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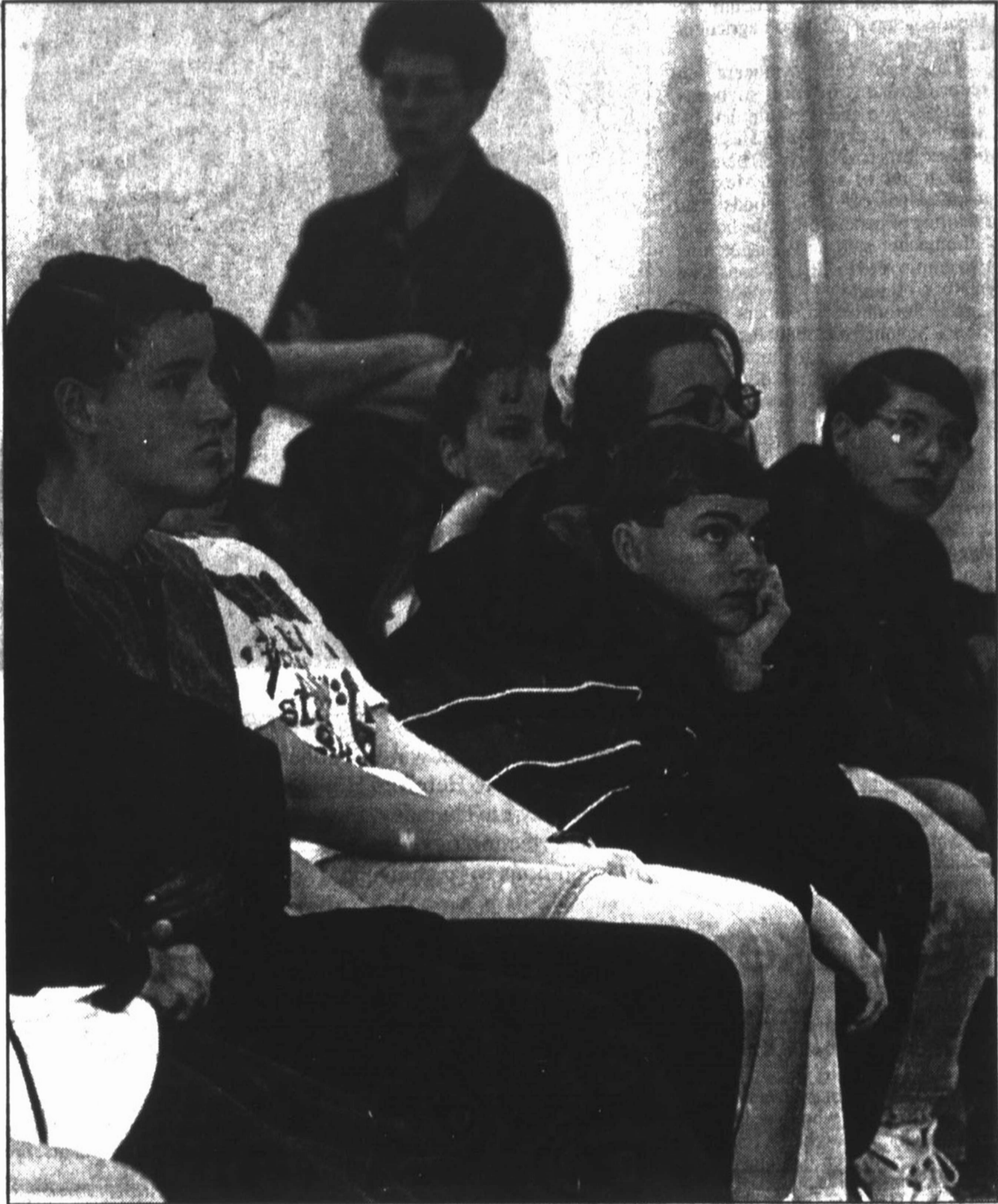
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Gingrich to pay ethics fine with loan from Dole

Democrats call plan a "sweetheart deal"

WASHINGTON (AP) - Speaker Newt Gingrich's \$300,000 loan from former Sen. Bob Dole - already under attack from Democrats and facing an ethics committee review - finally puts the Gingrich case to rest, Republicans say.

Democrats called the loan, which does not require any principal or interest payment until 2005, a sweetheart deal that average Americans could never hope to get from a bank or other lending institution.

But Republicans, even those who withheld their support when Gingrich was re-elected speaker in January, insisted Thursday that he found the right legal and political plan to pay an unprecedented ethics sanction.

The decision to ante up personal funds, they said, should enable Gingrich to shed the baggage of an ethics case that has hung over him -

and the House - for more than two years.

"One of the messages of the Bible is grace. It's time for grace. It's time for forgiveness," said Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., who did not back support Gingrich for a second term as speaker but who supported the Dole loan and its terms.

But a group of Democrats who have hounded the speaker as unethical resumed their offensive. House Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., asked, "What average American could walk into their local bank - take out a commercial loan for \$300,000 with no collateral and no payments due until 2005?"

"And on top of that, he wants to borrow the money from a former politician who recently signed on with one of the largest lobbying firms in Washington" - a reference to

Dole's new law firm.

Gingrich attorney J. Randolph Evans told reporters before Bonior's statement that the speaker would indeed have to put up collateral - "whatever ... is required by a commercial institution."

Bonior apparently was correct, however, that lending institutions would not normally approve a loan that required no payments until the final due date - in this case eight years from now. A number of bankers told The Associated Press that at the very least, interest payments would be required.

Evans said that if Gingrich does not make payments before the loan matures, interest would compound and the speaker would owe about \$640,000 by the maturity date.

House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri said the "unusual loan arrangement" should be reviewed by the ethics committee - a process that Gingrich's office said already was under way.

But Gingrich's office released a letter from the ethics panel saying a personal loan was a "permissible option," and the terms of the Dole loan "are currently under review." With his wife, Marianne, looking on from the House gallery, Gingrich stood solemnly before the House to tell lawmakers that he had a "moral obligation" to make the payment from his own money.

Under what amounted to a plea bargain with the ethics panel, he agreed to accept a reprimand from the House and pay \$300,000.

Lawmakers concerned about school tax bill

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill heralded by many as offering Texans significant school property tax cuts needs a lot of work before it will be acceptable, according to a coalition of liberal and moderate lawmakers.

Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, head of the Legislative Study Group, on Thursday joined several lawmakers in announcing their concerns about the bill, which cleared a House committee Wednesday. The bill would cut local school property taxes by about 50 percent.

To pay for the cuts, the bill would raise some state taxes, apply the state sales tax to more goods and services, expand the state business tax and dedicate \$1 billion in additional state funds and lottery proceeds to education.

Lawmakers concerned about the proposal said the expanded taxes meant to pay for the property tax cuts could hit low- and middle-income Texans hardest.

"If it does, we will have a problem," Bailey said.

Some of the key issues for the coalition include:

- Provisions assuring that all renters share in the property tax cuts.
- That the expanded sales taxes and other taxes won't force poor and middle-class Texans to pay more.
- That all Texans pay a fair share of the cost of education.

The coalition, which represents about 70 of the House's 150 members, is not opposed to the bill but is not supporting it.

The bill needs a simple majority of lawmakers to pass, but an accompanying constitutional amendment needs at least 100 votes to pass.

Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, said the coalition will determine its

position on the bill after a so-called tax equity note is completed. That document, required by law, will tell lawmakers how the plan affects people of various income levels. It must be released before the full House can debate the bill.

The bill contains a provision forcing landlords of rental property with four or more units to share their tax cut savings with their tenants for three years.

Bill sets Sept. 1 as school starting date

AUSTIN (AP) - Public schools in Texas could not start classes before Sept. 1 unless they obtained a waiver from the state under a bill approved by senators.

The bill by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, is backed by the tourism industry, which wants to leave families free to travel to vacation spots such as South Padre Island and amusement parks through the Labor Day holiday.

Lucio said the bill, approved 25-6 Thursday and sent to the House, would also allow more time for students to earn money from summer jobs and enable teachers to enroll in summer college courses.

The measure would make Sept. 1 the starting date for classes unless a school district asked the commissioner of education to begin earlier.

The bill was criticized as "frivolous" by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, the Senate Education Committee chairman.

"This is a terrible idea," Bivins said. "It forces school districts to

jump through yet another bureaucratic hoop in order to run their business.

"Forty-five other states allow local school districts the autonomy to decide when their calendar starts. And it doesn't change the mandatory number of days in a school year, so that means you are going to run into a similar problem in June," Bivins said.

The Texas Association of School Administrators and several school officials testified against the bill in committee. They said earlier start dates allow the fall semester to end and exams to be given before the Christmas break.

"As a parent, my children who are in high school are able to take the final exams before the Christmas holiday," said Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. "I think this would cause a problem academically."

Nelson and Bivins were joined in voting against the bill by Sens. David Cain, D-Dallas; Chris Harris, R-Arlington; Steve Ogden, R-Bryan; and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

Listening to career presentation

Hereford High School hosted its annual Career Day Thursday in the HISD administration building. Freshman and sophomore students heard career presentations from four speakers in the fields of science, technology, service and business. Here, several students listened intently to the speaker.

Lawmaker raps white Democrats for voting against open records

AUSTIN (AP) - A black lawmaker has lashed out at 15 white Democrats in the Texas House for voting against a bill that would have re-opened police files on completed criminal cases to the public.

Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, said access to such files is critical for people who have been wrongly accused of crimes and whose rights have been violated by law officers.

Dutton said he expected Republicans to vote against his bill, which was killed on the House floor Wednesday after getting 64 favorable votes and 81 opposing votes.

But he said the "no" votes by 15 white Democrats were reprehensible. All Hispanic and black Democrats, as well as some white Democrats and

a few Republicans, voted for the bill. Five other Democrats were absent or didn't vote.

"The opening of these law enforcement records to the public ... generally assists persons who have had some right, protected under the constitution, violated," Dutton said in a statement Thursday. "Far too often these violations are against citizens of color, and the black and brown voters in these districts where these so-called Democrats reside should not forget this vote."

Dutton filed his bill in response to a Texas Supreme Court ruling in a lawsuit by Harris County District Attorney John Holmes. The court ruled that police records of adjudicated criminal cases are not open to the

public under the state's open records law. The 1996 ruling effectively closed case files that had been open to the public since 1973.

Dutton could have pushed for the vote to be reconsidered Thursday but chose not to. He said he wanted to let the Democrats who voted against his bill "stew in it."

"I'd like for them to try to think about what they just did," Dutton said.

"I believe the Constitution gives citizens of this state and this country a reasonable right to privacy," said Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, one of the white Democrats who voted against the bill. "To me it was not a racial issue, it was a civil liberties issue."

