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BILL BRADLY



J.F. MARTIN

Candidates Give Views

Commissioner Race Opposed

Deaf Smith County farmer-rancher J.F. Martin, appointed to the county commission last year to fill the unexpired term of the late Alfred Smith, will be opposed by Hereford businessman Bill Bradley in Saturday's Democratic primary.

The two men are seeking the position of county commissioner for Precinct 1.

The Brand interviewed the candidates this week to determine their views on various issues. Their responses are as follows:

On qualifications:

Martin: "My farming and ranching business gives me the background to be a good businessman. I've served over a year on the commission and do have a good voting record. I pay a lot of income taxes and property taxes. If you know how to pay property taxes, you ought to know how to spend them."

Bradly: "I am mature. I have a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State. I majored in industrial art, with a minor in agriculture and government. I have been associated with various local services through the years that have acquainted me with the local government situation."

On taxes:

Martin: "Of course, taxes are too high. If we'll continue with budgets like we have now in our county, ad valorem taxes have to be high. I am in favor of a sales tax that would be optional to our counties and sanctioned by voters."

Bradly: "I feel taxes are too high but they have to be high enough to take care of the county budget. The sales tax definitely is the most fair tax to the general public. But, it would have to be local-option."

On spending:

Martin: "We've tried to be as conservative as we know how to be. When we spend money, we bring people to commissioners' court. When they want a new radio or typewriter, we look at how bad they need it and how they are going to use it. I believe in keeping spending as low and fair to taxpayers as possible."

Bradly: "Not having been on the commission, I don't know exactly how spending is done, but I know we must be as conservative as possible. We must still pay for goods and services necessary to provide good operations for our county government."

On law enforcement:

Martin: "We do not spend too much on law enforcement. We've got expenses in our jail that we have to pay to meet jail standards. One of our biggest bills is in our jail. We have to feed people and take care of them. It's quite an expensive operation and it will get worse."

Bradly: "To have county law enforcement; you have to spend money. You have to have adequate personnel to patrol the county day and night, serve civil papers and take care of the other functions of the sheriff's department. State and national requirements require jails to be brought up to standards and it requires more money that it did a few years ago."

On combining the sheriff's office and city police department:

Martin: "I think if a study were made and we found it is within the law and would save money, I would certainly be for it. But, it sounds like it's a long way off."

Bradly: "It sounds like a good and effective combination. It should be workable, but whether it is or not, I don't know. Probably in the future, it will be feasible to try it."

On county government as it exists:

Martin: "Your commission is the arms and legs of state government, the go-between with state officials and the local

(See CANDIDATES, Page 2)

Vance Resigns As Secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Back from a quick trip to express his personal thanks to the servicemen injured in an aborted attempt to rescue American hostages in Iran, President Carter is preparing to name a secretary of state to replace the one who quit in protest to the mission.

The man most commonly mentioned as the likely successor to Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance was his deputy, Warren Christopher.

Carter was expected to reveal his choice to congressional leaders before announcing it at a 9 p.m. EDT nationally televised news conference from the East Room of the White House.

Weeks before Vance resigned in a rare public clash of views on the failed rescue mission, Carter's top national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, said he expected Vance to be replaced by Christopher early next year. Brzezinski, long pictured as a Vance rival, said he did not want the job and reported that Carter was favorably inclined to Christopher.

There have been various reports that other officials would follow Vance and resign because they disagreed with the rescue attempt, but White House press secretary Jody Powell said Monday he would try to talk them out of it.

The Iran rescue mission wasn't the first time Vance had expressed his disagreement with Carter.

Earlier this year, the departing secretary of state made a formal, written dissent to Carter's intention to ban food exports to Iran — a plan that never was implemented.

In Texas after his hospital visit to the injured survivors of the rescue mission — the president's first trip outside the Washington area since the hostage crisis began Nov. 4 — Carter called Vance "a fine and dedicated man who has served this nation well."

But he said Vance's departure — and the circumstances that prompted it — "could not have any adverse effect at all on the efforts to rescue the American hostages."

JIM STEIERT

Brand Farm Editor

Armour & Co. announced today that it will close those of its beef slaughtering plants which operate under a Master Labor Agreement with the United Food and Commercial Workers Union.

The three beef operations include the Hereford plant

Candidates Set Forum

Democratic senatorial candidates Gerald McCathern and Bill Sarpalius, both of Hereford, will answer questions and discuss issues pertinent to their State Senate race beginning at 7:30 p.m. today in the Community Center.

The "Meet the Candidates Forum" will be sponsored by The Hereford Brand. James Sell of the Hereford Toastmasters Club will act as moderator for the forum, which is a preliminary to Saturday's Democratic primary.

The winner of the nomination will face Republican Senator Bob Price of Pampa in the November general election.

McCathern and Sarpalius are the only candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for the 31st Senatorial District, assuring Hereford of an opponent against Price.

The news media will direct questions at the candidates during the first portion of the forum tonight. The general public then will ask questions.

Male Body Discovered

Santa Fe Railroad employees on a passing train discovered the badly decomposed body of a man lying in a weed bed early Sunday evening about eight miles east of Hereford.

The body, found north of the railroad tracks, had not been identified as of this morning, according to Justice of the Peace O.K. Neal.

Employees on the west-bound train spotted the body and notified a Santa Fe special agent in Amarillo. He, in turn, called the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office.

The body was taken by ambulance to Deaf Smith General Hospital and sent to Amarillo for an autopsy.

The autopsy, performed by Dr. Jose Diaz-Esquivel, showed that the man died from a hard fall, apparently from a train. It also showed that death may have occurred several months ago.

"He apparently was a transient, riding on a train," Neal said.

The justice of the peace said that dental and medical records may identify the man in the next few days.

By PAUL SIMS

Managing Editor

Helen Ward has had her hell. She refuses to have another.

"I know one thing. If it were to happen again, there would be only one person to walk out of the house — me or him. One of us would die. I'd fight till I died or till he died. I won't live through something like this again," says the 24-year-old Hart housewife, the victim of an insanely-brutal rape in the morning hours of Sept. 2, 1976.

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along with the Green Bay, Wisc. plant and the Nampa, Idaho plant.

Operations are to cease Oct. 31, and will affect a total of 800 workers, salaried and hourly.

The local shutdown will affect 450 workers and with fringe benefits included will mean the end of a yearly payroll of \$8.59 million in Deaf Smith County.

The Hereford Armour plant averages purchasing 400,000 head of finished cattle yearly, according to Tom Hamlett, who served as manager of the local Armour plant and who has been appointed vice president for the beef and lamb division with Armour's Phoenix office.

The shutdown of the Hereford plant will deprive the area of a \$260,000,000 market for finished cattle, most of which come from Texas Panhandle feedlots.

Costs in connection with closing the plant are estimated at \$6 million after tax, and will be reflected in first quarter earnings of the parent company, the Greyhound Corporation. Those figures are expected to be released tomorrow.

Donald J. Shaughnessy, president of Armour, said the company's beef operations in Dixon, California, and its contract for beef from an Omaha, Nebraska supplier are not affected by the decision, that Armour will continue to provide beef for those customers currently serviced through its branch distribution system.

"The major factor in our decision to close three facilities was the fact that a discriminatory labor contract... from which we were unable to secure any relief from the union, forced us to operate at a competitive disadvantage that could no longer be sustained," said Shaughnessy.

According to a release from corporate headquarters in Phoenix, Armour's average wage and fringe benefit costs at the three plants are \$14.12 per hour, compared to its major competitors whose rates... under contract with the same union... are 50-60 percent lower.

That gap would have been (See ARMOUR, Page 2)

Key Clubs Recognize

HHS Student

From a field of 270 Key Club nominees representing the Texas - Oklahoma District, Ronald Plummer of Hereford was cited as "Outstanding Key Club President" this past weekend during the 31st annual district convention at Houston.

Selection of the outstanding president is based on the record of the individual (See CLUB, Page 2)

But, now that Samuel Christopher Hawkins III is in prison for a two-year rape-murder spree across the Texas Panhandle, she feels almost an obligation to discuss the events surrounding the attack which changed her existence.

"I hope that me talking about it will keep somebody else from being hurt. Women need to be aware of what's going on. Someone can break in and rape you."

"Hawkins broke in sometime after Mrs. Ward's husband left at 5:30 in the morning to tend cattle. She awakened with her husband, went back to sleep, and was awakened again.



Outstanding Horn Player

Hereford High band director Randy Vaughn congratulates student Nedra Fuhrmann after she was named "outstanding horn soloist" during the weekend's Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. Miss Fuhrmann, a Hereford High band member and student of

West Texas State University horn professor Ron Lemon; plays the French horn. Earning top ratings in the large music festival were Miss Fuhrmann; David Fortenberry, cello; Melodi Moore, viola; and Renee Latham, string bass. [Brand photo]

State Approves Jail Proposals

By PAUL SIMS

Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County Commissioners learned Monday that the Texas Commission on Jail Standards has approved plans to upgrade the county jail to meet state standards.

A letter from TCJS to the county stated that the proposals, which include installation of an air-exchange system, would bring the county into compliance with state jail regulations.

TCJS had notified Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis

McPherson that several minor renovations were needed in the jail, which underwent a state-mandated facelift two years ago.

Tageo Inc. submitted a plan for the renovations at a commission meeting two weeks ago. The plan included installation of a partition in the holding cell, construction of a desk top in the booking office, the removal of 14 bunks, modification of a shelf in the booking office, installation of 10 tables and chairs, construction of five doors in the laundry room and the lowering of two

benches in the drunk tank. The air-exchange system will be used in case of smoke or fire in the jail.

Tageo said the renovations would cost \$18,383. Because of the cost total, commissioners Monday authorized bids for the project.

The commissioners' court approved a \$15,835 federal and state grant to be used toward the salaries of two assistant district attorneys, an investigator and DA's office manager.

The county jail will put up \$10,557 in matching funds to receive the grant.

Commissioners authorized bids for construction of a sewage system at the San Jose Labor Camp. The \$350,000 system will be paid for through Department of Housing and Urban Development and Economic Development Administration grants.

