

MIXED NEWSPAPERS
DIS. EL PASO 799

Hustlin' Hereford, home of Summer Scott

The

Hereford Brand



96th Year, Vol. No. 231 Deaf Smith County, Texas

Wednesday, May 28, 1997

10 Pages 50 Cents

Rescue workers search for storm victims

Community of 1,000, Jarrell, hit hardest by killer tornado

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer

JARRELL, Texas (AP) - Rescuers searched for missing people today in this town devastated by a killer tornado that left telephone poles snapped, bits of clothing hanging from fences and a tractor-trailer upside down in a field.

Dead cattle lay side-by-side, and where the Double Creek Estates once stood, there was nothing.

"It's not there anymore," sheriff's deputy R.B. Raby said of the housing tract that was wiped out by one of several tornadoes that roared through Texas on Tuesday, killing at least 33 people.

"I don't know of anything anyone can do," Raby said. "It's just a flat, vacant field."

The state's deadliest tornadoes in a decade ripped through four counties in central Texas - from Waco to Austin. Jarrell, a town of 1,000 about 40 miles north of Austin, was hit hardest - 31 residents dead, scores more injured, 50 homes leveled.

As many as nine people were missing in Jarrell, Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said this morning.

"It was like a big vacuum sucked everything up," said Max Johnson Jr., who visited the town after a funnel cloud blazed a swath of about a mile long and 200 yards wide.

Ray Westphal, manager of a Wendy's restaurant in Cedar Park about 25 miles away, said he was watching the darkened horizon with others in his parking lot "until the funnel started coming through the sky. Then everyone panicked."

The funnel looked about two inches tall at first, then it took up the entire horizon, Westphal said.

"As it got closer, building tops were flying around. It was picking cars right up into the air, flinging them everywhere."

Michael Carmona was driving home to Double Creek Estates when the storm arrived. The spot where his home once stood was nothing but a muddy lot. His wife, Ruth, and 13-year-old daughter, Satyn, were missing.

"It's gone. Everything's gone," Carmona said. Williamson County Sheriff Ed Richards was amazed.

"Houses were literally picked up and torn into pieces, scattered for miles," he said.

Hearse trickled in as rescue workers began retrieving

bodies at Double Creek. Stunned residents covered in mud wandered around in the rain, crying and consoling each other.

Thirty of Double Creek's own were confirmed dead at a temporary morgue set up at the volunteer fire department and rescue workers planned to search for survivors again at daybreak.

"You could hear all the volunteers calling out, hoping someone would answer," said Mark Johnson, whose father is pastor of the Jarrell Baptist Church. "But it was pretty quiet. There was wood and trash still up in the air, twirling, then it started hailing."

Pastor Max Johnson Sr. tried to comfort frightened children.

"It's hard to know what to say, because right now no one knows who's missing and who's dead," he said. "In a town this small, there's probably not one person who did not know someone killed in this tragedy."

Only three miles northeast of Double Creek Estates, the heart of town, which includes the school and other city buildings, was spared.

This is the second time in a few years Jarrell has been terrorized by a tornado. In 1989, a tornado killed one person and severely damaged or destroyed 35 homes and a dozen mobile homes.

"This is worse," resident Janeen Brock said. "It's going to be awful. They're going to have to bury so many people."

The tornadoes were the state's deadliest since 30 people died and 162 were injured in the far West Texas town of Saragosa on May 22, 1987. The two deadliest tornadoes in Texas history occurred in Waco on May 11, 1953, and in Goliad on May 18, 1902. Each storm killed 114 people.

Tornadoes struck elsewhere Tuesday, although not as severely.

In Austin, one person was killed when a tornado destroyed two homes around Lake Travis; a woman drowned in a creek during the storm.

In Cedar Park, part of a grocery store's roof was blown off, causing the building to collapse. At least eight people were hurt and four to five were missing in the rubble.

In Bell County, a tornado destroyed a marina and at least five boats. Several houses also were reported destroyed, but no injuries were confirmed.

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer
JARRELL, Texas (AP) - The bodies of 27 people killed in a devastating tornado that swept through Central Texas have been located, but up to 28 more are unaccounted for this morning.

The medical examiner's office in Austin has received the bodies of 26 victims; another person died at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Twenty-three people are unaccounted for in Jarrell and five more are missing in Cedar Park, authorities said.

Up to 150 rescue workers began crisscrossing the area again at daybreak to hunt for bodies, but the search was hampered by muddy fields with water up to knee deep, Williamson County Sheriff Ed Richards said.

"In disasters we've seen like this before across the country, there've been some miracles, some people found alive after several hours and sometimes a few days. We hope to still find somebody alive," Richards said. "There's a lot of debris scattered for miles, so (the search) is expanding because there could be a person in the debris."

Justice of the Peace Jimmy Bitz said identifying the bodies was a slow process. "I hope it can happen today. But it may be tomorrow," Bitz said.

Eight years after a tornado flattened Jarrell but killed only one, a more devastating twister roared through town Tuesday. This time, at least 27 people were killed and about 50 homes in the subdivision were erased.

"It was like a big vacuum sucked everything up," said Max Johnson Jr., who visited the wasteland shortly after the killer tornado struck this small town of roughly 1,000 residents 40 miles north of Austin.

Several other towns from Austin to Waco also were whipped by twisters about the same time Tuesday. One person died in an Austin tornado and another drowned in a Travis County creek.

But no place was hit as hard as Jarrell.

"It looks like a war zone," said

Richards, who briefed reporters from a temporary morgue set up at the town's volunteer fire department.

More than 200 rescue workers from dozens of area outposts labored late into the night after enduring lemon-sized hail, lightning and intermittent rain to look for survivors.

In the few blocks that make up the heart of Jarrell, the school and other city buildings were spared. A few snapped tree limbs were the only hint of the disaster that lay two or three miles to the southwest.

"It's not there anymore," sheriff's deputy R.B. Raby said of the subdivision. "I don't know of anything anyone can do. It's just a flat, vacant field."

Dozens of people gathered in prayer at the First Baptist Church

awaiting updated lists of victims and survivors. Everywhere, shocked people covered head-to-toe in mud cried and consoled each other.

Some waited out the night at the schoolhouse, sleeping on cots and sleeping bags brought by their neighbors and the Red Cross.

Almost inevitably, conversation throughout town turned to May 17, 1989, and the early morning twister that shook a woman's trailer home and fatally pinned her beneath a waterbed. Another 28 people were injured and 35 homes and 12 mobile homes were severely damaged or destroyed.

"I thought the one in 1989 was awful, but this is worse," said Janeen

(See STORM, Page 2)

Weather conditions made lethal system

AUSTIN (AP) - It was a lethal combination.

The National Weather Service says cool air from a front over North Texas collided with unstable air over Central Texas that was heated by temperatures in the middle 80s and almost completely saturated with moisture.

It triggered a massive tornado that left at least 33 people dead, scores injured and untold others missing.

The air mixture met on Interstate 35 just south of Temple shortly after 3 p.m., the National Weather Service says.

"Conditions were ripe for explosive development," said Jim Ellis, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in New Braunfels.

Two hours earlier, a less destructive storm had developed south of Waco in similar conditions. Although it also spawned a twister, leveling at least two McLennan County homes, it did not combine with the other tornado, meteorologists said. By late

evening, that storm had moved southeast between Waco and College Station.

The cool front originated in Canada and had passed through North Texas just before it moved southeast across Bell County south of Temple.

It was then that the front ran into a hot, muggy afternoon, where the air was moist from the ground to more than a mile above the earth's surface.

"The cool front added lift to the heated air," Ellis said. "There was so much moisture and heat energy available that these storms turned severe."

As the storm gathered intensity, it moved along the frontal boundary from Temple, south-southwest down Interstate 35.

About 4 p.m., Ellis said, a tight funnel of high-speed winds swirled out of the dark clouds and touched down in Jarrell.

Once the tornado was through Cedar Park, it quickly spun itself out, Ellis said.

State rep is versed in using loopholes

AUSTIN (AP) - Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth is good at using procedural tactics and legal loopholes to make her points.

The 49-year-old Burleson Republican used a technicality in the

waning days of the Texas Legislature to single-handedly deep-six dozens of bills as payback to opponents of a parental notification abortion bill she strongly backed.

"This dispute is about the delay and blocking of the bill requiring parental notification before an abortion," Mrs. Wohlgemuth said in a statement Tuesday. "My actions are a strong signal that legislation with broad public support like parental notification should not be blocked."

Her procedural tactic killed 52 bills scheduled for debate Monday. The abortion bill she backed died Tuesday on a similar technicality.

Mrs. Wohlgemuth's move - dubbed the Memorial Day massacre by Democratic Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale - wasn't the first time she used a technicality to her advantage.

In 1995, months after winning a hotly contested race for House District 58, beating then-incumbent Bernard Erickson, Mrs. Wohlgemuth took to fundraising while the Legislature was in session - normally a lawmaker no-no.

But a rarely-used loophole allowed Mrs. Wohlgemuth to raise money because lawmakers can do so to defray expenses incurred when their elections are contested.

"I realize this is a very exceptional case. I'm the only member of the House or Senate who can do this," she said then.

Mrs. Wohlgemuth initially was declared winner of the race by 138 votes. After a recount, the margin was whittled to 22.

Earlier this month, Mrs. Wohlgemuth asked House members to approve another procedural tactic to bring up a bill making clear Texas won't recognize or grant same-sex marriages.

"It is for special circumstances that special rules are written," she explained at the time.

Despite her efforts, the bill died.

Another bill by Mrs. Wohlgemuth, already signed into law, will allow dogs that have seriously injured humans to be destroyed.



Beautification project

Workmen dig out concrete from one of the four sites where trees will be planted at the intersection of Fourth and Main

Street. The tree plantings are part of the Hereford Beautification project.

McVeigh's lawyers prepared to rest case; last defense witnesses expected by noon

By STEVEN K. PAULSON
Associated Press Writer
DENVER (AP) - Timothy McVeigh's attorneys entered court today prepared to rest their case in the Oklahoma City bombing trial, after calling just two dozen witnesses in four days.

"I'm rested and we're going to rest," attorney Stephen Jones told reporters, adding he expected to call his last witnesses before the noon break.

McVeigh's defense case has been

far shorter than predicted, following a lean prosecution case that saw 137 witnesses in 18 days.

As for McVeigh, who could get the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy in the blast, Jones said: "His disposition is good."

Before testimony resumed this morning, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch refused to allow into the record most of a Justice Department report critical of the FBI crime lab, including its handling of some of the

evidence in the Oklahoma City bombing.

"If this be error, so be it," Matsch said, ruling that the bulk of the report had nothing to do with the bombing case.

Among the witnesses expected to testify today were people who claim to have done drugs with Lori and Michael Fortier, the star prosecution witnesses who testified McVeigh told of his plans to bomb the federal building as revenge for the deadly

explosives residue, raising the possibility that the residue found on the clothing came from the lab, not from a bomb.

Whitehurst also claimed that a truck shard embedded with an explosive fertilizer was unreliable because it was found by a civilian. The FBI denies the scenario, saying 1993 government raid at Waco, Texas.

(See MCVEIGH, Page 2)

M
A
Y
2
8
1
9
9
7

Local Roundup

Thunderstorms still in forecast

Hereford reached a high temperature of 77 degrees and an overnight low of 50 degrees on Tuesday. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies and a 40 percent chance of severe thunderstorms. Low will be in the 50s. Thursday will be partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High will be around 80. The winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph. The five-day forecast calls partly cloudy skies and chances of late thunderstorms. Highs will be around 80.

Obituaries

MARIANA MONDRAGON May 27, 1997

Mariana Mondragon, 86, of Clovis, died Tuesday.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe. Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens by Stead-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mondragon was born in Pintada and had been a longtime resident of Clovis. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Venceslao Mondragon, in 1976.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Mondragon of Albuquerque and Leroy Mondragon of Clovis; eight daughters, Fulgencia Chavez, Odilia Dominguez, Vera Barela, Merlinda Sena, Donna Padilla, and Mary Bowers, all of Clovis, Flo De La Garza of Hereford, Texas, and Christine Garcia; a brother, Jose Garcia of Clovis; 39 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

GARLAND BRYAN May 25, 1997

Garland Bryan, 67, of Dumas, died Sunday.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Dumas Cemetery with the Rev. Dorothy Ramos, minister from Dumas, officiating. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bryan was born in Blair, Okla., and had lived in Dumas since 1964. He was a truck driver and had worked for Moore County Road and Bridge. He was an Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna LaNelle Reid Bryan, in 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Nita Harney of Dumas; three stepsons, Roy Carlson and David Carlson, both of Amarillo, and Mike Mayhugh of Wellington; four stepdaughters, Louise Guerra of Fort Worth, Nelda Cockerham of Brownwood, Pat Martin of Amarillo and Kathy Rancy of Dumas; a brother, Henry Bryan of Hereford; and two sisters, Edith Odell Schray of Gentry, Ark., and Faye Elizabeth Miller of Bracketville.

