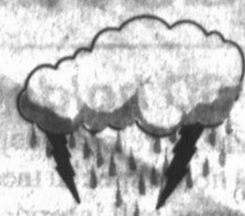


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Checking out new copier

The Deaf Smith County United Way Executive Director Karen Sherrod, left, and Hereford YMCA Director Weldon Knabe show off their new 6610 copier. The copier, which was donated by Lanier Worldwide Inc., was distributed through Gifts In Kind International.

Gifts in Kind group helps United Way get free copier

The Deaf Smith County United Way is on a mission.

The local United Way's mission statement is to involve the whole community in improving the quality of life by providing an opportunity for each to succeed.

To do that, several businesses have made donations to the United Way, Executive Director Karen Sherrod said.

Lanier Worldwide, Inc. has donated a 6610 copier to support the YMCA of Hereford.

The gift, valued at \$1390, was distributed through the Gifts In Kind International, the leading charity in the field of product philanthropy.

The copier cost the YMCA \$95 for the administrative cost, Sherrod said. This opportunity was made possible through the United Way of Deaf Smith County, which is a member of the Gifts In Kind.

Through this organization, the local United Way is able to help non-

profits access thousands of dollars in donated merchandise for just a small administrative cost, she said.

"Lanier believes that in-kind giving is the best way to provide needed resources to nonprofits working to better the world.

"By working with Gifts In Kind International, we are able to provide new, current-model products to meet the operational needs of a wide variety of health and human service agencies," Harley Ostis, Lanier's vice president of human resources and quality, said.

In addition to well-known nonprofits, this program also enables us to reach community-based charities throughout the country," Ostis said.

Lanier Worldwide selected Hereford's YMCA among hundreds which applied to receive a product contribution grant.

The program provided more than \$200,000 in newly manufactured

copiers and facsimile machine to 205 health and human service charities nationwide.

Gifts in Kind International reviewed the qualifications of all donation recipients and managed the donation logistics.

"Lanier has long-proven its dedication to the charitable sector. Its most recent and generous donation is vital to providing charities with the tools they need to carry-out the every day business of helping our nations less fortunate," Susan Corrigan, president and chief executive officer at Gifts in Kind International.

"We are very pleased that the YMCA of Hereford was chosen to receive a donation from Lanier," Corrigan said.

Gifts In Kind International encourages and manages product donations from companies to support nonprofits addressing critical needs including housing, health care, education and youth development.

Gifts In Kind International serves more than 50,000 charities worldwide each year, and in the past decade, the organization has assisted hundreds of leading international companies to donate nearly one billion dollars in newly manufactured products.

The United Way also received 108 gallons of paint that will be used to paint the interior of the gym at the YMCA, Sherrod said.

The project will be completed on the Day of Caring, for which no date has been set at this time, she said.

The YMCA provided \$200 for the cost of the paint, Sherrod said. Foster Electronics has donated computer equipment valued at \$2100 for use in the United Way office, she said.

The United Way office was able to update their software with this new equipment, Sherrod said.

"We obtained four local bids and could not turn down Foster's generous offer.

"Thank you to Mike Foster and all the employees of Foster Electronics for all your help," she said.

The Red Cross also received three computers at no cost. They simply had to arrange for the pickup, Sherrod said.

"This is a wonderful way for the United Way and other nonprofits to make your dollars stretch," she said.

"Companies such as Lanier are to be commended for their generosity in this area of philanthropy. Thank you Lanier," she said.

If you are interested in helping in the Day of Caring or making a donation to the United Way, call Sherrod at 364-5220.

State senate approves home equity proposal

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas homeowners could take out a second mortgage to fund their children's college education, start a business, pay off credit-card debt or do almost anything else under a proposal approved by state senators.

Voters would get the final say on the issue on the November ballot if the House also approves the proposed constitutional amendment.

"It just galls me that I am told by my Legislature that they have appointed themselves my financial guardian," Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, said of current lending restrictions.

Sen. Steve Ogden, however, said he's seen firsthand the trouble people can get into by borrowing against their homes.

"In my own family, out of state, they lost their home because of home equity lending," said Ogden, R-Bryan.

Those relatives, who are in their 60s, took out a second mortgage to start a business that failed, he said.

That picture could have been repeated across Texas in the 1980s oil bust if the Texas Constitution didn't restrict second mortgages, he said.

"A lot of my fellow Texans, I think, were glad in the oil bust they hadn't mortgaged their homes to go start an oil business when oil was supposed to go to \$100 a barrel," Ogden said.

Texas is the only state that doesn't allow general home equity lending. The state Constitution allows home equity loans only to pay for taxes or home improvements.

"For 158 years, I would argue that this (restriction) has served us well," Ogden said.

Patterson's proposed constitutional amendment was approved 24-6, with one senator abstaining.

Elsewhere:

LOTTO HOPE

Lottery players could scratch for more than cash under a proposal by Sen. Rodney Ellis. They could help fund college educations by buying a

scratch-off ticket to pay for his proposed HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) scholarship program.

TAXING ISSUE

A plan to expand the current business tax to all Texas companies appears acceptable to Gov. George W. Bush. He had proposed replacing the tax as part of an effort to lower local school property taxes. A House committee studying the issue is leaning instead toward expansion of the current levy.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

The Senate Education Committee approved a bill aimed at achieving diverse student bodies at universities despite a court ruling that bars race-based admissions. The bill would use academic and socioeconomic factors in admission decisions.

AND...

Genetic information couldn't be used to discriminate in employment or insurance decisions under a bill given preliminary House approval.

Texas ranks third in funds received from Uncle Sam

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - One out of every 16 dollars spent last year by Uncle Sam went to Texas, paying for everything from F-16 fighters and food stamps to government workers' salaries and highways.

Texas took in \$86 billion in federal money in fiscal 1996, behind California's \$157 billion and New York's \$95 billion, according to the Federal Expenditures by State report issued Wednesday by the Census Bureau.

Although Texas overtook New York to become the nation's second most populous state in 1994, it remains third in receipt of federal funds.

In large measure that's because Texas historically has been tightfisted in providing welfare and social services benefits, receiving less in federal dollars because it has provided less of a state match than New York.

The federal government spent \$1.4 trillion in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, 1995, and ended Sept. 30, 1996. Not included in the overall spending are interest on the national debt and some payments that could not be allocated geographically.

Texas' 1996 federal allocation was up \$3 billion from the year before - a 4 percent growth rate that outpaced California's 3 percent and New York's 1 percent.

Although third in overall receipt

of dollars, Texas doesn't fare nearly as well when measured by another yardstick.

Texas ranks 41st among states when federal dollars are broken down by resident, accounting for \$4,522 on a per-person basis - \$658 less per Texan than the national average. The top state in per capita receipts was Virginia, with \$7,536. Receiving the least was Wisconsin, with \$3,868.

Among other findings:

-Five Texas counties were among the top 50 nationwide in receipt of defense dollars. Tarrant County, which boasts a large defense contractor base, ranked sixth, with \$3.7 billion. Bexar County, home to five military bases, was ninth, with \$3.3 billion; while Bell County, home to Fort Hood, was 21st, with \$1.8 billion. Dallas County, also the home base for many defense contractors, was 25th, with \$1.6 billion.

Heavy rains swamp cars, highways in Panhandle

CLARENDON, Texas (AP) - Heavy rain - up to 10 inches in some areas - swamped cars and trucks on highways in the eastern Panhandle Wednesday night.

About seven inches of rain fell in two hours in Clarendon, about 60 miles southeast of Amarillo, flooding U.S. 287 and stalling out numerous cars and trucks, said Leta Thompson, a Donley County sheriff's dispatcher.

"The water in some places is up to the headlights on an 18-wheeler," she said. "All the alarms in town are going off."

Flood warnings were issued late Wednesday for the eastern Panhandle. Cars and trucks also were stalled by floodwaters along Interstate 40 about 80 miles east of Amarillo, Ms. Thompson said.

In and around Shamrock, cars and trucks litter the sides of I-40, said Shamrock police dispatcher Tammy Walker.

No injuries were reported as of late Wednesday, Ms. Thompson and Ms. Walker said. However, both feared conditions would worsen as rain was expected to continue falling through most of the night along the leading edge of the Caprock.

Heavy hail fell in spots around the area, with a six-inch accumulation reported near Clarendon, Ms. Thompson said.

In the western Panhandle, about 3 inches of hail were reported between Dimmitt and Hereford, about 50 miles southwest of Amarillo, Castro County sheriff's deputies said.

Suspect berries scare parents, kids

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Parents scrambled to inoculate their children, stores canceled orders for strawberries and pupils worried about eating school lunches after word spread that 2.6 million pounds of frozen strawberries might carry hepatitis A.

Federal investigators worked to track the suspect berries, and a top executive was forced to resign from the company that presented the Mexican strawberries as U.S. fruit in order to qualify for the school lunch program.

The episode frightened parents and children.

"The school should at least scrutinize the food a little bit more carefully and then none of this would happen," said Belinda Hernandez, a parent interviewed outside Los Angeles' Garfield High School.

More than 9,000 students and staff at 18 Los Angeles public schools might have eaten 4-ounce fruit cups made with contaminated strawberries.

So, too, could children at schools in Iowa, Georgia, Arizona and Tennessee. In Michigan, there are already at least 150 confirmed cases of hepatitis linked to the berries.

At Virgil Middle School in Los Angeles, where 385 fruit cups were served last week, some children said they first heard of the problem when

their principal made a morning announcement.

"I'm sort of scared. I'm afraid if I eat the food in the cafeteria I might die the next day," said seventh-grader Maria Flores, 12.

George Alvarado, an 8th grader, said, "I'm worried about getting sick ... but I'm not so scared of shots."

Matthew Kramer, a vice president at Epitope Inc., the packer's parent company, traveled to the Andrew & Williamson Sales Co. plant in San Diego, and said the company is cooperating with state and federal agencies to figure out what stores the bad berries might have gone to.

Kramer said the USDA ordered 1.7 million pounds of strawberries from A&W for its school lunch program and another 900,000 pounds went to other customers.

He said the company will recall all 900,000 pounds that went to brokers for distribution.

Mexican agriculture officials quickly responded to claims that the strawberries - grown northern Baja California, Mexico - were probably contaminated there.

The Los Angeles Unified School District said it would set up inoculation clinics at the schools involved, and expects to exhaust the local supply of gamma globulin.