The commission raised the homestead tax exemptions for persons over age 65 from \$3,000 to \$12,500 to comply with the state Tax Relief Amendment approved by voters in November, 1978.

Increasing the amount of (See COUNTY, Page 2)

Iranian Official Fired Upon

By The Associated Press

Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh escaped unharmed from what appeared to be an assassination attempt in Kuwait today as Iran's army mobilized for a major drive to subdue Sanandaj, the capital of rebellious Kurdistan in northwest Iran.

Meanwhile, a controversial Catholic archbishop flew to Tehran to hold funeral services for the Americans killed in the attempt to rescue the 53 U.S. hostages, more of the captives were reported moved outside the Iranian capital, and U.S. agents were blamed for bombs that killed three persons in the city.

Kuwait's news agency said "many shots" were fired at a car in the motorcade taking Ghotbzadeh to a meeting with Kuwait's ruler at Assaif Palace, but no one was hurt in what appeared to be an assassination try. The palace is the home of Sheik Jaber Al-Ahmad, Kuwait's ruling emir.

Ghotbzadeh arrived in the oil-rich Persian Gulf emirate Monday on a tour to try to improve his regime's relations with Arab governments. The Kuwaiti and other governments in the region are worried by Iran's attempts to export its Islamic revolution.

Tehran Radio said residents in Sanandaj were told by

bullhorn to evacuate their homes today and head to the army garrison so that government troops who have deployed throughout the city can battle Kurdish rebels and "see to these sinners once and for all."

The Kurds have been battling Iran's central government for autonomy off and on for months, and over the weekend hundreds of guerrillas and troops were reported killed in fierce fighting in Sanandaj and Saqqez, 90 miles to the northwest.

Hilarion Capudji, the Greek Catholic archbishop who spent three years in an Israel jail for smuggling guns to the Palestinians and who

met with the hostages on Easter, left Rome for Tehran Monday. It was not known when he would conduct the services for the commandos killed in the abortive rescue.

The bodies of the eight (See IRAN, Page 2)

Classes Due Early Break

Hereford public schools will be dismissed an hour early—at 2:30 p.m.—Wednesday for teachers' in-service, according to school district officials.

Bus also will run an hour early, the school district announced.

Victim Won't Live Another Hell

By PAUL SIMS

Managing Editor

Helen Ward has had her hell. She refuses to have another.

"I know one thing. If it were to happen again, there would be only one person to walk out of the house — me or him. One of us would die. I'd fight till I died or till he died. I won't live through something like this again," says the 24-year-old Hart housewife, the victim of an insanely-brutal rape in the morning hours of Sept. 2, 1976.

Mrs. Ward talks freely about it now. For awhile, she would only talk with law enforcement officers.

"I don't know if I sensed that somebody was standing there," she said. "I just woke up and saw him."

Hawkins was standing over her bed, naked and holding a large knife.

"I was so startled, so afraid, and my initial reaction was to get out of the room and get to my daughter's room. He threatened to kill me. He said, 'Shut up, or I'll kill you.'"

"At first he just showed me the knife, jabbed it at me. I laid back on the bed, and he told me what he was there for. I can't tell you what he said exactly. You couldn't print it."

The black intruder, his

face covered by a mask, raped her. In the process, he jabbed her repeatedly in the head with the knife.

He got up, walked to the living room and brought a rope and washrag back into the bedroom. He tied her hands behind her back and her feet together, forced the rag into her mouth and tied a piece of rope around her face to hold it in place.

"While he raped me the second time, he kept hitting the back of my head with the tip of his knife. When I went hysterical, he beat me," she said.

"I told him to please not hurt my baby and he told me he wasn't that kind of man.

He admitted he knew where she was, so I started fighting harder. That's why he beat me so bad."

Mrs. Ward, knocked unconscious, was aroused by the sound of her 13-month-old daughter crying in a nearby bedroom. She pulled her bound hands around her feet, hopped to the kitchen and cut herself loose.

"I got J.J. out of bed, took her in the living room and sat her down on the floor. I started vomiting blood and, at that point, I thought I was hurt inside. I still didn't know I was really hurt, though."

She called her mother and told her to come to Hereford. "She asked why, and I told

her I'd been raped."

Mrs. Ward was photographed by police officers in the emergency room of Deaf Smith General Hospital, then taken in critical condition to the operating room, where she underwent surgery for the next six hours.

The process of putting the pieces of her life back together followed. It was the hardest thing she had ever done.

"I guess I'd always been the baby of the family. Helen always got what she wanted. I finally learned that I could be hurt. My whole world shattered. In that respect, it made me grow up a lot," she (See RAPE, Page 2)

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Tehran Radio Reports U.S. Attack

By The Associated Press
Two American fighter planes fired on an Iranian patrol aircraft over the Gulf of Oman today but were chased off by Iranian fighters, Tehran Radio said.

The state radio said the Iranian aircraft was on a routine flight over the gulf when two American F-14 fighters approached the plane and opened fire.

Within about three minutes two Iranian jets had left the Iranian Gulf Coast base of Bandar Abbas to meet the U.S. fighters. The American fighters turned and left when the Iranian fighters appeared, the radio said.

F-14 fighters are carrier-based aircraft.

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Food Stamps May Be Cut, Suspended

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Food stamps to buy groceries may be late, reduced or even suspended, state welfare officials are warning those participating in the program.

Jerome Chapman, Department of Human Resources commissioner, said Monday that Congress set a national limit of \$6.18 billion on the program

Armour

widened still further in the future, said Armour, due to anticipated cost of living adjustments required of Armour that are not part of the union contracts of most of their major competitors.

According to the release, pension and separation rights, where applicable, are provided for under the terms of the labor agreement, and employees at the three affected plants may be

Rape

"My husband stood by me in every way. He was totally supportive. I needed that. He's a wonderful man."

The couple moved to Hart, where Mrs. Ward had been raised, after she left the hospital.

The people there knew me since I was a child. They could do nothing but be nice to me. They were on my side. I decided that, too."

Club

officer who does the most in directing his chapter in the objectives of Key Club. Plummer was chosen for the coveted honor by the District Governor John Schief, District Secretary Jim Alexander, District Treasurer Chris Allen and District Editor Marshall Gorges with the help of District Administrator Richard Ballinger.

Plummer is a senior student at Hereford High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plummer.

County

the exemptions will not result in less tax money for the county. The commission had previously voted to change the county's 24 percent valuation to 100 percent for the next fiscal year, and the new exemptions will result in the same tax effect.

The state has required entities to change to 100 percent in 1981-82, but the county exercised its option a year early.

The tax rate will drop from \$1.25 to 30 cents in October, although taxes will not decrease.

this year and that limit will be reached by June 1. Congress is working to extend the program, but it is uncertain when and to what extent additional financing will be available.

"At this time we don't know how much money Congress will provide for food stamps for June through September of 1980," said a letter to persons receiving food stamps. "We want to alert you to the possibility that your authorization to get food stamps may be late. It also is possible that the amount of stamps you receive may be less."

Chapman said 1.2 million Texans are eligible for food stamps, and about \$40 million in stamps is issued each month. Most recipients are children of low-income families but many others are elderly or disabled.

Ford Announces Record Quarter Loss

DETROIT (AP) - Citing inflation and the slumping American car market, Ford Motor Co. reported a record \$164 million first-quarter loss and said high interest rates, increasing energy costs and the weakening economy could cause more problems later in 1980.

The No. 2 automaker said Monday its second consecutive quarter in the red resulted from a \$473 million deficit in domestic operations, its worst loss from North American business ever.

That was about the loss some have predicted for tottering Chrysler Corp., which has yet to announce its first quarter results, and was substantially more than industry analysts had expected from Ford.

In last year's first quarter, Ford earned \$595 million, or \$4.97 a share worldwide. Profits in that period totaled \$220 million in the United States, and \$373 million from foreign business.

The loss this quarter amounted to \$1.36 a share.

Walter Cronkite As Vice President?

WASHINGTON (AP) - And that's the way it could be, John Anderson, Walter Cronkite, one of the most popular and highly-trusted men in America, is quoted in a magazine as saying he would be honored to team up with Anderson in the 1980 presidential race.

Anderson would be the anchorman; Cronkite No. 2.

The Illinois Republican congressman, recently embarked on an independent campaign for the White House, hasn't asked him to be his running mate. Cronkite reportedly told The New Republic.

But if Anderson did invite Cronkite aboard, according to the magazine, CBS would lose television's top newscaster faster than you could say Dan Rather.

"I'd be so honored to be asked, I wouldn't turn it down," Cronkite is quoted as telling executive editor Morton M. Kondracke. "It would be the right party. I've been an independent all my life."

Weather

West Texas: Fair north, partly cloudy south today with scattered thunderstorms in the extreme west. Increasing cloudiness tonight with scattered thunderstorms Wednesday with possibly a few severe thunderstorms central and eastern sections during the afternoon. Cooler today upper 70s north to upper 80s south and middle 90s Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight, upper 40s mountains and northwest to lower 60s southeast. Highs Wednesday 68 northwest to 82 southeast and upper 80s lowlands of Big Bend.

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the shutdown will have much bearing on the local cattle market.

We'll continue to have a viable cattle market. We'll continue to have a viable cattle market as long as we're open," he stated.

"I've never been a loser. I intend to give our principals every black ink figure I can to encourage re-evaluation," Hamlett added.

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Of the attack, she said that it hasn't ruined her life, just changed her outlook.

"It happened, and I've got to accept it and go on. But, I will hold it against him and against his wife because she knew. I'll hold it against him for the rest of my life."

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monthly activities of the local club.

Thirty-four Hereford High School students earned the opportunity to attend the Houston convention by working for credit on a point system. The youth were accompanied by six adult sponsors, including Brock, Kiwanis advisor Wayne Winget, Pat Lowrie, Gene Campbell, Bill Igal and Rex Easterwood.

Before returning to Hereford on Sunday, the Key Clubbers were entertained at AstroWorld.

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Judge Glen Nelson and Commissioner Austin Rose were absent from the meeting.

Coleman presided in the absence of Nelson, who has been ill.

Iran

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commandos were in a Tehran morgue. President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr said Monday they would be turned over to representatives of Pope John Paul II, the International Red Cross and the Swiss government for transfer to the United States, and Capudji was expected to help arrange the transfer. However, the Vatican said Capudji was not authorized to act for it.