Hispanic participation in politics is growing

(Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of Associated Press feature articles about Hispanic America. Next - Protestantism makes strides among Texas Hispanics.)

By STEFANI G. KOPENEC
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Hispanics aren't new to politics, but their participation and representation in the Lone Star State is growing. Some say their clout is, too.

Last year, the president and first lady courted Latino voters with campaign swings through Texas, and Hispanic school teacher Victor Morales made a surprise showing in the race for U.S. Senate.

Then came Election Day, and 1.1 million Texas Hispanics made their choices known out of a record 1.6 million who had registered, according to officials with the San Antonio-based Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project.

Lety Valdes, 35, of Del Rio was one of them. It had been five years since she'd been to the polls because business demands kept her tied to her convenience store.

"I think what got me up there was voting for Morales and trying to show some support," Ms. Valdes said of Texas' first Hispanic major-party Senate nominee.

The pickup-driving schoolteacher lost a David-and-Goliath race against incumbent GOP Sen. Phil Gramm, but he defeated two white Congressmen in the process.

Morales' candidacy energized the Hispanic electorate. They also were drawn by the sense that anti-Latino sentiment was growing nationwide and by the wooing of high-profile politicians, observers said.

Texans continue to elect more Hispanics - and to higher offices, said Rosalind Gold, director of policy research and operations at the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund.

"Who knows, Texas may indeed be the place where we have the first (Hispanic) U.S. senator from a state since 1970," she said.

Texas easily leads the nation in the number of Hispanic elected officials, outdistancing California and New Mexico by a 3-to-1 margin. While the number of opportunities is greater in a sprawling state with 254 counties, "it also shouldn't take away from the history and effectiveness you have of Latino political mobilization," Ms. Gold said.

Nonetheless, Hispanics are still underrepresented when population figures are compared with the number of Latino elected officials.

According to the 1990 U.S. Census, 22.4 percent of the state's adult population is Latin. However, only 8 percent of the state's elected officials were Hispanic in 1994, the last year for which complete figures were available. That's up from 7.3 percent in 1991.

Attorney General Dan Morales, who was first elected to statewide office in 1990, said Hispanics already have substantial clout, but the potential is enormous for the fastest growing segment of the state's population.

"We are only now beginning to recognize that potential," he said, lamenting voter turnout in previous elections.

"I think our low participation to date probably explains a big part of it. ... I think there is cause for encouragement, but I think we have a long way to go before our community is participating at the same rate as the non-minority community."

Rodolfo O. de la Garza, a government professor at the University of Texas, said Hispanics have more say in the Democratic Party but that the party has diminishing importance in a state that is becoming more politically conservative.

"So becoming more important in the Democratic Party isn't necessarily helping them," he said.

"It will help them generally if they are in the Legislature, and if they hold city council seats and if they hold mayoralities, but there aren't Latinos

that are mayors of major (Texas) cities," de la Garza said. "In the Legislature their numbers are growing and that alone makes them an important bloc in the Legislature."

Texas has 35 Hispanic state lawmakers. The dean of the Senate, Carlos Truan, is a Latino, and Hispanics in the House serve as chairman or vice chairman on several important committees such as public health, higher education and insurance. Members also help write the budget, set bills

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	1984	1986	1988	1990	1992	1994
U.S. Rep.	3	10	11	10	11	17
State	124	122	124	134	139	184
County	288	304	319	351	385	401
Municipal	1015	1048	1108	1290	1362	1647
Judicial/Law Enforcement	505	530	574	583	628	651
School Board	1186	1188	1228	1458	1554	1578
Special District	n/a	n/a	n/a	178	160	147
Total	3128	3202	3360	4004	4240	4826

Source: The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund, National Roster of Hispanic Elected Officials, 1984-1994.

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Local Roundup

Orientation, pre-registration set

Freshman orientation will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the Hereford High School auditorium. Pre-registration and open house for sophomore, junior and senior students will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Partly cloudy, windy on Saturday

Hereford had a high of 76 Thursday and a low of 46 this morning, according to KPAN Weather. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the middle 40s. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high near 80. Southwest wind 10-15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy with a low in the middle 40s and high in the middle 70s.

Obituaries

GASTON ANDRES TORRES
April 15, 1997

Gaston Andres Torres, 3, of Amarillo, died Tuesday. His grandfather, Juan Gutierrez resides in Hereford.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements are by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Gaston was born in Amarillo. He had lived in Houston the past two years with his godparents.

Survivors include his mother, Juanita Gutierrez of Amarillo; his father, Rodrigo Torres of Amarillo; godparents, Felipe and Gloria Cortes of Houston; two sisters, Mary Ann and Liandra Teresa of Amarillo; grandparents, Rosa Gutierrez of Friona, Juan Gutierrez of Hereford, and Maria Trinidad and Andres Torres, both of Mexico; and a great-grandmother, Juanita Basquez of Donna.

News Digest

STATE

WACO - Burned-out buses and motorcycles litter the prairie surrounding the concrete foundation where the Branch Davidian compound once stood. The ruins are decorated with hand-printed signs and grave-style markers devoted to the 80 Branch Davidians who died on April 19, 1993, in the fiery end of a 51-day standoff between the religious group and the federal government. When the smoke cleared, the questions began. Four years later they remain: Who shot first in the initial raid? Who started the hellish fire that burned the compound to the ground?

DALLAS - A new study is prompting some doctors to consider dusting off a 40-year-old drug that may be able to treat high blood pressure as well as modern beta blockers do - but at a fraction of the cost. Researchers for the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs conclude that extremely small doses of hydrochlorothiazide can be effective while avoiding the side effects that led doctors to phase it out in the 1960s. If doctors are willing to give the drug another chance, some blood pressure patients could save thousands of dollars. The study appears in this week's edition of the *Journal of Circulation*.

WASHINGTON - While it's too early to provide a complete report card of NAFTA's effect on U.S. farmers and agribusiness, Agriculture Department executives said, they painted a glowing picture Thursday, saying farm exports to Canada and Mexico are hitting new highs. NAFTA also served to cushion the blow of Mexico's peso devaluation, they said.

AUSTIN - All public schools in Texas would have to start on or after Sept. 1 unless they seek an exemption from the state under a bill approved Thursday by senators.

AUSTIN - A bill cracking down on welfare and Medicaid fraud that seeks to save the state \$27.4 million over the next two years was approved Thursday by the Texas Senate.

MIDLAND - Four Midland teens remained jailed Thursday and faced capital murder charges after the stabbing death of a local schoolteacher, whose body was discovered in a caliche pit outside of town.

NATION/WORLD

WASHINGTON - Speaker Newt Gingrich's \$300,000 loan from former Sen. Bob Dole - already under attack from Democrats and facing an ethics committee review - finally puts the Gingrich case to rest, Republicans say.

UNDATED - Like the grain of a block of wood, space itself may have an inherent quality that makes it behave differently depending on which way it's cut. That's the contention anyway of two physicists, whose study of distant galaxies has led them to propose a physics taboo - that the universe has an orderly structure with properties that vary with direction.

TEL AVIV, Israel - When Benjamin Netanyahu won elections last year it was over vocal opposition from Israel's media, security, business, academic and artistic establishments, all of which preferred peace architect Shimon Peres. Since then, he has sought to frame himself as an outsider constantly butting up against Israel's elite. Now, mired in an influence-peddling scandal that threatens to bring down his government, Netanyahu again is crying us-versus-them. The current investigation, he claims, is a last-ditch effort by Israel's old guard to undo the will of the voters.

WASHINGTON - Cheer up, America. The trade deficit is bad, but it's not THAT bad. Red-faced, late in the day, one of the government's chief bean counters announced a rather monumental blunder. The trade deficit for February was actually \$1.2 billion smaller than had been reported eight hours earlier. "The error is large and it is unprecedented," one official said.

VELIKO TARNOVO, Bulgaria - Like millions of other Bulgarians suffering economic hardships, Maria Stefanova has a faint hope that life will improve after Saturday's elections. And like many others who blame Bulgaria's ex-communists for the country's economic nosedive, thriving crime and corruption, she says, "I am sure that I will not vote Socialist."

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Friday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 4-year-old male arrested for public intoxication and false identification to a peace officer.
- 23-year-old female arrested on outstanding Randall County warrants for speeding and failure to appear.
- 18-year-old male arrested for cussing in Hereford High School hallway.
- 50-year-old male and wife arrested for domestic violence, assault.
- 16-year-old female reported as runaway, then found.
- 13-year-old female reported as runaway, then found.
- Theft of beer reported in the 500

block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
-- 16-year-old female reported as runaway in 300 block of South Texas Street.

-- Theft of gasoline reported in the 1600 block of West 1st Street.
-- Theft of wooden swing reported in the 100 block of North Texas Street.
-- Nine traffic citations reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- 23-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
-- 19-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
-- Two cases of burglary of a building reported.

Agribusinesses export highest levels of goods

WASHINGTON (AP) - Three years into the North American Free Trade Agreement, U.S. farmers and agribusinesses are exporting record levels of goods to Mexico and Canada, a top Agriculture Department official told Congress on Thursday.

While it's too soon to grade the pact's overall impact on agriculture, said the head of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, the early indicators have been promising.

That said, department officials and lawmakers noted that sticking points remain between the three trading partners - among them Canada's 300 percent tariffs on U.S. dairy and poultry products and Mexican delays in processing U.S. grains and livestock.

And, remaining agricultural tariffs won't be fully phased out until 2008.

"If we measure progress by the issues still on the table, we have a long way to go under NAFTA," Foreign Agricultural Service chief August Schumacher Jr. told the House general farm commodities subcommittee. "But if we measure progress by the issues that are resolved, by the growth in access, growth in sales, particularly growth in the market share ... by these measures NAFTA is broadly working."

U.S. agricultural exports hit a record \$60 billion last year, nearly \$12 billion of which came in sales to Canada and Mexico.

One sign of NAFTA's success is that U.S. exports to Mexico bounced back quickly after the peso devaluation, Schumacher said. Agricultural

exports to Mexico hit \$5.4 billion last year, a nearly \$2 billion hike over 1995.

The United States accounts for three-quarters of Mexico's agricultural imports.

Last year, U.S. producers sent record amounts of corn, soybeans, wheat, cotton and rice shipments to Mexico. Between 1993 and last year, beef exports rose nearly 50 percent.

In hopes of speeding Mexico's inspections of U.S. goods and handling of paperwork at the border, Schumacher said he is dispatching two employees to the U.S. consulate in Nuevo Laredo.