The family requests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. 2nd, Dumas, Texas 79029.

News Digest

AUSTIN - They were the bills that wouldn't die. Debate on a measure to require parents to be notified before their minor daughters had abortions and on a separate bill to make clear same-sex marriages won't be recognized in Texas waged on and off and on again Tuesday before finally being put to rest.

AUSTIN - In the wake of a massive bill kill quickly dubbed the "Memorial Day Massacre," lawmakers' attention was focused on those who make not only an art but a job of finding procedural violations that can spell death for legislation.

AUSTIN - A bill killed in an unrelated political maneuver this week opens the state to federal oversight of health insurance regulation, according to its House sponsor.

BEAUMONT - Not only are churches not safe from burglars, they appear more and more to become a target, officials say. Since the year began, 28 Beaumont churches have been victimized. Burglars have taken primarily music and electronic equipment - speakers, amplifiers and microphones.

NEW YORK - When American Telephone and Telegraph Co. was dismantled in 1984, few imagined the shattered monopoly would ever be put back together again. But 13 years later, Ma Bell is in talks to reunite with a company formed by two of its Baby Bell offspring in a \$50 billion-plus combination that would easily be the biggest corporate marriage in history.

HONOLULU - Home was on pilot Linda Finch's mind as she set off on the final, longest and most dangerous leg of a 26,000-mile globe-circling flight that pioneer aviator Amelia Earhart never finished.

WASHINGTON - State attorneys are edging closer to signing a peace pact with cigarette makers, but they first have a tall order: Convince angry public health experts that the secret deal-making is worth calling off their war on tobacco. About 100 anti-tobacco activists and doctors will gather in Chicago today to hear tobacco negotiators tick off a list of concessions cigarette makers are willing to accept in a settlement.

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court is letting Paula Jones move ahead with her sex-harassment lawsuit against President Clinton, but that doesn't necessarily mean he will be on the witness stand anytime soon.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands - Having steered Europe into a new charter for the 21st century, President Clinton is reaching back 50 years to link his hopes for a secure future to the Marshall Plan rescue of a prostrate continent following World War II.

KINSHASA, Congo - Congo's opposition activists face a showdown with the new regime today, readying for a protest march against President Laurent Kabila in defiance of a harsh ban on demonstrations. The two-week-old government of rebels-turned-rulers calls the planned protest a threat to public order. Officials warn they will treat demonstrators as enemies of the government - and send troops against them.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

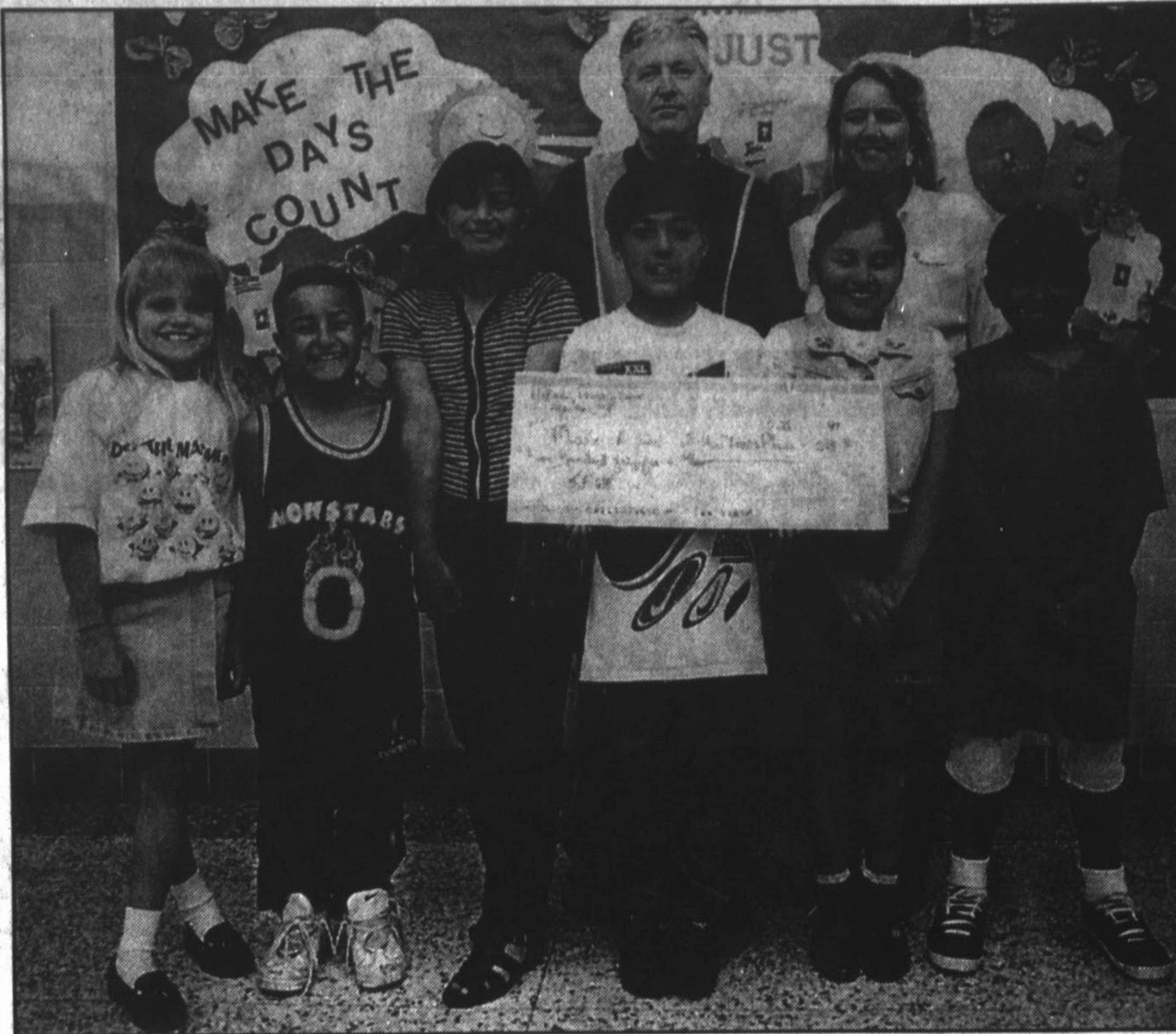
POLICE DEPARTMENT
-- Damage to a fence reported in the 400 block of Centre Street.
-- Theft of cellular phone reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Theft of gasoline reported stolen at a convenience store in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
-- Criminal mischief reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.
-- Criminal mischief reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.
-- Criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of Elm Street.
-- Nine traffic citations issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
-- Responded to boat motor fire in the 200 block of Elm Street at 6:45 p.m.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
-- 28-year-old female arrested for traffic offenses and failure to appear.
-- 33-year-old male arrested for public intoxication.
-- No reports.

DPS
-- 19-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.
-- 20-year-old male arrested for violation of probation and possession of drug paraphernalia.



Make-A-Wish donation

Aikman Primary School recently presented a check to the Kids for Wish Kids of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas High Plains. Pictured, left to right, are students Brittney Wilcox, Joshua Padilla, Sasha Gutierrez, Derek Rodriguez, Isabel Avila, and Joe Cuellar. Principal Charles Lyles and Wish Coordinator Cindy Spanel are in the background. The money goes directly to granting wishes for Wish Kids in Hereford.

Texan sets off on final leg of circle-the-globe flight

By MEKI COX

Associated Press Writer HONOLULU (AP) - Home was on pilot Linda Finch's mind as she set off on the final, longest and most dangerous leg of a 26,000-mile globe-circling flight that pioneer aviator Amelia Earhart never finished.

"After nearly 2 1/2 months of globe-trotting, Finch said the first thing she wants to do is see her family.

"I'm really anxious to see my children," the mother of three said Tuesday shortly before takeoff from Honolulu International Airport. "I had a little bit of doubt about whether we would make it."

Her last hurdle was the most difficult - a 2,400-mile, 15 1/2-hour flight to Oakland, Calif. Finch's twin-engine Lockheed Electra 10-E aircraft, the same model Earhart flew, was carrying extra fuel so she won't be left short if she runs into head winds.

"My strongest thought is that I'm so close to home. Amelia must have been so disappointed, she got so close," Finch said.

Earhart vanished with navigator Fred Noonan in 1937 somewhere near Howland Island in the central-south Pacific. She was trying to become the first pilot to circumnavigate the globe at its widest point, the equator.

Finch, a San Antonio resident who made millions in the nursing home business, left Oakland on March 17 to retrace and complete Earhart's last

flight in a rebuilt plane nearly identical to hers. The trip was being sponsored by the Connecticut-based engine builder Pratt & Whitney.

Finch has a few advantages over her predecessor.

Her plane is modernized in some ways, and Finch has a global-positioning satellite receiver keeping her apprised of her whereabouts. She also has VHF radio communications to help with landings and takeoffs.

With about 15 supporters yelling "Aloha," Finch flew away from Hawaii under sunny skies and light sea breezes. A support plane that had been following her throughout the trip was left behind after its brake cracked just before takeoff.

Finch - who stopped several times during her trip and made speeches to schoolchildren and community groups in Africa, Asia, Australia, South America and the United States - said she has no regrets.

"I've really gotten a different sense of the world," said Finch, who traveled through 18 countries.

The most emotional moment of the trip came last week, when Finch dropped three silk wreaths over Howland Island to honor Earhart and Noonan.

"Amelia Earhart believed that people should not live within limits that were set by society or the many

kinds of limits we set for ourselves - that we should have the freedom to have our dreams and do the things we want to do," she told fans in Darwin, Australia. "We want people to remember that message: You can have your dreams."

But don't expect Finch to reprise the trip any time soon.

"I think if I come back I'll take an airliner," she said in Luxor, Egypt. "They're much faster."

HISD accepts bid on cabling for computers

Micro Media Solutions was awarded a computer cabling bid by Hereford school trustees in a special meeting Tuesday night.

OTM Engineering, the district's technology consultant, evaluated the proposals and recommended the low bid of \$249,939.70.

West Texas Rural Telephone (WTRT) of Hereford submitted the second lowest bid of \$397,407.65

WTRT bid the project to help the school district, WTRT Cooperative Manager Tom Hyer said.

"We were beat. And we were beat handsly. Regardless, we will guarantee our prices," Hyer said.

Other bids were submitted by Computer Cable Connection, Inc., \$417,073.51; Sabre Data, \$473,006; Coptic Communications, Inc., \$519,423.16; ACS, \$608,942.06; and Wachter Corp., \$889,652.61.

The district's computer cabling project will begin this summer.

Man sentenced to prison after guilty plea here

A defendant in 222nd District Court Tuesday was sentenced to concurrent prison terms as well as a term in Deaf Smith County jail.

On his plea of guilty to aggravated sexual assault, Antonio Barrientez, 20, was ordered to serve eight years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division.

The defendant also entered a guilty plea to bail jumping and failure to appear, an offense that resulted in a four-year term in prison, to be served concurrently with the eight-year sentence.

Another charge against Barrientez, felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, was lowered to a misdemeanor charge of assault. He was assessed a jail term of 223 days in county jail on his plea of guilty to the charge.



STORM

Brock, a lifelong resident of Jarrell. Max Johnson Sr., pastor of the Jarrell Baptist Church, said many residents still hadn't gotten over the previous tragedy.

"There are still people who were kids at that time that when it gets cloudy, they start to cry," he said.

At the time, many considered the disaster a warning that something worse could happen and installed a warning siren. The siren blew Tuesday afternoon, but the warning was not enough to save the victims of Double Creek Estates.

The pastor's other son, Mark Johnson, and his two co-workers at the Jarrell Farm Supply feed store a few hundred yards from the subdivision watched about 10 minutes as the tornado approached. Mark Johnson had time to call home and warn his family.

"Then I heard them sound the siren," he said. "A lot of people were coming up here saying to get out of town."

The blast had sounded before, but never under such dire circumstances, residents said.

The disaster was the deadliest Texas tornado since May 22, 1987 - almost exactly a decade before - when 30 people died and 162 were injured in the far West Texas town of Saragosa.

The tornado that caused the highest casualty count in state history was the May 11, 1953, storm that killed 114 people and injured 597 in Waco.