Cadet Honored
Cadet Gregory Koenig receives congratulations from Army Chief of Staff Edward C. Meyer during ceremonies at the George C. Marshall ROTC Award Conference held recently in Lexington, Va. [US Army photo]

Candidates

people. Dividing the commission into four precincts puts each one of them closer to the people."

Bradly: "I think the present form of county government is very good. The four-commissioner system allows you to be in touch with the constituency very closely. Probably, there are some pinpoint areas that could be combined to be changed to make them more efficient."

On county-city cooperation:
Martin: "Since I've been in office, cooperation between the city and county has been great. We've worked with the fire department and they've shared our jail. I see no problems. It's a must that we get along."

Bradly: "Non-cooperation between the city and county would be chaos. We have every good cooperation between the two. We share the jail, the civil defense is a city-county operation and we have three rural fire departments and the city fire department working together."

On revenue-sharing:
Martin: "As long as other cities and counties are taking revenue-sharing, we need to take it, too. Even if we handle our affairs right and make it on our local taxes, it's still tax money that would be sent to some other city or county."

Bradly: "If we could do away with revenue-sharing over the

Koenig Cited For Leadership

LEXINGTON, Va. -- A Hereford ROTC cadet received the congratulations of the U.S. Army chief of staff for outstanding leadership and accomplishment.

"I feel that it is an honor to be awarded this award," said Cadet Gregory P. Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Koenig of Route 3.

Koenig was one of 279 ROTC cadets to receive the prestigious Gen. George C. Marshall award for 1980. It is the highest honor which an ROTC cadet can receive.

Each cadet was presented an award certificate and an authorized three volume biography of Gen. Marshall, who was known around the world for his leadership as Army Chief of Staff in World War II and for his sponsorship of the European Recovery Act (Marshall Plan) while he was secretary of state from 1947 to 1949.

In addition to the award, cadets were invited to attend the ROTC award conference

April 17-19 at Lexington, Va. The conference included seminars on national security issues and featured distinguished leaders of the Army both past and present. It gave cadets an opportunity to be involved in the pressing problems of national security and learn the role Gen. Marshall played in the service of his country.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, a former Army chief of staff, was honorary chairman of the conference. The program featured Gen. Edward C. Meyer, the present Army chief of staff and Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, supreme allied commander, Europe.

Koenig, an ROTC student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, has other ROTC awards and honors, including the Military Proficiency Award, American Legion General Military Excellence Award, Association of U.S. Army, Distinguished Military Student Award, and Sons of the American Revolution Medal.

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whole nation and have our local taxes take care of our local business, it would be great to do away with it. But if they are giving our money to New York City, I would want it back here."

31 Booked in Jail Since Friday Night

Hereford police, Deaf Smith County deputies and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers have been keeping the county jail well-stocked lately, making a total of 31 arrests between midnight Friday and Monday evening.

Of the total, 21 were for alcohol-related crimes. Police Monday investigated two family disturbances—one in the 400 block of N. 25 Mile Ave. reportedly involving a husband assaulting his wife and the other in the 100 block of W. 2nd.

Police are still investigating Saturday evening's hit-and-run accident involving a truck, which apparently fled the scene after the wreck, and a pickup driven by 28-year-old Chester Kimbell, of 917 Brevard.

Kimbell was hospitalized with minor injuries after the collision, which occurred at the intersection of Sampson St. and U.S. Highway 60.

Lynn Bridges, 205 Bre-

ard, reported Sunday night that someone egged his car while it was parked in front of his residence.

Tomas Cuellar, 209 Kibbe, told police Sunday morning that a rock had been thrown through a window in her house.

Police officers Steve Gaines and Roy Robertson arrested a man for attempted burglary and evading arrest Sunday night while on patrol in the 200 block of Beach.

They noticed the man while he allegedly was trying to enter a residence. The man, identified as Joe Lopez, 27, reportedly ran from the residence, jumped several fences and was cornered in a backyard in the 200 block of Centre.

Lopez, whose address was not known by police, was being held today for authorities in Fort Worth, where he was being sought in connection with several burglaries.

Obituaries

MRS. DAISY LEE

Mrs. Daisy Lee, 79, of 249 Juniper died at 9 a.m. Monday in Deaf Smith General Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland - Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Kirby, chaplain of King's Manor Methodist Home, officiating. Interment will be in West Park Cemetery.

Born Sept. 11, 1900 in Catawba, N.C., she married R.E. Lee Nov. 11, 1920 at Catawba. The couple came to Hereford in 1933 from Pampa.

Mrs. Lee was a homemaker and a Methodist. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mary Jones of Hereford and Cleo Todd of Amarillo; two brothers, H.V. Mackie and John Mackie, both of Pampa; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lee was preceded in death by three sons.

CATHRINE EASTER

A former Hereford schoolteacher, Cathrine Easter of Dimmitt, died Sunday in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt following a long illness. She was 94.

Funeral services were conducted this morning in First Baptist Church at Dimmitt with the Rev. John Street, pastor, and the Rev. Van Earl Hughes officiating. Interment was in Castro Memorial Gardens at Dimmitt, under direction of Gilliland - Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Easter was the widow of John Franklin Easter Sr., for whom the Easter community was named. Mrs. Easter was the first teacher to conduct classes at Easter community, where the couple settled shortly after their marriage in 1918. Mrs. Easter was Castro County Librarian for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Easter was preceded

Paul Harvey News

Britain's Iron Butterfly

growing restive. Some are beginning to criticize the leader they hailed so fervently 11 months ago.

But the whole modern world has wondered from time to time if any elected leader dared to retrace the economic facts of life -- that the way to get more is to produce more.

If even one leader could re-sell that economic philosophy, others might be encouraged to try. The Iron Butterfly is going to try.

Where past administrations, yielding to complaints, have sought to cool the fever by printing more money -- Mrs. Thatcher will not do that.

She is going to stick with her policy of monetarism -- however painful. The growth of the money supply will be held down even if economic activity gets choked off by record interest rates.

Welfare benefits will be cut at a time when more people than ever are in need of them -- because the country cannot afford to keep them high.

More people will lose their jobs, but the Thatcher government will not step in with expensive schemes to create jobs.

Resoluteness on the part of a government leader is all very well until the leader's own party begins to desert. A small but growing number of Britain's Conservatives are

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Shower Honors Brenda Owen

Miss Brenda Owen, bride-elect of Scott Harrison, was feted Saturday afternoon with a prenuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Dean Herring, North Highway 385. Miss Owen and Harrison are to be wed June 7 in First Baptist Church here.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Bobby Owen; her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Ben Harrison of Lubbock, and Mrs. Herring. Special guests included the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. Donnie Owen and Mrs. Velma Hodges, both of Hereford; her sisters, Barbara Eatherly of Paris and Becky Bourland of Lubbock; and her fiancé's sister, Barbara Harrison of Dallas.

Miss Beth Owen, another sister of the bride-elect,

greeted guests at the registry table.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Jeff Deavenport from a table laid with blue linen and appointed with silver and crystal. The honoree's chosen colors of rainbow shades were conveyed in the centerpiece of spring flowers with pastel ribbons and votive lights.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Herring were Doris Hair, Velta King, Georgia Sparks, Frances Crume, Mary Beth White, Ruth Black, Sharon Hodges, Marlene Watson, Betty Taylor, Carolyn Baxter, Helen Eades, Pat Smart, Marguerita Cole, Wanda Payne, Kathryn Kester, Joann Lane, Norma Walden, Joyce Wartes, Sarah Hazelrigg and Bobby Kitchens.



Prenuptial Party

Spring flowers decorated the Dean Herring home Saturday afternoon for the bridal shower honoring Miss Brenda Owen, fiancée of Scott Harrison. Receiving shower guests were, from

left, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Bobby Owen, the honoree and Mrs. Ben Harrison of Lubbock. The wedding is to be solemnized June 7 in First Baptist Church.

Local Residents Tour South Texas

Five Hereford residents returned recently from an eight-day Trailway motor coach tour of South Padre Island and the Rio Grande Valley. Cap and Lucy Cohanougher traveled on the bus with escorts Robert and Alice Thompson. Traveling with a separate entourage on the trip was another local resident, Frances Hennen.

Winding their way southward through Lubbock, Lamesa and San Angelo, the tourists spent the first night at Uvalde, where they visited the home of John Nance Garner, who was vice president under Franklin D. Roosevelt. Upon departure, the group skirted the Rio Grande River enroute to South Padre Island for a two-night stay.

During their stay on Padre Island the travelers returned to the mainland for a side trip into Matamoros, Mexico for visits of historic sites, residential areas and museums. The 823,400 acres of King Ranch were also visited by the tourists who viewed the feeding pens, show pens, thoroughbred training stables and quarter horses.

For their final evening on

the Gulf of Mexico, the travelers visited Corpus Christi, where they toured the bay front, Corpus Christi Cathedral, historical sites, the yacht basin and bay bridge. On the fifth day of their trip, the group arrived in San Antonio for strolls along the banks of San Antonio River and dinner at the Tower of Americas Restaurant located in HemisFair Plaza. Highlights of the next day were visits to The Alamo, as well as San Jose Mission.

The State Capitol and L.B.J. Library were toured on the following day, which was spent in Austin. The next stop was at Johnson City for tours of the former president's boyhood home, the one-room schoolhouse which he attended, the Johnson birthplace, the family cemetery, the "Texas White House" and the Pedernales River. That evening, the tourists were guests at a farewell dinner at Burnet.

Flanked by fields of bluebonnets in bloom, the motorcoaches headed home via Llano, Abilene, Childress and Amarillo.

At Wits End

By ERMA BOMBECK

A friend of ours called the other night and with as much diplomacy as he could muster asked, "What's the matter with your son? I saw him at the garage and he looked like a budget deficiency."

He was not the first to notice our son's shabby clothes, hollowed eyes, and concave billfold hanging out of the hole in his back pocket.

The explanation is quite simple. Our son is the sole support of a "classic" car.

For the uninitiated, a classic car is an automobile that has died, but has given so many reasons to live, no one has the guts to bury it.