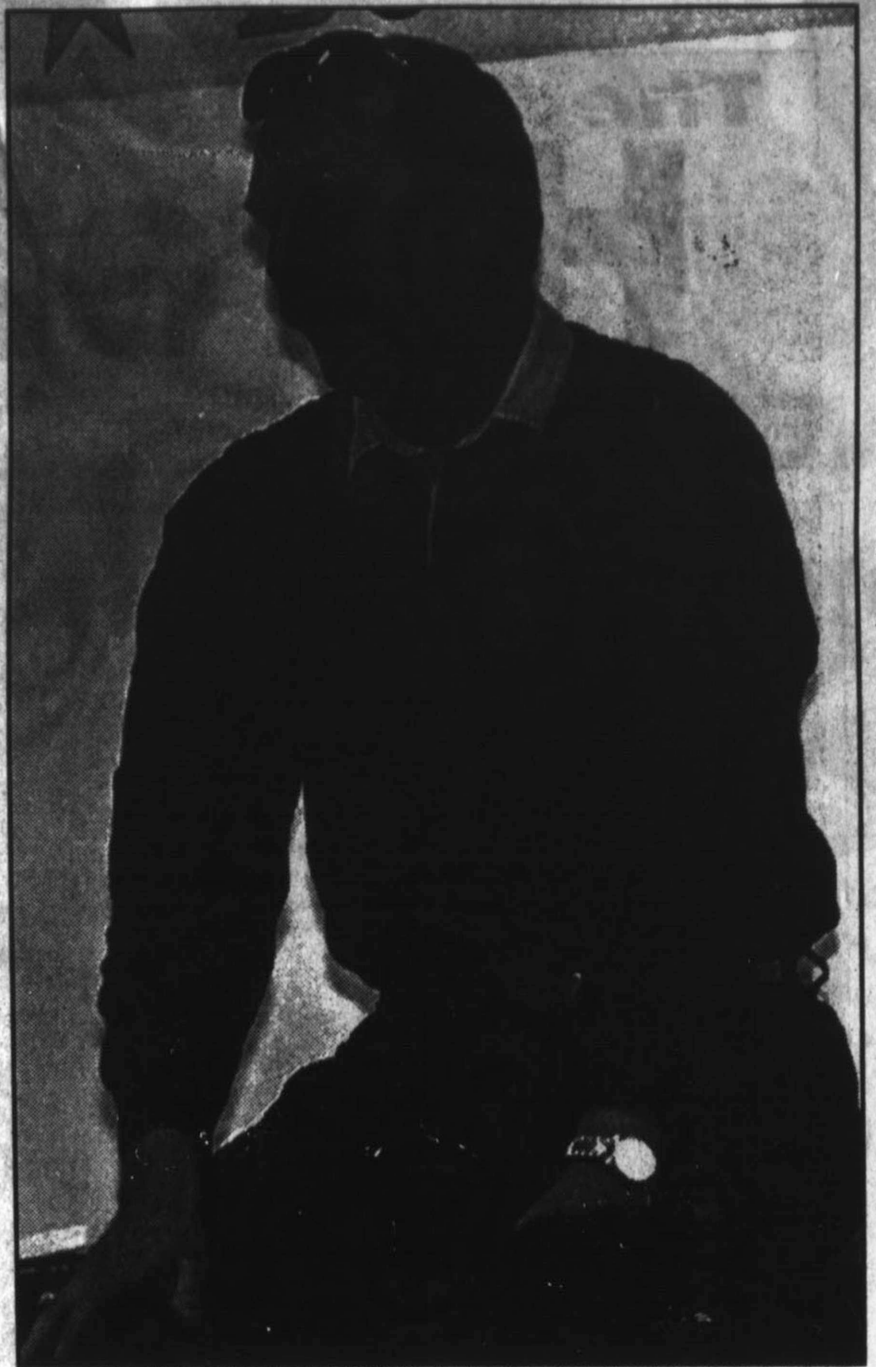
Subcommittee members questioned Schumacher about inspection of Mexican foodstuffs entering the United States - repeatedly asking about the recent strawberry scare.

Federal officials recalled 2.6 million pounds of strawberries after a hepatitis A outbreak in Michigan and other states was traced to frozen berries from Mexico.

Health officials have yet to determine whether the contamination resulted during growing in Mexico or processing in the United States, Schumacher said.

Rep. David Minge, D-Minn., expressed concern that less than 1 percent of all Mexican agriculture exports to the United States are screened for bacterial or pesticide content.

But, said Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Smith, R-Ore.: "I don't want to disparage the food safety program ... over this instance," he said, adding, "By the way, I'm having strawberries for lunch."



Speaking on his career

Tom Edwards of Edward D. Jones spoke on his career in the business field to Hereford High School students at the annual Career Day on Thursday. Four professionals in the fields of science, technology, service and business made career presentations to freshman and sophomore students.

Minority lawmakers oppose legislation to change selection of appellate judges

AUSTIN (AP) - Legislation to change the way appellate judges are selected in Texas may be dead after minority lawmakers refused to support the proposal and the measure's sponsor rejected a compromise.

At issue is a proposed constitutional amendment to set up a system under which appeals court judges would be appointed, then subject to election to keep their seats. Currently, appellate judges are elected.

Minority lawmakers oppose the measure, sponsored by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, because they say it does not address ethnic and racial disparities in the judiciary.

Ninety percent of the state's appellate judges are white, while 88 percent of the district court judges are white.

At a news conference Thursday, black and Hispanic legislators repeated vows to kill Duncan's proposal unless lawmakers also consider a plan to change how district judges are selected.

"What we want to do is make sure there are people who look like us in the judiciary. It ought not remain all white," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, who is black.

Ellis has proposed legislation that attempts to boost minority representation by having district judges run in nonpartisan elections and, in the largest counties, be elected from smaller districts.

However, Ellis said he doesn't have enough support for his proposal to be considered by the Senate. Duncan says he does have enough support to pass his measure, but Ellis has threatened to filibuster the proposal if a compromise is not worked out.

On top of that, minority House members promised to kill Duncan's measure should it reach their chamber.

"This plan is going to meet very stiff resistance because it does not address the whole problem; it is only piecemeal," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, chairman

of the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus.

Duncan, however, rejected the possibility of a compromise and acknowledged that the chances of passing a judicial reform measure this session were dwindling.

"It's very clear to me that a comprehensive approach dealing with the district courts at this time is not feasible. There's not the political support of any plan at the district court level," he said.

"I never will foreclose the possibility of coming up with something that will work, but right now, we're not there."

Minority lawmakers argue that appointing judges would not necessarily increase diversity on the bench. They point to Republican Gov. George W. Bush's judicial appointments, noting that of the 67 judges he appointed since January 1995, 57 are white, five are black and five are Hispanic.

Bush's spokesman, Ray Sullivan, defended the governor's appointment

record, noting that three of the seven judges Bush has appointed in Harris County, which Ellis represents, are black.

"Gov. Bush has a good record of appointing minorities and women to judicial positions in Texas," Sullivan said. "We look for people with a solid background and experience, as well as a conservative judicial philosophy."

Sullivan said his numbers reflect that Bush has appointed a total of 59 state appellate and district court judges since January 1995 - 50 whites, four blacks and five Hispanics.

Of the 61,000 members of the State Bar of Texas, 52,000 are white and 5,800 are minorities.



Percussion trio

The Hereford High School percussion trio has qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin on May 26. Pictured, from left, are Julie Schlabs, Nathan Gavina and Bethany Townsend.



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

4-13-15-29-31
(four, thirteen, fifteen, twenty-nine, thirty-one)

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

6-1-7
(six, one, seven)



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Lifestyles



Karnival kitchen plans

Kim Lawlis, left, and Diana Griffin discuss kitchen preparations for Karnival Krazy while Mark Griffin practices his artwork. The annual carnival is Sunday from 12 noon until 5 p.m. The kitchen will sell uncooked sausage for \$3.50 a pound, grilled sausage for \$4.50 and smoked brisket for \$3.50. Advance orders can be placed by calling Diana at 364-5906. The fund-raiser for St. Anthony's School will also include games, crafts, a Country Store and a silent auction.

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR

Presents honors at annual tea

Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual Honors Tea recently in the Hereford Community Center in recognition of the 1997 DAR Good Citizens, American history essay contest winners and local members with 25 years of service.

Mrs. Carroll Newsom introduced the two high school seniors who were selected by their respective schools as the 1997 DAR Good Citizen: Cassie Abney, Hereford High School and Joanna Brumley, Community Christian School. Both of the winners gave brief remarks regarding plans for future education and career choices.

American history essay contest winners were presented by Mrs. Abel Ruga. Winners were announced according to grade level and school.

In the fifth grade: West Central,

1st place-Laura Rebecca Fry; 2nd place-Jarom Brown. St. Anthony's School, 1st place-Sarah Paige Lawlis; 2nd place Ryan Andrew Artho. Bluebonnet School, 1st place-Cassandra Lee Soria. Best fifth grade essay was submitted by Fry.

In the sixth grade: West Central, 1st-Stewart Carr; 2nd-Amber Fortenberry. St. Anthony's School, 1st place-Melissa Ann Warren; 2nd place-Elizabeth Ann-Marie Tarr; Walcott School, 1st place-Jessica Matsler. Best sixth grade essay was submitted by Carr.

In the seventh grade: Community Christian School, 1st place-Patrick Schlabs; 2nd place-Brenda Michelle Brookhart. Hereford Junior High, 1st place-Carlos Perez; 2nd place-Mindy Lange. Best seventh grade essay was submitted by Schlabs.

In the eighth grade: Community

Christian School, 1st place-Erin Louder; 2nd place-Abigail Wilks. Louder's essay was the one submitted to State from eighth grade.

In the Christopher Columbus essay contest, the winner was Carey Lyles, Hereford High School.

Students will receive their medals and certificates during their respective school honors assemblies at the close of the school year.

Mrs. Tom Draper, vice regent, presented National Recognition Certificates for 25 years of service to chapter members Mrs. Jess Robinson, Mrs. L.W. Norvell, Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mrs. J.J. Durham, Mrs. Jeff Smart, Mrs. Stanford Knox, Mrs. Carroll Newsom, Mrs. LeRoy Williamson and Mrs. Jack Gililand.

Following the presentations, refreshments were served to the honored guests, their families, friends and school teachers present.

Hears program on DAR museum

Ruth Mary Maples, ex-regent of Esther McCory DAR in Amarillo, was the guest speaker when Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR met recently in the Blue Room of Hereford Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Maples showed a film on Period Rooms in the DAR Museum in Washington, D.C., depicting colonial furnishings of the various states.

Hostesses for the meeting were Lois Gililand and Ruth Newsom.

