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'Signs of change' encourage Baker

JERUSALEM (AP) - Secretary of State James A. Baker III, finding signs of a more open attitude toward Israel by Arab states, is asking Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to nudge the nascent peace process forward with a positive response.

"I have seen what I consider to be, at least, signs of new thinking," Baker said Monday night. "I have seen what I consider to be a willingness to consider new approaches."

But in a remark apparently directed at Shamir, Baker added that "whether that ripens and materializes into specific, concrete commitments will depend on large part on whether or not there is a similar attitude coming from the other side of the equation."

For the time being, though, Arab attitudes toward the Jewish state are changing, Baker and Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said at a joint news conference.

Baker reported to Levy in advance of his meeting today with Shamir on the talks he held in Saudi Arabia and Egypt with leaders of eight Arab countries.

"I am pleased they are beginning to show signs of change," Levy said.

Neither Baker nor Levy gave any examples of what caused them to speak hopefully of Arab reconciliation with Israel.

But, Baker said, "It is the firm hope and desire and wish of my government, of my president that we will not let what could be a historic opportunity pass for want of a willingness to commit ourselves to do the real hard work of peace."

Apart from his campaign to draw Israel and the Arab nations closer, Baker is meeting with a group of Palestinian Arabs in an opening bid to set up a dialogue with Israel.

In fact, the Palestinians due to see Baker at the home of Philip Wilcox, the U.S. consul general in Jerusalem, have met in the past with Israeli and U.S. officials.

Baker said in Cairo on Monday that he was not resuming a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization. And, going further at the news conference here, he said "that dialogue was terminated."

U.S. talks with the PLO were suspended a year ago amid accusations that Yasser Arafat's group was still engaged in terrorist actions against Israel.

Violence has marked Baker's current Middle East mission, as well.

Four Jewish women were stabbed to death near a bus stop Sunday, allegedly by an Arab assailant from Gaza who said he was delivering "a message" to Baker.

The violence prompted Baker to scrap a planned tour of predominantly Arab East Jerusalem, where security has been a concern.

But after visiting Yad Vashem, the Holocaust museum where the murder of 6 million Jews by Germany and its World War II accomplices is documented, Baker said he was "even more determined to work just as hard as we can to see that we can arrive at peace between Arabs and Israelis."

He called the stabbings "an effort to kill peace."



UW board contributes recyclables

Members of the board of directors of the United Way of Deaf Smith County contributed recyclable goods to the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross during a board meeting Monday at the Red Cross office. Board members making donations included, from left, Charles Britten, John Sherrod,

Pete Holcombe, Andy Radford, Mark Kelly, Lewis McDaniel, Mike Hatley, Kyla McDowell, Mary Edwards, Pat Newton, Betty Taylor and Gary Moore. The Red Cross collects recyclable goods from the community every Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the office on South Main.

Iraqi rebels strike North

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) - Iraq's rebellious Kurds say they are moving on the northern oil center of Kirkuk in the drive to unseat Saddam Hussein. But loyalist forces appeared to be crushing insurgents in a key southern city.

Radio Baghdad said late Monday that Saddam chaired a meeting of his ruling Revolutionary Command Council during which aides reported on visits to trouble spots across the country. The radio gave no details.

Iraqi Shiite Muslim rebels, who are leading unrest in the south, were holed up in mosques in the holy city of Karbala on Monday, battling Saddam's troops, opposition leaders reported. They said the loyalist troops were pounding the rebels with artillery and tank fire.

Ayatollah Taqi al-Mudaressi of the opposition Shiite Islamic Labor Organization, said in Beirut on Monday that Republican Guard units were "ruthlessly and indiscriminately shelling the holy city of Karbala.

They're massacring the people there."

There were reports from the rebels that 500 fighters and civilians in the city have been killed or wounded since Friday.

Fighting was also reported in another Iraqi Shiite holy city, An Najaf, as well as in the port city of Basra - the country's second-largest city - and the low-income Shiite suburbs of the Iraqi capital.

Official sources in Baghdad, speaking on condition of anonymity, claimed elite Republican Guard forces had re-established control of Karbala, 60 miles to the south, after several days of fierce combat.