It's hard to pinpoint the exact day when the car went from a "rundown heap" to "classic" status. One day it was propped up on cement blocks in the driveway, the object of a lot of kicking and cursing, and the next day my son was trying to restore it to what it never was. It seems the transition occurred about the time when all the cars of that make manufactured during that year were recalled and his was the only one that could be towed without catching fire. To him, this was a sign from God that it had been divinely conceived in Detroit and was destined for a happy death.

One thing is sure... when it goes, it will go in style. The wheels are no longer "standard" and have to be specially ordered. The transmission is available only in a small town in Czechoslovakia behind the Iron Curtain. The only mechanic who can remember how to tune it up winters in Barbados and sees it by appointment only. There is a two-year wait for batteries. It gets a half block to the gallon and needs a special weight oil distributed only from Iran.

Anything that doesn't work on it is referred to as "quaint." The heater is quaint. The door that only opens from the outside is quaint. The window that doesn't go up is quaint.

As a mother, I worry about my son's physical, monetary and emotional ties to the car. It has consumed him. It's the Melissa Manchester concert he couldn't afford... the tennis racket that is on hold... the clothes that he passes by. Heaven help me, that heap is my first grandchild.

He has lost all sense of perspective. The other night I was cheered when he said he met a girl who is like no one I have ever seen. He had known her for years but passed her by and never noticed. For the first time, he found someone he would like to invest time and money in. He said she was a "classic."

If she's "quaint," we can't afford her.

Sweet Sixteen
Lori
From:
Mother, Gary,
Rick, Connie
& Tabitha



Ann Landers

Inferior Products

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am sick to death of seeing intimate, personal products advertised by athletic types who come on and say, "Since it's perfectly natural, I want to be the first to talk about it." Well, defecation is perfectly normal, too, but should we talk about it in our living rooms -- in front of

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Volunteers Vital To Youth Program

By AGNES TAYLOR
Ass't County Extension Agent

Despite the fact that men and women must work more today due to the high cost of living and the trend to "look-out-for-number-one," Americans seem to be volunteering more today than ever before.

A Census Bureau survey estimates that 37 million Americans are performing services valued at nearly \$50 billion per year with the number gradually increasing.

All this is good news for 4-H, a program for youth aged 9 to 19.

Volunteers are a necessity in the 4-H program. If the necessary services are to be provided, volunteers must do the work, because there are not enough professional staff members for these many tasks. Besides, volunteers in 4-H or any organization have better morale because the individual spirit flourishes best in useful contact with others. The essence of volunteerism--people helping people--will be constant, but all 4-H needs new volunteers now to keep pace with changing times and new human needs.

Currently, there are more

than 24,000 volunteers serving the Texas 4-H program. 200 of these are in Deaf Smith County. They contribute an average of some \$1,000 each in time and resources annually. These are the people who care. They care enough about the future of young people so that they give of their time and money to insure that 4-H's have a chance to grow and develop to their full potential.

If you care, 4-H has a place for you. To become a 4-H volunteer, contact the county Extension office, 364-3573.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Add me to the list of people who start out saying, "I never thought I'd write to you for advice but here I am." The problem is my husband. He has a habit that is about to drive me nuts.

Barney leaves for work at 11:15 p.m. He's on the late shift at the steel mill. When he walks out the door he says the same dumb thing every night. "So long, Bertie. Go to bed."

Where else does he think I would be going at that hour? Whenever he says it, I feel like kicking him in the shins. How can I get him to break the habit without making a big deal out of it? I'd hate for him to know how he gets to me. -- Bugged In Pennsylvania

DEAR BUGGED: Instead of trying to get Barney to break the habit, why not have a little fun and reduce the irritability at the same time? Give him a different answer every night -- and the wackier the better.

Sample: "Don't be silly, dear. I'm not going to bed. I'm going to the Elks Club and join the boys for a few hours of poker." "Oh, I forgot to tell you, I'm leaving for California tonight. I have a date with Cary Grant."

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Hereford Student To Display Art

Hereford student Michelle Scott will be among 32 Southwest Texas State University art students currently exhibiting her art work in the Annual ALL Student Art Show in the SWT Art Building Gallery.

The show will run through May 6. Gallery hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Jurors for the show were Mary Visser, professor of art at Southwestern University in Georgetown; Annette Carlozzi, curator of contemporary art at Laguna Gloria Art Museum in Austin; and Allen Wienstein, professor of Art at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Show awards were presented this week in ceremonies that preceded the show's opening.

Odessa senior Rice Harrington's work called "Armando's Family Organ" received the best of show award. Harrington also won first place in the three dimensional category with his piece "Fool's Monument; Tuffy Gets a Postcard."

Eagle Pass senior Jose Paniagua's graphic illustration captured first place among commercial art entries. Del Rio freshman Cecilia Domenez's "Elliptical Illusion" received a special distinction designation.

Receiving honorable mention from the jurors were Joe Callison of Houston, Kim Iberg of Austin, Caryl St. Ama of San Marcos, Kenneth Smith of Schertz and Kevin Strickler of San Marcos.

Officer Installation Planned by Aikman PTO

Parents of students who attend Aikman Elementary School are encouraged to attend a meeting of the Aikman Parent-Teacher Organization Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Thursday night's session will be the final meeting of the 1979-80 year and will include the installation of officers for next year.

Shirley Carlson will serve as installing officer during the induction of Mrs. Freddie Savage, president; Mrs. Roy Herrera, first vice president; Mrs. Fidencio Cantu, second vice; Mrs. Jerald Scribner, third vice; Mrs. Ted Coleman, secretary; Mrs. Ed Dziuk, treasurer; Mrs. Pat

Parker, parliamentarian; Mrs. Herman Cherry, reporter; and Mrs. Aurelio Villarreal, historian.

Following the business meeting, the three sixth grade classes will present a musical, entitled "America, My Country."