Regent Juanita Brown opened the meeting and welcomed the speaker and one other guest, Dorothy Lowe, also a member of Esther McCory Chapter in Amarillo.

Jean Beene reviewed an article from the April 1997 National Defender titled "The United States Owes no Debt to the United Nations," written by Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett. Bartlett asserts that the United States does not owe the United Nations millions of dollars.

GAO report shows that only \$1.8 of the \$6.6 billion was counted against U.S. 'dues'.

Preparations were finalized for the May 8 chapter luncheon to be held at Hereford Regional Medical Center at 12:30 p.m. Those planning to attend should advise chairman, Mary Williamson, by May 5.

Members present were Margaret Ann Durham, Kathryn Ruga, Pat Robinson, Helen Rose, Donna Smith, Ruth Knox, Nell Norvell, Williamson, Newsom, Brown, Beene and Gililand.

Bartlett's article states, "A recent general accounting office report reveals that the United States supported the United Nations in its military/peacekeeping operations with \$6.6 billion from fiscal 1992 through fiscal 1995. However, the

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: The columns you printed about the Danes and Finns fighting to save their Jewish populations in World War II were truly remarkable and very much appreciated. There is one other story that deserves to be mentioned.

There were 2,800 young Americans who went to Spain in 1936 to fight fascism in the Spanish Civil War. They knew the danger that was growing in Europe. At least half of these volunteers were killed. Those men and women joined 45,000 other volunteers from 52 countries and fought under the names of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. These armies were fully integrated, with African Americans being completely accepted. (Interestingly enough, many of the Americans were Jews who knew firsthand about discrimination from their experiences in the United States.)

My father was a survivor of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and later fought in World War II. Last November, 60 years after the Spanish Civil War, Spain invited the volunteers back for special honors and citizenship -- all expenses paid.

The tribute was overwhelming, and the 68 Americans who attended said it was the most moving experience of their lives.

While there are 52 memorials to the Brigades in England, there is only one in the United States. Please remind Americans of this proud and honorable time and the heroism of these fighters for freedom. -- Minneapolis

Dear Minn.: Your letter is a much more powerful reminder than anything I might say. Thank you for making us proud to be Americans. Read on for more about acts of heroism:

Dear Ann Landers: Your columns about Scandinavian countries saving their Jewish populations brought me back to a cold morning in the late fall of 1944 when I was a prisoner in Buchenwald.

As I walked out of our tent, I saw a large group of shivering men in green uniforms penned into the enclosure next to mine. It was the police force of Copenhagen, rounded up because they refused to cooperate with the Nazis. During the next several months, I had the opportunity to work next to these marvelous

people. I learned to admire their discipline, solidarity and humanity. Although often hungry, they shared their meager food with us.

Throughout their internment, they were engaged in a systematic effort to sabotage any Nazi attempts to exploit their labor. One evening, when the whole camp was assembled, the commandant got on the PA and threatened the policemen for refusing to work and for "walking around on the work site with their hands in their pockets as if they were in the Copenhagen fish market" -- a citation which made them very proud.

Denmark and its police force surely deserve our highest admiration. -- Annandale, Va.

Dear Ann Landers: In one of your columns, a reader said Denmark was the only Scandinavian country to stand up to Hitler and save its Jewish population. He didn't mention countries outside of Scandinavia.

King Boris III of Bulgaria, ruler from 1918 to 1943, was continually pressured by Hitler to join the Nazi effort. He steadfastly refused to cooperate. Even though Bulgaria was officially allied with Germany, not one soldier did he send to Hitler's army, nor did he allow one Bulgarian Jew to be deported to Poland. King Boris is one of the lesser-known heroes of that time. -- Roxana, Ill.

Dear Roxana and Annandale: Thank you for educating my readers and me. I hope today's column will be the subject of discussion in history classes around the globe. We have a tendency to forget how fortunate we are to live in a democracy and to be grateful for the courageous people who fought and died that we might be free.

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Ladybugs make hair accessories

Ladybugs 4-H Club met Monday at the Community Center.

Leaders Micah Noland, Karla Vasek and Tracy Duncan demonstrated how to decorate hair clips and ponytail holders using silk flowers.

Members present were Sarah Yosten, Kelley Schlabs, Jaclyn Paschel, Lindy Vasek, Lark Duncan, Kari Davison, Sabrina Culpepper, Amanda Wall, Kristen McGaw, Penny Nino, Rhiana Noland, Kristen Estrada, Kara Landers and Selena Vasek.

Meeting adjourned and the girls went home with a new spring hair accessory.



If you put an old sponge under the soil of your flower pots you will ensure both good drainage and effective moisture holding.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have been reading your column for some time now and have learned a lot of helpful hints in the past few years. Last winter you printed a hint about homemade fire logs.

Recently we bought a house with a fireplace in it and I have been reading your column every day and waiting in hopes that you might print it again.

Would you please reprint it. I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks. -- Big Fan of Heloise Hints

I'd be happy to reprint this great recycling hint for you and other readers who keep asking for it.

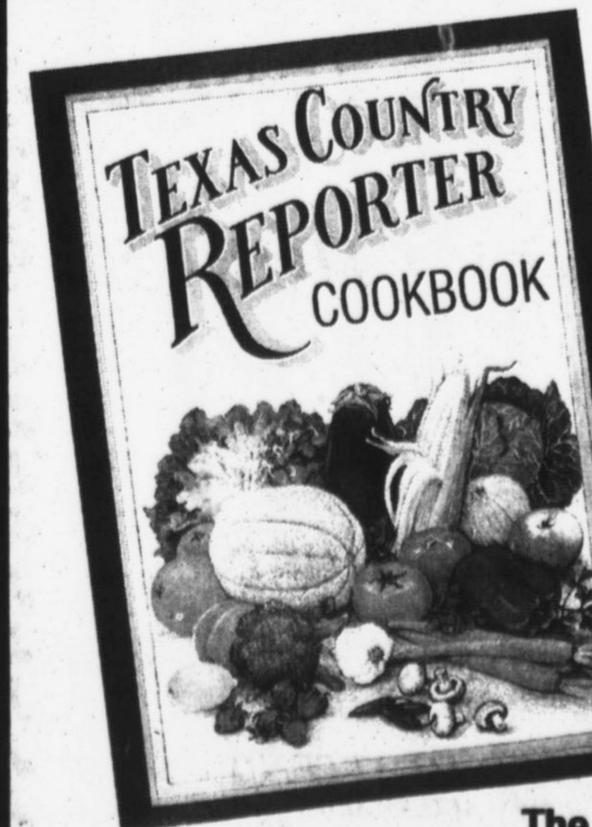
All you need to do is stack some folded newspaper, alternating the folded sides, until it is about 1 or so

inches high. (Don't use color comics or advertisements.) Roll the stack as tight as you can.

Hold it together by slipping a small pineapple can or pet-food can on each side. Don't use string because it will burn off and the paper will fly all over!

When they are rolled and secured, thoroughly soak the "logs" with water and set them outside to dry completely. This causes the logs to compact. When dry, they are ready to burn. -- Heloise

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Registration will begin at 6:30 pm. A meal, provided by The Hereford Pilot Club, will be served prior to the business meeting which will commence at 7:30 pm. Three directors will be elected. The State Champion Lady Whiteface Volleyball Team will also be recognized.

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Church News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand office by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided. The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We will have a work day beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday. Refreshments will be served between 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

There will be Bible Class at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The subject will be "Myths About Hell." This is followed immediately by coffee time.

Worship begins at 11:30 a.m. The sermon is titled "Once More--This Time with Feeling." The text is Acts 4:22-33.

After the service, there will be a potluck meal followed by our voters' assembly. Visitors, please feel free to join us for the service and the fellowship meal.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invites all men and boys to come to their breakfast Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. at the church in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker for the meeting will be Charles Ellinburg pastor of the Dawn Baptist Church.

The congregation of Temple Baptist Church along with the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invites everyone to join them for worship Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. The pastor will preach.

At 6 p.m. the video series "That the World May Know" will continue in the Fellowship Hall. At 7 p.m. the Young at Heart Choir from Seniors Citizens will bring their musical program. A fellowship will follow their program. If you are staying for the fellowship, you need to bring sandwiches, cookies, chips and dips or just whatever you would like to eat.

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. we will have our mid-week prayer meeting. After our prayer session we will continue the study of the book of Psalms, Chapter 68. The choir will meet with John Curtis at 7:45 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services. Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Bro. Ellis Parson, and congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to join us for our revival April 27-30. Services begin at 11 a.m. April 27 and 7 p.m. April 28-30. Everyone is invited to come.

Bro. James Peach, pastor at Vega Baptist Church, will be our evangelist. Bob and Sylvia Jordan from Washburn Baptist Church will lead our music. Bob is music director at Washburn and Sylvia is Amarillo Baptist Association W.M.U. director.

There will be cottage prayer meetings for our revival team and members next week. Meetings will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at 605 McKinley with Bryans and Whitehorns as hosts; Wednesday at the church; Thursday at Gene and Mildred Welch's (a map of how to get to their home will be at the back of the auditorium Sunday); Friday at the parsonage in Summerfield with Bro. Ellis and Mildred Parson as hosts.

Call anytime for more information or to make arrangements for a ride, 364-2535.

This Sunday we will have Bible study.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are very excited to have the Meistersinger Chorus from Lubbock Christian University coming to Central. They will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday. The chorus is directed by Philip Camp and consists of 40 students from LCU. Their program will be comprised of a sermon in song, Christian contemporary songs, choral anthems, and hymn arrangements. The program will last about an hour. After the concert, everyone is invited to stay for sandwiches. This will be a great day. Everyone in Hereford is invited. The concert will be held in the auditorium at Central Church, located at Sunset and Plains.

Sisters and Friends will meet after services on Sunday evening. This is a great opportunity for the ladies to grow in love for one another. Plan to stay.

We will have a guest speaker this Sunday. Tom will be in Liberal, Kan., holding a gospel meeting. A man from the Sunset School of Preaching will be here discussing work that needs to be done overseas.

Come worship with us. Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Come join us for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 and vespers at 6 p.m.

This Sunday is Confirmation Sunday at FUMC. Past and present confirmands, leaders, mentors and prayer warriors will process into worship together and sit as a group. Holly Coneway, 1996 confirmand, will serve as the liturgist for morning worship. Former confirmands will serve as ushers and greeters.

Pre-service music will be played by the Celebration Ringers and the Cherub Choir will sing a medley of praise songs on the introit. Dr. Tom Fuller's message for the fourth Sunday in Easter will be "The Road Back from the Cemetery" with accompanying scripture taken from Isaiah 40:27-31 and Mark 5:33-42. "The Journey is Our Home" will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir as the anthem.