Tuesday's storms hit Bell and McLennan counties, about 60 miles north of Jarrell, about 3:45 p.m. and moved into Williamson County just north of Austin.

Elsewhere in Williamson County, part of a grocery store's roof was blown off in Cedar Park, causing the building to collapse. At least eight people were hurt and four to five were missing in the rubble. A search of the building, suspended Tuesday night, was set to be picked up today.

In Austin, one person was killed when a tornado destroyed two homes around Lake Travis, and a woman drowned in a creek during a storm, the city said.

No injuries were reported in Bell or McLennan Counties, but a marina was destroyed on Belton Lake.

MCVEIGH

Tuesday, FBI scientist Frederic Whitehurst, the whistle-blower whose criticisms led to the scathing Justice Department report about the crime lab, testified that sloppy procedures in the lab could have contaminated key pieces of evidence in the case.

Whitehurst said the lab where McVeigh's shirts and pants were tested was contaminated with the piece was found by an investigator in a parking lot across the street from the bombing site.

Under questioning from prosecutors, Whitehurst admitted he had "no knowledge of any actual contamination of any evidence in this case."

Forensic scientist John Ryan Ford Lloyd also took the stand to discredit lab procedures, saying he was particularly critical of the packaging of McVeigh's clothing in a paper bag because explosives residue could seep in or out of the bag. He said he found many of the FBI's procedures "unacceptable" and a "matter of concern."

On another matter Tuesday, Match refused to allow the testimony of a former federal informant with ties to white-supremacist groups, who reportedly said after the bombing that she knew in advance other people were planning to bomb federal buildings in Oklahoma.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

9-14-24-33-35
(nine, fourteen, twenty-four, thirty-three, thirty-five)

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

8-3-0
(eight, three, zero)

THE HEREFORD BRAND

The Hereford Brand (USPS-343-060) is published daily except Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day by The Hereford Brand, Inc., 3131 N. Loop, 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, \$5.30 monthly; by mail in Deaf Smith County or adjoining counties, \$5.30 a year; mail to other Texas areas, \$7.50 a year; outside Texas, \$9.00 a year.
The Brand is a member of the Associated Press, which is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news and 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, 1906, converted to a semi-weekly in 1940, to five times weekly on July 4, 1976.
O.G. Nimsan Publisher
Maury Montgomery Adv. Mgr.
Craig Nimsan Circulation Mgr.

Lifestyles



Future bride, groom honored

Kelley Kelly and Darryl Cash were honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Joan Fuston. Pictured are, from left, Arlowene Williams, grandmother of the bride-elect; Betty Williams, mother of the bride-elect; the prospective bridegroom; the bride-elect; and Pat Cash, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Couples' shower held in Fuston home

A wedding shower honoring Kelley Williams Kelly and Darryl Cash was held Saturday in the home of Joan Fuston.

The couple is planning a June 21 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honorees were Betty Williams, mother of the bride-elect; Pat Cash, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and

Arlowene Williams, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Refreshments of asparagus quiche, assorted fruit plate, almond puff pastries, almond tea, coffee and punch were served by Emily Fuston and Sherry Fuston.

The table was covered with a woven damask cloth in hunter green and centered with an arrangement of

fresh spring flowers in a crystal vase. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

An eight-piece set of T-Fal Resistal cookware was the gift from hostesses Mary Bartlett, Rue Bralley, Adelle Clements, Pat Confer, Linda Davis, Michelle Dunham, Joan Fuston, Pat Holcombe, Pam Louder and Gloria McNutt.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I was so glad to read your columns about "mystery" pregnancies -- and how it is possible for women to get pregnant without sexual intercourse. I've been in the medical field for the past 30 years and never knew that.

This information could not have come at a better time for me. Eight months ago, my husband found out he had a daughter in England by a woman he dated briefly 35 years ago. This woman never told "Arthur" that she was pregnant. She married her boyfriend, gave the child his name and asked her family never to mention it to the child. Of course, a big-mouth relative told the girl nine years ago, and she was stunned.

My husband swore to me that although they had been intimate, he never had real sex with this woman and the child could not possibly be his. I insisted he call the woman in England, and she also said they never had sexual relations but she was positive that the child was his anyway.

Arthur and the girl both went for DNA testing. The tests proved that he was indeed the father. He almost passed out when he learned the results.

We recently met the daughter, and she does not resemble Arthur in any way, so it was a good thing they did the DNA testing. I was so relieved when those letters appeared in your column. Despite all the denials of a sexual relationship, I never would

have believed Arthur had you not printed that information.

Now I'm going to find out all I can about the physiology behind such a bizarre occurrence. It might help educate my college-age children and their friends. -- Westchester, N.Y.

Dear Westchester: Thank you for your letter. And now, for the benefit of those readers who came in during the "second act," I should explain that "Westchester" was referring to my correspondent who became pregnant when she and her boyfriend were "fooling around" in bed. She insisted there was no penetration and was stunned when she learned she was pregnant.

Granted, this occurrence was most unusual, but it's good to know that such a thing is possible. Be aware that while the "fooling around" did not involve total penetration, the contact was definitely intimate.

Dear Ann Landers: I disagree with your comments about prisoners' rights and how some criminals are victims, too.

We live in a free society, and our basic right is to be able to move around without fear. According to the dictionary, a victim is someone killed, destroyed, injured or otherwise harmed by or suffering from some act, condition or circumstance. When one of us harms another, the victim's rights are violated. And when one of us harms another, our society has put in place a court system with a judge

and jury to decide if and how this person should be punished. When the result is prison, then that's where the criminal should be.

Prisons are not institutions designed to educate. They are institutions that mete out punishment. We all must take responsibility for our actions. Unfortunately, we are becoming a society of excuses. -- Alameda, Calif.

Dear Alameda: I agree that prisons are institutions that should mete out punishment, but wouldn't it benefit all of us if prisoners were taught a trade so they could earn an honest living when released? Extremely harsh treatment doesn't make people behave better; it just makes them meaner.

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.)

ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Deaf Smith County FCE Council receives appreciation certificate

Seven clubs were represented at the recent meeting of the Deaf Smith County Family and Community Education Council with six clubs having 100 percent attendance.

Maudette Smith, chairman, presided at the meeting held in the Heritage Room of the county library. The executive board conducted the opening exercises and Jo Lee read a poem titled "Wouldn't It Be Nice If..."

Welcomed visitors were Chasity Rickman, Alta Mae Higgins and Judy Baker.

Baker, with the Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board, presented a certificate of appreciation to the council as representative of all Family and Community Education Clubs in the county. Members of local clubs contributed grooming items, cleaning supplies and gift items for Christmas for the clients in the Aged and Disabled program.

Delegates selected to attend the State meeting Sept. 9-11 were Maudette Smith, Jo Lee and Mariellen Homfeld.

The Council approved two fundraisers for the coming year. They will sell tickets on a wreath to be given away during the Westway Bazaar in November and tours will be given of the Jo Lee home during the Christmas holidays.

Following the council meeting, members held a white elephant sale with proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

The council will observe a summer break and meetings will resume Aug. 25.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

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

FRIDAY-Fried pollock with lemon wedge, creamed potatoes, spinach with hard cooked egg, coleslaw, whole wheat bread, lemon cheese cake; or ham, fruit cup.

MONDAY-Salisbury steak, baked potato, fried okra, lettuce, tomato and onion salad, whole wheat bread, ice

cream and fruit topping; or smothered chicken, cottage cheese, peaches.

TUESDAY-Baked ham, sweet potato patties, broccoli with cheese sauce, raisin carrot salad, pineapple tidbits, rolls, brownie; or smothered steak.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, creamed new potatoes and peas, buttered carrots, frosted lime-walnut salad, rolls, Boston cream cake; or Polish sausage, pears.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 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 tile painting 1-3 p.m.

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

Three speakers featured at Toastmasters

Three speakers made presentations at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Mike Foster spoke on "Putting First Things First" and was evaluated by Wayne Winget.

"Life's Little Instruction Book" was the topic of a speech by Linda Minchew which was evaluated by Dan Hall.

Mike Morrison's presentation titled "Work-A-Holic" was evaluated by Margaret Del Toro.

Foster received the most votes for best speaker and Del Toro was voted best evaluator.

There were no topic speakers for the meeting. Morrison was presiding officer, Minchew led the pledge and Hall gave the invocation.

Pat Varner served as toastmaster; Adolfo Del Toro, timer; Jigger Rowland, AH counter and grammarian; Sharon Cramer, wordmaster. She introduced the word "evocative."

Joe Don Cummings was general evaluator and Charles Minchew gave an overall evaluation of the meeting.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 28:
Admitted: None.
Discharged: Bernie Waits, Gonzalo Reyes, Sylvia Mejia.

The Very Best In Mexican Food
10% Off any ticket with this coupon!
"Where Good Food Is A Tradition"
Amigos Restaurant
828 W. 1st • 364-1119

Next Time Somebody Tells You That You Have To Pay Hundreds Of Dollars For A Satellite Dish,

Installation \$149.99 "Special!"

DON'T BUY IT!

ONE PHONE CALL NO DISH TO BUY MAINTENANCE INCLUDED SATELLITE'S HIDDEN COSTS REVEALED

With PRIMESTAR®, you can enjoy 160+ channels, organized by program category. Sports in one group, movies in another group and so on. It makes finding what you want incredibly easy. And you get it all with the only dish you don't have to buy. PRIMESTAR, the best value in satellite TV, just got better.

Gold Nugget Pawn Shop
364-8386

PRIMESTAR® THE BEST VALUE IN SATELLITE TV.

Higgins gives program for Bippus FCE Club

Bippus Family and Community Education Club held a combined April and May meeting recently in the home of Kate Bradley.

President Mariellen Homfeld called the meeting to order and Christine Larson read the opening prayer.

Opening exercise was a poem titled "Gimme a Break" read by Alta Mae Higgins which was an introduction to the program.

Higgins presented the program on laws and policies governing us and

how these laws affect our community, state and country. Members were encouraged to write law makers when they felt it was necessary and guidelines for writing such letters were presented.

Homfeld was nominated as a State delegate representing Bippus Club.

Roll call was answered with "If I was mayor for a day, what would I do?"

Members present were Sue Thweatt, Mattie Lewis, Larson, Higgins, Homfeld and Bradley.



Fields of wheat cover more of the world's farmland than any other crop.



Mushroom hunting? Look for more mushrooms when the apple trees are blooming.

It Makes Sense Amarillo College

Regular registration is 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 at Hereford High.

Course Title	Day	Time	Instructor
Computer Concepts	MW	7:15-10	Beverly Fite
Computer Concepts Laboratory	MW	5:10-7	Beverly Fite
Freshman Composition I	MW	7-9:45	Cheri Zinck
Masterworks of English Literature	TT	7-9:45	Cheri Zinck
Government of Texas and U. S.	TT	7-9:45	Severo Reyna
History of the United States I	MW	7-9:45	Malcolm Manchee
Principles of Nutrition	TT	7-9:45	Staff
Basic Algebra II	MW	7-9:45	Becky Weatherly
College Algebra	TT	7-9:45	Staff
Business/Professional Speaking	TT	7-9:45	Don Abel

AC
An equal-opportunity community college.
Contact Severo Reyna at 363-7625.

Sports

Malone sparks Utah past Rockets, 96-91

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Karl Malone awoke Tuesday to a headline in the local paper screaming: "Hey Karl, Isn't It Time To Deliver?"

It was. "When someone takes a stab at you on the front page of the paper, it kind of upsets you," Malone said. "I am human, contrary to what you guys think."

Malone wasn't superhuman Tuesday night, but he had his best all-around performance of the series as the Jazz moved within one game of finally reaching the NBA Finals by beating the Houston Rockets 96-91.

Malone scored 29 points on 11-for-22 shooting from the field, including 7-for-11 in the second half, grabbed 14 rebounds, shot 7-for-8 on free throws and had four assists.

He also shut down Charles Barkley defensively, and several of Malone's shots were rally-killers in the second half when the Rockets refused to go down easily despite falling behind for good in the second quarter.

All in all, it was a strong enough performance to possibly put to rest the criticism Malone has received despite scoring 21, 24, 21 and 22 points in the first four games.

"I read about Karl today, but Karl Malone is not the only reason the Jazz won 64 games. They've got some other good players, and they played well tonight," Barkley said. "Unfortunately, he's the man. And he doesn't get all the credit, but he takes all the blame."

Malone, who averaged 27.4 points on 55 percent shooting in the regular season, but 22 points on 43 percent this series, locked up the victory on two free throws with 13 seconds left, giving Utah a 96-89 lead.

"This one right here was so-so as far as I'm concerned," Malone said. "I can do better."

