease that already has shut down 42 farms and forced operators to consider loan restructuring and

"If you don't fix this, that means you cannot grow turkeys anymore," Jean-Pierre Vaillancourt, a member of North Carolina State University's research team working on the disease. said at a farmers meeting.

With nearly 900 turkey farmers. North Carolina is the nation's top turkey producer. The industry estimates the disease, which impairs turkeys' immune system, cost it \$55 million last year, up more than 60 percent from 1995.

turkey producer, disclosed on March restock and help in finding jobs be a factor in the disease's spread. If 20 that it would not restock its elsewhere in the company, including hardest-hit farms. The action affected at its Marshville, N.C., processing disease might be controllable, 42 North Carolina turkey farmers, plant. including 31 in Union County, where the disease was first identified in on people," said Gail Price, a WLR 1991, and three in South Carolina.

no risk to humans. Sick birds be marketed.

At a meeting Monday night, options, including loan restructuring officials said. Researchers say the and bankruptcy.

Leonard Deese said he borrowed \$250,000 11 years ago to get into the turkey business. On Monday, he started work at a job off the farm.

"I can't afford to lose the money that I lose every year," said Deese, who raised turkeys for Circle S Ranch, another Union County

Broadway, Va.-based WLR Farms WLR Farms, the nation's No. 2 whose turkey operations it will not concentration of turkey farms might

"We know this is going to be hard spokeswoman. "We want to do Researchers say there is no cure everything we can to help them

WLR is conducting private continue to eat, but do not gain research and contributing to a \$2 weight. Contaminated birds cannot million fund to find a cure. None is

The disease has occurred on both farmers discussed their unattractive established and new turkey farms, disease is infectious, but they have not identified the carrier.

Vaillancourt said an antibiotic seems to reduce the disease's impact, but he calls it a Band-Aid, not a cure.

'It's an emergency situation," he said. "These guys are saying if we don't find a solution ... some of us are just going to go out of business, and this is not a matter of many years."

He said researchers are looking has offered a settlement to farmers into the possibility that a high the farms' density can be reduced, the Vaillancourt said.

The biggest question is: How much can you produce in a region?" he asked. "Is there a limit?"

Steve Woods, a lawyer from the Land Loss Prevention Project, a nonprofit public-interest law firm, urged the farmers not to sign WLR's proposed settlement.

"I'm not telling anybody tonight they have a case against" WLR, he against signing this agreement, at least until you have talked to an A \$23 billion merger between two



The planet closest to Earth is Venus, which, at times, is 26 million miles inside Earth's orbit.

Rev. Graham expects young people to show enthusiasm Youth crusade set Saturday in Alamodome

thousands of South Texans attending his upcoming crusade at the Alamodome, the Rev. Billy Graham expects young people to be among the most enthusiastic.

"Young people are searching for

something today," Graham said.
"They are searching for something more in life than materialism and pleasure and drugs and sex and all these things that we're told will bring a fulfillment in life. The only fulfillment that comes is in the person of Jesus Christ," he said. Graham, the Christian evangelist

who has counseled presidents and kings, kicks off his four-day non-denominational crusade Thursday. It is his first in San Antonio since the one in 1968 held shortly after the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Sen. Robert Kennedy.

Then and now, Graham said, he saw "the same sense of emptiness and search on the part, especially, of

young people."

The crusade's youth celebration Saturday, featuring a concert by Michael W. Smith and dc Talk, should be one of the most popular events, Graham said.

Organizers offer no precise attendance predictions for the four-day crusade, as tickets are free. In other Graham crusades, youth programs have broken stadium attendance records, organizers say.

The downtown Alamodome seats approximately 65,000 people. In a news conference Tuesday to launch the South Texas crusade,

Graham said parents must set an example for children by the way they "I don't think children appreciate

being preached at. I think you love

them and listen to them," he said.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Of the "They have things that are on their hearts that you may not know about."

> On the subject of abortion, Graham didn't directly answer a question about whether he approves of proposed state legislation that would require parental notification for come to our meetings they'll get a

youths seeking abortions.

But, he said, he believes life begins at conception and said he is opposed to abortion in most cases.

'I'm against abortion. I think that life is sacred," he said, then added,

"There comes a time when the mother's health may be in extreme danger or when there's been incest or

Asked why he believes so many people attend his crusades, Graham said: "They know that when they

straight gospel message."
"We are Christians only when we surrender our lives to the person of Jesus Christ," he said. "There is hope and there is life in Christ and that's what we want to talk about."



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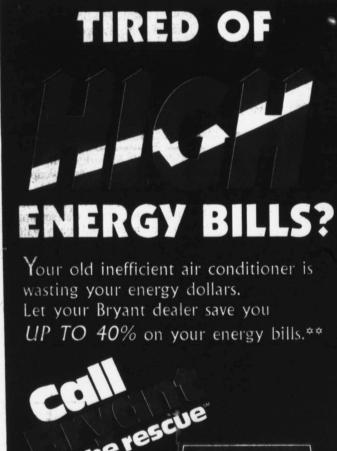
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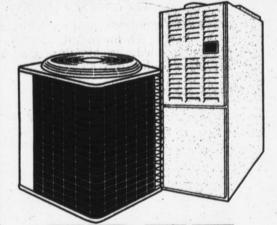
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SBC completes third largest merger in U.S. they have a case against" WLR, he said, "but I would recommend

Communications Inc., Tuesday other Baby Bells, Bell Atlantic Corp. acquired Pacific Telesis Group in a and Nynex Corp., is still awaiting deal worth \$16.7 billion, completing approval by the FCC and the U.S. the third-largest merger in U.S. Justice Department.

California regulators on Monday gave final approval to the merger, which creates a local telephone powerhouse covering seven states.

SBC agreed to conditions set by the state's Public Utility Commission, which included a refund of \$213.5 million over five years to customers of Pacific Bell, PacTel's phone subsidiary.

The Federal Communications Commission approved the merger in January, rejecting challenges from competitors. SBC Chairman and CEO Edward

E. Whitacre Jr. said the deal emphasizes "exploding demand for Internet access and high-speed data services," as well as wireless communications.

The new SBC will provide local phone service in California, Nevada, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. Its 100,000 employees will include 1,000 new jobs promised by the companies for four new headquarters buildings in California.

The combined company will offer products and services under some of the strongest brands in the industry. The Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell brands will continue to be used in California and Nevada, the Southwestern Bell brand in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas, and the Cellular One brand in Illinois, Massachusetts, Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and New York.

While the corporate headquarters will be in San Antonio, the company will maintain headquarters of Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell in California and Nevada.

The only bigger mergers in U.S. history were Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.'s \$25 billion purchase of RJR Nabisco Inc. in 1989, and Walt Disney Co.'s \$19 billion acquisition of Capital Cities/ABC last year.

When a group of people at Alamo Iron Works pitched in \$2 a week to play LOTTO Texas, something incredible happened. They all became millionaires.

The two companies want to join

under the Bell Atlantic name to create

the nation's second-largest phone

company after AT&T Corp. The new

company would serve 26 million

customers in 13 states and Washing-

Prize. \$18,430,863.37*

Winning Numbers: 4 12 14 21 49 50

Their System: 10 Quick Picks every Wednesday and Saturday.

First Phone Call: Barnie called Josie, Josie called Joe, Joe called Ted, Ted called Carlos, Carlos called Miguel, Miguel called Concepción and so on.

Best Part About Winning. Being able to share this great moment with friends."

*Paid over 20 years.



"The best thing about winning as a group is you have something in common."

(Yeah, about 18 million things in common.)



AND STILL COUNTING