There was no independent confirmation of either government or rebel claims.

Karbala is revered by Shiites as the burial place of Imam Hussein, grandson of the Prophet Mohammed and one of the sect's principal saints. It has a peacetime population of 120,000.

Blast rocks Port Lavaca

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) - An explosion rocked a Union Carbide plant near this Texas coastal city early today, injuring 16 people and forcing authorities to evacuate about 25 people, officials said.

Carbide spokesman Mike O'Sullivan said only one of the injured transported to area hospitals appeared to have serious injuries. All of the workers have been accounted for, O'Sullivan said.

John Hays, administrator of Memorial Medical Center at Port Lavaca, said eight people were brought there with "mostly inhalation" problems and did not require hospitalization.

Spokeswoman Cissy Bonuz of the Calhoun County Emergency Management Office said plant officials said no hazardous materials

were released into the air. Officials decided to evacuate everyone living within a mile of the plant, but Ms. Bonuz said that involved "less than 25" people.

Ms. Bonuz said authorities were not immediately able to determine exactly what happened.

Witnesses told Houston radio station KTRK that they could hear the blast and see a fireball from eight miles away.

Texas Highway 185 in front of the plant remained closed about three hours after the explosion, but Texas Highway 35 was open to regular traffic about three hours following the 1:15 a.m. explosion.

The plant is located about 15 miles south of Port Lavaca on the Texas coast. Port Lavaca is located about 30 miles southeast of Victoria.

County grants tax abatement

By DANEE WILSON
Staff Writer

Tax abatement was granted to Holly Sugar and Newlife Retirement Communities by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Monday with a vote of three to one.

Commissioners, with John Stribling opposed, granted Holly Sugar, upon the request of the Hereford Area Tax Abatement Board, 100 percent abatement in 1992 and 1993, and 50 percent abatement in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

Newlife was granted, upon the board's recommendation, 100 percent abatement in 1992; 50 percent in 1993 and 1994, and 25 percent in 1995 and 1996.

Commissioner Johnny Latham, who serves as chairman of the tax abatement board, said the board recommended higher abatement to Holly Sugar because of their longer contribution to the Hereford area.

Holly's abatement will be for the new ion exclusion facility being constructed at the plant, west of Hereford. Newlife plans a housing development on the northwest edge of Hereford.

The Texas Department of Health will receive \$1,200 a month from the county to help pay for rent on their new facility.

After discussion, the commissioners voted unanimously to donate the requested funds to TDH.

Since the TDH will be doing tuberculosis screening and other medical services for inmates at the

jail, Commissioner Troy Don Moore questioned if the \$1,200 was in connection with the new services. Judge Tom Simons said that the TDH would have requested the same amount regardless and one did not affect the other.

"I think they do a lot, like the well baby check-ups, for the county," Stribling said.

The county purchasing policy was revised and adopted.

The policy was changed to add: For capital expenditure over \$2,500, the department head shall get prior approval from the entire commissioners' court. Also for expenditures exceed \$10,000, sealed competitive bids must be taken, as required by state law.

After reviewing the county's personnel policy, it was brought to the attention of the commissioners' court that the current policy was more stringent than the personnel policy of the state.

Currently the policy states, "Any person related within second degree of affinity or third degree of consanguinity to any member of the commissioners' court or to the county judge or any elected official of the county," is not eligible for employment by the county.

State policy states that an elected official's relative can be hired by the county as long as it is not by the elected official themselves. The only group still excluded is the county judge and commissioners' court.

"If we change the policy, would it

present problems later on," Commissioner Lupe Chavez questioned. The other commissioners did not foresee any problems in the hiring practices in the past and the change would put the county in compliance with the state statute.

Commissioners voted to omit "any elected official of the county," from the list of ineligible persons.

In order to be in compliance with the state's food purchasing policy, the commissioners adopted a letter written by Hope Garza, food service supervisor for the jail. The letter is in compliance with state regulations and will serve as the county's policy to be updated as needed.