HEDC directors on tour

Following a brief meeting Wednesday at city hall, Hereford Economic Development Corporation directors took a tour of the new St. Mary's Health Clinic, near completion on West Park Avenue, and checked the progress of the Premiere Cinema construction at Sugarland Mall. Pictured in the lobby at St. Mary's Clinic are, left to right, Joe Artho, Rosie Gonzalez, Cliff Skiles, Jerry Stevens and Craig Smith. Directors received copies of the proposed contract on the theater project and are expected to ratify it at the next meeting.

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Local Roundup

HISD holds special meeting

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

It finally rained! More due

Hereford received .45 of an inch of rain, preceded by pea-sized hail Wednesday afternoon, reports KPAN. A high of 68 was recorded at 2 p.m. and a low of 40 was recorded this morning. A light rain was falling today. Tonight, thunderstorms likely, locally heavy rainfall possible in some parts of the area. Low in the mid-40s, southeast wind 10-20 mph and 60 percent chance of rain. Friday, partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, becoming windy. South wind 15-25 mph, becoming southwest and increasing to 25-35 and gusty in the afternoon. High around 70.

Obituaries

RUBY WHITE April 1, 1997

Ruby White, 86, of Amarillo, a former Hereford resident, died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford with Johnny Griffith, pastor, and the Rev. Larry Perkins of Frio Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. White was born in 1910 in Jackson County, Okla. They moved from New Mexico to Texas in 1938. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1963 from Castro County. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She married James White in 1938. He died in 1984. She also was preceded in death by two sons,

Donald White in 1938 and Vernon White in 1965; and a great-granddaughter, Vanessa Sparkman in 1996.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy White of Hereford, James White of Amarillo, and Charles White of Show Low, Ariz.; three daughters, Shirley Ennis of Amarillo, Essie Rowland of Cullman, Ala., and Betty Williams of Amarillo; three brothers, Carl Mitchell of Yuba City, Calif., Gerald Mitchell of Portales, N.M., and Basil Mitchell of Hereford; 23 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Jan Werner Adult Day Care or St. Anthony's Hospice.

RAY MCCULLOUGH April 2, 1997

Ray McCullough, 91, of Dumas, a former Hereford resident, died Wednesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Street Church of Christ in Dumas with Art Lynch, minister, and Curtis Camp and Dale Pearson, both of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. McCullough was born in Fletcher, Okla. He was a former Amarillo resident and a former long-time resident of Hereford. He had been a Dumas resident since 1976.

He served in the Army from 1921 to 1923. He owned the Chrysler

dealership in Hereford from 1951 to 1960. He then owned the Tri-State Engine Company from 1960 until retiring in 1967.

He was a member of First Street Church of Christ. He served as an elder in both Hereford and Amarillo.

He married Alma Kizer in 1930 at Sentinel, Okla. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Brothers, in 1977.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mary Lou Armstrong of Dumas, 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.

EDDIE JO WARD April 1, 1997

Eddie Jo Ward, 66, of Carlsbad, N.M., died Tuesday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Bethel Baptist with Robert Seago, pastor, and the Rev. Roger Heath of Crandall, N.M. officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery in Wellington. Arrangements are by Denton-Funchess Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward was born and raised in Wellington. She married John H. Ward in 1947 at Wellington.

They moved to Carlsbad in 1968 and served until 1995. She served with her husband in the ministry. She was active in the children's ministry and the ladies' ministry. She drove

a school bus for almost 30 years for the Carlsbad Municipal Schools.

Survivors include her husband; a son, the Rev. John Wesley Ward of Silver Lake; three daughters, Joye Lanell Weaver of St. Cloud, Minn., and Lynna Lea Ward McMillan and Melissa Gail Lewis, both of Carlsbad; five brothers, Virrel Roberts of Littlefield, Glenn Roberts of North Highlands, Calif., Odis Roberts of Eugene, Ore., Archie Roberts of Lockhart and Wayne Roberts of Hereford; two sisters, Leta Campbell and Ruby Campbell, both of Hereford; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

News Digest

STATE

AUSTIN - Dallas homeowner W.E. Rogers doesn't like restrictions on second mortgages. "No Austin lawmaker was around when we painted it (the house) three times ... so what makes people in Austin think they are so smart they need to tell me, or 10 million other people, what they can or can't do with their property?" Rogers wrote to Sen. Jerry Patterson. Patterson is sponsor of a proposal to allow homeowners to take out a second mortgage.

HUNTSVILLE - Convicted murderer David Lee Herman, condemned for killing a 21-year-old woman during a 1989 robbery, was put to death a day and a half after he tried to cheat the executioner by taking his own life.

AUSTIN - A bill attempting to address a court ruling that prevents Texas colleges and universities from using race-based admissions received mixed reviews before winning approval from the Senate Education Committee.

WASHINGTON - One out of every 16 dollars spent last year by Uncle Sam went to Texas, paying for everything from F-16 fighters and food stamps to government workers' salaries and highways.

BEEVILLE - Two prison guards who failed to shoot an inmate as he scaled a fence and escaped March 22 should be terminated, prison officials say.

COLLEGE STATION - Leaders in the Texas sorghum industry are trying to decide how to protect their crop from a disease that has never been reported in the United States before.

AUSTIN - A plan to expand the current business tax to all companies in Texas appears acceptable to Gov. George W. Bush, who had proposed a plan replacing the tax.

LUBBOCK - After 55 years of training some of the Air Force's best and brightest, Reese Air Force Base has completed its mission. Scores of current and former base personnel were present Wednesday as the military said farewell to the South Plains.



Ribbon cutting

Park Avenue Cafe, another new business in Hereford, is now open at 1001 East Park Avenue. The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony

Wednesday. Pictured, center from left, are Dawn Witcher, the owner's daughter; Wayne Owens, owner; and Myra Owens, his wife, holding the scissors.

Air Force Base declared inactive

Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock closed Wednesday

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - After 55

years of training some of the Air Force's best and brightest, Reese Air Force Base has completed its mission.

Scores of current and former base personnel were present Wednesday as the military said farewell to the South Plains, declaring the 64th Flying Training Wing officially inactive.

"It feels just like a funeral," said Perry Bell, one of three graduates of Reese's first class to return for a reunion this week.

The inactivation of the 64th wing came a day after the 52nd and 54th Flying Training Squadrons and the 64th Operations Group also cased their flags.

In total, Reese instructors trained more than 25,000 pilots.

The skies just west of Lubbock have been quiet since January, when the last class moved onward. Only about 700 personnel remain, a far cry from the 3,200 who lived and worked here when the closure announcement came on June 22, 1995.

Much of Reese's current brass arrived after the base knew its fate.

"Back on May 3, 1996, when I assumed command, the 52nd was the first squadron I had the honor to command," said Lt. Col. LeeRoy A. Martin to a weepy packed house at the Reese Club. "Now it will have the distinction of the first squadron I inactivated."

The Lubbock community has first

shot at the base property. Officials are leaning toward a plan to convert the base into a business and industrial park but haven't decided whether to acquire the land.

Retired Major Gen. Edward Giller and Col. Robert Gates were in Bell's class, although unlike Bell they pursued military careers. All reminisced about graduation day at Reese as the Japanese threat loomed.

"We graduated at 9:30, and at 12 o'clock we were on a train for the Northwest," said Gates, now a Florida resident. Bell and Gates were among those sent to Alaska to help blunt Japanese designs on Dutch Harbor, 600 miles west of Anchorage.

Gates dropped paratroopers and gliders at the Normandy invasion and shuttled Bob Hope to his first

overseas USO show and, eventually, eight of Hope's 13 Christmas programs.

Giller, of Albuquerque, worked alongside Adm. Hyman Rickover in the U.S. nuclear program, and his World War II-era plane soon will go on display at the American Air Museum in Cambridge, England.

Retired Brig. Gen. Richard Hearne commanded the 64th Flying Training Wing in 1982-83. He credited the gusty plains for producing tough Air Force pilots.

"West Texas winds blow all the time," said Hearne, a San Antonio resident whose daughter lives in Lubbock. "If you learn how to fly in West Texas winds, you can fly in anything."

Convicted murderer put to death

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Convicted murderer David Lee Herman, condemned for killing a 21-year-old woman during a 1989 robbery, was put to death a day and a half after he tried to cheat the executioner by taking his own life.

Herman, 39, a self-inflicted razor wound to his neck covered with flesh-colored bandage at his request, asked for forgiveness in a brief statement before receiving lethal injection Wednesday evening.

Among witnesses to his execution were the parents and sister of

murdered 21-year-old Jennifer Burns and a man who was shot but survived the December 1989 robbery at an Arlington topless club.

"It was horrible and inexcusable for me to take the life of your loved one and to hurt so many mentally and physically," he said while strapped to the death chamber gurney and the witnesses just a few feet away looking through a window.

"I am here because I took a life, and killing is wrong, by an individual and by the state. And I am sorry we are here, but if my death will give you

some closure and allow you some peace, then I welcome my death."

Seven minutes later, after a couple of gasps, he was pronounced dead.

Wednesday's execution, set for 6 p.m., was delayed about an hour as attorneys made an unsuccessful 11th-hour appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court for a reprieve.

Early Tuesday, Herman, who once worked as a stockbroker, broke a plastic disposable razor and used the blade to slash his neck and wrist in a suicide attempt. He was hospitalized and received stitches, then returned to death row to await his punishment.

Herman once managed the Arlington topless club where the robbery and slaying occurred. Ms. Burns was a bookkeeper at the club.

"There's always part of you that would have liked him to hurt just a little, to feel some of the terror and trauma he put Jennifer through," Ms. Burns' mother, Paula Foster, said, comparing the injection to her daughter's shooting.

"I think it was very humane, almost too humane," said Clay Griffin, who was shot by Herman during the robbery but survived to testify against him and watched the inmate die. "Not that I would want to see blood and guts, but he had it much easier than Jennifer. He got off a lot easier than what I think he should have."

Records show Herman confronted

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Thursday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
-- Gang-related words spray painted on residence located in the 900 block of Lafayette.

-- Gang-related words spray painted on car located in the 500 block of Avenue G.

-- Theft of gasoline reported in the 700 block of Cherokee.

-- Bicycle reported stolen from the 300 block of Elm Street.