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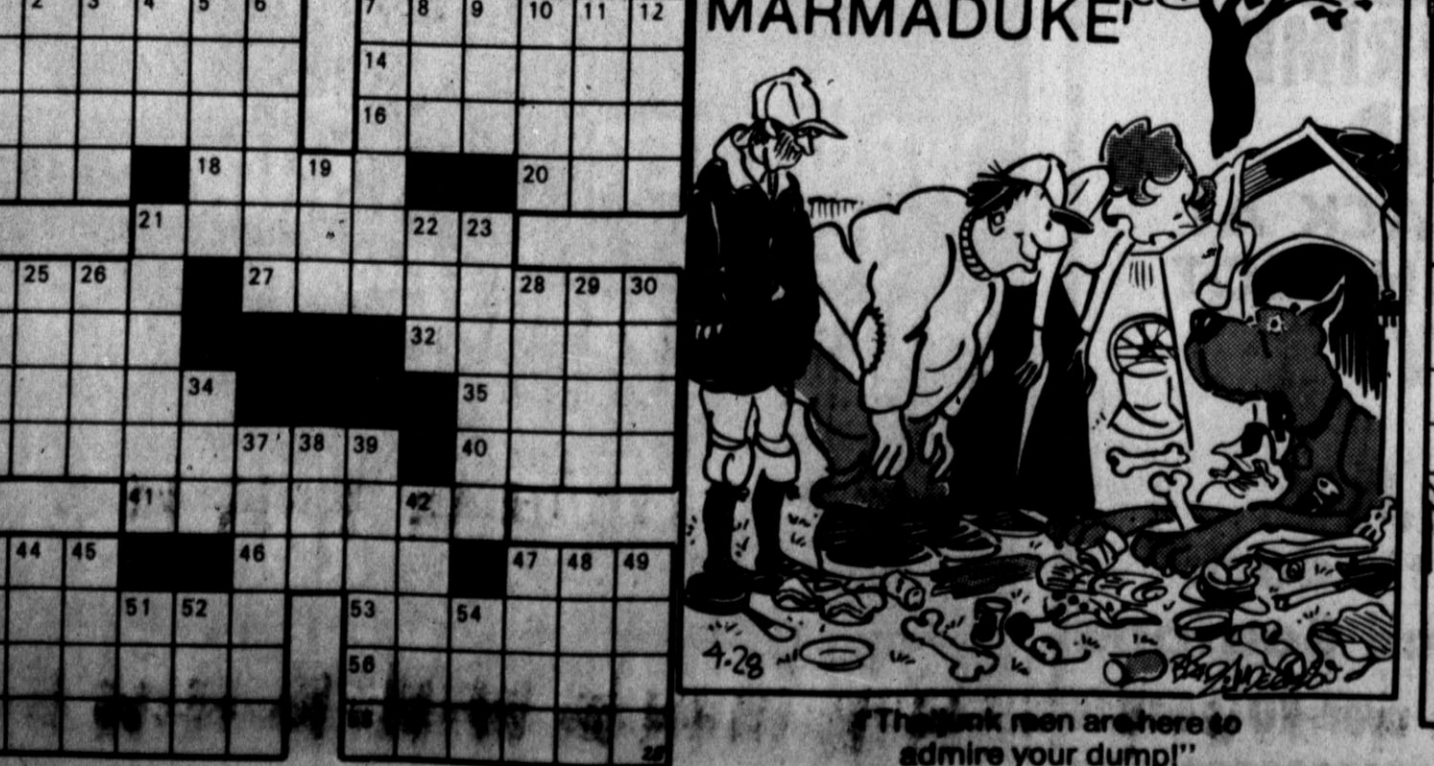
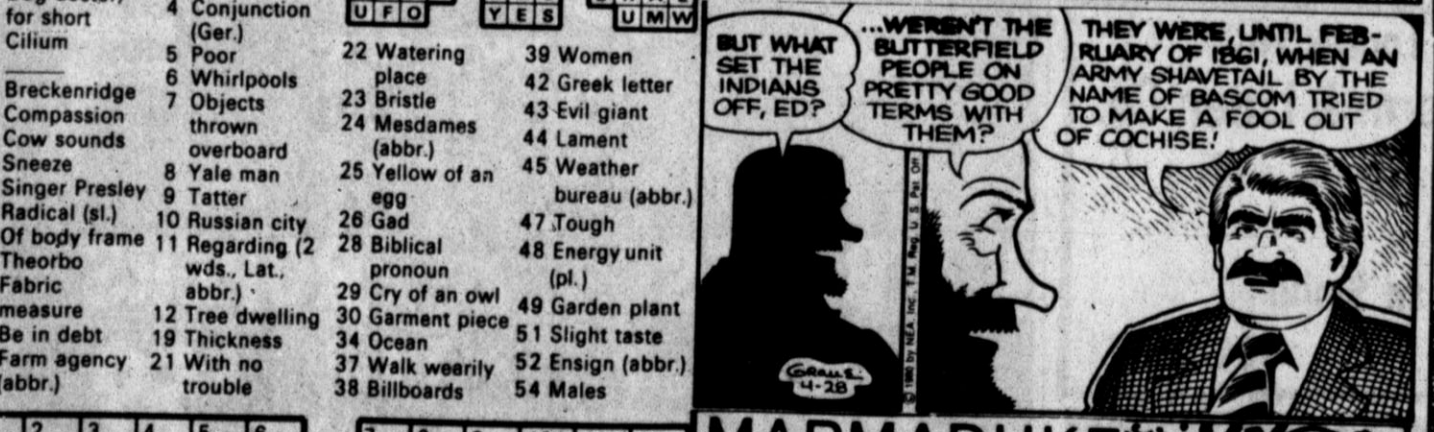
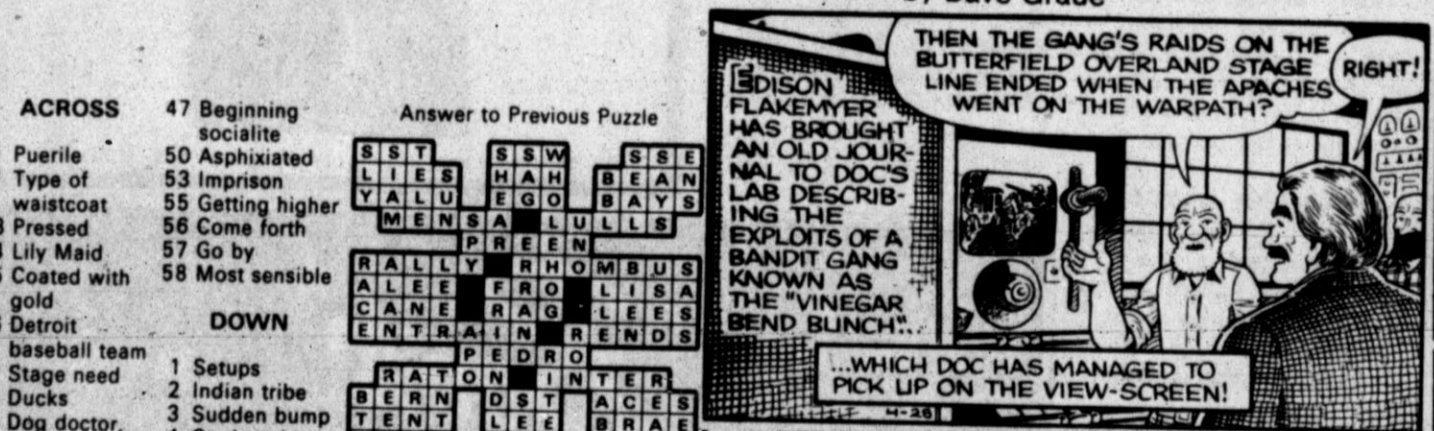
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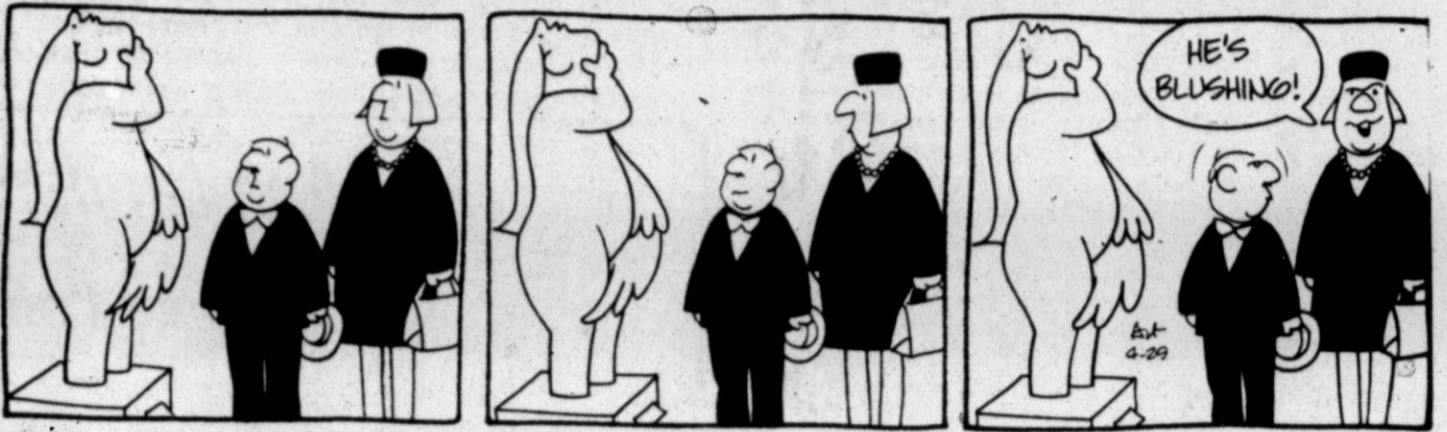
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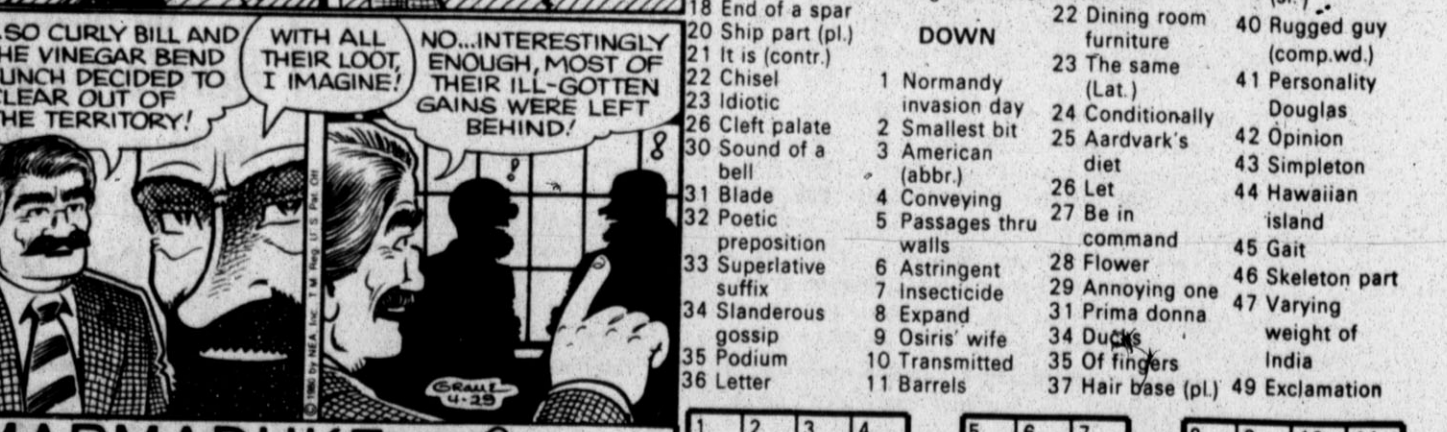
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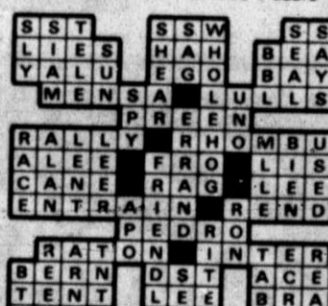
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- ACROSS**
- Puerile
 - Type of waistcoat
 - Pressed
 - Lily Maid
 - Coated with gold
 - Detroit baseball team
 - Stage need
 - Ducks
 - Dog doctor, for short
 - Cilium
 - Breckenridge
 - Compassion
 - Cow sounds
 - Sneeze
 - Singer Presley
 - Radical (sl.)
 - Of body frame
 - Theorbo
 - Febric
 - Be in debt
 - Farm agency (abbr.)
- DOWN**
- Setups
 - Indian tribe
 - Sudden bump
 - Conjunction (Ger.)
 - Poor
 - Whirlpools
 - Objects thrown overboard
 - Yale man
 - Tatter
 - Russian city
 - Regarding (2 wds., Lat. abbr.)
 - Tree dwelling
 - Thickness
 - With no trouble
 - Beginning socialite
 - Asphyxiated
 - Imprison
 - Getting higher
 - Come forth
 - Go by
 - Most sensible
 - Watering place
 - Bristle
 - Mesdames (abbr.)
 - Yellow of an egg
 - Gad
 - Biblical pronoun
 - Cry of an owl
 - Garment piece
 - Ocean
 - Walk wearily
 - Billboards
 - Women
 - Greek letter
 - Evil giant
 - Lament
 - Weather bureau (abbr.)
 - Tough
 - Energy unit (pl.)
 - Garden plant
 - Slight taste
 - Ensign (abbr.)
 - Males

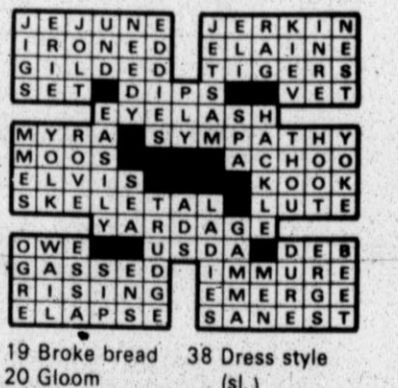
Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

- Day (Sp.) (abbr.)
- Family member
- Flat circular plate
- Large cupola
- Advanced in years
- Words of understanding (2 wds.)
- Egyptian sun disk
- Beyond the limit
- Heather
- End of a spar
- Ship part (pl.)
- It is (contr.)
- Chisel
- Idiot
- Cleft palate
- Sound of a bell
- Blade
- Poetic preposition
- Superlative suffix
- Standerous gossip
- Podium
- Letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle



DOWN

- Normandy invasion day
- Smallest bit
- American (abbr.)
- Conveying
- Passages thru walls
- Astringent
- Insecticide
- Expand
- Osiris' wife
- Transmitted
- Barrels
- Broke bread
- Gloom
- Dining room furniture
- The same (Lat.)
- Conditionally
- Aardvark's diet
- Let
- Be in command
- Flower
- Annoying one
- Prima donna
- Ducks
- Of fingers
- Hair base (pl.)
- Dress style (sl.)
- Rugged guy (comp.wd.)
- Personality
- Douglas
- Opinion
- Simpleton
- Hawaiian island
- Gait
- Skeleton part
- Varying weight of
- India
- Exclamation

Singers To Present 'Pigs, Pearls, Poison Ivy'

The Hereford Chamber Singers have scheduled their annual Spring concert for May 4 at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The theme of this year's concert is "Pigs, Pearls, and Poison Ivy."