Commissioners were updated on the kinds of chemicals used in noxious weed spraying and which ones would be most beneficial to the precincts.

Harry Bryant from Plainview presented the commissioners with brochures and recommended they use Arsenal for bind weed and Roundup for Johnson grass.

Bids will be taken for at least 60 gallons of Arsenal with quotes on price break increments past 60 gallons if they exist. Commissioners are also seeking bids for 20 gallons of Roundup.

Reports were heard from Kids Inc. and Hereford Softball Association on the status of the potential softball complex being proposed next to the Kids Inc. fields.

Kids Inc. said they didn't have any objections that were not addressed,

but asked for the land to expand in the future, if needed.

Simons said that he would get the county surveyor to plot the land in question and figure how much land could be used for a softball complex.

The proposed complex would consist of four fields and a central area with a concession stand and press box. Matching funds may be available from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. In order to be considered for the grants, the application must be turned in toward the end of June or first of July, Simons said.

In other business, the commissioners voted to allow a county road in precinct four to be crossed with a gas line and gave permission to install an electric line under a county road in the same precinct.

Retirement benefits were discussed. Because Deaf Smith County does not have enough funds built up in their pool, the 10 year vesting or optional retirement benefit package is not available to county employees. An actuarial will be conducted to see how much of a lump sum the county would have to pay to be included in the vesting. The actuarial is due in June or July.

Commissioners tabled accepting contracts for reapportionments and briefly discussed commercial drivers licenses, which are required for precinct employees. Simons recommended the employees who needed to be certified take a class, but no action was taken on the matter.

Common Cause backs income tax

AUSTIN (AP) - While endorsing a state income tax, the citizens group Common Cause has shown that even tax backers have their differences.

Common Cause said Monday it favors Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's tax proposal. But it wants a lower rate for average Texans and believes retirees should pay up, too.

"We believe that retirees have obligations to help pay for government just as working people do," said Bill Stouffer, a Common Cause board member.

"To exempt income simply because it goes to a retiree seems unfair. We do not believe that a

family whose two providers bring in \$30,000 a year should pay taxes, while a \$100,000 income for a retired couple goes untaxed," Stouffer said.

Bullock last week kicked off a heated debate by proposing a 5 percent personal income tax and an 8 percent corporate income tax. He proposed exempting the first \$25,000 in personal earnings and all retirement income.

Common Cause called for a lower rate on incomes under \$100,000 than Bullock has proposed.

Common Cause urged a 4 percent rate on incomes between \$25,000 and \$100,000, with a 0.5 percent increase

in the tax rate for each additional \$100,000 of income up to a maximum rate of 8 percent or 9 percent.

"We would like to see the tax rate stay relatively light for the average Texan," he said.

Common Cause became the first group to openly disagree with the details of Bullock's income tax proposal rather than over the question of whether to have an income tax at all.

Stouffer said such "quibbling" over details adds to the tax debate by assuring the public that all facets of the income tax are examined.

However, he said, the 7,500 Common Cause members believe that an income tax should be added to the property and sales taxes now levied in Texas to create a fair and balanced tax system.

Stouffer likened the state and local tax system to a three-legged stool with only two legs. "In order to balance our tax system we must discard one of the hoary old slogans of Texas politics - no new taxes."

The Texas Association of School Boards also came out in favor of a personal and corporate state income tax, but said the levies should be coupled with property tax relief.

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Local Roundup

Officers have busy weekend

Nine persons were arrested over the weekend by Hereford police, including a man, 34, and a man, 35, for driving while intoxicated; four persons for public intoxication; two persons for second offense no liability insurance; and a man, 43, at Park and Ave. D on several Deaf Smith County warrants. Reports included vehicles egged in the 200 block of Greenwood; a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of Ave. I and in the 500 block of Roosevelt; a man assaulted his common-law wife in the 700 block of Irving; beer stolen from two convenience stores; a man pumped gas into a vehicle, then drove away without paying for it; criminal mischief in the 200 block of Vogle and in the 200 block of Catalpa; harassing phone calls in the 100 block of Juniper; juveniles playing in the 600 block of S. Texas accidentally broke a window; and a woman was assaulted by a man in the 100 block of S. Lawton.