-- Harassing phone calls reported in the 800 block of Irving Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
-- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
-- 41-year-old male arrested for theft.

-- 39-year-old female arrested for criminal mischief.

-- Burglary of a building reported.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-7-8 (seven, seven, eight)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 3-17-20-27-29-40 (three, seventeen, twenty, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, forty) Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$4 million

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Spanking is not best form of discipline

Dear Ann Landers: This is a controversial subject that is sure to bring in a ton of responses, mostly negative, but I'm going to have my say.

I see nothing wrong with a good, hard spanking when a child is misbehaving. I am sick and tired of listening to whining brats in supermarkets and department stores while their parents plead with them to "behave yourself." I am shocked to see small children exercising such power over their parents. When my kids acted like brats, I told them, "If you don't be quiet, I'll take you to the car and give you something to cry about!" Needless to say, they learned how to behave in public as well as at home.

I'm a firm believer in "spare the rod and spoil the child." I don't buy the notion that a spanking is abuse. It's gotten to the point where if a parent raises his voice or looks cross-eyed at a kid, he is considered a child abuser.

My father was a very loving man who worked hard to support my mother, my sister and me. If we didn't obey, he let us know verbally. If that didn't work, he'd take off his belt and use it. Once we got a strapping, he never had to hit us for the same offense again. I'm thankful for every strapping I ever got because I learned to respect the rights of others in the process.

Child abuse is one thing, but I believe not teaching children right from wrong is neglectful. I often

wonder how this young generation is going to turn out and what our country is going to be like when the spoiled brats are in control. -- Future Shocked in Bellefontaine, Ohio

Dear Bellefontaine: Sorry, I don't agree. Parents who hit their children teach them to hit others. And, please tell me, when does hitting end and beating begin? And who decides where the line is?

Depriving a child of privileges such as no TV for a week, or not being permitted to go to the movies, sports events or the home of friends is much more effective. If you will read the history of the most violent criminals, you will find that almost without exception, they were physically abused throughout their childhood.

Dear Ann Landers: Your definition of "Class" has been prominently displayed for 36 years on our family bulletin board. Today, I am asking you to reprint another column I clipped many years ago. It is your definition of love. Being 70, having had 36 extremely happy years with my husband and sons, I want to thank you for your wisdom and ask you to keep re-running these columns for another generation to read and live by. -- Norma in Louisville

Dear Norma: Thank you for asking. Here it is: Love

Love is friendship that has caught fire. It is quiet understanding, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving. It is loyalty through good and bad

times. It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weaknesses.

Love is content with the present, it hopes for the future, and it doesn't brood over the past. It's the day-in and day-out chronicle of irritations, problems, compromises, small disappointments, big victories and working toward common goals.

If you have love in your life, it can make up for a great many things that are missing. If you don't have love in your life, no matter what else there is, it's not enough.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope"

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Portraits on display

Darla Stengel is known locally for her art work, especially holiday yard scenes. What you might not know is that she has been doing portraits since she was "big enough to hold a pencil" and is now doing watercolor portraits. Several of her excellent paintings, done from photographs, are now on display at the Deaf Smith County Library.

Nominating committee submits slate of officers

A report by the nominating committee of Bay View Study Club submitted the following names as officers for the coming year: Lou Davis, president; Margaret Bell, vice president; Sue Sims, recording secretary; Judy Mitts, corresponding secretary; and Helen Rose, treasurer.

The report was given when the club met recently with Lois Lemons and Mary Herring, Hostess for the meeting was Ruth Newsom.

Lois Scott, president, opened the meeting with the reading of the Club Collect.

The report of the project committee was given by Ruth McBride, who showed the material chosen to cover

the window seat and dining room chairs in the E.B. Black House.

Michael Grauer, curator of art at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, was introduced by Helen Rose. His topic was "Women Artists in Texas." This is the tenth year Bay View has had a program presented by Grauer.

Members attending were Ruth Allison, Beth Burran, Jeannie Caison, Roberta Caviness, Helen Eades, Pat Fisher, Mary Fraser, Virginia Garner, Lois Gilliland, Nancy Hays, Nancy Josseland, Helen Langley, Yiota Malouf, Betty Rudder, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Davis, McBride, Newsom, Rose, Scott and Sims.

Dettman is nominee for '97 service award

Amarillo Women's Forum has announced that Audine Dettman of Hereford is a nominee for the 1997 Distinguished Service Award.

The forum will announce this year's recipients at a noon awards luncheon on April 19 in the Amarillo Country Club.

Others nominees are Lynda J. Barksdale, Nona Barnett, Donna Clopton, Karli Dye, Betty Farrell, Linda Dee Hughes, Sharon Anderson Jelinek, Jane Juett, Iris Lawrence, Rosemary Roach and Becky Zenor, all of Amarillo; Nira French of Dalhart; Ernestine Holmes of Shamrock; Betty McGowan of Claude; Patsy Popham of Canadian; Janet Norris Smith of Childress; and Shannon Taliaferro of Stratford.

Organizers created the Distinguished Service Awards in 1975 to honor outstanding women who have helped to shape the development of the Texas Panhandle through their

contributions of talent and skill. Women from all 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle have received the Distinguished Service Award.

The award recognizes and publicizes the visible examples set by the recipients for others to follow.

A representative panel of Texas Panhandle residents selects the honorees on the basis of their contributions of achievements of significance to the region.

To make reservations for the luncheon, send a check for \$20 per person to: Judy Hathcock, 1519 Crockett, Amarillo, Texas 79102 or call 806-372-1179. Deadline for reservations is April 16.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 3:

Admissions: Monica Montano, Devin Ramos.

Discharges: Irene Serna, Barbara Guerra.

New Arrivals

Patrick and Kari Strader of Houston are the proud parents of a girl, Leah Nicole, born April 1.

She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Leah is welcomed home by big brother, Eric, age 3.

Grandparents are Leonard and Opal Walterscheid of Hereford and John and Erin Strader of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Elizabeth (Liz) Walterscheid of Hereford, Ruth Smith of Richmond, and Dan and Grace Parker of New Braunfels.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 3, the 93rd day of 1997. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 3, 1860, the legendary Pony Express began service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif. (It lasted only 1 1/2 years before giving way to the transcontinental telegraph.)

On this date: In 1776, George Washington received an honorary doctor of law degree from Harvard College.

In 1865, Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of his own gang.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N.J., for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant.

In 1946, Lt. General Masaharu Homma, the Japanese commander responsible for the Bataan Death March, was executed outside Manila in the Philippines.

In 1948, President Truman signed the Marshall Plan, which allocated more than \$5 billion in aid for 16 European countries.

In 1968, North Vietnam agreed to meet with U.S. representatives to set up preliminary peace talks.

In 1979, Jane M. Byrne was elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Republican Wallace D. Johnson.

In 1985, the landmark Brown Derby restaurant in Hollywood closed after 56 years in business.

Ten years ago: Stock prices rocketed on Wall Street as the Dow Jones industrial average soared 69.89 points, ending the day at a record 2,390.34.

Five years ago: President Bush, speaking in Philadelphia, said members of Congress should shorten their annual sessions and retire after 12 years, calling for changes in "a failed status quo"; Democratic leaders accused Bush of "scapegoating."

One year ago: An Air Force jetliner carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and American business executives crashed in Croatia, killing all 35 people aboard. Suspected Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski was arrested. Former Cleveland Mayor

Carl Stokes, the first black elected mayor of a major U.S. city, died at age 68.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Marlon Brando is 73. Actress-singer Doris Day is 73. Country singer Don Gibson is 69. Actress Miyoshi Umeki is 68. German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is 67. Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles is 67. Singer Jan Berry (Jan and Dean) is 56. Actress Marsha Mason is 55. Singer Wayne Newton is 55. Singer Billy Joe Royal is 55. Singer Tony Orlando is 53. The former president of Mexico, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, is 49. Singer Richard Thompson is 48. Rock musician Mel Schacher (Grand Funk Railroad) is 46. Actor Alec Baldwin is 39. Actor David Hyde Pierce is 38. Comedian-actor Eddie Murphy is 36. Rock singer Sebastian Bach (Skid Row) is 29. Rock musician Wes Berggren (Tripping Daisy) is 26. Actress Jennie Garth is 25.

Thought for Today: "Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can." - Elsa Maxwell, American socialite (1883-1963).

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Sports

Jones, Cowboys hire Hill to monitor players' behavior

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Most NFL teams have one or two people in charge of monitoring player behavior. Dallas' wayward Cowboys will soon have a whole department geared toward keeping them in line.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, apparently tired of his team's ailing image, has launched a multi-faceted effort to improve player behavior, including an alumni advisory board and an orientation program for rookies, The Dallas Morning News reported in Thursday editions.

By the time the Cowboys kick off the 1997 season, the team will have at least four managers and more than 10 employees dedicated to player behavior. There'll be department managers in the areas of security, player development and assistance, psychology and spirituality, Jones said Wednesday.

The wide-ranging plan was devised by Calvin and Janet Hill. The former Dallas running back and his wife, the parents of basketball star Grant Hill, were recently hired as team consultants.

"The fans of the Cowboys deserve this type of intense commitment to good behavior," Jones said, calling the effort a "multimillion-dollar commitment over a number of years."

Dallas' image as America's Team has taken a beating in recent years because of well-publicized collisions between Cowboys players and the law.