"Maybe in the other games I rushed a little bit," Malone said. "I took the same shots tonight, but I was a little more aware of when I was rushing them."

It was the 21st straight home victory for the Jazz, who haven't lost at the Delta Center since Feb. 23. They will look to wrap up the series Thursday night in Houston, but they'll have to become the first team to win a road game in this series.

Six Utah players scored in double figures. John Stockton had another strong game with 17 points, Bryon Russell scored 13, Jeff Hornacek 11 and reserves Howard Easley and Antoine Carr 10 each.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 33 points for Houston, while Clyde Drexler had 15 and Matt Maloney 14.

Barkley, who unsuccessfully tried to draw Malone into a trash-talking duel in the first half, finished with just 10 points on 3-of-6 shooting. And he did almost nothing after making two 3-pointers in the first 3 minutes of the game.

"I thought it was the best game we

played in the series," Barkley said. "We got our butts kicked the first two times we played here, and in this game we had a chance to win. That will be encouraging for me on Sunday (a possible Game 7)."

Part of the reason for Barkley's poor showing was Malone, who held his ground against Barkley in one-on-one isolations better than he did last weekend when the Rockets won two straight games to tie the series.

Malone also found the range on his turnaround jumper, which has become his bread-and-butter shot.

"If he keeps making that fadeaway jumper, I'll shake his hand after the series and say good luck against the Bulls," Barkley said.

Utah took the lead for good on a jumper by Stockton with 6:36 left in the second quarter, making it 37-36. The lead fluctuated between one and nine points the rest of the way.

Ivanisevic is upset Novotna, Medvedev advance in net play

PARIS (AP) - Fourth-seeded Jana Novotna, seeking the first Grand Slam title of her career, reeled off 11 straight games to beat Jana Kandarr 6-4, 6-0 and reach the third round of the French Open today.

Novotna, 28, a 10-year veteran on the tour, is playing some of the best clay-court tennis of her career this year. She beat Monica Seles to win the Madrid title last weekend.

A semifinalist here last year, Novotna fell behind 4-1 against the 77th-ranked German. She won the next 11 games to advance without problems.

Two more seeded women advanced, No. 11 Amanda Coetzer, who beat Amy Frazier 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, and No. 13 Irina Spirlea, a 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 winner over Ines Gorrochategui.

On the men's side, Andrei Medvedev, a dark horse, moved into the third round by beating Juan Albert Viloca 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Later Wednesday, five-time champion and No. 2 seed Steffi Graf faced French wild card entry Amelie Mauresmo.

In men's action, top-ranked Pete Sampras faced Francisco Clavet, another from the Spanish army of clay courtiers; defending champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov battled Guillaume Raoux; and 1995 champion Thomas Muster met Jeff Tarango.

For Goran Ivanisevic, it was another early exit from another Grand Slam tournament.

The latest blow to his hopes of winning a Grand Slam event came Tuesday, when the fourth-ranked Ivanisevic was upset in the first round

by Magnus Gustafsson, a Swede coming off shoulder surgery.

Ivanisevic is one of the biggest servers in the game and for a long time he has been considered a potential Grand Slam winner. His goal for 1997, he had said, was finally to win a major. His season, however, was suspended for six weeks when he broke his finger when slamming shut a door at home in Split, Croatia.

The red clay of Roland Garros is the least suited surface to Ivanisevic's serve-and-volley game and he had already lost here in the first round in 1995.

Also Tuesday, Jim Courier, unseeded but with the pedigree of titles here in 1991 and 1992, fought back from two sets down, only to go out in five against Magnus Larsson, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 1-6, 6-4.

The first women's seed to be ousted was No. 8 Anke Huber, who lost 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 to Kimberly Po.

The two women seeded to meet in the final, 16-year-old Martina Hingis and Graf, her predecessor as No. 1 in the world, both took less than an hour to advance Tuesday.

Playing her first match after seven weeks following a fall from a horse and left-knee surgery, Hingis routed Henrieta Nagyova 6-0, 62 in 51 minutes.

"It was a very nice feeling to be on court again after seven weeks. I was missing it," Hingis said. "I played almost everything perfect."

Graf, herself coming back from left-knee surgery and a three-month layoff, beat Paola Suarez 6-1, 6-4 in 54 minutes.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The hair is shorter now, and tinged with gray. No more flowing locks for Aric Luyendyk.

The rivals now are drivers named Stewart, Boat and Buhl. No more Andrettis and Fittipaldis.

Ah, but he's still the Flying Dutchman.

Whether it's taking a drive through the grass at 220 mph when some churlish youngster tries to brush him aside, or pushing the pedal to the floor when the green flag starts waving, Luyendyk certainly knows his way around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

He was a link to the past in a year when the Indy 500 was full of new faces and engines and ended with a confusing restart.

When Luyendyk made that sharp left turn into Victory Lane on Tuesday for his second Indy 500 triumph, the politics, dwindling crowds and two days of rain delays were forgotten for a moment.

This is the way it's supposed to be at Indy: a still-dashing figure savoring the chants of "Arie! Arie!" and slicing his way through the hordes to grab the most delicious drink in racing.

"Let me have that milk!" he shouted after climbing from his Aurora G-Force.

The turmoil of racing doesn't matter once the 43-year-old Luyendyk climbs behind the wheel of a race car. This victory, against a field with nowhere near the experience of the one he beat seven years ago, was still a victory of skill and cunning.

"I'm probably more excited than I was in 1990," Luyendyk said. "We had to run a lot harder through the whole race. ... It never let up."

Take the near-crash about 15 laps from the finish. Luyendyk dove out of turn two and tried to pass 26-year-old Tony Stewart on the inside. Stewart, who has criticized the Dutchman's starting technique, drifted low and cut him off.

Luyendyk wound up with his two left wheels skidding along the infield turf.

After a crash with 12 laps to go, Luyendyk and teammate Scott Goodyear stayed on the track, gambling they had enough fuel, while others on the lead lap pitted for a splash of gas. On the restart, Goodyear led by a half-second, but Luyendyk got a great jump and blew by the Canadian before the lap was complete.

When Stewart hit the wall near the

end of lap 198, Luyendyk still held the lead. The caution period lasted only one lap, and Goodyear had visions of making the same kind of move that Luyendyk put on him just a few minutes earlier.

Only this time, the restart for a final-lap duel had everyone confused. The green flag came out, but the lights around the track continued to flash yellow. While Goodyear hesitated for a moment, Luyendyk sped away to a 0.570-second victory - the third closest in Indy history.

"I just kept going," said Luyendyk, who averaged 145.827 mph. "I said, 'What the hell, they better know what they're doing. I better just keep doing what I've been

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

Flying Dutchman wins Indy 500

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

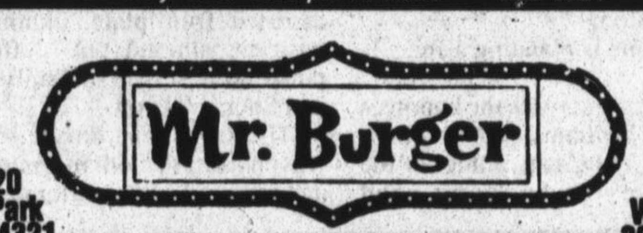
The 81st running of the 500 had 13 rookies and 10 second-year drivers - many of them unfamiliar names to anybody but the most fanatical fans.

That's OK with Luyendyk, who collected a record \$1,553,650 out of the \$8.6 million purse.

doing." Former motocross star Jeff Ward, who led for 43 laps before he made one of those late pit stops, finished third and claimed the rookie of the year award. Defending champion Buddy Lazier was fourth, and Stewart, the youngest driver in the lineup, held on for fifth. Those were the only five cars on the lead lap.

Single Burger 99¢

Delivery after 5:00 pm til Close 364-4321



820 E. Park 364-4321 821 W. Park 364-5712

Do You Need A Good PICKUP or VAN

Let us fill your needs at MARCUM MOTOR COMPANY!

 1993 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Silverado Flareside, red \$13,500	 1993 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4 4 dr., blue, 53k \$12,900
 1992 Chevrolet Conversion Van White/red \$11,900	 1991 Ford Supercab XLT Laredo Red/white \$10,900
 1992 Jeep Cherokee 4x4 4 dr., white \$9,900	 1990 Ford Pickup SWB-XLT 40k, one owner \$9,950
 1994 Toyota Pickup V-6 auto \$9,500	 1990 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup White/red \$7,900
 1992 Chevrolet Ext. Cab 1/4 Pickup Silverado \$12,900	 1992 Ford Supercab White/brown \$11,900

More Great Deals!

1993 GMC Jimmy 4 dr. 4x4 white	\$13,900	1992 Ford Ranger XLT	\$7,900
1995 Dodge Dakota Ext. Cab	\$11,900	1988 Ford Super Cab XLT	\$7,900
1993 GMC Pickup SLE	\$9,900	1988 Chevrolet Pickup 1/2 LWB	\$6,900
1994 Toyota T100 Pickup	\$9,900	1988 Chevrolet Pickup 1/2 LWB	\$5,900
1991 GMC Club Cab Pickup	\$7,900	1987 Ford Conversion Van	\$5,900
1992 Chevrolet S10 Pickup	\$5,900	1985 Jeep Cherokee	\$3,900
1986 Jeep Grand Wagoneer	\$4,900	1984 Dodge Van	\$3,500

413 N. 25 Mile Avenue • 364-3565

Get a Hot Deal

During Zimmatic® Summer Savings Days

YOU HAVE THREE WAYS TO SAVE ON THE INDUSTRY'S LEADING IRRIGATION SYSTEM WHEN YOU ORDER BY JUNE 30, 1997.

\$2,000 CASH REBATE*

on systems delivered in June/July, 1997
 \$1,600 cash rebate* on systems delivered in Aug./Sept., 1997
 \$1,200 cash rebate* on systems delivered in Oct./Nov., 1997
 *Based on a new 8-tower Zimmatic

OR


7.5% LOW-INTEREST

loan or lease for 5 years with delayed first payment until January 1, 1999, with 5% down

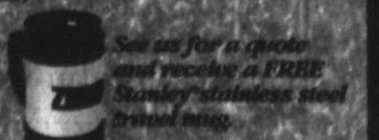
OR

INTEREST-FREE FINANCING

with 10% down until March 1, 1998
 (Certain restrictions and conditions may apply. Subject to credit approval.)



E. Hwy 90 • Hereford Texas • 364-0555



See us for a quote and receive a FREE Stanley stainless steel brand logo

ZIMMATIC

Lindsay Manufacturing Company • P.O. Box 156 • Lindsay, Nebraska 68021 • 1-800-829-5300

Rangers rout Toronto; Giants edge Astros

Burkett scatters seven hits for Texas

TORONTO (AP) - After being shut down by Roger Clemens on Monday night and with a date with Randy Johnson looming tonight, Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates figured their second game with Toronto was a must-win.

"You look at Clemens and think, OK, that's a tough one," Oates said. "And Randy Johnson, well I don't

even want to think about that yet. I just want to savor this one a bit."

Oates had plenty to savor as the Rangers, paced by Domingo Cedeno's three hits and three RBIs, managed season highs in hits with 16 and runs in a 15-5 romp over the Blue Jays.

"We needed this one," Oates said. "I wasn't crazy about the thought of

facing Johnson after losing two in a row."

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Detroit 6, Anaheim 2; Boston 7, Milwaukee 6; Chicago 8, Cleveland 2; Baltimore 10, New York 6; Oakland 8, Kansas City 6(10); and Minnesota 11, Seattle 10.

John Burkett, who used a bit of advice from fellow starter Darren Oliver to rebound from two horrendous starts, scattered seven hits in seven innings, struck out six and didn't walk a batter. Burkett gave up 18 hits, 12 runs and four homers in two previous outings.

"Not being in the league as long as I have, (Oliver) didn't want to say anything," Burkett said. "But I told him forget it and tell me what he thought I was doing wrong. He told me he didn't think I was throwing the fastball enough. I took his advice, and it paid off."

The Rangers jumped on Robert Person (0-3) with run-scoring doubles by Ivan Rodriguez and Rusty Greer for a 2-0 lead in the first.

Person, making his first start since a sore right shoulder landed him on the disabled list May 7, hurt his cause by walking Cedeno and Bill Ripken with two outs in the fourth.

Damon Buford followed with a run-scoring double, and Ripken scored on a wild pitch before Greer singled to score Buford. Juan Gonzalez capped the inning with a two-run double for a 7-1 Rangers lead.

"(Person) walked the eighth and ninth hitters, and if you're going to do that, you're going to have problems," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said.