Police issued 42 citations over the weekend. Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies investigated criminal mischief, with holes shot in a barn; criminal trespassing; dogs chasing and attacking cattle; two disturbance calls; and stolen checks.

Arrests included a person for public intoxication; a man, 51, for striking a fixture; a man, 32, on a theft warrant; and a man, 31, on a driving while intoxicated jail commitment.

On Monday, police arrested a man, 29, for driving while license suspended and giving false identification to a peace officer.

Reports in the city included a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of Ave. K; assault in the 800 block of Blewins; child abuse investigated in the 200 block of Catalpa; burglary of a residence in the 500 block of Ave. K; and \$60 taken in a stolen purse in the 900 block of E. First.

Police issued six citations Monday. Sheriff's deputies arrested four persons, including a woman, 39, for theft by check; a man, 37, for resisting arrest; a man, 27, for violation of probation; and a man, 24, on a jail commitment for driving while intoxicated.

School board meets today

The Hereford school board will meet at 6 p.m. today at the school administration building.

The agenda includes student and professional organization and administrative reports; employees of the month; parent hearing; the migrant early childhood and high school gifted and talented programs; school vehicles; adoption of new textbooks; computer bids; contract for juvenile probation officer; tax abatement for Holly Sugar and Newlife Development Corp.; policy updates; promotion/retention guidelines; GED testing program; and renewal of contracts for principals and teachers.

Spain warns of fire danger

Hereford firefighters responded to six calls over the weekend and Monday, including the burning of a tree in Mother's Park which is under investigation; a grass fire in the 100 block of S. Centre; a diesel fuel spill at Town and Country Store early Sunday morning; a grass fire at a church in the 100 block of Ave. F; children playing with matches started a storage building on fire at 209 Lake; and a bomb threat was reported at a Hereford business Monday.

Tuesday morning, firefighters responded to livestock pens and grass on fire six miles west of Hereford. Firefighters remained at the scene for two hours and successfully kept the fire from spreading to a large grass field across the road from the fire.

Winds of up to 60 miles per hour hampered firefighters, according to Fire Marshal Jay Spain. Spain said the fire danger was still extremely high in the county and requested that no outside burning be done "until we get some moisture."

No moisture in forecast

Tonight, mostly clear and cooler with a low in the upper 20s. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday, sunny with a high around 60. North wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming southeast during the afternoon.

The extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday: partly cloudy. Lows mid 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 50s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 42 after a high Monday of 71.

News Digest

World, National

JERUSALEM - Secretary of State James A. Baker III, finding signs of a more open attitude toward Israel by Arab states, is asking Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to nudge the nascent peace process forward with a positive response.

WASHINGTON - The Army may keep a command center in Riyadh and American troops may train on the Saudi peninsula as the U.S. military abandons its traditionally low-key presence in the Persian Gulf.

WASHINGTON - The deadline for the Pentagon's base closure list is slightly more than a month away but lawmakers already are using the Persian Gulf War, and any other argument, to save their local installations.

WASHINGTON - The one-sided Gulf War exposed weaknesses in Soviet weaponry that will be difficult to correct and may well cost the Soviets security at home and precious cash from arms sales abroad.

KUWAIT CITY - Flying to Kuwait to rejoin her children, Maria Lynn Ali arrived hours before Iraq invaded. She spent the next seven months trying to hide her American identity, with the help of long Arab robes and the sense to keep silent.

SAN FRANCISCO - In January, the Board of Supervisors declared the city a sanctuary for war resisters. In February, they proposed a welcome-back parade for the troops. That's when the fighting started.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - Opposition deputies storm out of Parliament to protest intransigence by the ruling Communists, joining a vigil by protesters mounting the most serious challenge to Marxist rule in Yugoslavia's largest republic.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador - Dramatic gains by the left in legislative and municipal elections are viewed as favorable to promoting an end to Salvador's 11-year civil war, although the right claims it won the most seats.