Refreshments will be served following the concert and tickets are \$1 for each person.

The program will include a variety of musical selections and "hopefully, will provide styles of music for the entertainment of everyone," according to director Bill

Devers. Full chorus numbers will include, "Step to the Rear," "Love One Another," "Dry Bones," "Sow Took the Measles," and "Battle Hymn."

A men's chorus will sing "Vive L'Amour," and a quartet will present "Peace in The Valley." Another old favorite, "Don't Sit Under the Appletree," will be sung by a trio.

Solos will include "Once Upon a Time," by Gene Campbell, "Panis Angeli-

cus" by Rose Goheen, "Thank You, Lord" by Ray Owen, "Still" by Ginger Wallace, "Danny Boy" by Gene Streun, "Bill Spender" by Carmen Flood, "Hey, Look Me Over" by Kay Claypool, "Quardo Caliente el Sole" by Bill Devers, and an aria from "In a Persian Garden" by Duffy McBrayer.

Ray Owen, Sharon Hodges, Bera Boyd, Bobby Boyd and Beverly Bryant will be featured in "That's Entertainment." Piano solos will be played by Cindy Vaughn

and Elva Devers, and Ray Jenkins will play a violin solo.

For a fall concert, the singers will present a tribute to Walt Disney, featuring familiar songs, costumes and sets. The program is a different style of show.

Also scheduled in the fall, the Chamber Singers will have been invited to sing for the Beta Sigma Phi area convention that will be held in Hereford during the month of October.

The public is encouraged to attend all of these events.



DR. BILL D. ENGMAN

"Unsung, the noblest deed will die." Pindar

Engman Named To Office

Dr. Rexar Berndt, president of Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo., announced recently the appointment of Dr. Bill D. Engman, formerly of Hereford, as vice president of Student Affairs.

Dr. Aubrey E. Holderness was announced as Dean of the School of Business Administration.

Engman and Holderness had occupied these positions during the 1979-80 academic year while a nationwide search was conducted in accordance with instructions from the Colorado State

Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college, to find permanent persons for the respective positions.

Berndt was quoted in saying that following the results of the national search in which the credentials of more than 250 candidates were reviewed and several

applicants interviewed on the campus, it was decided that Engman and Holderness were eminently qualified for the respective positions.

These appointments are subject to the review of the Colorado State Board of Agriculture at its May meeting in Fort Collins.

Touching a pig on New Year's Eve is good luck in Hungary, where Budapest restaurant parties sometimes turn into a wild scramble when a live pig is turned loose at midnight.

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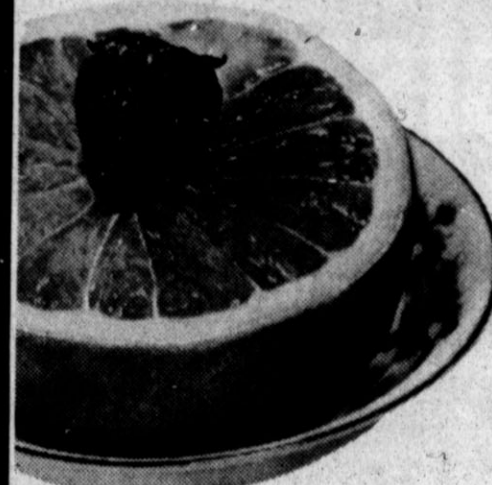
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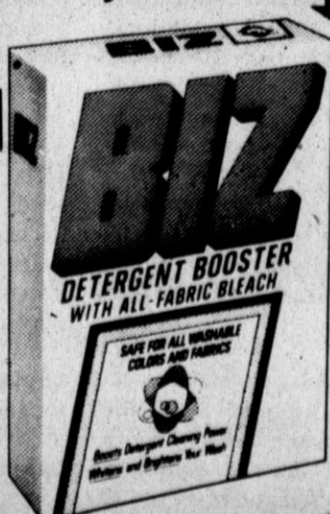
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HHS catcher Don Delozier has to go up high to retrieve a throw to home as a Monterey runner tries to slip past him for the run. The Plainsman's efforts went for nought though, as Delozier tabbed him out even though a collision

occurred on the play. The Whitefaces lost the big battle however, as the squad dropped its second twinbill in the second half district play 4-3, 5-3 to the Plainsmen team [now 13-1 in district play]. (Photos by Mauri Montgomery)

Plainsmen Slip By Herd With Twinbill Sweep

By MAURI MONTGOMERY
Brand Sports Editor

When the Hereford varsity baseball team ordered two for the road, the squad had simply implied that it wouldn't mind receiving a couple of display victories before the nearing conclusion of the second-half district race. The Whitefaces had fallen shy of any wins in that segment of play after totting a first-half 5-3 mark.

But, the Monterey Plainsmen (formerly ousting the Herd with lopsided first-half 24-0 and 16-2 meles) misread the hurried order and gave the Whitefaces two losses 4-3 and 5-3 instead, in a twinbill between the two teams here Saturday.

The victories continued the unstoppable legacy of the Lubbock team which now bolsters a nearly unblemished 13-1 district ledger, while the Whitefaces slipped to an even 13-13 slate on the year and winless in the second-half playoff.

And about the only action following the aftermatch, was to take the matter to the Better Baseball Bureau:

"We just left too many men stranded on base, and considering how close the games were -- that was the key factor in both of our losses," said head coach David Ashby. "One example of that came in the first game -- first inning when we had two outs with men on first and third, and we just couldn't bring them home. We did that all day and it wound up hurting us in the longrun."

Two potentially crucial HHS scores flew out the window for the Whitefaces in that first frame after MHS pitcher Steve Coleman granted two first base singles from Ernie Suarez and Randy Ellis. But the Plainsman shut the door on the Whitefaces shortly afterward by fanning HHS hitter Edward Dominguez and Ken Cosper thus leaving Suarez and Ellis marooned and the Whitefaces scoreless.

It was also Coleman that had haunted the Hereford

defense earlier. The Lubbock hurler spurred the Plainsmen to an early two run lead in that opener after he drove in Donald Ledbetter with a triple, and they scored later on a Mike Smith base hit.

That Monterey lead and momentum dwindled in the second stanza however, as Coleman loaded the bases with walks on John Dudding, Matt Collier and a wild pitch

provided by Bart Burgess in the sixth.

In the nightcap, Edward Dominguez chipped a first bat double off Travis Warden and was later brought home by second baseman Randy Ellis' sacrifice fly to score a 1-0 lead in the first inning. Monterey then vaulted back to score one run in the third as MHS pinch hitter Swindle grasped a base hit off Ernie

after the loses. "We could conceivably knock Coronado (now 4-0 in second-half play) out of second-half contention, and we're capable of doing just that. In our last game with CHS we could have hit better, but I don't think we could have played a better game overall as I know we can beat Coronado."

"At this point I think you could say we're happy that we've had a winning season which has been an improvement over teams in the past, but I think you could also say that we're a little disappointed we couldn't have made a bid for the district championship. We've got half of the 14 varsity players from this club back next year so we should have some depth we lack this year," Ashby added.

The Whitefaces are scheduled to pair off against the Coronado Mustangs Tuesday at Lowery field in Lubbock, and the team will conclude its campaign here Saturday in a twinbill with the Lubbock High Westerners.

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on Jeff Hazelrigg, and then an attempted MHS force ending in an error scored all three HHS runners without a shot fired.

The upset minded Whitefaces had made a stab at a victory over the Plainsmen with that 3-2 lead, but Monterey didn't make any more mistakes and the Whitefaces didn't score any more runs throughout the remainder of the game.

The Lubbock squad capped its first inning performance with a tying run in the fifth after Ricky Pinkerton drove in a run on a double, and Kenneth Potts made the final MHS run with a single

Suarez and was batted in following Matt Collier's error on a David Faulkner single.

Then the Whitefaces extended their lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the third after Ellis tripled and scored Edward Dominguez, and then came home for the third HHS run on an error.

But, once again, Monterey came up with a big inning and drilled the Whitefaces for four more runs in the fourth to clinch the twinbill sweep.

"Since we're completely out of the district race about all we can play for is to be the spoiler of the district and to play for pride," said Ashby

Seattle Takes 3-1 Mark Into Tilt

Sonics, Lakers Clash

LOS ANGELES (AP) —

The Los Angeles Lakers aren't counting defending National Basketball Association champion Seattle out of the Western Conference title series, but realistically the SuperSonics don't seem to have much of a chance.

The Sonics are down 3-1 in the best-of-seven series, with Game 5 scheduled at the Forum in suburban Inglewood Wednesday night. A sellout crowd of 17,505 is assured for the nationally televised affair, which begins

at 11:30 p.m., EDT.

The Lakers are 4-1 against the Sonics at the Forum this season -- the only loss being a 108-107 setback in Game 1 last week. Overall this year, Los Angeles has a 41-5 record on its home court and has won 29 of its last 31 games there.

Even if the Sonics win Wednesday night, they would still have to win at home Friday night and triumph at the Forum again Sunday afternoon to get an opportunity to defend their NBA title.