A brisket dinner, complete with potato salad, beans, bread, cobbler and drink, will be served at noon Sunday. The public is invited to attend this fund-raiser for local members of the conference choir "Spirit Wind" for their east coast tour. The youth would like to travel to Washington, D.C., to sing with the choir in addition to their regular summer tour. A donation is asked for the meal.

Church members are asked to sign up for sittings for a pictorial church directory. Directory committee members Patsy Giles, Jeanne and Bartley Dowell, Gracey and Gayle Cornelius and Margaret Williams will be in Ward Parlor this Sunday and on April 27 for sign up.

Congratulations to our youth who raised more than \$500 during their recent Rock-A-Thon for the Hereford Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence office. Flint Dollar was top money raiser with \$285 in donations.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

Our open-forum discussion starts at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship is at 10:15 a.m. Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are also at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Supervised nursery facilities are available during the services.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359. The church is located at 245 N. Kingwood Street.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church meets the third Thursday at 7 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Religion Made Easy" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. You are cordially invited to join us for Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. for all ages and then for church at 10:45 a.m.

Children's Church is held in the fellowship hall for all children kindergarten through sixth grade. A staffed nursery is provided for all services.

Following the morning service there will be an All-Church luncheon held in the fellowship hall. All participants are asked to bring a covered dish lunch for the occasion.

Sunday night at 6 p.m. we again invite you to join us for another exciting time of hearing the Word of God contemporized and applied to our lives, as well as a deep experience of worship.

On Tuesday night your youth, ages 3 to 14 and up, are invited to be a part of our boys and girls scouting programs; Royal Rangers and Missionettes. These groups meet at 7 p.m. and involve a large number of boys and girls.

On Wednesday, at 7 p.m. we reconvene for our mid-week worship service while our youth, of junior and senior high age, meet in the fellowship hall for a simultaneous, exciting service. Come on mom and dad, get out of your hum drum routine and come see what's happening.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The congregation of the Nazarene Church would like you to join us for Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. for praise and worship. The Youth will take over the ministry of the worship this Sunday. You will be blessed by the music, testimonies and message of our young people.

Kids are invited to join Pastor Carol as she begins teaching on "A Smart Friend" taken from Proverbs 11:14.

There will be no Heaven Bound Choir until fall.

We welcome you to the 1997 Women of Worth Conference to be held April 24-26 at the Amarillo Radisson Inn. Contact Sharon Johnson at 364-6849 for registration until April 21.

Teens, we have kicked off another segment of Club Paradise; we are having Junior High Bible Study Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in the library and Senior High Bible Study at 7:30 in the gym.

A new singles Sunday school class has been formed. We meet in the classroom behind the Sanctuary. All singles are invited.

Ladies Bible study with Susie Merrick will hold the final study in this session Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon in the church sanctuary. We will recess for the summer and meet again in September.

A ladies Bible study is also held at Kerry Glidewell's home at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The study is titled "Shattering Your Strongholds." A nursery will be provided at the church. If you have any questions, please call Deann Harris at 364-0100.

Nazarene Kid's Korner is open on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Eleise at 364-8161 for more information.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would like to welcome you to our Christian Education program on Sunday mornings at 9:45.

Pastor has started a new series entitled "How to Study the Bible."

Sister Dora Modrigal is our hi-teens teacher. With our intermediate kids is Sister Lupe Bella. Ricky Bella is in charge of our little ones. We also have Children's Church after our Sunday School under the leadership of Sammy Balderaz, Tina Alcozer and Jonathan Rosado.

Our Praise and Worship Service is at 10:45 a.m.

The motto of New Beginnings Assembly is "A Healing Place." We truly believe that it is.

Sunday evening service is at 6. Mid-week Bible study is on Wednesday at 7 p.m. God's Power and Light Co. meets every Friday at 7 p.m. See you in church.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Child of God" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. It is based on I John 3:1-8, the second reading appointed for the day. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian education for all ages is set at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The adult class meets in the Ruth Warner Room for the first in a series of five sessions called "Spring Potpourri," a variety of topics relating to the faith and practice of the Christian life.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. It includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for the major feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, transferred from April 25.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

In case of an emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time The Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will continue the exciting and interesting series on the Ten Commandments. This Sunday's sermon is entitled "Fire on the Mountain: Be Worthy of Me." The Old Testament scripture is Exodus 20:1-3 and 16-18, the epistle lesson is Matthew 10:37-39.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

Each Sunday at 10:10 a.m., we gather for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessing Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for reservation.

LOGOS program is Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Title for the final program for this school year is LOGOS Luau.

The annual potted plant and casserole sale will be held May 3. The proceeds will be used for choir robes.

Men are still needed for the softball team.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue I.

A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.

On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's ministry.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
11 a.m.--Morning worship
4 p.m.--Team Kid
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College
5 p.m.--Youth

Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
6 p.m.--Children's choirs
6 p.m.--Acteens
6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
7 p.m.--Youth
7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends
7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Jess and Melva Talley from Christian Covenant Church in El Paso will minister Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night service will begin at 7 p.m. with Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Following the Sunday morning service we will eat together at the church. Bring what you would ordinarily fix for your family and join us.

Come and hear what God is saying to the church today.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Church is located at 115N. 25 Mile Avenue. Masses are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Karnival Krazy is this Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. In addition to games, crafts, the Country Store, plan to visit the Kitchen where you can buy uncooked sausage for \$3.50 a pound, cooked sausage for \$4.50 a pound and smoked brisket for \$3.50 a pound. If you would like to take some home, please place an advance order by calling Diana at 364-5906.

St. Anthony's School enrollment for K-4 through sixth grade is going on this week. The school would like to begin a reading-tutoring program next school year. If you would be interested in helping by volunteering 30 minutes once a week, call the school office at 364-1952.

St. Anthony's School is also searching for a P.E. teacher with basketball skills for the 1997-98 school year. Apply in the school office.

Nominations are needed for Parish Council. Two men and two women will be elected in June. If you would commit to serving your parish in this manner, call Angela Straffuss at 578-4393.

Carnations will be sold on Mother's Day and donations will further the work of Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

Hereford has a number of excellent retail stores who make every effort to fill your needs or services. Shop at home with the local folks. They help support your church, your kids, your entire community.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-French toast stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk.

THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced pears, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Blueberry mini loaf bread; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad with dressing, green beans, hot cherry cobbler, cornbread, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Stromboli, tator tots with catsup, cabbage apple salad, orange cream bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Oven fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes,

mixed vegetables, pear delite, raisin oatmeal cookie, whole wheat roll, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Taco salad with edible bowl, lettuce with tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, baked beans, crispy coated French fries with catsup, fresh fruit, apple bread, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Hot dogs, vegetarian beans, macaroni salad, white cake, milk.

TUESDAY-Charburgers, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, pickle slices, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Country steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, fruit Jello, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, coleslaw, vegetable soup, peanut butter cookie, milk.

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Sports

Parcells, Jets trade No. 1 pick to Rams

ST. LOUIS (AP) - In draft days of yesteryear, Dick Vermeil was never much of a wheeler-dealer.

Times have changed. On Thursday, the St. Louis Rams' coach and general manager acquired the No. 1 pick of the NFL draft from the New York Jets, sending then his first-rounder and three other picks. The pick gives the Rams the chance to select Ohio State offensive tackle Orlando Pace, considered the best offensive lineman to come along in years.

"Needless to say, I'm very excited about this," Vermeil said. His next-biggest draft deal? That would be trading two fourth-round picks in 1979 for Atlanta Falcons defensive end Claude Humphrey, making a comeback after retiring.

"He came in and did a hell of a job for us for a couple years," Vermeil said. "I think our Super Bowl year he led us in sacks. That was about as bold a move as we made." In Vermeil's first two seasons with the Eagles, 1976 and '77, the team didn't have a pick until the fourth and fifth round, respectively. Now he's about to get the player almost everybody, with the exception of the Jets, wants.

The 6-foot-6 1/2, 330-pound Pace, who is leaving Ohio State after his junior season, would be the

first lineman chosen first since Ron Yary was taken by Minnesota Vikings in 1968.

Getting to pick first cost the Rams their own first-rounder, the sixth pick of the draft, plus their picks in the third, fourth and seventh rounds. They didn't hesitate to make the deal because they're extremely needy on the offensive line and they still have seven picks - including one each in the second

and fourth rounds, two in the fifth and two in the sixth.

John Becker, the Rams' director of player personnel, said Pace is a bargain even at that price.

"As a pass protector he can make it look so easy," Becker said. "I read a comment by him and he was talking as if the college game almost bored him."

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Cubs' woes not funny to players

CHICAGO (AP) - The Chicago Cubs' opening act has been a comedy to some. It is decidedly unfunny to the team off to the worst start in National League history.

Now the 0-12 Cubs go to New York, where the scrutiny will be even more intense as they try to end what has become an unfathomable stretch of early-season bumbling.

The Cubs open their four-game series with the Mets on Friday night.