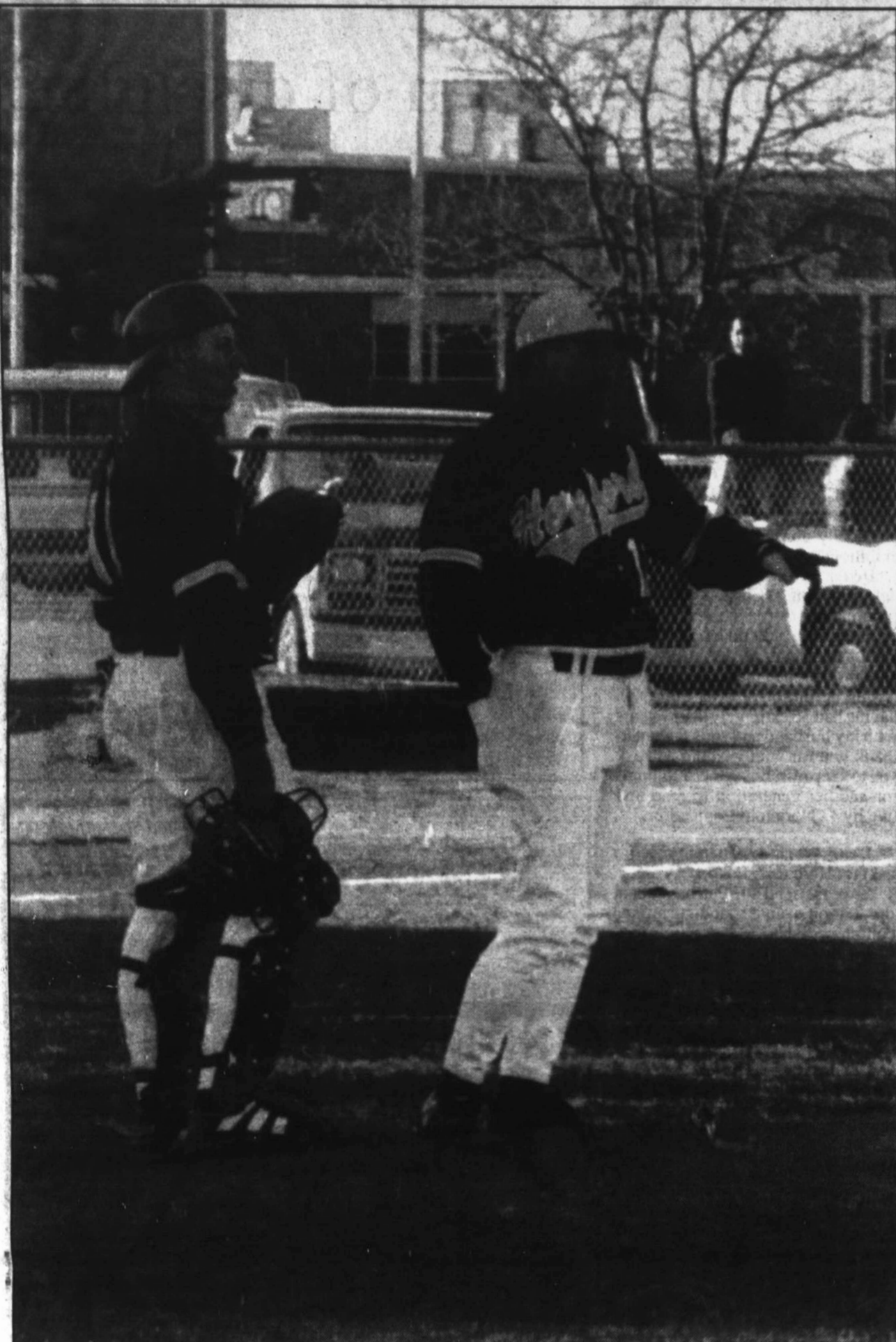
The Cowboys also lead the league in drug-related suspensions, including recent incidents involving Michael Irvin, Leon Lett and Shante Carver.

"We have a very keen sensitivity and feeling about where we've been

regarding our on- and off-the-field behavior," Jones said.

Hill, a Yale graduate who played for Dallas from 1969 to 1974, said the plan is based on drug programs he put together for the Cleveland Browns and Rand Corp.

Jones said the plan will become a model for the NFL.



Break time

Head baseball coach Pete Rodriguez gives his infielders some instructions during a break in recent Whiteface action. The HHS varsity returns to action tomorrow afternoon when they host to Randall at Whiteface Field. Hereford enters the game with a 6-11 record, and a 0-4 mark in District 1-4A play. The HHS JV travels to Clovis today for a 5 p.m. start.

Walker, West All-Stars open Golden Spread classic tonight in Amarillo

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

AMARILLO - Isaac Walker resumes his high school playing career tonight - only this time the slick-shooting standout won't be wearing the familiar colors of the Hereford Whitefaces. Like a Marine, he'll be one of the few, the proud, the cagers wearing all-star jerseys.

Walker, one of the main forces in the Whitefaces' ability to qualify for the state playoffs this past season, will help tip off the 27th Annual Golden Spread Basketball Tournament tonight when he leads the

WEST ALL-STARS
Josh Clayton, Amarillo High; Josh Luscombe, Amarillo High; Isaac Walker, Hereford; Brandon Smith, Dimmitt; Scotty Wells, Portales, N.M.; Mackie Washington, Sudan; Nathan Hoelting, Nazareth; Bryan Braddock, Nazareth; Austin Hayes, Vega.

West All-Stars against the North, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Cal Farley Coliseum.

Walker is among two Hereford High School seniors who will be participating in the event. HHS teammate Johnathan Keenan is a member of the South roster and will

see his first action this Saturday.

Walker and Keenan are among 80 of the Panhandle's best senior basketball players who will be taking part in the all-star games this week. The tournament, which has the all-stars grouped into four 10-man teams, is set to begin Thursday evening and run through Saturday night.

The tournament championship games will be held Saturday. The boys' consolation game - pitting the two losers in round one against each other - is set for 1 p.m., with the boys' title tilt slated to tip off at 8 p.m.

Astrodome USA rejects Oilers' offer for release

HOUSTON (AP) - Astrodome USA owner Drayton McLane said Wednesday that the Houston Oilers' offer for an early release from their stadium lease is unsatisfactory.

Houston KRIV-TV had reported Tuesday that Oilers owner Bud Adams was willing to drop his lawsuit against the Astrodome, in which he was seeking \$2.5 million in damages.

In return, Adams said the team would pay Astrodome USA nothing for leaving a year early for Tennessee. Adams gave Astrodome officials a Wednesday deadline to accept the offer, the station reported.

Astrodome officials had said the Oilers must drop their lawsuit against them before they'd consider freeing the team to leave a year early for Tennessee.

Oiler officials were also hit yesterday with a request from a Tennessee group to change their name.



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Houston stuns Atlanta again, takes 2-1 victory

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Larry Dierker's career switch was supposed to be a struggle. So far, though, it's been perfect.

Dierker, who went from the Houston Astros' broadcast booth to their dugout, improved to 2-0 in his first year as the club's manager following a 4-3 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Wednesday night.

Houston's second win of 1997 was as unlikely as its first. One night after beating 1996 NL Cy Young winner John Smoltz, the Astros roughed up Greg Maddux for 10 hits in six innings.

Expos 4, Cardinals 1
At Montreal, Jeff Juden allowed two hits in seven innings in his first start since 1995, and Henry Rodriguez went 3-for-4 for the Expos.

Chris Widger hit his second career home run for Montreal, which dropped the defending NL Central champions to 0-2.

St. Louis, which got only two hits, has scored only two runs in its first two games - both on wild pitches.

Reds 5, Rockies 3
At Cincinnati, Deion Sanders had four hits and Reggie Sanders hit a three-run homer for Cincinnati. Sanders, continuing his impres-

sive return to baseball after sticking strictly to football in 1996, went 4-for-5 with a run scored, a stolen base and an RBI. He's 6-for-9 in two games, with three steals.

Marlins 4, Cubs 3

At Miami, Al Leiter and three relievers combined on a five-hitter as Florida improved to 2-0 for the first time.

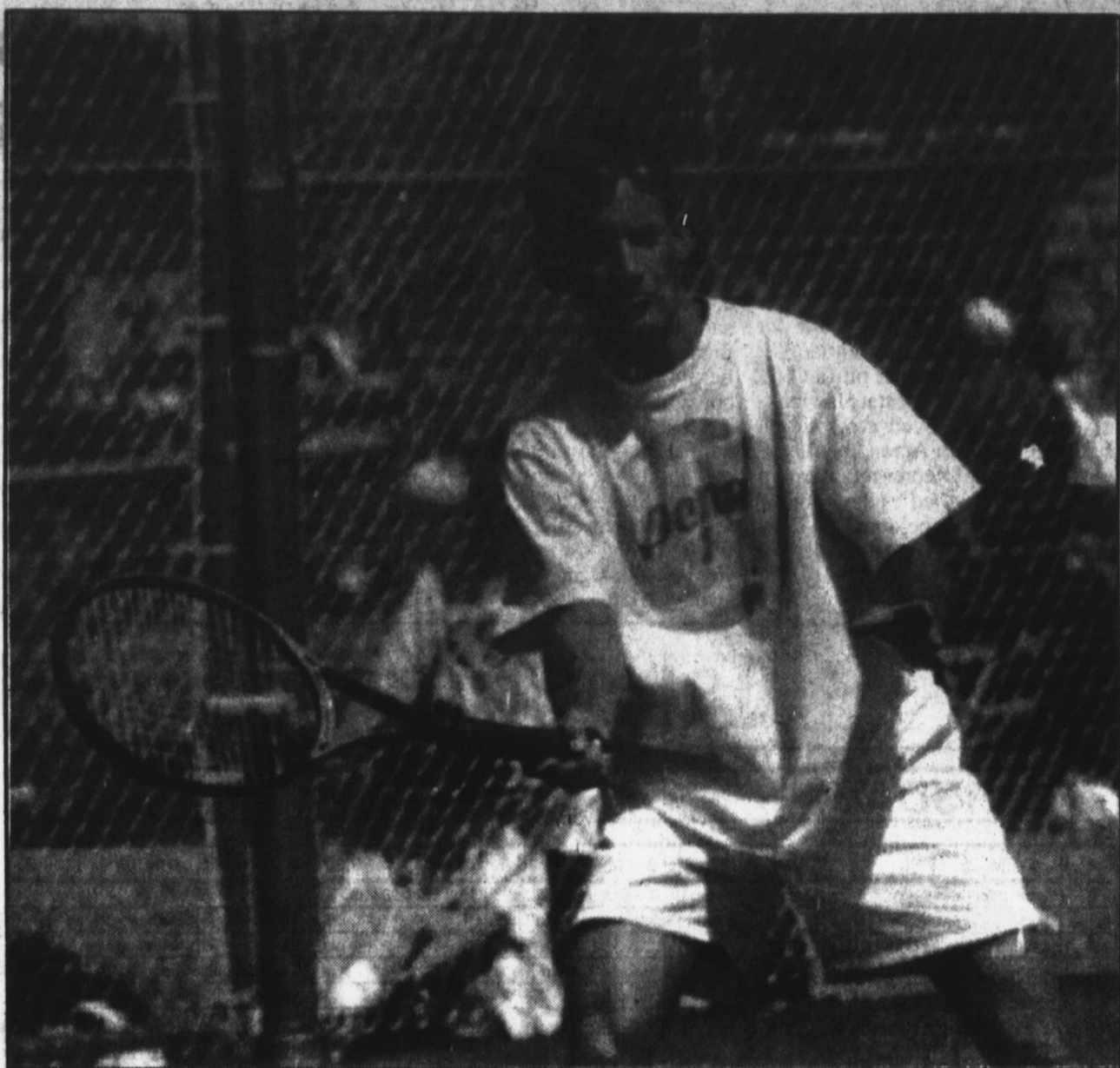
Leiter allowed four hits and two

runs in five innings for his 50th career win. Robb Nen pitched a perfect ninth for his first save.