"You can never count Seattle out," said Los Angeles forward Jamaal Wilkes, who scored 24 points and pulled down 13 rebounds in the Lakers' come-from-behind 98-93 victory in Game 4 Sunday. "But right now, I feel great. They're the defending champions and I want very badly to beat them in Los Angeles before our fans."

The Lakers overcame a 21-point deficit midway in the third quarter Sunday for a sweep of the two games in Seattle, which were played at the University of Washington because the Kingdome and the Seattle Coliseum were booked previously.

"Yeah, I'm joyed," said Los Angeles rookie Earvin "Magic" Johnson, "but not overjoyed. This doesn't crush

em. We still have one more to go. They're the champs and they're capable of coming back."

That's exactly what the Sonics did against Milwaukee in the Western Conference semifinals. Seattle was down 3-2 to the Bucks but won in Milwaukee and again at home to earn a berth in the conference finals.

"I won't feel good until we win the fourth," said sixth man Mike Cooper, who has been a key factor in the Lakers' success story this season. "That's the world champs we're messin' around with. They can win three straight."

Cooper is a rookie in every way but a literal sense. He is actually in his second NBA season, but played only seven minutes last year because of a knee injury.

Los Angeles Coach Paul Westhead agrees with his players.

"I fully expect Wednesday's game to be the toughest one in the series for us," said Westhead. "They'll play their best game. They might even relish the challenge."

One Sonic who played anything but his best game Sunday was guard Fred Brown, who missed all 11 of his field goal attempts. It was the same Fred Brown who connected on 15 of 21 floor shots last Tuesday night.

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Rockets Announce General Manager

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets owner George Makoof says he's taken the first step in rebuilding the National Basketball Association team by signing General Manager Ray Patterson to a three-year contract.

"Re-hiring Ray was my first objective at the close of the season," Makoof said

following Monday's announcement. "He has been a prime factor in the Rockets making the playoffs in four of the last six seasons, an accomplishment bettered by only three other teams."

The next questions to be answered involve the head coach and which of the players will return next season.

Coach Del Harris, who has just completed a one year contract, reportedly has been offered another contract but has not accepted. Several veteran Rocket players, including Rudy Tomjanovich and Rick Barry, may not return.

"We first will get our coaching staff stabilized and then get on with putting the playing personnel together," Patterson said.

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Stanton 7th Grade, La Plata 8th Take Victories

Junior High Girls Win

The Stanton Jr. High 7th grade girls track squad and La Plata's 8th grade harrier team ended and what many call successful campaigns here Saturday in the Panhandle Jr. High Girls Track Meet, after both squads won their respective divisions in the affair.

But, the victories were no new thing for the highly touted track crews as each racked up more wins over the year than they could count on two hands—they were just old hands at the winning game.

The 7th grade Dogie team compiled 143 total team points to grasp their segment of the meet over second place finisher Borger with 137. La Plata garnered third after netting 108 points while Plainview followed with 56. Canyon had 45 and Dumas ended the pack with 38 points added up.

And six first place finishes along with three second place berths put the dinner on the table for the Dogies (so to speak) as the squad racked up wins in the discus, long jump, 100 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 100 meter dash, and 1600 meter dash. Second places for the crew came in the shot, 400 meter dash and 100 meter hurdles.

Linda Gonzales dominated most of the field event competition for the team after she took firsts in the discus and long jump events with the respective distances of 82-11 and 13-1. The seventh grade harrier also finished second in the shot put competition with a heve of 26-11.

Lisa Connally, Brenda Ball, Stacy Sanders and Lisa Redmon combined their talents in the 100 meter and 800 meter relays for first place finishes in those races after the squad clocked a 53.3 in the 100 and a 1:56.0 in the 800.

Redmon took first in the 100 meter dash in addition to her stints on the relay teams while Patsy Perez ran a 6:17.0 good for a first in the 1600 meter dash.

Perez landed a second place niche in the 400 meter dash with a time of 67.4 and Ball was outdistanced in the 100 meter hurdles at the last second with a second place time of 18.5.

Adding four third place finishes for the squad as other bright spots for the Dogie harrier squad were: Ball's 12-7 leap in the long jump, Stacy Sanders 27-11 in the triple jump, Linda Esquida's 2:47.4 in the 800

meter dash and Lisa Connally's third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.8.

The La Plata 8th grade annihilation squad outraced opponents in their portion of the meet after it amassed 144 total points for the day to lead Pampa with 113, Plainview at 108, Dumas added up 83, Canyon took 36, Stanton Canyon grasped 23 and Borger finished out the heap with 18.

The 8th grade Maverick harrier squad racked up two first place finishes in the field event competition after Laura Thomas chucked the shot put for a distance of 30-11½, and Teresa Phibbs sank first in the triple jump with a leap of 29-11½.

And two more first berths were tallied by the team in the distance events as Paula Mason clocked a 65.0 in the 400 meter dash and the highly acclaimed Maverick 1600 meter relay team netted first in the competition with a time of 4:26.5.

The La Plata team also tacked on six second place finishes for the day to lengthen its command over its opponents.

Danna Cabiness cinched second in the long jump after she abounded for a leap of 13-4, and turned around and grabbed a similar place in the triple jump with a 29-9½ jump.

The Maverick 400 meter relay team took second in that competition behind Plainview after it clocked a 53.9. Teresa Phibbs came out of the field event segment of the meet to land a second place finish in the 400 meter dash. Cabiness did likewise and grasped second in the 200 meter dash after being clocked at 27.6, and the 800 meter relay team was barely outdistanced for second in that competition with a run of 1:56.6.

Other respectively high finishes which helped earn the winning rights of the meet for the Maverick team included: Angela Richburg's fourth in the shot put after a throw of 26-11½, Marta Carlile and Lori Walterscheid's fourth and fifth finishes in the high jump, Paula Mason's fourth in the long jump, Carlile's fifth in

the triple jump, Vanessa Sims fourth in the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:46.2 and Carlile's fourth place niche in the 400 meter dash with a time of 67.2.

In the 9th grade girls division, La Plata was outdistanced for the winning rights in the segment of the track meet after the squad totaled up 123.6 points for second place behind Plainview's 147 for the day.

Canyon sat on third place after adding up 72.6 while Dumas took 60 points, Pampa had 51.8, Stanton overrode Borger's 35 for a sixth place finish of 37.

Maverick harrier Laura Kosub provided the only first for the team in the competition after she set a new school record in the race with a time of 6:04.3.

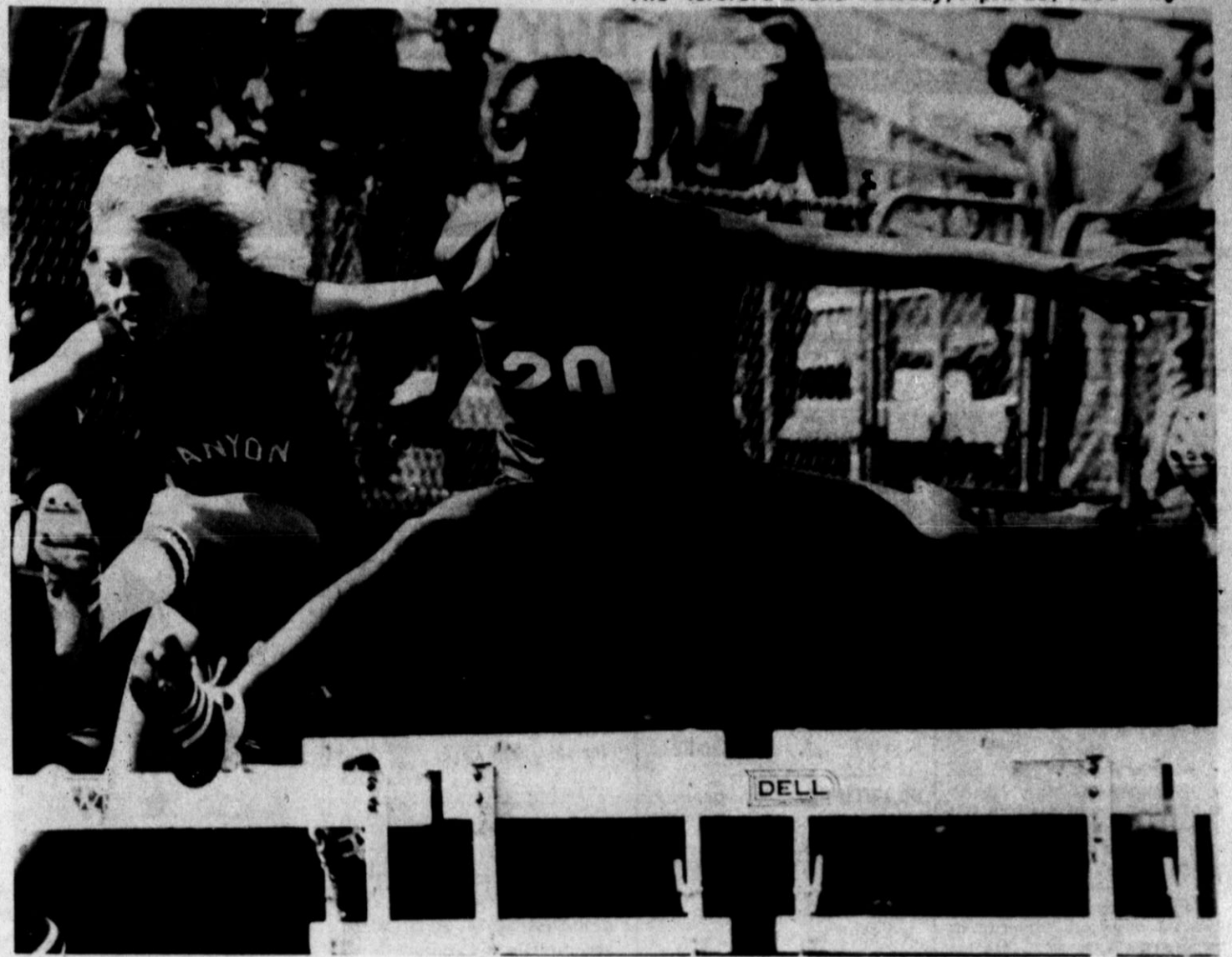
But, the 9th grade crew did manage to compile four second place finishes in their bid for the top of the pack.