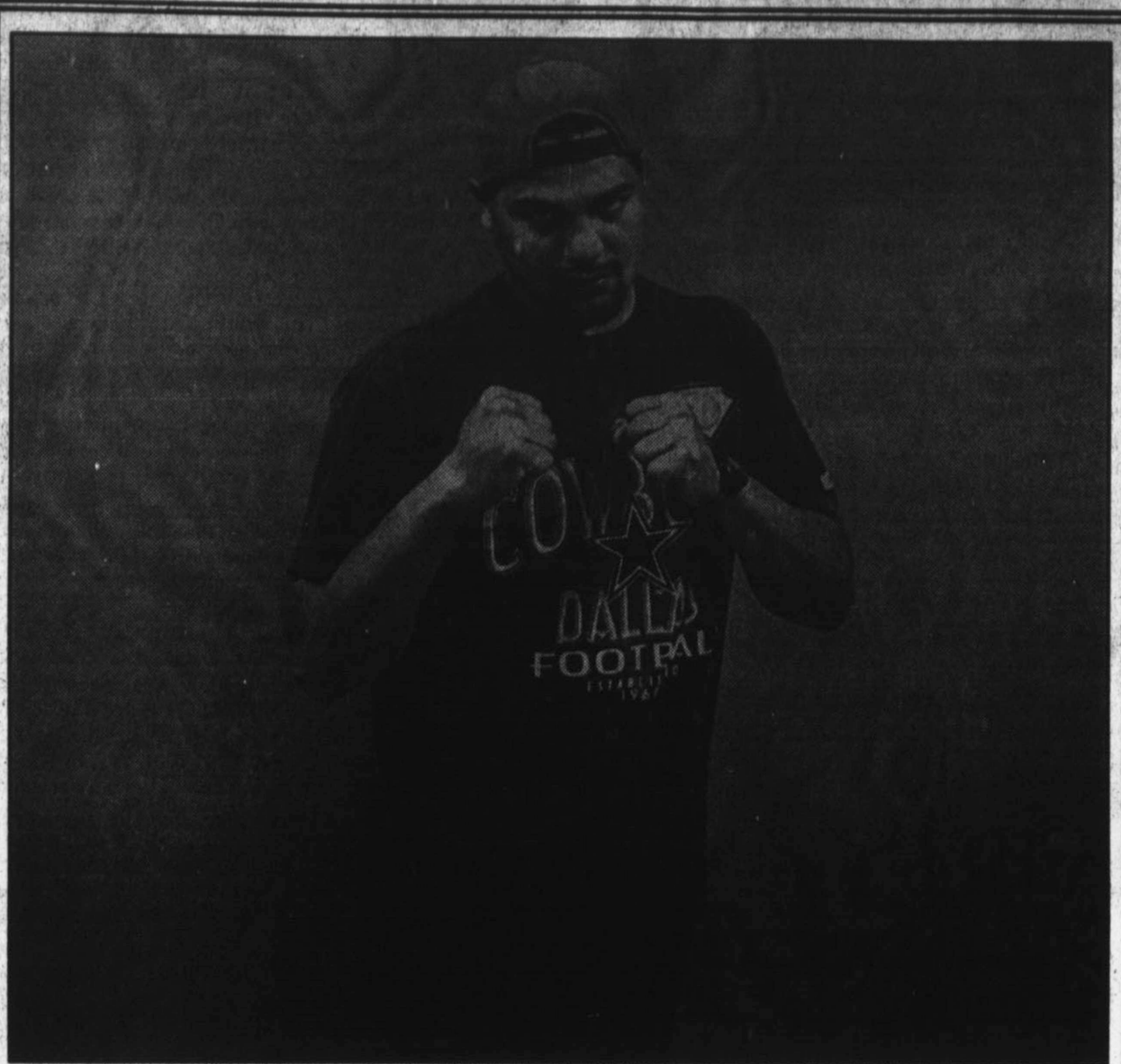
"It can get embarrassing," pitcher Frank Castillo said. "I mean when you lose 12 it gets to the point where we are professional ballplayers and we've got to win."

With Mark Grace out, the Cubs have been punchless - five home runs and a .177 team batting aver-

age. And they've been every bit as inept in the field with 21 errors in the 12 losses.

And that doesn't count mental blunders like the ones that occurred in Wednesday's 4-0 loss to the Colorado Rockies. First, catcher Tyler Houston left home plate uncovered with a runner on third while he chased a batter to first after a dropped third strike. That resulted in a run for the Rockies. Then Rey Sanchez was picked off second to end one of the team's rare scoring chances.

The loss gave the Cubs the NL record for the worst start. They're still behind the 1904 Washington Senators and 1920 Detroit Tigers (each 0-13), and the 1988 Baltimore Orioles (0-21).



Hereford's Moses Diaz will make his dream of becoming a boxer come true tonight when he competes in the Tough Man Competition in Amarillo tonight. Diaz, a worker at Winget Pump, is among approximately 50 men and women competing for the Tough Man title.

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'Mighty Moses' out to prove he's not 'bad' as he prepares to compete for Toughest Man in Panhandle title

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

The bible tells of the many obstacles Moses had to overcome in order to achieve the goal God had set out for him. And, through it all, he persevered to lead his people to the Promised Land.

Hereford's Moses Diaz can relate to the stories of his namesake. He, too, has seen his share of battles while growing up. He, too, is going on a trip in hopes of finally accomplishing a two-part goal in his life: One, he wants to finally shake the 'bad boy' image that has encircled him most of his life.

Secondly, he wants to find his own personal 'Promised Land' - a land he admits he cost himself a shot at as a youngster.

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An admitted fighter as a youngster, Diaz will finally get his chance in the ring tonight. He is scheduled to take the first step towards his dream of boxing tonight when he competes in the "Original Toughman Contest" at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo, beginning at 7 p.m. In all, approximately 50 men and women will strap on the gloves

and do battle for the honor of being the toughest person in the Panhandle - and a \$1,000 purse.

Now 24, trained a boxer under the watchful eye of Tony Mendoza for approximately four years. His fighting ways, however, led to altercations outside the ring, and carried him into contact with law enforcement officials and the juvenile probation system. It also prevented him from ever stepping into the ring to box and gave him the label of 'bad'.

"I got into a lot of trouble when I was younger, and people thought I was crazy and bad, but I think I've gotten myself straightened out," said Diaz, who will fight under the moniker of "Mighty Moses". "I haven't been

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Aggies plan to rebound from 6-6 season

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - If any good can be gleaned from a sours 6-6 season in 1996, Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum found it in spring drills, which he called one of the most enthusiastic he's experienced.

The Aggies seemed determined not to allow a repeat of last year's disappointment.

"Normally, there are one or two days you just have to grind it out and get them through it - but they showed up every day ready to work," Slocum said. "The key was, we kept the players on the field without many injuries and we came out of it with some good progress."

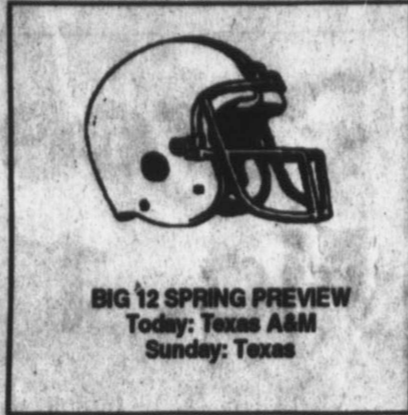
The Aggies hoped to compete for the national championship last season behind their new quarterback Brandon Stewart, who transferred from Tennessee.

Instead, they lurched into the season, losing three of their first four games to Brigham Young, Southwestern Louisiana and Colorado. Stewart struggled in his first role as a starter and the Aggies had to win three of their final four games just to finish even.

Now they have a head start on 1997 although the defensive line is still thin and incoming freshmen may have to step in and play immediately. The Aggies are still trying to bolster their passing attack.

But at least, juniors are playing this year where sophomores were a year ago. Slocum said the Aggies' youth was overlooked last season.

"I kept saying last year there was no way Brandon could live up to the expectations people had for him," Slocum said. "It was unfair to put those expectations on him. I



think he tried to press and make things happen.

"Brandon was inexperienced and the guys around him were inexperienced. But he came back in the spring and he'll be more mature this season. He will make some big plays for us but he realizes he doesn't have to make all the plays."

Defensive line is a critical area for development. Zerick Rollins and Brad Crowley seem solid at the ends, but nose guard is undecided.

"Stephen Young is a redshirt freshman and Marcus Heard is a player who has to develop (at nose guard)," Slocum said. "We will bring in seven freshmen to compete for defensive line spots."

"With any freshman, you don't know who's going to step in and compete. You don't know who to redshirt and who to play but we'll find out. I'm not afraid to play a freshman. Sam Adams came in as a freshman and contributed to the team."

The Aggies lost their best receiver, Albert Connell, who caught 57 passes and six touchdowns last season, but Slocum liked his receivers in the spring.

"As a group, the wide receivers may have been the most pleasant surprise this spring," Slocum said. "I thought they were more focused and caught more balls than ever."

The Aggies lost only two offensive starters, Connell and center Calvin Collins. They must replace five defensive starters, including the entire defensive line that last year included ends Brandon Mitchell and Pat Williams and nose guard Edward Jasper.

Linebacker Keith Mitchell and

cornerback Donovan Greer also are gone.

Special teams, with kicker Kyle Bryant and punter Shane Lechler, return intact. Deep snapper Kyle Lednicki and holder Bill Johnston also are back.

Dante Hall and Sirr Parker come back as the A&M return men.

The Aggies should have an easier beginning to the 1997 season with games against Sam Houston State, Southwestern Louisiana and North Texas before hosting Colorado.

Houston, Rockets agree to work on new arena deal

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Rockets owner Les Alexander has reached an agreement with the city and NHL franchise applicant Chuck Watson to work toward construc-

tion of a new arena.

Alexander, Mayor Bob Lanier and Watson signed the agreement Thursday, one day before a city deadline that could have left the

NBA franchise out of the arena.

Had Alexander not signed the letter by today, Lanier had said he was prepared to negotiate solely with the Watson-owned, minor-league

Houston Aeros, who need a new arena to attract an NHL expansion franchise.

The city still must get financing help from the Legislature and approval from city voters before the arena can go from concept to reality.

"It's their money," Lanier said of voters. "They have to approve it, so no it's not a done deal now."

Nevertheless, he called the agreement "an important step."

Rockets officials also said they have no immediate plans to continue talks with nearby Missouri City about building an arena for the basketball team in suburban Fort Bend County.

"That option is still out there," said Rockets spokesman Tim Frank.

TOUGH MAN

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It was a dare from co-workers that led Diaz, now married and the father of a 4-year-old daughter, Cymi, and a 3-year-old son, Uriah, back to fighting. That, and the chance to prove once and for all that he could have been something - a boxer.

"Me and a couple of friends of mine at work heard about it on the radio, and they just dared me basically to do it. Plus it was something I had always wanted to do," he said.

"I never got to box when I was younger because I was always in trouble. I just want to do this for the fun of it, and to prove I could have boxed. When I was growing up and fighting, and getting into trouble my dad always told me that I should take it (the fighting) and make it into something productive. So, I guess I am," said Diaz, who is scheduled to compete in the heavyweight division.

"At least this way I won't get

arrested," he added.

Arrested, no. Bruised, yes. Diaz is scheduled to open the Toughman Contest with a single match tonight. A win in that bout would send him into another fight tomorrow. In all, Diaz could fight as many as four times tomorrow in order to win the local championship.

The Toughman Contest, made famous by the Hollywood movie "Tough Enough" and the emergence of former Toughman winners like Eric "Butterbean" Esch, Mr. T, former heavyweight champion James "Buster" Douglas and Tommy Morrison, allows amateur athletes to step into the ring under the structure of an organized single elimination competition, which is sanctioned by the Texas Commis-

sion. No professionals are allowed to enter the contest, nor are any amateurs who have had more than five wins in the past five years.

There are two weight classes for male fighters. Boxers weighing in at 165 to 184 pounds will be classified as Lightweights while fighters checking in at 185 to 400 pounds will be in the heavyweight classification. The is only one division for women.

Despite the fact he could fight as many as five men who almost double him in size, Diaz remains confident he has a shot at winning.