Ripken added a sacrifice fly off Paul Spoljaric in the fifth, and Cedeno, who finished a homer shy of the cycle, tripled in two runs before scoring on Ripken's single for an 11-1 lead in the seventh.

"It felt good coming up here and doing well against the team that traded me," said Cedeno, who spent part of four seasons in Toronto. "I was just hoping for one more at-bat to hit for the cycle. Man, I was going to go for that homer."

The Rangers had six straight singles off Tim Lincecum in the eighth, including run-scoring hits by Will Clark, Dean Palmer, Lee Stevens and Cedeno for a 15-2 lead.

Carlos Delgado hit his eighth homer for Toronto in the eighth.

Charlie O'Brien singled in a run in the second and Orlando Merced hit a run-scoring double in the fifth before Carlos Garcia capped the scoring with a sacrifice fly in the ninth.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A day after ending a game with a ninth-inning homer, Barry Bonds helped create the winning run again as the San Francisco Giants won in their final at-bat for the ninth time this season.

Bonds doubled leading off the 10th inning and scored on Stan Javier's single off the glove of shortstop Ricky Gutierrez as the Giants defeated the Houston Astros 5-4 Tuesday.

With Bonds dancing off second and threatening to steal third, Gutierrez was playing closer to second base than usual. He dove toward third for Javier's grounder, but deflected it into shallow left field.

"We were playing for a double-play ball. I dove and it hit off my glove," Gutierrez said. "Once it was hit, Bonds' speed was a run."

Javier said he didn't think the ball would make it out of the infield.

"I didn't think he was going to make the play, but I thought he was going to knock it down," said Javier, who has hit in a career-high eight straight games while filling in for injured center fielder Darryl Hamilton. "He did, but it went into left field."

San Francisco, which has held at least a share of the NL West lead for the past 17 days, is 4-1 in extra-inning games this season and 11-5 in one-run games.

"The more close games you win, the more you feel you're going to win," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "Last year, we got in close games and we got scared we were going to lose them. This year, we get in close games and we feel we're going to win."

Bonds, who ended Monday's 4-3 win over Houston with a homer, was on second with one out when Mark Lewis was hit by a pitch from Billy Wagner (2-2). Javier followed with his third RBI of the game.

"I got too cautious with him on second. The last part of the inning I was not in the strike zone," Wagner said. "Javier got a pitch to hit that Gutierrez obviously couldn't quite reach."

Rod Beck (3-2) pitched one inning for the win.

Jeff Kent led off the fifth with his 11th homer of the season for the Giants. Javier had a bases-loaded walk in the first and an RBI double in the two-run fourth that included a run-scoring single by pitcher Mark Gardner.

Gutierrez had a pair of RBI singles among his three hits for Houston.

The Astros got three runs in the fourth on an RBI double by Luis Gonzalez, an RBI single by Gutierrez and a throwing error by second baseman Kent.

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Atlanta 9, San Diego 2; Florida 8, Los Angeles 5; Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1; Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 8; Montreal 5, New York 4; and St. Louis 8, Colorado 6.

Baseball's most exciting play is quickly becoming as routine as a groundout. In the last three days, there have been six inside-the-park home runs in the majors. One on Sunday, three Monday and two more Tuesday.

Kenny Loftin did it in unusual fashion in Atlanta's win over the

Padres. With runners at second and third and one out in the fifth, Loftin hit a slicing one-hopper into the Padres' bullpen. The ball dropped onto a small ledge between the outfield fence and the bullpen seating area.

Left fielder Greg Vaughn, expecting a ground-rule double to be called, raised his hands toward the ump but the ground rules at the stadium say the bullpens are in play. Loftin took advantage of the pause and raced around the bases.

Daly back, vows to stay on rehab

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) - John Daly is back, and this time he says it will be different. This time he knows simply quitting alcohol is not enough.

"This time I learned an awful lot," Daly said Tuesday at Muirfield Village, site of this week's Memorial Tournament. "I actually read books. I surrounded myself with people that love me for the problem that I have."

The key change, Daly said, is that he is committed to an aftercare program, something he didn't do after his rehab in 1993. Daly's contract with Callaway Golf - his new equipment company - requires that he participates in such a program.

The Callaway deal runs through 2001 and "is top-loaded with incentives in the later years of the contract," an industry source said, making it financially wise for Daly to stay sober for at least the length of the contract.

A Callaway commercial that will debut on Thursday shows Daly hitting ball after ball and then ends with a black screen and the white letters: "Keep It Straight, John," an ironic play on words.

"I'm here because I love John Daly and I want to help him in any way I can," chairman and founder Ely Callaway said Tuesday as he appeared at a PGA Tour event for the first time in 10 years, a sign of his commitment to Daly.

Daly, who started drinking when he was 8 years old, said he feels like he has found a family he can build his future around, both in those he shares counselling with and in his new equipment company.

"Mr. Callaway, the short time that I've known him, is like a father figure," Daly said. "I feel like I'm an adopted son already."

At only 31 years of age, a proven winner with a PGA Championship and a British Open to his credit and a huge fan favorite because of his length off the tee, Daly is a sensible gamble for Callaway that could pay off big down the road.

For now, Daly, who says he smokes at least 50 cigarettes a day, sees the future in very narrow terms.

"I don't really have a lot of expectations this week," he said. "Just getting back into rhythm, the

Golf tourney to benefit DS United Way

Signup is now underway for the 1997 United Way June Partnership Golf Tournament, scheduled June 6-7 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. All proceeds from the event will benefit the United Way of Deaf Smith County.

Entry fee for the tourney is \$50 per player. Since some players don't have verifiable handicaps, first-round play will determine the flights. The first round on Friday, June 6, begins at 3 p.m. and the scoring will be a best-ball format. Subway sandwiches will be served following play.

The tourney resumes at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, with the partners playing a two-man scramble format. Hamburgers will be served following play.

Two pickup trucks will be offered as hole-in-one prizes for the tourney. On hole No. 9 Friday, a 1997 Ford pickup, valued at \$21,000, will be offered for an ace. Saturday's hole-in-one prize, a 1997 Chevrolet extended cab pickup valued at \$21,000, will be on hole No. 10.

As an added attraction this year, a Saturday afternoon Freeze-Out Tourney will be held. The top 10 teams from Friday's round will compete in a 9-hole freeze-out. One team will be eliminated on each hole, and the winning duo will get their entry fee returned as first prize.

E-Z START AUTO INS.
FREE Quotes!
CALL 363-6600

basics of my game."

Asked what his goals were for the rest of the year, Daly paused, glanced down at his lap, shook his head almost sadly and said:

"I don't know. I just want to get through today."

Daly says he knows what he needs to do to make his return to golf a permanent recovery from alcoholism. Whenever he feels he is about to fall off the wagon, all he has to do is remember the night he hit rock bottom.

"I want to remember that night the rest of my life, how bad it really was," Daly said. "If I could do that, it's going to get me through a tough day, if I want to have one or something," he said as he prepared for his first tournament since he withdrew from the Players Championship on March 28 after a drunken spree.

"When I woke up," he said about the night his drinking bout ended in a smashed-up hotel room, "I mean my agents were there, my caddie was there and Donnie (his best friend) was there, and I saw the sadness in their eyes."

Two days later, Daly and Donnie Crabtree drove straight through from Memphis to Palm Springs and the Betty Ford center.

In rapid fashion, his wife Paulette filed for divorce and Wilson terminated its lucrative contract with him.

Now, eight weeks and 32 pounds later and with a new equipment company backing him, Daly is ready to try to return to competitive golf. He's been down this road before, returning to the tour in 1993 after alcohol rehabilitation.

That stint of sobriety ended late last summer with experiments at social drinking that soon lapsed into alcoholism.

This time, he says, it will be different.

COMING JUNE 6th - 7th

1997 UNITED WAY PARTNERSHIP

Two-Person Partnership!! Fun!! Food!! Golf!! Prizes!! Golf Bags!!

Entry Fee: \$50 per player

Friday, June 6th - 3:00 PM
Saturday, June 7th - 9:00 AM

Friday: Two-Person Best Ball Evening Meal
Saturday: Two-Person Scramble Noon Meal
Saturday: Afternoon Top 10 Team From Friday's Round Compete in 9 Hole Freeze-out

This event is open to all golfers (men and women). Flights will be decided by Friday's round. All proceeds to benefit United Way of Deaf Smith County. For additional information, call Hereford Golf Pro, Cal Garrett, 363-7139

Western "O" DOWN

\$6,995 TOO RECENT FOR PHOTO	\$9,995 1994 Ranger Auto, A/C, Cassette, Warranty \$186 mo.
\$8,995 1991 Gran Marquis One Owner, 76K Miles, Very Clean	\$8,995 1992 Chevrolet Short Wide \$169 mo.
\$8,995 1995 Escort 4 door \$169 mo.	\$11,995 TOO RECENT FOR PHOTO
\$9,995 1992 Ford F150 XLT \$186 mo.	\$11,995 1994 Villager 72K Miles, Very Sharp has Everything!
\$16,995 1996 Mustang Convertible Red, White Roof	\$10,995 1992 Ranger V-6, automatic, camper shell \$199 mo.
\$12,995 1996 Taurus PL, PW, CR, Tilt, Pw Seats and More! \$245 mo.	\$11,995 1996 Contour Low miles, Power locks, Windows & seats. \$225 mo.
\$15,995 1994 Oldsmobile Bravada 4x4, Leather, Red, CD., Warranty	\$13,995 1996 Thunderbird LX Red, PL, PW, CL, tilt, power seat V-6 \$265 mo.
\$13,995 1996 Sable LS Power windows & locks, A/C, Cassette, Warranty! \$265 mo.	\$19,995 TOO RECENT FOR PHOTO
\$14,995 1996 Cougar XR7 V-6 Loaded \$286 mo.	\$16,995 1996 Windstar Warranty Loaded! \$324 mo.

0 DN+TT&L *72 mo. rebate to dealer, 10.90 Apr. W.A.C.

Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
550 N. 25 Mile Ave. - Hereford, TX
(806)364-3673 - "Se Habla Español" - Open Monday-Saturday till 7 pm

L'Allegra Club installs officers at meeting featuring Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras was the theme for the installation meeting of L'Allegra Study Club held recently in the home of Judy Wall.

Guests were greeted by Bric and Zack Wall, sons of the hostess.

Tables were covered with bright blue cloths scattered with beads. Center pieces were potted geraniums accented with Mardi Gras masks. Red napkins were secured with beads.

The meal, which followed the theme, was Cajun shrimp, rice

Creole, asparagus bundles, a large red strawberry, white and dark chocolate filled pastry, iced tea and flavored coffee.

Guests were served by the hostess' sons.

Sylvia Khuri, out-going president, installed new officers. She presented each with a long stemmed rose and a certificate of their office and duties.

Officers for the coming year are Shelly Moss, president; Diana Griffin, vice president; Barbara Kerr,

recording secretary; Sandy Josseland, corresponding secretary; Jan Weishaar, treasurer; Melissa Clarke, assistant treasurer; Shelly Menke, historian; and Khuri, parliamentarian.

Other members present were Carmen Flood, Kitty Gault, Kathy Guseman, Poppy Head, Diane Hoelscher, Patsy Hoffman, Kim Lawlis, Colleen Meyer, Mary Kay McQuigg, Micah Noland, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Suzanne Smith, Ella Marie Veigel and Wall.



L'Allegra officers

New officers of L'Allegra Study Club were installed during a recent meeting in the home of Judy Wall. Theme for the meeting was Mardi Gras. Pictured are, from left, Shelly Moss, president; Diana Griffin, vice president; Barbara Kerr, recording secretary; Sandy Josseland, corresponding secretary; Jan Weishaar, treasurer; Melissa Clark, assistant treasurer; Shelly Menke, historian; and Sylvia Khuri, parliamentarian.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I am looking for something to keep my cookies soft. They are soft when I first bake them, then when I put them in the containers they become hard. I have tried putting a piece of apple in them (which helps) but if I forget, the apple becomes moldy and taints the cookies.

If there is another way, I would

appreciate hearing about it. Thank you! — Mary Miller, Vinton, Iowa

Well, the obvious is to make sure the container you are using to store the cookies is airtight.

There are a couple of other things that will help. You can put a slice of bread in each container or dampen a paper towel and lay it across the top of the cookies before closing the con-

tainer. Also, putting the cookies in a sealable plastic bag in the cookie jar may do the trick. — Heloise

BAKING APPLES

Dear Heloise: I have found numerous hints published in the Heloise column of our daily Windsor Star most useful.

Here is one method I use when baking apples: Cut apples in half and remove the core. Place each half cut-side up in a muffin tin and fill the cavities with syrup or sugar and cinnamon. The result is there is no mess or spill.