Allison Thomas took second in the long jump after making a 13-9½ leap, the 400 meter relay team grasped second in that event after running the race for a time of 52.5. De De Dobbins ran a 12.7 in the 100 meter dash which netted a second behind a Plainview opponent, and the Maverick 1600 meter relay squad cinched second with a run of 4:21.0.

Other high finishes for the team were: Jana Morgan's 13.0 third place finish in the 100 meter dash, Laura Thomas' third in the 200 meter after clocking a 68.0.

April Melugin finished fourth in the shot put and fifth in the discus with respective throws of 30-0 and 84-10 while Sherrie Ellis tied for third in the high jump with four other competitors at a height of 4.6.

Michelle Osborn took fourth in the long jump Laura Thomas grasped fourth in the triple jump, Kathy Morrison landed sixth in the 800 meter dash and Ellis capped a fourth place finish in the 400 meter dash with a time of 68.00 to complete the Maverick places for the day.



Full Stride

Stanton 7th grade trackster Brenda Ball takes a neck's length advantage over her Canyon opponent in the 100 meter hurdles during the Panhandle Jr. High girls district track meet here Saturday. Ball took second in the event

with a time of 18.5 behind Kathy McKinnis from Plainview. Stanton went on to win the meet with 143 total points. [Photo by Mauri Montgomery]

Oliver Moved To Leftfield

DETROIT (AP) — Since being moved to right field, Al Oliver "has not been himself" and is being shifted back to left field, Texas Rangers manager Pat Corrales says.

in left field Tuesday and he'd stay there the remainder of the season." Corrales said as the slumping Rangers prepared to play a three-game series against the Detroit Tigers.

"I told him ... he'd be back

Junior High Track Results

Panhandle Jr. High Girls Track Meet

Results

[7th Grade Division]

TEAM TOTALS--1. Stanton 143; 2. Borger 137; 3. La Plata 108; 4. Plainview 56; 5. Canyon 45; 6. Dumas 38.

SHOT PUT--1. Dianna Devers, La Plata, 27-7½; 2. Linda Gonzales, Stanton, 26-11; 3. Young, Plainview, 24-1½; 4. Tiffy Dirks, La Plata, 23-9; 5. Mitchell, Borger, 23-8½; 6. Green, Borger, 23-6.

DISCUS--1. Linda Gonzales, Stanton, 82-11; 2. Green, Borger, 23-6.

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HIGH JUMP--1. Green, Borger, 4-4; 2. Chenault, Canyon, 4-4; 3. Lee, Borger, 4-4; 4. Boyer, Borger, 4-4; 5. Billington, Dumas, 4-4; 6. Joni Hicks, Stanton, 4-4.

LONG JUMP--1. Linda Gonzales, Stanton, 13-0; 2. Boyer, Borger, 13-0; 3. Brenda Ball, Stanton, 12-7; 4. Laughery, Borger, 12-4½; 5. Stacy Sanders, Stanton, 12-4; 6. Vieth, Borger, 12-3½.

TRIPLE JUMP--1. Lee, Borger, 30-7; 2. Cindy Morgan, La Plata, 27-11; 3. Stacy Sanders, Stanton, 27-11; 4. Walker, Dumas, 27-7½; 5. Laughery, Borger, 27-6½; 6. Gardner, Canyon, 27-6.

400 METER RELAY--1. Stanton, 53.3 (Stacy Sanders, Lida Redman, Lisa Connally and Brenda Ball); 2. Plainview, 55.1; 3. La Plata 55.7; 4. Canyon 56.5; 5. Dumas, 59.1; 6. Borger 59.1.

800 METER DASH--1. Denton, Borger, 2:43.4; 2. Cruz, La Plata, 2:47.3; 3. Lina Esquida, Stanton, 2:47.4; 4. Whipple, Borger, 2:40.1; 5. Gamboa, La Plata, 2:50.4; 6. Patsy Perez, Stanton 2:52.7.

400 METER DASH--1. Lovell, Dumas, 66.0; 2. Patsy Perez, Stanton, 67.4; 3. Sessions, Borger, 68.2; 4. Sandra Valdez, La Plata, 69.4; 5. Lee, Borger, 70.5; Sandra Zepeda, Stanton, 91.1.

200 METER DASH--1. Pam Williams, La Plata, 27.8; 2. Boyer, Borger, 28.3; 3. Lovell, Dumas, 28.9; Jones, Plainview, 29.2; 5. Lori Nibitt, Stanton, 30.1; Joni Hicks, Stanton, 30.2.

100 METER HURDLES--McKinnis, Plainview, 18.0; 2. Brenda Ball, Stanton, 18.5; 3. Gardner, Canyon, 18.8; 4. Jones, Plainview, 19.0; 5. Green, Borger, 19.5; 6. Donann Cummings, Stanton 19.6.

800 METER RELAY--1. Stanton, 1:56.0 (Lisa Connally, Brenda Ball, Stacy Sanders, Lida Redman); 2. Borger, 1:56.2; 3. La Plata, 1:59.8; 4. Canyon, 2:00.5; 5. Canyon, 2:00.5; 6. Dumas, 2:07.8.

100 METER DASH--1. Lisa Redmon, Stanton, 13.1; 2. Love, Plainview, 13.2; 3. Lisa Connally, Stanton, 13.8; 4. Vieth, Borger, 13.9; 5. Gardner, Canyon, 14.3; 6. Campuzano, La Plata 14.4.

1600 METER DASH--1. Patsy Perez, Stanton, 6:17.0; 2. Molly Keating, La Plata, 6:28.6; 3. Gardner, Borger, 6:33.1; 4. Teresa Perez, Stanton, 6:45.3; 6. Irene Serna, Stanton, 6:46.2.

1600 METER RELAY--1. Borger, 4:34.8; 2. La Plata, 4:36.1; 3. Canyon,

4:45.3; 4. Dumas, 4:50.0; 5. Stanton 4:52.6 (Alice Garcia, Sandra Zepeda, Stacy High and Linda Esquida); 6. Plainview, 5:00.2.

8th Grade Division

TEAM TOTALS--1. La Plata 144; 2. Pampa 113; 3. Plainview 108; Dumas 83; 5. Canyon 36; 6. Stanton 23; 7. Borger 18.

SHOT PUT--1. Laura Thomas, La Plata, 30-11½; 2. Adams, Plainview, 29-2½; 3. Moore, Dumas, 27-0½; 4. Angela Richburg, La Plata, 26-11½; 5. Gibbs, Borger, 25-7½; 6. Teresa Dawson, Stanton, 25-2½.

DISCUS--1. Clark, Dumas, 84-8; 2. Atuddele, Canyon, 76-6; 3. Amy Noyes, Stanton, 75-11; 4. (tie) Burditt, Dumas and Teresa Dawson, Stanton, 74-3; 6. Ellison, Pampa 74-11.

HIGH JUMP--1. Hughes, Pampa, 4-8; 2. Davis, Dumas, 4-7; 3. George Pampa, 4-4; 4. Marta Carlile, La Plata, 4-4; 5. Lori Walterscheid, La Plata, 4-4; 6. Podzemny, Canyon, 4-2.

LONG JUMP--1. Nails, Plainview, 13-5; 2. Anna Cabiness, La Plata, 13-4; 3. Guenther, Pampa, 13-0½; 4. Paula Mason, La Plata, 12-10½; 5. Stogner, Dumas, 12-9½; 6. Jackson, Plainview, 12-8½.

TRIPLE JUMP--1. Teresa Phibbs, La Plata, 29-11½; 2. Danna Cabiness, La Plata, 29-9½; 3. Homer Dumas, 29-3; Greenway, Pampa, 28-7; 5. Mari Carlile, La Plata, 28-6½; 6. George, Pampa, 28-5½.

400 METER RELAY--1. Plainview, 53.4; 2. La Plata, 53.9; 3. Pampa, 54.4; 4. Dumas, 55.4; 5. Canyon 56.5; Stanton, 57.8 (Liz Hayes, Shawn Hamilton, Angie Randy, Michelle Connally).

800 METER DASH--1. Yoland Alaniz, Stanton, 2:45.5; 2. Elliott, Pampa, 2:45.7; 3. Phillips, La Plata, 2:46.1; 4. Vanessa Sims, La Plata, 2:46.2; 5. Porras, Dumas, 2:50.6; 6. Hickerson, Canyon, 2:50.9.

400 METER DASH--1. Paula Mason, La Plata 65.0; 2. Teresa Phibbs, La Plata, 66.2; Spake, Dumas, 67.1; Marta Carlile, La Plata, 67.2; 5. Cuenther, Pampa, 69.0; 6. Hamer, Dumas, 69.8.

200 METER DASH--1. Bunton, Pampa, 27.2; 2. Danna Cabiness; La Plata, 27.6; 3. Johnson, Plainview, 28.1; 4. Brown, Pampa, 28.7; 5. Lowery, Plainview, 28.9; 6. Angela Roddy, Stanton, 29.0.

100 METER HURDLES--1. Smith, Dumas, 17.3; 2. Washington, Plainview, 17.4; 3. Knight, Borger, 17.6; 4. Bennett, Plainview, 17.8; 5. Podzemny, Canyon, 18.8; 6. Campbell, Pampa, 19.2.

800 METER RELAY--1. Plainview, 1:51.3; 2. La Plata, 1:56.6; 3. Canyon, 1:59.2; 4. Pampa, 1:59.4; 5. Dumas, 2:01.2; 6. Stanton, 2:05.2 (Minnie Morales, Mary Pena, Yolanda Glanz, Angie Roddy).

100 METER DASH--1. Nails, Plainview, 12.8; 2. Bunton, Pampa, 12.9; 3. Brown, Pampa, 13.3; 4. Stogner, Dumas, 13.5; 5. Jackson, Plainview, 13.8; 6. Washington, Plainview 14.0.

1600 METER DASH--1. Rodriguez, Pampa, 6:21.8; 2. Raymond, Pampa, 6:24.8; 3. Boyd, Borger, 6:28.4; 4. Dolle, Canyon, 6:29.5; 5. Milum, Borger, 6:41.3; 6. Harkrider, Dumas, 6:44.7.

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