Florida's Gary Sheffield doubled, walked twice and scored a run.

Dodgers 5, Phillies 1

At Los Angeles, Raul Modesti hit a three-run homer in the first inning to back seven strong innings from Hideo Nomo.



Back to work

Rob Reinauer and the Herford Whiteface tennis team will return to action beginning tomorrow when they compete in the Abilene Tournament. The HHS squad hosts the District 1-4A meet next weekend.

Jazz stretch win streak to 10 games

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Try to guess what team has the longest winning streak in the NBA: Chicago? Easy guess, wrong answer. Their 63 victories and eight straight wins aren't the solution.

Phoenix? Almost. The Suns, who started the season 0-13, are a trendy choice, yet their seven-game winning streak is currently just the third longest in the league.

The Lakers? The Bulls? Nope. Nope.

It's the Utah Jazz, a team that has to be one of the least talked-about success stories of the past several seasons.

The Jazz upped their winning streak to 10 games Wednesday night with a victory that got ridiculous early. Utah had runs of 17-2, 15-2 and 14-2 in the first half, led 67-28 at the break and went on to a 118-87 rout of the Sacramento Kings.

The next game for Utah (54-17) will be at home Friday night against Vancouver, and the Jazz should move one victory closer to the franchise record of 60 wins set two years ago.

The Jazz have won 15 of 16 games overall and 32 of 35 home games.

With four more victories, Utah can lock up homecourt advantage through the Western Conference playoffs.

Karl Malone scored 23 points, Bryon Russell added 19, Jeff Hornacek 11 and Greg Ostertag 10 to go with 11 rebounds. John Stockton had 10 points and seven assists in 22 minutes.

The Kings shot just 35.3 percent to Utah's 55 percent, and the Jazz also had a 53-30 rebounding advantage.

Suns 109, Rockets 96

At Phoenix, even the return of Charles Barkley wasn't enough to slow down the Suns.

Barkley, a surprise starter and playing for the first time since suffering a hip injury March 1, grabbed 16 rebounds, but missed 12 of 14 shots from the field and finished with six points in 26 minutes.

Kevin Johnson had 30 points and 11 assists, Wesley Person 21 points and Hot Rod Williams 16 points and a season-high 16 rebounds for the Suns, who have won 13 of 15

games - including two each over Seattle and Houston.

Barkley didn't seem overly impressed by what he saw from Phoenix.

"They have played terrific, but they are what they are - the No. 7 seed (in the West)," he said. "If you ask me if I'm concerned about them beating us in a playoff ... you know the answer to that question."

Lakers 110, Nuggets 85

At Inglewood, Calif., Eddie Jones scored 27 points and Nick Van Exel had 18 points and 12 assists as the Lakers, playing without three injured centers, moved into a first-place tie with Seattle in the Pacific Division.

The Lakers, who have won five straight games and 10 of their last 13, played without Shaquille O'Neal, Elden Campbell and rookie reserve Travis Knight. Campbell and Knight were injured a night earlier in a victory at Seattle.

However, Robert Horry returned to action, playing for the first since injuring his left knee on Feb. 16. He had seven points and eight rebounds in 20 minutes.

Hornets 95, Hawks 84

At Charlotte, Glen Rice shook off the flu and scored 38 points as Charlotte snapped Atlanta's seven-game winning streak.

Rice led all players with 42 minutes and made 10 of 21 field-goal attempts and 16 of 18 foul shots.

Pistons 99, Spurs 92

At San Antonio, Grant Hill had his ninth triple-double of the season with 31 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists, and Joe Dumars made a pair of crucial 3-point baskets as the Pistons pulled away in the fourth quarter.

The Pistons moved a game ahead of Atlanta in the race for the fourth playoff position in the Eastern Conference.

Cavaliers 96, Celtics 87

At Boston, Terrell Brandon scored 19 points, including the first five of the fourth quarter as Cleveland (38-35) pulled away from Boston and moved a half-game ahead of Washington (37-35) in the race for the East's final playoff berth.

Antoine Walker scored 25 and Marty Conlon had a season-high 18 for Boston, which lost its seventh in a row.

Timberwolves 94, Nets 89

At Minneapolis, Stephon Marbury made a season-high six 3-pointers and scored 21 points as the Wolves reduced their magic number for reaching the playoffs to three.

Raptors 112, 76ers 90

At Philadelphia, Doug Christie had 29 points, seven assists, eight steals and a career-high 15 rebounds and Damon Stoudamire 23 points, 15 assists and no turnovers.

YMCA Men's Church League

SOFTBALL

Two churches may combine to form one team. Representation from the two churches need to be as equal as possible. Rosters must be final and signed by the church's pastor by the end of the second week of play. Players must be of high school age or older.

There will be two divisions for the softball league, division A and division B. The league will last for 8 games, with a tournament following to determine the league champions. LEAGUE IS OPEN TO THE FIRST 12 TEAMS WITH PAID ENTRY FEE! So sign up now!!

SIGN UP DEADLINE: Thursday, April 17th at 6:00 pm, with an entry fee of \$200 per team.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Softball games will officially start on Monday, April 21st, with playing times at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Games will be 55 minutes or 7 innings.

Game days will be on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Some weekends may be scheduled depending on the number of teams entered. Games will be played at the Nazarene ball park.

The teams must provide their own softballs (USSA 50 core blue stitch), the YMCA will provide umpires for the games. Games will be played according to USSA Rules.

There will be a Team Representative Meeting on April 17th starting at 7:30 pm at the YMCA. All teams must be represented!

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LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS HURT STUDENTS

SINCE 1980, THE COST of tuition at public colleges and universities nationwide has risen three times faster than household income, putting many parents and students in a severe financial bind. As a result, thousands of Texas students search for financial assistance to help pay for their education. Scholarships are the most attractive form of financial aid because they have no work-study requirements and do not have to be repaid.

At the same time, the amount of scholarship funding is shrinking when compared with loans and other forms of financial aid. The competition for scholarship dollars is fierce. We at the Office of the Attorney General know that this creates the perfect environment for scholarship scams.

300,000 victims

According to the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, roughly 300,000 people are victimized by scholarship scams each year, losing more than \$50 million that could have gone toward paying tuition. Students and parents are lured into these scams by tales of billions of dollars in hidden scholarship money going unused each year. In reality, more than 96 percent of all

available scholarship funds are distributed to students each year.

Some common scholarship scams are:

The scholarship prize. This is a variation on the old "lucky winner" scam, in which you are required to pay an up-front fee to receive the scholarship.

The scholarship with an application fee. This looks like a real scholarship, and may even hand out some money, but the amount of fees received far outweighs the amount given in scholarships.

The low-interest loan. In this scam, you are asked for an origination or insurance fee up front. Real student loans charge these fees when the money is disbursed.

The scholarship search service. This service guarantees that you will win a scholarship or your money will be refunded. If they do provide you with any information, it is usually out-of-date or worthless. While there are legitimate financial aid search firms that will compile a list of scholarships you might qualify for, you can find nearly all of this information yourself by spending some time in the library, at your high school or college financial aid office, or on the Internet.

Common tip-offs

Some common clues to a scholarship scam include:

• "We have access to scholarships you won't hear about any-

where else or that aren't readily available to the public."

• "We will do all the work for you." In reality, applicants usually must fill out their own scholarship and financial aid forms.

• "You have been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship" or "You are a finalist in a scholarship competition." Chances are you have never heard of the foundation and do not apply for the competition.

• "We guarantee you a scholarship or your money back." No one can guarantee that you will win a scholarship. Also be suspicious of promises of a minimum amount of money.

• "We need your bank account or credit card number to reserve this scholarship for you." This is just a thinly disguised attempt to raid your bank account.

Other signs of a scholarship scam are the use of official-sounding names that imply a connection to the government (like "Federal," "Division" and "Administration"), having a mail drop for a return address, not providing a telephone number, claiming that everyone is eligible, undue time pressure, and excessive hype.

I wish you the best of luck in your search for financial assistance as you pursue your educational goals.

Tennessee House, Senate approves resolution to post-ratify amendment

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - One hundred twenty seven years ago, the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteed that no one could be denied the right to vote because of their "race, color or previous condition of servitude."

But Tennessee never ratified it. As a matter of fact, state lawmakers in 1870 approved a resolution rejecting the 15th Amendment.

The House of Representatives and the Senate voted unanimously Wednesday to make amends. They approved, 98-0 and 31-0, respectively, a resolution to post-ratify the amendment.

But first, the Senate debated whether to vote immediately on the resolution, which was sent over from the House, or send it to committee.

Sen. Bob Rochelle, D-Lebanon, said he was afraid it would set a precedent to consider a resolution before members had read it or considered it in committee.

"I like to read things. It's just a habit I've gotten into. Maybe it's a bad habit," he said.

Sen. Steve Cohen, D-Memphis, joked that the resolution should go to the late bills committee, because it was being brought to them nearly 130 years too late.

Seriously, he said, "It's embarrassing only that the state hasn't done it already. Let's get on with it."

His colleagues agreed, had the resolution read aloud and approved it.

The resolution was sponsored by Rep. Tommie Brown, D-Chattanooga.

She and others in the Legislature's 16-member Black Caucus received information in September from constitutional scholar Gregory Watson of Austin, Texas, pointing out that Tennessee had never post-ratified the amendment.

Of course, their vote was purely ceremonial.