Thank you for your useful hints. — John Boghean, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

PLASTIC LIDS

Dear Heloise: Your column is so enjoyable. I often see things in there that have been a part of my life (it seems like) forever.

Here's one that may be new: The plastic lids from large coffee cans or other containers are perfect for slicing small things like one tomato, apple, orange, an onion slice or two. The big cutting board doesn't have to be brought out and washed.

The lids also work well for the RV and small areas. They can even be used to take outside by the children as plates for their cut-up snacks and then disposed of. — Jacqueline Joner, Yaocot, Wash.

© 1997 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Local students receive college honors, degrees

John Messer, son of Roy Dale and Mary Beth Messer of Hereford, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi International Fraternity by the chapter at the University of Texas.

Beta Theta Pi, whose code includes scholarship, brotherhood and community service, has some 115,000 members, including more than 7,000 collegians in 145 chapters at campuses in the U.S. and Canada.

Clint Robison of Hereford was among graduates of South Plains College in Levelland during the recent graduation exercises.

Robison received an associate of applied science degree in agribusiness

technology.

Two Hereford students, Stanley Duryee and Brent Flood, were recently named to the Honors List at Amarillo College for the spring 1997 semester.

Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses (non-remedial) and make a grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 or above to qualify for the honors list.

Austin College senior Tamara Martinez of Hereford, daughter of Mary Martinez, received a bachelor of arts degree in art during recent commencement ceremonies on the campus in Sherman.



Lucky winners

Winners were selected in a drawing sponsored by Hereford Health Care Alliance Friday at B&R Thriftway. Pictured are, from left, D'Ann Blair, cellular phone from CellularOne; Gloria Escamilla, burglar system from Western Auto; Lynn Keener, assistant manager of B&R Thriftway presents a \$100 grocery gift certificate to Maria Armendariz; Johnnie Turrentine, miniature cupboard from Peddlers Cove; and Linda Cumpston, \$50 grocery gift certificate from B&R Thriftway. Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to purchase two computerized "Baby Think It Over" dolls to continue the Alliance's sexual abstinence program.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had an examination and the doctor removed a polyp from my colon. Does this mean I have cancer? What is a polyp? The lab results have not come back yet. Should I be concerned? — L.P.

ANSWER: Colon polyps are protrusions of its lining.

Pinch a fold of skin between your thumb and index finger. That gives you a rough idea of what a polyp is. They vary in size from that of a pea to that of a plum.

Your doctor viewed your colon with a scope. He saw a polyp and removed it.

With only a visual inspection of a polyp, it is hard to say if it's innocent or if it's the beginnings of cancer.

The removed polyp was sent to a pathologist, who can look through a microscope and tell if the polyp harbors any cancer cells.

You undoubtedly will have a definite answer to the cancer question before you read this.

Even if cancer has been found in the polyp, you really are fortunate. Cancerous polyps are usually in the early stages, when cure can be ex-

pected. Even though concern is in the air until the report comes back, you do not need to live in a state of high anxiety.

Polyps can sprout from the lining of just about every body surface. Nose polyps, for instance, are common. They interfere with breathing but are almost never cancerous.

Readers can find a discussion of polyps and cancer in the "Colorectal Cancer" Health Letter. You can obtain a copy by writing to: Dr. Donohue — HL 33-10, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What causes belching? I keep wondering what to eat and what not to eat. — E.K.O.

ANSWER: Belching is not the kind of topic for which Nobel Prizes are awarded. All the same, no human is exempt from belches, so they do generate considerable interest.

A belch is simply an eruption of swallowed air. Foods don't cause a belch. The cause usually is found in

the way a person eats. With each swallow of food, with each sip of water, we unconsciously gulp down air. Soon the stomach is filled with a large air bubble—which is somewhat uncomfortable. A belch relieves the bloated stomach. It also can turn many a head in the direction of the belcher.

Don't eat rapidly. Chew food thoroughly and swallow with a sip of whatever you are drinking.

Don't drink through straws. Don't drink carbonated beverages — the one example where what you consume can lead to belching.

Swallowing air while eating and even when not eating is often a nervous habit. If you feel your Adam's apple rise very high when you swallow, you are gulping too much air. To break that habit, you have to make a conscious effort.

The 1 To See:

Jerry Shipman, CLU
 801 N. Main
 (806) 364-3161
State Farm Insurance Companies
 Home office: Bloomington, Illinois

From the people who brought you "The Roads Of Texas"...

Let us show you a Texas you've never TASTED before!

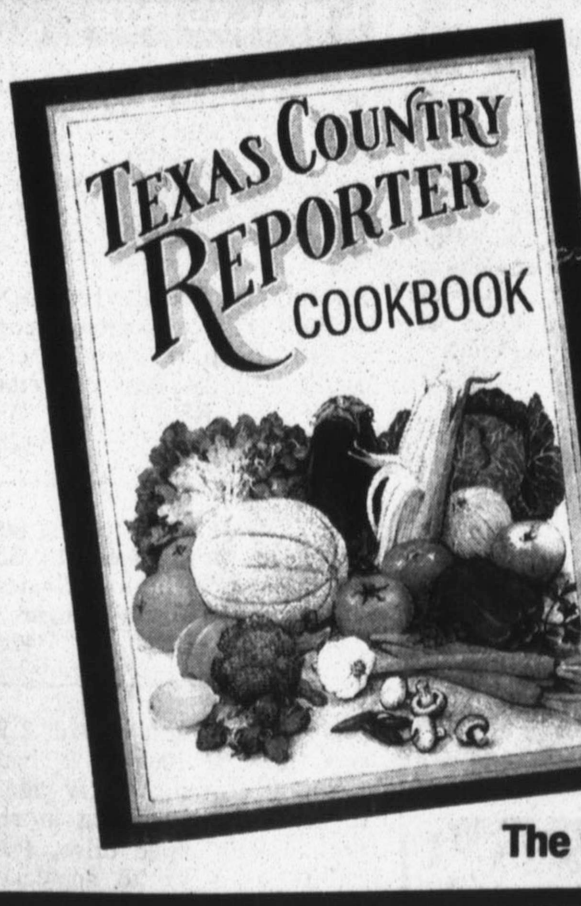
Texas Country Reporter COOKBOOK

The Cookbook Everyone Is Talking About!!

- 256 pages of easy-to-prepare recipes from the viewers of the popular TV show hosted by Bob Phillips
- Features interesting quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds!
- MAKES A GREAT GIFT!!

Available Now At... **\$13.95**

The Hereford Brand



YOU'RE GOING THE RIGHT WAY WITH THE

CLASSIFIEDS

The Hereford Brand
364-2030

"We went to the store for sour cream and to check our numbers. We never did get the sour cream."

Prize: \$4,823,749.44*

Winning Numbers: 1 6 29 37 38 50

Their System: "I picked the first and last number, the age of my sons, how long we've been married and the number of grandkids."

First Purchase: "I bought a tiller."

What She Did With Her Ticket: "I signed it immediately and took it home and put it in a sealed plastic bag."

*Paid over 20 years.



"I saw that all six numbers matched, and I just went to dancing."

SUE CLEMENTS



OVER 200 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING

© 1996 Texas Lottery

Classifieds

The Hereford Brand

Since 1901
Want Ads Do It All

You 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 4.95 per column inch.

LEGALS

Ad rate for legal notices are 4.60 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 publisher 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 \$14.95 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

Rebuilt Kirby's 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales & Repairs on makes & models. 364-4288. 32086

For Sale: Cross Ties, \$3.50, Round Treated Post, \$3.00, Large and Long Cedar Post, \$3.00. Buying Vintage 501 Jeans. Call 364-6405 after 6 PM. 34232

Beautiful, adorable baby Cockatiels. Buy from breeder. \$35 - \$45 while they last. 258-7744 (Dawn). 34245

For Sale: Student Saxophone. Great for school band. \$400.00. Call 276-5596. 34256

For Sale: Upright Piano - Excellent condition. Call 364-1157 or 364-2200. 34261

Riding lawn mower, 3 years old. Murray MTD. 364-2937. 34264

6 free kittens (6 weeks old) needs a good home. Orange, light & dark grey. Female/Male. Call 364-3675. 34280

Toy Registered Poodles for sale. 364-6570. 34286

Need Baseball Gloves Re-laced? Call 364-8218

Need a few dollars more? Round up your no-longer-used-but-still-usable articles and call The Brand's Classified Ad department. We will put a low-cost, fast-acting sales message together for you. Call 364-2030.

1A. GARAGE SALES

5 Family Garage Sale: 705 Irving, Thursday & Friday, 7 to 6. Furniture, Clothing & miscellaneous. 34278

Garage Sale: 802 Ave. K (Camino Verda Y Vida) Thursday & Friday, 9 to 5. Lots of everything. 34279

Garage Sale: 114 Bradley, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Sewing Machine, Full size bed, Singer Sewing Machine, Microwave, Dresser, Dishes, Pots & Pans. Antiques, wood stove, and lots more. Dish sets & Mixer (almost new). 34283

Garage Sale: 203 N. Texas, Friday 7:30 to 4:00 and Saturday 8 to 12. Baby clothing up to size 6, treadmill, television, large couch & recliner. 34285

Garage Sale: Brand New Clothes from California! Blouses, Shorts, & Jackets by Sharon Anthony at 705 N. Main. Wednesday and Thursday only! 34287

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

Custom Swathing and Hay Baling. Call Ronald Vasek, 364-6298 or 364-7242. 34124

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE



1990 Dodge Monaco
4 dr., silver **\$4,900**

MARCUM MOTOR CO.
413 N. 25 Mile Avenue 364-3565

For Sale: 1986 Freightliner, KW, or IH. Truck Tractor, 350 Cummins, 9 speed transmission, 11X24.5 tires. \$11,000.00. 806-488-2255 or 806-358-6978. 34226

For Sale: One owner, 1993 Silverado 4-Wheel Drive Pickup. New tires, 94,000 miles, excellent condition. \$11,000.00. Call 364-7216 evenings & weekends or 578-4227 days. 34259

For Sale: 1993 Lowe, 20' Ponton. Used very little. Call 364-3215. 34262

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



1994 Buick LeSabre Limited
4 dr., Desert Mist, 43k **\$14,900**

MARCUM MOTOR CO.
413 N. 25 Mile Avenue 364-3565



1987 Oldsmobile Regency Brougham
4 dr., blue, white top **\$4,900**

MARCUM MOTOR CO.
413 N. 25 Mile Avenue 364-3565



1979 Ford LTD
4 dr., one owner, yellow, 54k **\$1,900**

MARCUM MOTOR CO.
413 N. 25 Mile Avenue 364-3565

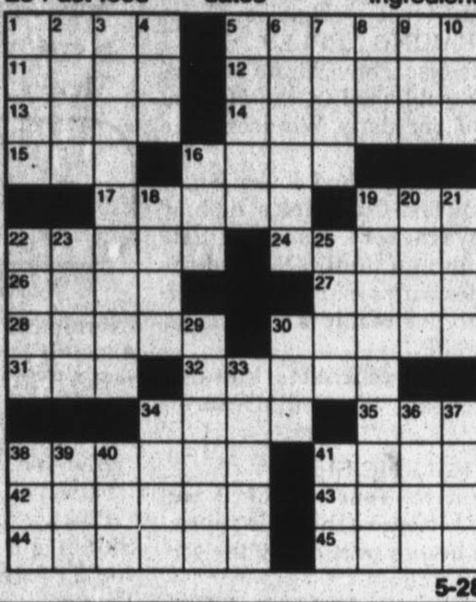
CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Chess turn
5 Singing range
11 Smooth
12 Black eye
13 Some grains
14 Easy gait
15 Pub quaff
16 Swift
17 Central African nation
19 In the past
22 Produce choice
24 Throw away
26 Prevaricated
27 Eye
28 Land in the sea
30 Wash up
31 Shooter ammo
32 Shark's home
34 Overcast
35 Spigot
38 Reach
41 Sushi ingredient
42 Caught
43 Hand or foot
44 Formal
45 Built
DOWN
1 Plateau
2 Track shape

CASA DELIS
OZONE ALICE
WOUNDEDKNEE
ERR DNA DAS
DECEIT VEGA
SEVER ANEW
IDYLL
MOLL FEVER
ORES EVENED
TIN BEE ATA
TENNISELBOW
ONION SALON
STEWTS GELS

Yesterday's Answer
36 Corrosive stuff
37 Rose of baseball
38 Linking word
39 Road goo
40 Father's Day gift
41 Mai tai ingredient



STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

8. HELP WANTED

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

STUDENT WORK PROGRAM: 16 positions available locally, FT/PT, Up to \$9.65 Flexible Schedules. Scholarships & internships possible. Conditions apply. No experience required. Interview in Amarillo work in HEREFORD. Call btw 9-6 M-Fri. 358-2559 34080

Now Hiring Class A-CDL Truck drivers to haul grain in Texas. 25 yrs or older, Dimmitt. 806-647-5384. 34168

Make up to \$1500.00. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Hereford, 6-24 thru 7-4. Must be a responsible adult. Phone 10 am-5 pm, 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136. 34196

Now accepting applications for store manager. Please call 806-359-1269 to schedule an interview, for SUBWAY in Hereford. 34209

Pizza Hut Delivery Drivers needed. Must be at least 18 years old. Apply at 1403 West 1st. 34222

ELECTRICIAN - Industrial Experience, 24 milli amp to 480 volts, Electronic experience a plus. Must pass company electrical test. Apply at the Texas Employment Commission, Hereford, Tx. 34233

Shop help wanted: Welding, Cutting & Fabrication work & some light mechanical work. Must have experience and hand tools. Apply in person to BJM Sales & Service, E. Hwy. 60. Call 364-7470. 34250

Good Commission for 10 days, Fireworks Stand. Coaches, Teachers, Retirees, or other, need apply. (817) 692-0774. June 24 through July 4th. 34263

Feedyard bookkeeper needed. Non-Smoker, with accounting & feedlot experience. Send resume to HCR 6, Box 66, Hereford, Tx. 79045 or call 276-5899. 34266

The City of Hereford will accept applications for the following position: RECEPTIONIST, Salary: \$1,244/month. Job description and application forms may be picked up at the City Hall, 224 N. Lee, Hereford, Texas. 34277

RECEPTIONIST: High School Diploma, with experience in 10-key, typewriter, and phone. Computer & Accounts Payable experience helpful. Qualified applicants, please send resume and salary requirements to: AGRIPRO SEEDS, Inc. P. O. Box 2212 Hereford, Texas 79045

Niagara Falls have receded seven miles since they were formed 10,000 years ago. At this rate, they will disappear in about 24,000 years.

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket. For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:
--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
--Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
--Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
--Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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. \$335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 363-6212. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts., 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

Paloma Lane Apartments: 2 BR apts. available. Application required. \$170 security deposit. Water & Stove furnished. Call 364-1255. M-F 9 to 5:30. EHO 32979

For Rent: 1 BR Apartment. \$225 a month. No smoking or Drinking. 364-2179. 34251

Two BR house fo rent. 1006 Grand. \$225.00 per month, \$100.00 deposit. Call 364-8022 day; 364-1736 night. 34267

210 Ave. H for rent. Two BR. \$300.00 per month. \$100.00 deposit. Phone 364-8022 day, 364-1736 night. 34268

One BR Apartment, \$190.00 per month, water paid, \$100.00 deposit. Phone 364-8022 day, 364-1736 night. 34269

For Rent: 2 BR efficiency apartment. \$200.00 month plus utilities. \$100.00 deposit. References required. 126 B. N 25 Mile Ave. 364-3879. 34284

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



Talk about luck. A fourteen-leaved white clover was found by Randy Farland in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on June 16, 1975.

1993 Chevrolet Lumina
2 dr., maroon **\$8,900**
MARCUM MOTOR CO.
413 N. 25 Mile Avenue 364-3565

4. REAL ESTATE
1992 Sportsman, 32x8 self contained. Used very little, real nice. See at 100 Cherokee, Hereford, Tx. (806) 364-2948. Price \$9500.00. 34255

HEREFORD, TX INVESTMENT PROPERTY! Net Operating income \$7000.00 per year. Price \$59,000.00. 12% Rate of Return. Call THE TARDY COMPANY - 364-4561. 34257

Large Corner lot 3-22, ceiling fans, new carpet, new Rheem 13 Seer Heat Pump/Sprinkler System. \$75,000. 364-0187, 248 Douglas. 34260

Very nice, large custom built 2 BR home at 136 Juniper, 2 baths, storage room, utility, 2 car garage, ref. air, storage building at rear, large lot with circle drive. Price \$55,000. Must see to appreciate. Gerald Hamby, Broker, 364-3566. 34276

House for Sale: 411 Elm. 3 BR, 2 bath, large storage building. Would consider owner financing, also commercial lot, 310 McKinley. Make an offer. 34282

**Lost My Job
Lost My Husband
Losing My Home
Please Help Me
Save My Credit.
Call 1-800-372-1491
Ask for Roxanne**

**Single Parent Program...
Special Financing
On New Mobile • Call Oakwood
Homes Open Sundays
1-800-372-1491**

Preferred Mortgage Services
205 W. 4th Suite 102
364-2060
Let us finance your new home!
We also finance Mobile Homes

Do you have what it takes to be your own boss? We are looking for a self-confident, self-disciplined Market Representative in the Hereford area on a commission basis. Earning potential is unlimited. If you have what it takes, contact 505 276-8664.

WANTED
Night Vending Stocker
Must be 18 years old, hard-working and dependable.
Apply in person at:
EXCEL PLANT
Frona, Texas
THE SERVICE COMPANY
(806) 295-3201

9. CHILD CARE
Resuming Child Care Business, 15 years experience. Dependable care for children under five. Call Bonnie Cole, 364-6664. 33419

Experienced, Dependable, Christian Caregiver would love to care for your child. NW Hereford Area. Please call Cindy Ashcraft at 364-6725. 34271

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

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-C0733, McKibben ADS. 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 Mobile, 344-2960. 14237

SUN LOAN Co.
Loan from \$100 to \$400 with approved credit application.
309 N. Main • (806) 364-4287

Classifieds

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. Pickup and delivery. 705 S. Main, call 364-8413. 31383

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

TIM RILEY CONSTRUCTION, drive ways, sidewalks, remodeling, plumbing repairs, sewer & drain cleaning, Ditching, attic & wall insulation, roofing. Call 364-6761. 33591

Welding & Repair Service: All Steel Storage Barns. L & M Manufacturing West on Deere Road, 364-4223, Mobile 357-9192. 33852

For Hire: Ruby Homeowners No job too odd, The Homeowners Maintenance Man. Specializing in property detailing. 364-0495. 34133

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

Affordable Computers
Service Supplies Upgrades
CICS
144 W. 2nd 364-6067

13. LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Young Male Dalmatian in area of Moorman & Kingwood. Call 364-1636 or 364-6633. 34246

LOST: Female Rat Terrier, spayed, mostly black, fully grown, about 22 lbs, with a healthy appetite. She has the name of Dusty. She is a new gift to Angel Mungia at 407 Lawton St. No phone..Dusty escaped before becoming adjusted to her new home. She may be trying to find her way back to original home at 201 North Texas, George Warner, Telephone 364-0754. If found, we will come and get her.

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 CRYPTOQUOTE
ODHQVOX QGR GO TKXVZJ
KDSD HD TR HQGO JZGRDO,
PQZO VH VR ODH DO DTJ
RVFZ.—NGJWZRR DM QGKVMGE
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A POWERFUL IDEA COMMUNICATES SOME OF ITS POWER TO THE MAN WHO CONTRADICTS IT.—MARCEL PROUST

So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is unless he has a friend.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Branson theater tries new stars, format to bring in more tourists

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) - When Glen Campbell decided to leave last winter, the owner of his theater was left with 2,000 empty seats in a market already struggling to fill hotels, restaurants and other venues.

No big-name stars were beating feet to the Ozarks in search of a theater. And shows featuring lesser-known performers had not proved successful.

So without one star, Melvin G. Hall opted for a constellation.

This season, at least 45 national acts have been booked to play at the newly renamed Branson Showcase America - three different performers a day, for a week at a time.

That means Sept. 13, for example, tourists could see Captain and Tennille at noon, The Everly Brothers at 4 p.m. and Lou Rawls at 9 p.m.

"I think somewhere we just lost our mind," joked Ron Zumwalt, the theater's general manager. "It's hard to grasp you're going to be able to see three different shows at one location every day."

It is a dramatic deviation from the traditional Branson - where performers like Andy Williams, Roy Clark and Mickey Gilley have played the same theater, sometimes twice a day, for years.

And it could change the way Branson does business, if it works.

Hall, who has been buying property in Branson since 1968, said he thinks the variety will appeal to people who don't typically visit this southwest Missouri city, which was founded on country music and hillbilly shows.

And that would translate to much-needed bodies to fill the two dozen theaters and innumerable hotels which freckle the main strip, known as Country Boulevard.

"The stars are good," Hall said recently while sitting in the former dressing room of the Rhinestone Cowboy. "We had Glen Campbell in here for two or three years. (But) how many times are you going to see Glen Campbell in a year?"

Other Branson performers have begun to make a transition to more than one star at a theater, in part to give themselves a break but also because it's tough for one person to fill a theater every day, sometimes more than once.

Wayne Newton gave up his theater after last season and will perform 100 times this year at Tony Orlando's Yellow Ribbon Theater. And Mel Tillis has added Brenda Lee to his

show.

Performers are trying to be more efficient to make the most of the 6 million visitors a year, which seemed much fewer as a more and more theaters opened and seats went unfilled.

"The business is the same, the problem is the stream is diluted," said Mickey Gilley, who boasted back-to-back sellouts recently at his 990-seat theater. "We got too many

theater seats."

Both Gilley and Williams welcomed the new venture at Showcase America.

"If they're going to bring in names that attract people to Branson, I think it's wonderful," said Williams, who is in his sixth season at the Moon River Theatre.

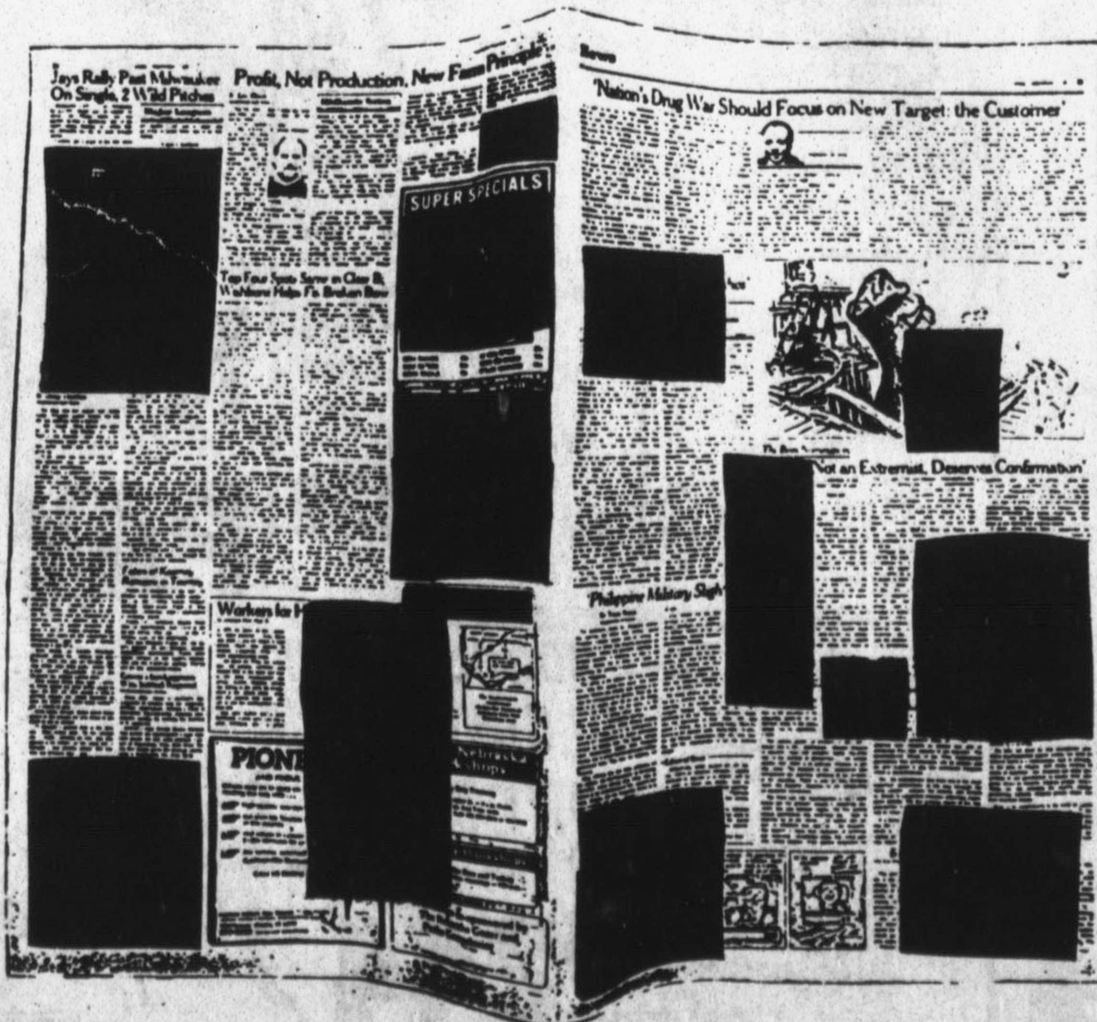
The theater opens May 31 and will feature only Gospel performers this summer.