"I had a good boxing coach (Mendoza)," said Diaz, a 5-foot-11, 207-pounder who works at Winget Pump. "He taught me well. With the experience he gave me I'm pretty sure I can do good."

Toughman promoter Jim Morris also wouldn't rule out Diaz's chances.

"Just because someone is big doesn't mean they're going to win. I've seen 300-pound men get knocked flat out by a much smaller man. From experience, I'd say everyone here has a chance to win."

As it turns out the actual boxing may turn out to be the easy part. Convincing his wife Leslie to allow him to compete might have been

tougher, Diaz said.

"She didn't want me to do this. She thinks I'm crazy for wanting to be a boxer," he said. "It took a lot of begging to talk her into letting me do this. I wouldn't have entered if she hadn't given me her permission."

After convincing his wife - by agreeing that if he won the prize money and their family car would be traded in for a new van, Diaz found plenty of support in town. One man paid his entry fee, while another - his former parole officer, let him borrow some boxing shorts and boots. Still another, gave him a couple of mouthpieces.

"I've gotten real good support, especially at work," grinned Diaz, who indicated relatives from as far away as San Antonio will be in attendance to see his boxing debut. "They put me to work hard out there (at the Winget Pump shop) because they know I hardly have any time to work out properly."

Still, the Toughman Contest boils down to one thing for the former street fighter - redemption.

"I want to prove to people that I'm not bad," he said. "I want to do something that my family and children can be proud of me for."

HYSA soccer deadline set for April 19

The Hereford Youth Soccer Association will be holding a Cinco De Mayo Tournament on May 3-4. Enrollment will be limited. Teams will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. The entry fee for the event is set at \$100 per team, due at the time of registration. Deadline for registering is April 19, 1997.

Teams wishing to enter the tournament should mail their registration to: Emilio Romero, Box 2104, Hereford, Texas, 79045, or call (806) 364-8736.

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On entering the Tough Man competition

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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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SCOREBOARD

Yankee bullpen blows another lead

By BEN WALKER
Adv: AP Baseball Writer
All of a sudden, New York Yankees manager Joe Torre has no place to turn in the late innings.

The Yankees bullpen, a key to the World Series championship last season, has become a disaster area where no lead is safe.

The unreliable relievers blew it again Thursday in a 5-4 loss at Milwaukee. David Weathers walked John Jaha with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth inning, giving New York its fifth straight defeat.

Andy Pettitte, trying to become the majors' first four-game winner, left after seven innings with a 4-3 lead. But the Brewers tied it in the eighth with a run off Brian Boehringer and won in the ninth with the help of an error by reliever Graeme Lloyd and Weathers' walk.

The loss left New York at just 5-5 when leading after seven innings. Last year, the Yankees were 79-1 in the same situation.

Then again, the Yankees had World Series MVP John Wetteland

as their closer last season. Former setup man Mariano Rivera has struggled in the ninth inning, and no one has taken his place in the seventh and eighth.

"We're not going to give up," Torre said. "Things will turn around for us. We just need to do a little better job out of the bullpen."

Rangers 5, Royals 1
Marc Sagmoen lofted an inside-the-park home run for his first major league hit, helping Texas to its first-ever sweep at Kansas City.

Sagmoen, an outfielder who made his big league debut Tuesday night, connected in his ninth at-bat for the Rangers. He hit a drive off the right-field wall in the fifth inning, and the carom got past Joe Vitiello, a DH-first baseman playing in place of injured Jermaine Dye.

The Elias Sports Bureau said Houston pitcher Butch Henry (1992), Johnny LeMaster (1975) and Brian Downing (1973) also had inside-the-park homers as their first hit.

Texas won its fourth in a row, completing a two-game sweep. The Rangers had never swept a series of any length at Kauffman Stadium, which opened in 1973 as Royals Stadium.

Orleans 1, White Sox 0
Mike Mussina stopped Chicago on three hits for eight innings and Cal Ripken had an RBI single at Comiskey Park.

Mussina (2-1) walked none and struck out six. Randy Myers closed for his seventh save, giving Baltimore its sixth win in seven games.

Danny Darwin (0-1) lost despite his first complete game since June 1995 while with Toronto. He allowed nine hits, four by Jerome Walton.

Indians 4, Red Sox 3
Jose Mesa earned his first save since being acquitted on a rape charge, preserving Cleveland's win at Fenway Park.

Cleveland stopped a four-game losing streak and snapped Boston's four-game winning streak.

Mariners 8, Tigers 6
At snowy Tiger Stadium, Ken Griffey Jr. hit his league-leading eighth homer and Alex Rodriguez drove in three runs.

With snow swirling around the stadium in 39-degree cold, the Mariners won their fourth consecutive game to complete a three-city road trip with a 6-1 mark.

Jeff Fassero (3-0) worked five innings for the win and Norm Charlton worked a scoreless ninth for his fourth save.

BASEBALL

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	10	3	.769	-
Boston	8	7	.533	3
Toronto	6	6	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	7	9	.438	4 1/2
New York	5	10	.333	6
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	7	4	.636	-
Minnesota	8	7	.533	1
Kansas City	6	7	.462	2
Cleveland	6	8	.429	2 1/2
Chicago	4	10	.286	4 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	10	5	.667	-
Texas	7	5	.583	1
Oakland	7	8	.467	3
Anaheim	6	8	.429	3 1/2

x-Orlando	45	35	.563	15
Washington	42	38	.525	18
New Jersey	24	56	.300	36
Philadelphia	22	58	.275	38
Boston	14	66	.175	46
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Chicago	69	12	.852	-
x-Atlanta	55	25	.688	13 1/2
x-Charlotte	54	26	.675	14 1/2
x-Detroit	53	27	.663	15 1/2
Cleveland	41	39	.513	27 1/2
Indiana	39	41	.488	29 1/2
Milwaukee	32	48	.400	36 1/2
Toronto	28	52	.350	40 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Utah	62	18	.775	-
x-Houston	55	25	.688	-
x-Minnesota	39	41	.488	23
Dallas	24	56	.300	38
San Antonio	20	60	.250	42
Denver	20	61	.247	42 1/2
Vancouver	13	68	.160	49 1/2
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Seattle	56	25	.691	-
x-L.A. Lakers	55	25	.688	8 1/2
x-Portland	48	33	.59	38
x-Phoenix	39	41	.488	16 1/2
x-L.A. Clippers	36	44	.450	19 1/2
Sacramento	33	47	.413	22 1/2
Golden State	30	51	.370	26

Thursday's Games
Toronto 5, Oakland 4
Seattle 8, Detroit 6
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 3, 10 innings
Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Cleveland 4, Boston 3
Texas 5, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 1, Chicago White Sox 0

Friday's Games
Oakland (Telghader 0-1) at Detroit (Brocal 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 2-0) at Boston (Gordon 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 1-1) at Cleveland (McDowell 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 0-1) at Texas (Pavlik 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (F.Rodriguez 0-2) at Seattle (Sanders 0-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League
East Division
Atlanta 11 3 .786
Florida 10 4 .714
Montreal 5 7 .417
New York 4 10 .286
Philadelphia 3 10 .231
Central Division
Houston 9 6 .600
Pittsburgh 6 7 .462
Cincinnati 5 10 .333
St. Louis 4 10 .286
Chicago 0 12 .000
West Division
Colorado 10 3 .769
San Francisco 10 3 .769
Los Angeles 9 4 .692
San Diego 8 5 .615

Thursday's Games
Florida 2, St. Louis 1
Montreal at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Montreal (Bullinger 0-2) at Philadelphia (Maduro 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Clark 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 2-0) at Colorado (Wright 2-0), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 1-2) at Los Angeles (Martinez 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (A.Letter 2-1) at San Francisco (Gardner 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

DISTRICT 1-4A BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	District	Overall
Canyon	6-0	11-8
Dumas	5-1	15-6
Randall	3-2	8-16
Caprock	3-3	10-10-1
Borger	2-4	10-12-1
Pampa	2-3	10-8
Hereford	1-7	7-14

Thursday's Games
Huntsville 3, Columbus 3
Huntsville 8, Columbus 3
Huntsville 4, Columbus 1

Friday's Games
Memphis 3, Macon 2
Memphis 3, Macon 2
Memphis 3, Macon 2
Memphis 3, Macon 2

WESTERN DIVISION
Wichita 3, Oklahoma City 1
Oklahoma City 4, Wichita 1
Wichita 4, Oklahoma City 2
Wichita 3, Oklahoma City 2
Wichita 6, Oklahoma City 5
Fort Worth 3, Tulsa 1
Fort Worth 6, Tulsa 5
Tulsa 4, Fort Worth 3
Fort Worth 4, Tulsa 3
Fort Worth 3, Tulsa 0

Division Finals (Best-of-7)
Fort Worth 4, Wichita 1
Fort Worth 4, Wichita 2
Fort Worth 6, Wichita 4
Wichita 4, Fort Worth 3
Fort Worth 4, Wichita 3
Fort Worth 5, Wichita 4
Memphis 4, Huntsville 2
Memphis 5, Huntsville 4, OT
Memphis 6, Huntsville 4
Huntsville 7, Memphis 5
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Memphis vs. Fort Worth
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Wichita 3, Oklahoma City 1
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Wichita 4, Oklahoma City 2
Wichita 3, Oklahoma City 2
Wichita 6, Oklahoma City 5
Fort Worth 3, Tulsa 1
Fort Worth 6, Tulsa 5
Tulsa 4, Fort Worth 3
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Fort Worth 3, Tulsa 0

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TRADE

"He played that way sometimes; he could literally hold off very, very good pass rushers with one hand."

At a news conference, Vermeil waffled at first about whether he'd take Pace. He also said he wished there was a dominant defensive lineman in this year's draft class.

Minutes later, he confirmed Pace was their man - unless the Rams get bowled over by offers and trade the pick before Saturday's draft. He also said he spoke by phone with Pace on Thursday and said Pace seemed excited about the prospect of playing for the Rams.

"If we hold the pick, it will be Orlando Pace," Vermeil said. "This guy is a gifted player, head and shoulders maybe above anybody else in the draft."

This is the 12th time the No. 1 pick has been traded in the history of the draft. It's happened four times this decade with middling results, with Indianapolis taking quarterback Jeff George in 1990, Dallas taking defensive tackle Russell Maryland in 1991 and Cincinnati taking running back Ki-Jana Carter in 1995.

The Rams haven't had the first pick of the draft since 1962, when they took Oregon State quarterback Terry Baker.

Parcells certainly seemed happy with the deal. The Jets are hoping to have a shot at Alabama linebacker Dwayne Rudd or Texas cornerback Bryant Westbrook.

Though Pace is considered as perhaps the best tackle since Anthony Munoz in 1980, the Jets have already invested millions at the position. Last year they signed free agents Jumbo Elliott and David Williams.