Television

THURSDAY

APRIL 3

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: DuckTales the Movie - Treasure	Ent. Tonight Friends	Naked Truth	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	(8-55) Movie: Swiss Family Robinson	John Mills 'G'	Movie:			
News	Ent. Tonight Friends	Naked Truth	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show			
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Live From Lincoln Center	Mystery!				Computer	Charlie Rose			
Video	Video	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros				Movie: Double Impact (1991)	**			
News	Wh. Fortune High Incident	Vital Signs			Turning Point	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Washington Bullets	News				WiseGuy		Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney		48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Mad-You	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	NHL Hockey Teams to Be Announced				Baseball	Sportscaster		Baseball		
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges	Carson		
Movie: Pyromania's	Movie: Wild Bill Jeff Bridges. ** 1/2 'R'	(45) Movie: Night Terrors Robert Englund. 'R'				Movie: Castle Freak (1995)				
Movie: House of Cards Kathleen Turner. ** PG-13	Movie: To Die For (1995) Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon. 'R'	Talked to Death				Movie:				
Movie: Made in America	Movie: Tollbooth Fairuz Bak. ** 1/2 'R'	Movie: Darkman II: The Return of Durant				Movie: Darkman III				
Movie: The Geisha Boy	Movie: Teshouse of the August Moon (1956) *** 1/2	(15) Movie: Julius Caesar (1953) Marlon Brando, James Mason. ****								
Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Bull Riding	Prime Time Country			Today's Country	Dallas		Dukes		
Wings	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	Movie Magic	Wings	Wild Discovery	Mysterious				
Law & Order	Biography	Ancient Mysteries			Law & Order	Biography				
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Murder Between Friends (1994) ** 1/2			Living	Unsolved Mysteries				
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Texas Rangers				Major League Baseball				
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Rocky II (1979) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. ***	(35) Movie: Jaws 2 (1978) Roy Scheider. ** 1/2								
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: The Tommyknockers (1993) Jimmy Smits. ** 1/2				Wings	Wings	Stalinger		
Bendita Mentira	Te Sigo Amando	Sentimientos Ajenos	Bienvenidos ajenos	Operacion	P. Impacto	Noticiero	La Tocada			
Combat at Sea	Churchill	Civil War Journal			Automobiles	Year by Year	Churchill			
RPM 2Night	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Billiards		NHL 2Night	Legends of Hockey	NBA 2Night			

FRIDAY

APRIL 4

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermald	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cnr.	GummiB'r	Care Bears	My Little Mermald	DuckTales	
Today				Leza		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives		
Nutrition	Nutrition	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop	
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Matlock	TESTrip		
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Medicine Woman	News				
BugsDuffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	In the Heat of the Night	Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Ducks	Bobby	Mask	Peter Pan	Fox After Breakfast	Murphy	Griffith	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsmoke	
Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster			Sportscaster				Tennis	
Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltons				700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911		Home	
Movie: Snow White and the Three Stooges	Carol Heiss	Movie: Hackers (1995) Jonny Lee Miller, Angelina Jolie.	Movie: Julia (1977) 'PG'							
Movie: The Hunt for Red October Sean Connery 'PG'	(15) Movie: The Big Picture Kevin Bacon. *** PG-13	Countdown	Movie: White Water							
Movie: The Last Tycoon Robert De Niro. *** 1/2 'PG'	Movie: Gung Ho Michael Keaton. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: Bite the Bullet Gene Hackman.								
Movie: He	Movie: My Favorite Spy (1942) **	Movie: Make Your Own Bed (1944) **	Parade	Movie: The Yearling (1946) *** 1/2						
(Off Air)	VideoMorning			Dallas	Aleene's Crafts	Wildhorse				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life on Mars	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Start	Interior Mot.	Home			
McMillan and Wife			Cosby Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy	Law & Order				
Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters	Handmade	Gourmet	Our Home	Living	Main Ingrid.	Supermt		
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	
Scoby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire	CHiPs			Thunder	
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	
Mortalk	Dragon	Movie: Ghost Dad (1990) Bill Cosby. **			Movie: True Crime (1995) Alicia Silverstone. **				USALive	
Gros T.V.	El Chavo	Cheprito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Dos Mujeres Un Camino	Bajo un Mismo Rostro	Sombra			
Classroom	History Showcase	Real West			Movie: Captain Kidd (1945) Charles Laughton. **	Down to Sea				
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Pooh	Donald	Movie: The Three Lives of Thomasina	C. Brown	Tale Spin	DuckTales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mauri		Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News			
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Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Montel Williams		Rose-O'Donnell				ABC News	
Dugout	Major League Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox				Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	ABC News	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Gunsmoke	Little House on the Prairie	Matlock	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons		
Tennis Family Circle Cup - Quarterfinal	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Senior PGA Golf The Tradition - Second Round		Up Close	Sportstr.				
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	It Takes Two	Bloopers	Carson	Carson	C. Burnett	C. Burnett		
(11:30) Movie: Julia (1977)	Movie: Ronnie & Julie Teri Garr.	(15) Movie: Turk 182! Timothy Hutton. ** PG-13	Movie: Hackers (1995) **							
Movie: Movie: Permanent Record Alan Boyce	Movie: The Trouble With Spies ** 1/2 'PG'	Movie: The Hunt for Red October Sean Connery 'PG'								
Movie: (15) Movie: The Neverending Story Noah Hathaway	Movie: Steel Big. Steel Little Andy Garcia. ** PG-13	Movie: Dunston Checks In								
Movie: The Yearling (1946)	Movie: Man With a Million (1953) ** 1/2	Movie: Roman Holiday (1953) Gregory Peck. *** 1/2	Movie: What's New							
Wildhorse	VideoPM	Voices	America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance				
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie Magic	Next Step		
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife			Cosby Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy				
Debt	Movie: Dancing in the Dark (1995) Victoria Principal	Commlah			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermt	Debt		
Outdoors	Pro Beach Volleyball AVP	In-Line Skating	TBA	Starbound	Big 12 Show	Fishing				
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: 40 Guns to Apache Pass (1967) **							
Papa Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chipmunks	Gadget	You Afraid	Rocco's Life	Clarensa	Tiny Toon
USALive	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	Wings	Wings	Wings	Paranage		
Sombra	Pecado de Amor	Real West			Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero		
Down to Sea	Legacy of Truk Lagoon	Real West			Movie: Captain Kidd (1945) Charles Laughton. **	Down to the Sea in Ships				
Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	NBA Finals	Tennis Davis Cup Quarterfinal - Netherlands at United States							

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Love Bug (1969) Dean Jones, Michele Lee.	(7-55) Movie: Herbie Rides Again 'G'	Movie: Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo Dean Jones. ** 'G'								
News	Ent. Tonight	Unavoid Mysteries	Dateline	Crisis Center	News	(35) Tonight Show				
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Marvin Hamlich & Pops	Red Green	Vicar	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose			
Pregame	(35) Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves				(35) Movie: Flashdance (1983) Jennifer Beals. ** 1/2					
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Step-Step	2020	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						News	WiseGuy	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Orleans	Nash Bridges			News	(35) Late Show		
Roseanne	Mad-You	Sliders	Millennium	Babylo 5			Mad-You	Cops	Real TV	
Sportstr.	NHL Hockey Teams to Be Announced				Baseball	Sportscaster		Baseball		
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges	Carson		
(5:00) Movie: ** Hackers	Movie: Species Ben Kingsley. ** 'R'	Outer Limits	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Movie: Aces: In from Egele III						
Movie: Countdown	Movie: The Juror (1996) Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin. 'R'	Movie: Back in Business Brian Bosworth. Dennis M.	Comedy							
Movie: Dunston Checks In	Movie: The Truth About Cats and Dogs Uma Thurman	Movie: Eye for an Eye Sally Field. ** 'R'	Movie: Girl 6							
Movie: What's New	Camerasman's Revenge	Movie: The Lost World	(45) Movie: King Kong (1933) Fay Wray. ***							
Duke of Hazzard	Auto Racing Monster Truck Challenge VI		Dallas							
Wings	Wild Discovery	News	World-Wind	Fangs!	Wild Discovery	News				
Law & Order	Biography	Movie: The King of Marvin Gardens (1972) ***	Law & Order	Biography						
Dish	Dates	Wire	Pandora	Movie: Jersey Girl (1992) Jami Gertz. ** 1/2	Movie: Kiss of a Killer (1992) ** 1/2					
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros			FOX Sports News	Sports				
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at New York Knicks	Inside-NBA	Movie: Predator (1987) ** 1/2							
Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Movie: The Tommyknockers (1993) Jimmy Smits. ** 1/2	La Femme Nikita						Movie: True		

Area Events

WTAMU

Students in the West Texas A&M University Department of Music and Dance will showcase their talent in instrumental, voice, classical, jazz and patriotic music at WTAMU's 16th Annual Showcase of Music beginning at 8 p.m. Friday in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

The two-hour performance, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News, includes soloists, chamber ensembles and a 100-member choral and instrumental group.

Groups slated to perform include the Symphonic Band, the Double Reed Ensemble, the Double Bass Ensemble, the Percussion Ensemble, the Piano Duet, a French Horn Choir, the Music Therapy Club, the Clarinet Choir, the Collegiate Chorus, the WT Chorale, the Jazz Band, the Lone Star Ballet, the Trumpet Choir and the Flute Choir.

A traditional preconcert show will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium lobby.

Admission to the concert is \$5 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets will be available at the door and all seats are general admission.

AMARILLO

Amarillo Opera area outreach representative Nancy Josseland announces the arrival of the New York City Opera National Company to stage Giacomo Puccini's masterpiece, *La Boheme*, at 7:30 p.m. April 15 in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. The production is hosted by Amarillo Opera as part of its 1996-97 Grand Season.

Boasting a 75-member touring cast and crew, New York City Opera National Company travels with full orchestra, scenery and costumes to bring top-quality staging and talent to communities across the country.

In conjunction with *La Boheme*, Amarillo Opera and its support organization BRAVO! will host "Pasta and Puccini" at 6:30 p.m. April 11 in the Amarillo College Fine Arts Common Lobby. Tickets are \$25 and should be reserved by calling Amarillo Opera at 806-372-SING (7464).



Amarillo Opera presents...

Professional singers, Oksana Krovtytska as Mimi and Michael Hayes as Rodolfo, from the New York City Opera National Company, enact a tender scene from the opera, *La Boheme*, to be presented in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium on April 15 at 7:30 p.m. hosted by Amarillo Opera.

Tickets to the one night only performance of *La Boheme* may be purchased through the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office by calling 806-378-3096. Prices are \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30.