Presentation of certificates

Community Christian School board member Steve Louder, center, presented certificates to Valedictorian Rachel Wilks, left, and Salutatorian Karis Blain at the CCS Awards Assembly. Wilks will attend Hardin Simmons University, and Blain will attend West Texas A&M University.

Our Best Friends Are Cutting Us To Pieces.



THERE'S MORE *Hereford* IN THE BRAND.

Schlabs Hysinger



SERVING
HEREFORD
SINCE
1979

COMMODITY SERVICES

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:

Tuesday, May 27, 1997.

CATTLE FUTURES

Month	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Aug	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25
Sept	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25
Oct	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25
Nov	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25
Dec	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25
Jan	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25
Feb	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25
Mar	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25
Apr	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25
May	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.25

GRAIN FUTURES

Month	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
July	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
Aug	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
Sept	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
Oct	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
Nov	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
Dec	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
Jan	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
Feb	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
Mar	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
Apr	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240
May	271	264	261	258	255	252	249	246	243	240

METAL FUTURES

Month	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
July	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
Aug	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
Sept	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
Oct	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
Nov	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
Dec	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
Jan	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
Feb	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
Mar	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
Apr	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50
May	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50	342.50

Month	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
July	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
Aug	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
Sept	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
Oct	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
Nov	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
Dec	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
Jan	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
Feb	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
Mar	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
Apr	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0
May	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0	478.0

FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
July	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Aug	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sept	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Oct	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nov	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Dec	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Feb	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mar	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apr	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
May	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Month	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
July	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Aug	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sept	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Oct	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nov	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Dec	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Feb	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mar	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apr	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
May	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.						

Gender-neutral Bible translation scuttled by IBS

Complaints from evangelicals, conservatives lead society to latest decision

RALEIGH (AP) - Thou shalt not mess with the New International Version.

Deluged with complaints from evangelicals, the International Bible Society announced Tuesday that it is killing a gender-neutral translation of the New International Version of the Bible.

The society's decision is a major victory for conservative Southern Baptists, who objected to a perceived capitulation to feminism and political correctness.

"It's a victory for the word of God," said Andreas Kostenberger, a professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. "You don't compromise Scripture just to make women feel included."

Southern Baptists, the largest Protestant denomination in the United States, attacked the gender-neutral translation with a passion. Once they heard of plans to change words such as "men" to "human beings" or "people," they wrote letters, made phone calls and flooded the International Bible Society and Zondervan Publishing House of Grand Rapids, Mich., with faxes.

"The very vocal reaction from the evangelical constituency was: 'Do not take this step. Our churches will not receive this,'" said Eugene Rubingh, vice president for translation at the International Bible Society in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The International Bible Society sponsors translations of the NIV - the most successful modern English Bible translation sold in the United States.

Although most bookstores already carry gender-inclusive translations of the Bible, evangelical Christians were dismayed that the translation they most trust - the NIV - would be subject to the same cultural wars that have raged in society at large.

Paige Patterson, president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, had called the proposed edition part a "feminist effort to re-engineer society and abandon God's parameters for the home and for the church."

Southern Baptists had discussed a resolution urging members to reject the new edition at its annual convention next month.

Critics said the decision to scrap the gender-neutral translation was a simple matter of economics. The NIV holds a 45 percent market share of the

all the Bibles sold in the United States.

"Capitalism wins," said Alan Neely, a retired professor from Princeton Theological Seminary who now lives in Raleigh. "The bottom line, even for publishers, is the bottom line."

Last week, the society and Zondervan sat down in Nashville with representatives of the Baptist Sunday School Board, the publishing arm of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"We were concerned with the criticism coming from the Southern

Baptists," said Jonathan Petersen, director of corporate affairs for Zondervan. "We've gotten hundreds of letters, e-mails and phone calls."

Even in scrapping the new translation, the society said some of the changes would have rendered the original biblical texts, written in Hebrew and Greek, more accurate.

The proposed translation's principal aim was to add or substitute inclusive language to generic masculine references. For example, instead of saying "God created man in his own image," the new

translation would have read: "God created human beings in his own image."

The new translation would not have changed the masculine gender in references to God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Moderate pastors said the new translation, originally scheduled for publication in 2001, would have been no less accurate than previous translations.

"When you're reading the King James Version or the NIV, you're not reading what was originally said.

You're reading a translation," said Becky Albritton, pastor of Millbrook Baptist Church in Raleigh. "We lose sight of that. Somehow we think if it's not this way, it's not the Holy Word."

Conservative pastors said any change to the biblical message is always hard to accept.

"The Bible is very precious," said Greg Mathis, president of the Baptist State Convention and pastor of Mud Creek Baptist Church in Hendersonville. "Pastors are protective of any effort to mess around with it."

7 HOUR SALE

★ Thursday Only! 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM ★

SAVE 20% - 30% - 40% - 56%!!!

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

Names in the News

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) - Jodie Foster will have to make space between her Oscars on the mantle for her latest award - an honorary doctorate in fine arts.

Yale President Richard Levin honored the actress Monday for breaking new ground for women in film through her choice of roles and her success as a director and producer.

"In your acting and directing, you reveal yourself as a deep moral intelligence, exploring the outer bounds of life, helping us to understand what we can and cannot tolerate," Levin said.

It was the second degree from Yale for Foster, 34, who graduated magna cum laude from the university in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in literature.

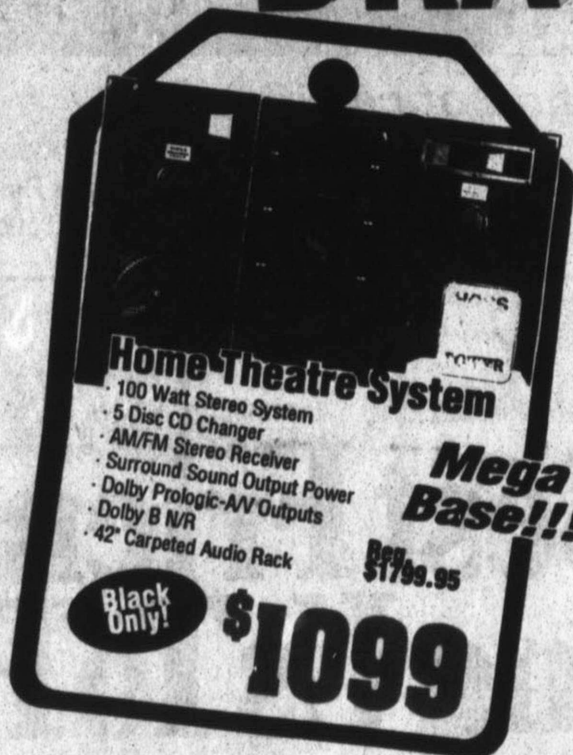
NEW YORK (AP) - Tony Bennett's taking a Holiday.

The 70-year-old crooner has recorded a tribute album to jazz great Billie Holiday, one of his early influences.

"It's my last of these kind of albums for a while," Bennett said in Sunday's Daily News. "I've done one on Sinatra, another on Astaire - and I have to get on with other things."

Recording "Tony Bennett on Holiday" brought back memories for the singer.

"I really loved her music and her style," he said. "She encouraged me. And I am forever grateful."



Home Theatre System
 • 100 Watt Stereo System
 • 5 Disc CD Changer
 • AM/FM Stereo Receiver
 • Surround Sound Output Power
 • Dolby Prologic-AV Outputs
 • Dolby B NR
 • 42" Carpeted Audio Rack
 Reg. \$1799.95
Black Only! \$1099

Every Item In Our Store Reduced For This Sale!



EASY CREDIT TERMS
 • Lay-A-Ways Welcome.
 • 30 Day Charge
 • VISA - MC - Discover
 • Approvals Apx. 45 min.
 • Installments up to 36 Mos.
***NO PAYMENTS UNTIL SEPTEMBER '97**
 *With Approved Credit



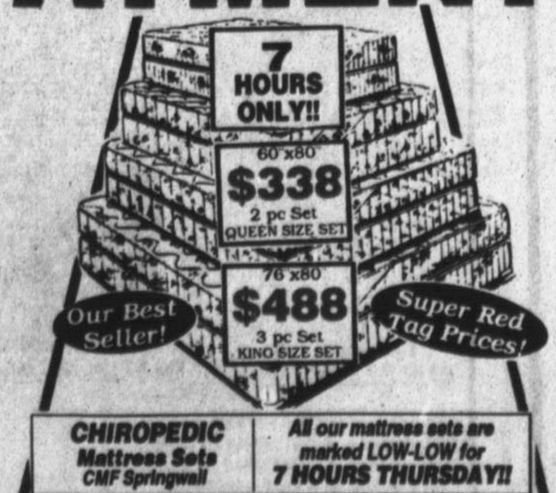
TEXAS Largest WASHER & DRYER
 22 lb. Capacity White or Almond
\$779
 SHOP OUR BARGAIN ROOM FOR BEST BUYS IN PRE-OWNED ITEMS.

PRICES SLASHED - 7 HOURS ONLY - THURSDAY, MAY 29TH - 10 AM - 5 PM
 • FREE DELIVERY • FREE SET-UP • NO REFUNDS • NO EXCHANGES • ALL SALES FINAL

5 pc - Bedroom Reg. \$1249.95 NOW \$648 Cherry Finish FREE BED FRAME 5 pc.	4-Shelf Bookcase Reg. \$149.95 NOW \$79 by Perdue	Large Dining Table w/6 Chairs Reg. \$1999.95 NOW \$998.00 by Ashley Cherry Finish 7 pc.	4-Drawer Chests Reg. \$134.99 NOW \$69	Bassett MIRRORS Sale Price Starting at \$129
Large 5-pc Bedroom by Ashley Dresser, Mirror, Chest, Nite Stand, Queen Headboard Reg. \$2389.95 NOW \$1198.00 5 pc. FREE BEDFRAME		Matching China Cabinet Reg. \$1669.95 NOW \$844.00	Sofa-Loveseat-Chair Reg. \$1439.95 NOW \$799 Nice Print 3 PC.	
King Size Reg. \$2619.95 NOW \$1348.00 5 pc.	3-Pc Table Set 2-Lamp Tables 1-Coffee Table Reg. \$289.95 NOW \$139 3 pc.	Twin/Full Bunk Bed W/Vita Posture Mattresses Reg. \$809.95 NOW \$439 Red Only!	*NO DOWN PAYMENT!	
5-Pc Bedroom Reg. \$899.95 NOW \$599 Washed Oak or Honey Oak Finish + Free Bed Frame		Table & 4 Chairs Oak Finish - Wood Reg. \$829.95 NOW \$299 7 Hours		



ALL RED TAG-7 HOURS ONLY! NO GIMMICKS!
 Full-Motion Recliner.
ONE Recliner, Low Price!
 Don't Be Fooled By Those 2 FOR 1 ADS
\$244
 Prices start at...
7 HOURS ONLY - THURSDAY



7 HOURS ONLY!
 2 pc Set QUEEN SIZE SET **\$338**
 3 pc Set KING SIZE SET **\$488**
 Our Best Seller! Super Red Tag Prices!
CHIROPEDIC Mattress Sets CMF Springs!
 All our mattress sets are marked LOW-LOW for **7 HOURS THURSDAY!**



ALPINE COOLER
 No Messy Tar
SAVE \$120
 Evaporative Coolers Reduced...
 Reg. \$539.95
\$419
 NOW!
7 HOURS ONLY - THURSDAY



Allstate
 You're in good hands.
Bikers Welcome.
 Hereford, Texas
BETTY JONES, LUTCF
 Exclusive Agent
 1013 W. Park Avenue
 (806) 364-6874
 For motorcycle insurance - Being in good hands is the only place to be.™
 ©1996 Allstate County Mutual Company, Irving, Texas. Subject to local availability and qualifications. Other terms, conditions and exclusions may apply.

Hereford's Largest Home Furnishing Center
BARRICK FURNITURE & APPLIANCE
 West Hwy. 60 - Hereford • 364-3552 EASY TERMS • LAYAWAYS
 DISCOVER NOVUS VISA MasterCard