Too many foreign golfers lands WTC on probation

SNYDER, Texas (AP) - Having too many foreign athletes has landed the Western Texas College men's golf team on probation and eliminated it from post-season competition.

The National Junior College Athletic Association on Wednesday notified golf coach and athletic director Milton Ham that his team cannot attend the regional tournament scheduled this weekend in Waco.

NJCAA rules stipulate that an institution may award athletic scholarships to just two foreign golfers. Western Texas carries six, including three from Sweden, two

from Denmark and one from Venezuela.

"This is the way we've always done it, even before I got here," Ham told The Snyder Daily News. "But this year we were winning, and in the past we hadn't beaten anybody."

The school could have avoided the problem if the golfers received academic, not athletic, scholarships. NJCAA spokesman Wayne Baker said from his Colorado Springs, Colo. office.

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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.

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1986 Black Short Wheel-Base Silverado Pickup. 92,000 miles. \$6,000.00. Call 920-454-7377. 33482

DOUBLE S SALES

1/2 Mile E. on Hwy 60
Call 363-1212 or 344-4451, or 364-0439 (night)

1979 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
4x4, high miles but real clean & well kept. \$3,150

1989 BUICK REGAL LIMITED
"Great kid car!" \$3,925. Below wholesale.

1994 CONTINENTAL
Hunter green, green leather, loaded to the hilt! Immaculate. Call on this one!

RARE REATA
Red, perfect in every way. Asking \$9,250. Negotiable on cash deal.

1992 International 9400, 350 Cummins, 60" sleeper, 9 speed transmission, 24.5 tires & wheels. Warranty on engine. Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc., Stratford, Tx. 806-396-2618. 33965

1987 Freightliner, Cummins engine. Good shape. Ready to go to work. Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc., Stratford, Tx. 806-396-2618. 33966

For Sale: 1995 Four Wheel Drive, Suburban. Green with gray leather, one owner, 58,000 miles. \$23,500. Call 364-8334 (Garth). 33981

1991 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, White, fully loaded, 34,000 miles AND 1989 Oldsmobile 98, loaded, 63,000 miles. 578-4318. 33995

For Sale: 1984 GMC 1/2 Ton Sierra Classic Pickup. \$2800.00. Call 289-5348 after 7:00 P.M. 34001

For Sale: 1976 Chevrolet Truck, 13 Speed, 427, Twin Screw. Power Steering, Air Brakes, 22' Bed & Hoist. (CHEAP). Call (806) 426-3454 or 267-2648. 34002

Silver 1991 Volvo 740 with black leather interior. One Owner, \$10,800. Call 364-2848 after 5:00 P.M. 34008

For Sale: 1985 Cadillac Fleetwood. Good condition. 364-5145. 34010

For Sale: 1991 Dodge Caravan, excellent condition. Asking \$5800.00. Call 364-4503 or 364-3699, leave message if no answer. 34032

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

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale: 2 BR, 1 Bath, kitchen, livingroom. Fenced front yard and back yard also fenced. Call 276-5240. 33705

For Sale By Owner: 128 NW Drive. 3BR and 2 Bath, completely remodeled. New Paint, Carpet, Linoleum, Air Condition. \$1100 down, \$381 month. Call 364-3955. 33875

2,440 sq. ft. living area, 4 BR, 2 3/4 baths, new HVAC system & water heaters, yard sprinkler, steel framed wood fence. Recently updated, great location! Call 364-6254. 33980

Home for Sale: 139 Oak, 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Updated throughout. 364-7845. 33993

Home for Sale: 109 Quince. 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 car garage. 364-2321. 34003

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Large 3 bdrm., 2 baths.
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180 mos., 12% APR, \$299 mo.

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Portales Homes
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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

Accepting Applications for OTR Drivers, 25 years or over with Class A CDL license. Home every 2 to 3 weeks. Group Health Insurance. Call 806 647-5384, Monday thru Friday. 33880

AVON---Earn money now. Call 364-0899. 33982

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Home Health RN's: Competitive hourly rate and benefit package. Will train new RN's. Contact: Personnel Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 E. 3rd, Hereford, Tx. 79045. (806) 364-2141. 34009

Hereford Cablevision is now taking applications for customer service representative.

Qualifications:
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Apply in person at 119 E. 4th
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OTR Driver: Local company-Home Weekly; must be 25 years old, have one year long haul experience and good driving record. Good equipment and benefits. Apply at Texas Employment Commission.

Local Company is looking for an experienced person to fill a clerical position soon to be available. If you feel that you have the necessary office and accounting skills, please send your confidential resume to:

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Hereford, TX 79045

Classifieds

IMMEDIATE OPENING
for Home Health LVN's. Competitive hourly rate and benefit package. Must have at least 6 months to 1 year experience. Contact personnel Hereford Regional Medical Center 801 E. 3rd Hereford, Tx 79045 806-364-2141.

Plains Memorial Hospital is now recruiting RN's and LVN's for the newly established Geropsych unit in Dimmitt, Texas. Please contact the Human Resource Department at 806-647-2191 or send resume to Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Tx. 79027

9. CHILD CARE

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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-CO733, McKibben ADS. 700

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13. LOST & FOUND
FOUND: Cattle implant gun found at corner of Lee St. and Hwy 385 in front of Custom Cleaners, Wednesday, April 16. To claim, be prepared to provide model number and description of box at the Hereford Brand business office. 34024

The wheel was invented about 3500 B.C.

A XYDLBAXR
is **LONG FELLOW**
One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three I'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.
4-18 CRYPTOQUOTE
M X S I I V X X W S K T M J J B M H V
B X M D V P B W B I V L E M L
T S X L R V J V R S B K L V F V J C
P M C. — M D P J V T M S J A B X
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MOST OF THE TIME WE DON'T COMMUNICATE, WE JUST TAKE TURNS TALKING.—DR. ROBERT ANTHONY

LEGAL NOTICES

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids at 9 AM on May 12, 1997 on a building that was once used by J. W. McMorris as an office, and described as follows:

TRACT 4: A 0.68 acre tract of land out of the Southeast part of Section 64, Block K-3, Cert. No. 1834 of the Weiss, Weiss and Sanders Survey in Deaf Smith County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the South line of Section 64, Block K-3 whence its Southeast corner bears East 92.57 feet; THENCE West along the South line of said section, 140 feet to a point; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said section, at 30 feet pass a 3/8" iron rod found; THENCE East parallel with the South line of said section, 140 feet to a 1/2" iron rod; THENCE South parallel with the East line of said section, at 236 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod in the North line of said road and at 212 feet the place of beginning and consisting of approximately .68 acres, more or less.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

ST JUDE
Novena
May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
Thank You St. Jude

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for debate and serve on the special committees considering school finance and property tax relief.
"Clearly we have demonstrated the ability to not only get elected but to get elected and to hold some of the most important positions in the political arena in Austin," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, head of the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus.

Texas has five Hispanic congressmen and will add another when a Hispanic is seated in the 28th Congressional District to replace the late Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio.

Congressman Solomon Ortiz of Brownsville, who is serving his eighth term, was the first Hispanic congressman from his district. He also was the first Hispanic commissioner and sheriff in Nueces County.

"I can remember when I was the first one at the courthouse," he said. "Now you go to the courthouse and most of the officials are Hispanic."

Ms. Gold of NALCO praised Texas' tradition of grassroots activism and said in many ways the state has set an example in its voter education efforts and use of Voting Rights Act litigation to push for single-member districts.

Jesse Romero, a policy analyst with Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, said in the last few decades Latinos began to challenge the at-large election systems as being discriminatory.

As the systems began to be dismantled, he said, minorities began to have a better chance of winning political office.

"What you need to understand about single-member districts is it doesn't guarantee you victory," Romero said. "It only guarantees you a chance at victory."

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I appreciated your suggestion for plantar fascia problems. What helped me the most was an exercise to increase flexibility. Drawing imaginary circles with the toes prevented the excruciating pain upon standing. Once I began this exercise prior to standing, the healing began. I hope this information will help others. — L.W.

ANSWER: You refer to plantar fasciitis, an inflammation of the dense support tissue on the bottom of the feet. Inflamed, the plantar fascia makes taking a step a painful event. It feels as though someone has stabbed your heel with an ice pick.

Rest, anti-inflammation medicines such as Motrin or ibuprofen, heel cushions and cortisone injections are the usual recommendations.

I like your exercise tip, L.W. It's a valuable addition to the arsenal of plantar fasciitis remedies.

I want to add another suggestion: a tension night splint. It's a device worn on the bottom of the feet at night to prevent the feet from flopping downward. That takes tension off the plantar fascia and gives it a full night to rest and recuperate.

Your family doctor, an orthopedic surgeon or a podiatrist can help you find the splint.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband has had several episodes with kidney stones during the last 35 years and has been gulping cranberry juice for almost that many years. No one ever suggested he cut down on the juice. We were surprised to read in your column that the juice has oxalate in it — something he avoids carefully. We would like to know how much oxalate is in it and if he should stop drinking it. — B.B.

ANSWER: Four ounces of cranberry juice contains 2 to 10 milligrams of oxalate. You do not want to exceed 50 milligrams of oxalate a day.

Your husband can drink the juice but he shouldn't swig it down in gallon quantities.

For other readers, most kidney stones contain calcium and oxalate. Recently it has become more common to relax a patient's calcium restrictions and put more emphasis on oxalate intake.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Mine is not an urgent situation, just a sudden onslaught of large pimples in and behind my ears. They are painful. No sooner does one go away than another one appears. I wash my ears carefully during each shower. Can you shed some light? — M.C.

ANSWER: You mean on the visible part of your ear, not in the ear canal, right?

Acne appears wherever there are oil glands. When the glands plug up, bacteria in them grow like weeds.

Eventually they break through the gland, irritating the surrounding tissue, and you have a full-blown pimple.

Get yourself a good anti-bacterial soap. Buy some benzoyl peroxide lotion. Use both daily for at least four weeks. By then, you can see if you are winning the pimple war. If you are not, you should switch into high gear and enlist your doctor's help with prescription medicines.

Might you mean boils and not pimples? A boil is a staphylococcus infection. Staph germs have a way of finding a safe haven within the nostrils. Every time you touch your nose, staph germs stick to your fingers and you transport them far and wide.

Boils are a different matter as far as treatment. You would need prescription medicines for antibiotic creams and possibly oral antibiotics. And you would need to attack the staph germs hiding in your nostrils. Bactroban ointment could do that for you.

For G.S.: Thank you for the kind words for my alcohol report. Others can order a copy by sending \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope to: Dr. Donohue — No. 42, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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