"Back in Control," a parenting class for parents of the adolescent, is being offered by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Creative Care Early Childhood Center at 10th and Lipscomb, Amarillo.

The seven-hour class is for anyone who works, teaches or lives with an adolescent, according to Gene Ann Grant, family and community education director.

Cost of the class is \$5 and the book is \$10. Child care is available for children ages 0-12 by reservation only. Pre-registration is required. All classes are open to the public. Call 806-354-2191 to register.

LUBBOCK

St. Mary Hospital's Women and Children's Center and Senior Class program will host a Brown Bag Lunch Series, from noon to 1 p.m., on Tuesdays beginning April 8. All programs are open to the public free of charge and will be held in the hospital's sixth-floor Arnett Room.

Series topics are Stop High Blood Pressure Before It Stops You, April 8; Living With Endometriosis and What Are the Options?, April 15; Understanding Abnormal Pap Test, April 22; and Evaluating High Risk Pregnancy, April 29.

For more information, call 806-741-7111.

CANNON AFB

Cannon Air Force Base "Cannon Fest '97" is scheduled for May 3.

Events will include a Classic and Antique Car Show and Antique Tractor Show, the Battle of the Bands

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Anyone wishing to participate in the car show, tractor show or battle of the bands should call 505-784-4723.

Booths are still available for the flea market. Booth space is \$15. Call 505-784-6381 for more information.

PAMPA

A weekend of family fun will come alive in Pampa on May 3 and 4 when the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association hosts its Fourth Annual Trade Days, Cowboy Chili Cook-off, and First Annual Brisket Cook-off and Amateur Team Penning at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion and Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

An arts and crafts fair and flea market will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The chili cook-off will be held on Saturday and the brisket cook-off on Sunday. The team penning will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Registration information, events fees and exact times can be obtained by calling Jane Jacobs at 806-669-3241 any Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PANHANDLE

A tour sponsored by the Square House Museum in Panhandle will travel back in time on April 12.

The first stop will be the Museum of Texas Tech's "Buffalo Soldier" exhibit. The second stop starts with lunch in the Lubbock Lake Landmark park, followed by a guided tour of the 12,000-year-old World Heritage archaeological site.

The tour will leave from Panhandle at 8 a.m. and from Canyon at 8:45 a.m. Cost is \$25 per person. April 4 is deadline for reservations. Call 806-537-3524 to register by telephone with a Master Card or Visa credit card.

Girl Scout Council sends Mobile Shop to Hereford

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council will bring its Mobile Shop to Hereford on April 10 to make it easier for Hereford and Vega Girl Scouts to obtain official Girl Scout items.

The Mobile Shop will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hereford, 501 N. Main. Items available include uniform components, handbooks, tee-shirts, camping equipment and accessories.

Girl Scouts may use their "Cookie Currency" they earned from selling cookies earlier this year to purchase items. "Cookie Currency," which is spent just like regular money, must be used by Nov. 26, 1997.

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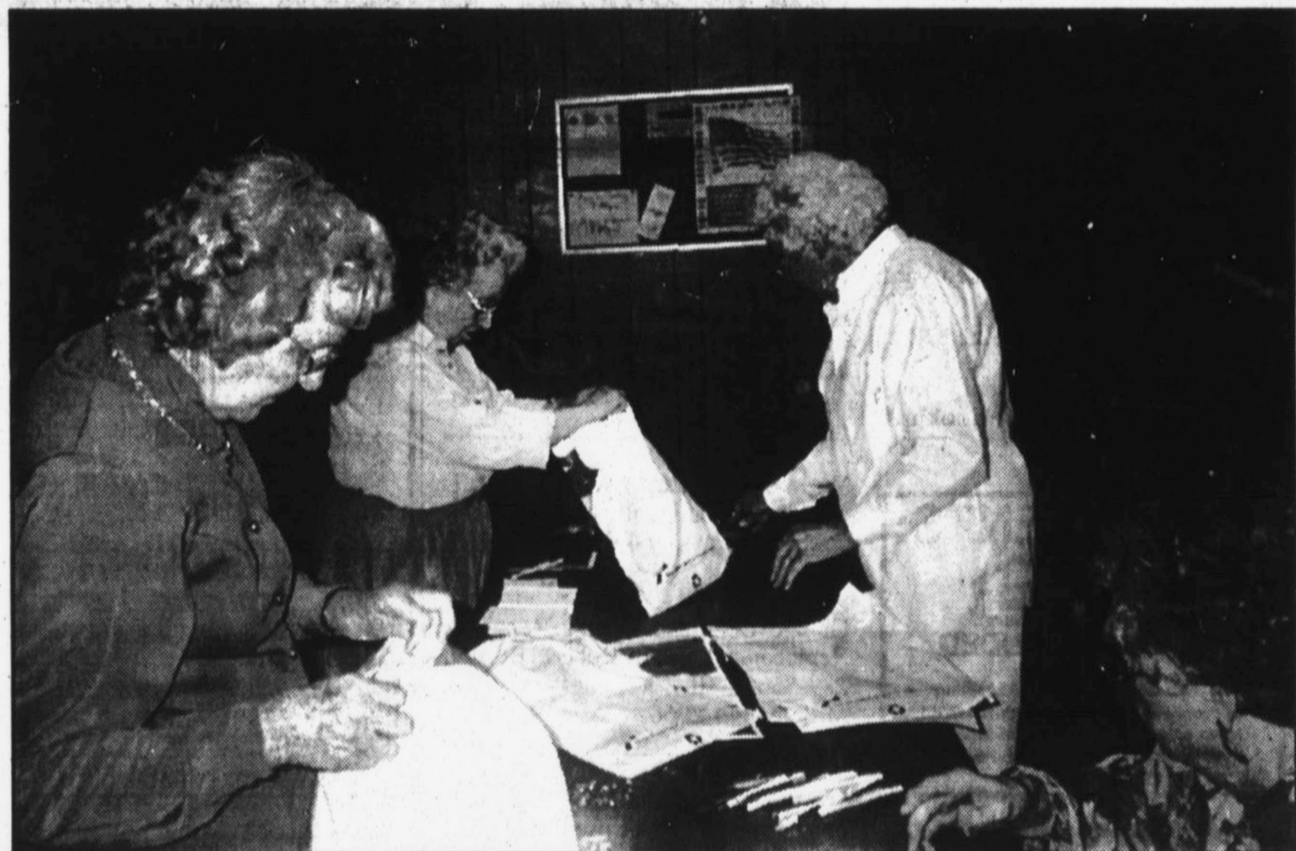
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Restaurateur tries to save souls

KAUFMAN, Texas - In the midst of his almost-empty restaurant just off the town square, Tony Zaby stands unbowed.

In just a month less than 30 years at the corner of Mulberry and Washington streets, Zaby has watched the slow changes come to this quiet county seat 35 miles southeast of Dallas. A lot of them have been good for the town and the county that shares its name, though perhaps not so good for Tony Zaby.

Twenty years ago, Zaby's Barbecue sat at the center of the little world of Kaufman, doing a brisk business with the folks from the County Courthouse in the center of the town square and with shoppers and business people from the stores that ringed it.

But over the past five years or so, the fast-food chains found Kaufman, setting up outposts along U.S.

Highway 175, an easy drive from downtown, or building farther up Washington Street.

Then doctors began preaching against the evils of too much red meat and cholesterol, and people seemed to lose their appetite for barbecue, Zaby says, though they'll munch a taco or down a burger without a second thought.

Finally, there was Zaby himself, an earnest and zealous born-again Christian, who grudgingly allows that some of his patrons may not have appreciated his message of salvation and took to spending their lunch hours elsewhere.

"There are some who tell me, 'If you'd stop talking about religion, if you'd leave people alone, your business would be a whole lot better than it is,'" the 61-year-old Zaby says.

"I won't say yea or nay to that.

But you have to make your choice. Are you going to answer to your customers, or are you going to answer to your savior?"

That might be a hard question for some, but not for Zaby. Certainly he'd prefer to prosper as he preaches, but he can't deny Jesus here on Earth and hope that Jesus won't deny him in heaven, he says.

So he has filled his restaurant with the signs of his twin vocations, Christianity and barbecue, and in about equal proportions.

A couple of letter boards above the counter list Zaby's menu, supplemented with hand-written notices of specials. Pictures of his children and grandchildren grace one wall.

Everywhere else are biblical passages and specially designed religious cards and a poster of Jesus done almost pointillist style, with the words of the New Testament

providing the shadings of gray and white.

Outside the restaurant, where years of oak and hickory smoke have dusted the red brick charcoal gray, a bright yellow sign proclaims, "Jesus Is Lord," followed by, "Ribs \$5.99 lb., 2nd lb. free."

That yellow sign, the type usually hauled on small trailers to the grand openings of modest shopping centers, is about the only modern affectation at Zaby's. Unsplit logs of oak and hickory line an outside wall, and the ghostly image of an ancient Coca-Cola mural barely brightens the wall's midsection.

The building hugs the corner of Mulberry and Washington so tightly that it will be taken down soon, demolished some time next year to improve traffic on State Highway 34. Too many big rigs find the hard right turn too snug to negotiate.

"We get a truck a week that gets hooked up in the intersection and can't make the turn," says Lee Ayres, executive director of the Kaufman Chamber of Commerce. "So the state got some money to tear that building down."

There was talk about trying to save Zaby's Barbecue as a landmark, Ayres says, but "it's about to fall down, so historic preservation couldn't save it."

The interior of the place doesn't seem much sturdier. It's serviceable enough but definitely well-worn.

Some people around the town square say privately that this is one of the problems at Zaby's, this sense of shabbiness, though some call it character.

But others, including a couple of longtime merchants and members of the City Council, are hard-pressed to say why Zaby's business is slipping away while others on the town square are doing well.

"Gosh, I don't know why he isn't doing much business," says Mayor Jess Murrell, proprietor of Murrell Furniture. "I eat there myself once in a while. And Tony sure is a nice guy."



GED recipients

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission recently honored GED recipients at a recognition service in the Deaf Smith County Library. Pictured, from left, are Juan Davila, Beatrice Trevino and Carlos Cruz. Receiving GED's, but not pictured, were Nichole Baldwin, Arleen Cantu, Elia Cantu, Vincente Guerrero, Janet Northcutt and Irma Perez. Contact Kim Fowler at 1-800-477-4562 for any information on the free Adult GED Preparation classes.

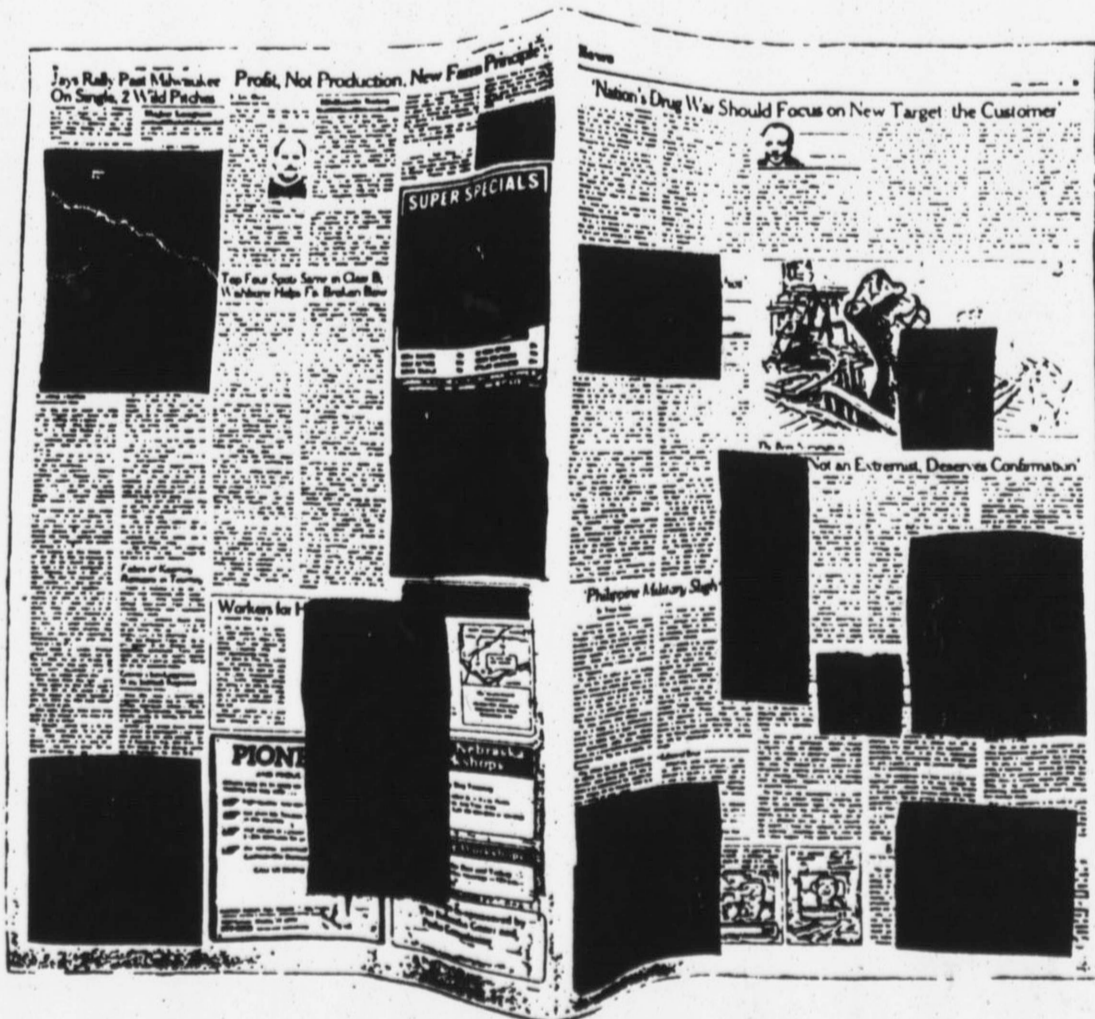
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Board to decide legal status of Zapruder film

WASHINGTON (AP) - The president was coming, and dress manufacturer Abraham Zapruder wanted to capture the moment. He grabbed his home movie camera, found a spot over a grassy knoll in downtown Dallas and gave America images that have burned into its memory.

In 26 seconds, Zapruder shot what one expert calls "the most important single piece of evidence" concerning the assassination of John F. Kennedy and another calls "the most important film ever made of a historic event."

Now a government agency, the Assassination Records Review Board, must decide what it should do - and whether it must pay - to make certain the famous Zapruder film is in the possession of the people of the United States.

It is in the National Archives for safekeeping but its legal status is in dispute. The widow and sons of Abraham Zapruder believe it remains theirs.

Experts in photograph preservation and students of the Kennedy assassination on Nov. 22, 1963, pleaded with the board Wednesday to keep the film from ever leaving the

government's hands.

"It is inconceivable that Congress did not intend the JFK collection to include the most important single piece of evidence related to the assassination," said assassination scholar James Lesar.

Lesar, who runs the Assassination Archives and Research Center, the country's biggest private collection of Kennedy assassination documents, said the board should "expropriate" the Zapruder original for the sake of history.

Someday, he said, the government may reopen a criminal investigation into the events in Dallas, in which case the film could be crucial evidence.

What's more, he said, new technology could yield information on the shooting from images between the sprocket holes on the film - 20 percent of the exposed surface.

The board received divided testimony on whether the film isn't already in its possession. If not, members wondered how much the government should pay the Zapruders.

Lesar said the family may have already earned close to \$1 million from selling reproduction rights over the years, "an enormous windfall."

Josiah Thompson, author of "Six Seconds in Dallas," estimated a fair evaluation - what the film could bring on the open market - would run \$3 million to \$5 million.

"I don't think the taxpayers should pay a penny," he said.

The film is deteriorating but still capable of being copied. The Zapruders turned it over to the Archives for safekeeping.

Film preservation expert Moses

Weitzman called it a "wasting asset" that could be preserved for an additional 25 or 30 years and should be copied digitally for "permanent accuracy."

Ironically, the film is prime evidence to those who believe Lee Harvey Oswald alone could not have fired the shots that killed Kennedy and wounded Texas Gov. John B. Connally Jr.

At the same time, the movie was cited by the Warren Commission in its conclusion that a single gunman - Oswald, acting alone - was solely responsible.

In an interview, Lesar said his own view was that Oswald was "maybe a patsy."

A few days after the shooting, Zapruder sold the film to Life magazine for \$150,000. Time-Life Inc. ultimately sold it for \$1 to a company formed by the Zapruder family. It has been in the National Archives since 1978.

An unknown number of copies exist. Weitzman said it is crucial to keep the original because, in private hands, the images could be manipulated to make it tell a different story.

Micro-inflammation seems to be trigger of heart attacks, strokes

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Medical Editor
BOSTON (AP) - Inflammation that smolders for years inside the arteries, perhaps as a result of an infection, appears to be a powerful trigger of heart attacks and strokes and may even be as bad as too much cholesterol.

A new study found that after several years of this low-level inflammation, men are three times as likely to suffer heart attacks and twice as likely to have strokes. The inflammation is so subtle that it shows up only on blood tests, and seemingly normal levels may be hazardous.

Earlier studies have found signs of this inflammation at the time of a heart attack. The new work is the first to show that it simmers away while men are still outwardly healthy, apparently contributing insidiously to clogged arteries.

Why this micro-inflammation, as doctors call it, happens is still a mystery. However, a leading theory is that chronic infection with common germs might be the cause.

If so, the study raises the possibility that antibiotics and vaccines, along with stronger anti-inflammatory drugs, might someday be added to the medicines routinely used to treat heart disease.

The new research also helps explain why aspirin is so good for the heart. For years, experts thought aspirin's main benefit was its interference with blood clotting. But the new study suggests it also works by fighting inflammation inside the blood vessels.

Heart attacks strike when fatty deposits build up in the arteries. When one of the deposits, called plaque, suddenly breaks open, blood clots form and choke off the supply of blood to the heart muscle. While

too much cholesterol in the bloodstream clearly is a major underlying cause of heart trouble, doctors have long suspected that other factors must also be at play.

"The ability of doctors to predict who is at risk of cardiovascular disease has come a long way. But about half of those who get heart attacks or strokes have normal cholesterol levels," noted Dr. Paul M. Ridker of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

The theory is this: An infection attracts disease-fighting white blood cells, called monocytes, to the blood vessel walls. These, in turn, release a host of chemicals that can stimulate the growth of smooth muscle cells and contribute to the development of clogging deposits.

Ridker and colleagues studied male doctors who had taken part in a large aspirin study that began in 1982. They looked at levels of C-reactive protein, a sign of inflammation, in 543 who went on to suffer heart attacks, strokes or vein clots after eight years of follow-up and an equal number who stayed healthy.

The men were divided into four categories, depending on their levels of this protein. Those in the top quarter had twice the risk of stroke and three times the risk of heart attacks of those in the bottom quarter.

Ridker said this makes checking the level of C-reactive protein about as accurate as measuring the ratio of total cholesterol to high-density lipoprotein cholesterol. That's currently the most sensitive means doctors have of predicting a heart attack.

The latest results were published

in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Earlier results from the same study found that taking aspirin reduces the risk of a heart attack by 44 percent. However, the latest analysis shows that those with high levels of C-reactive protein benefit most. Their risk fell 55 percent if they took aspirin, while aspirin had little effect on those with low levels of the protein.

"There is no question that the inflammatory process in vessel walls is very important to the progression of atherosclerosis," the dangerous narrowing of the arteries. "The question is what triggers it," said Dr. L. Maximilian Buja, dean of the University of Texas-Houston Medical School.

While the latest study can't answer that question, some doctors think a germ might be involved. One of the leading candidates is Chlamydia pneumoniae. Unlike its cousin that causes venereal disease, this common microbe is frequently involved in pneumonia. People with recent infections seem especially likely to suffer heart attacks, and the bacteria have been found inside the buildups in heart arteries.



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Other possible villains include the herpes simplex virus, cytomegalovirus and the bacteria Helicobacter pylori, or H. pylori.

"This has similarities to the ulcer story," noted Dr. James Muller of the University of Kentucky.

Until recently, doctors thought ulcers were caused by stress. But now they realize they are actually triggered by H. pylori, and ulcers are now routinely treated with antibiotics.

Measuring C-reactive protein involves a simple, inexpensive blood test. However, before it becomes a routine part of heart care, Ridker cautioned that the results need to be duplicated in other studies, especially ones involving women.

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