Texas

DALLAS - MCorp will continue a court battle with the FDIC and seek three times the damages it originally asked for, according to the bank holding company's proposed Chapter 11 reorganization.

DALLAS - Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher says much of the credit for the decisive allied victory in the Persian Gulf War goes to former President Ronald Reagan. The quick victory proved Reagan was justified in pursuing a massive military buildup during the 1980s, she said in a speech Monday.

WASHINGTON - Calling all con artists - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has a line on 900 telephone number fraud. Morales and attorneys general from as many as eight other states plan to release a package of proposed laws and regulations this week to address what may be substantial consumer fraud in the 900 industry, known also as audiotext or voice information.

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AUSTIN - The trendiest criminals in Austin are not looking for drugs, jewelry or a safe full of money. They're looking for microprocessors, the inch-square rectangles of silicon that serve as the heart and brain of a computer, police say.

US forces could keep Saudi command center

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Army may keep a command center in the Saudi Arabian capital of Riyadh, and American troops may train on the Arabian peninsula as the U.S. military abandons its traditionally low-key presence in the Persian Gulf.

The Bush administration's reappraisal of security arrangements following the Gulf War could bring other changes, too, say current and former military officials. Among them:

-Air Force fighters flying out of air bases in Saudi Arabia or other friendly gulf nations for a few months at a time.

-Pre-positioning enough gear in the Middle East to equip an armored division or a mechanized infantry division. A half-million U.S. troops are coming home, but the Army could simply leave some of its weapons behind.

"We are prepared to do more than we have in the past," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told reporters last week. "The security system failed" when Iraq invaded Kuwait last August, he said.

"I think for the time being many Middle Eastern states will welcome an American air presence," said retired Air Force Col. Alan Gropman. He envisions a "small, deterrent, carctaking" force.

The military's Florida-based Central Command that ran the war didn't have offices on the Arabian peninsula before Operation Desert Shield.

But it would be reasonable to keep a permanent staff in Riyadh or elsewhere on the peninsula, a Pentagon official said Monday.

At the invitation of a friendly Arab country, the Central Command could assist in the coordination of joint training exercises, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"A skeleton crew of 75 to 80" would be appropriate, suggested retired Army Col. Mike Stupka, a former Pentagon planner who helped establish the Central Command.

There is a precedent for joint military exercises in the Middle East.

Egypt, and the United States conducted them in the 1980s.

The Navy could station more ships in and near the gulf. Before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, four or five U.S. ships were assigned there.

An aircraft carrier battle group and shipboard Marine units will operate more closely to the gulf than they have in the past, suggested Harlan Ullman, a former Navy officer now at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.



Tree damaged in weekend fire

This large tree in the south end of Mothers Park, at the corner of Main and Park, was damaged in a fire over the weekend. When firefighters responded to the call, flames had reached most of the way up the newly-trimmed tree. The tree is not expected to be permanently damaged by the fire, and officials are investigating the cause of the fire.

Richards accuses treatment centers of unethical conduct

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Ann Richards, a recovering alcoholic, has accused some substance-abuse treatment centers of unethical and unscrupulous conduct.

Richards, in a speech Monday, called on chemical dependency counselors to expose treatment centers that give improper care.

"We have been receiving consistent complaints about young people being locked up for treatment they don't need and problems they don't have," Richards said.

"We are drowning in people with a profound need for help and we have among us people with so little conscience that they put hustling the almighty dollar above the serious human concern," she said.

Richards said some treatment centers are hiring "headhunters" to sell to troubled families expensive programs that have "little or nothing to do with their specific need or situation."

"It is loathsome behavior and it cannot be tolerated," Richards said.

Richards later refused to give details about the complaints she referred to, saying, "Today, I wanted to fire a warning shot."

She said the problem is not widespread, but added that some centers urge treatment for normal, adolescent problems.

"Any kid that perhaps has depression, suddenly these centers are places where their parents can unload them and the hustlers are out there ready to take them."

Ed Cooper, an associate administrator at Charter Hospital of Austin, a psychiatric and substance abuse hospital, said Richards' comments "certainly paint a very broad brush."

He added, "What she says is applicable to any industry. In any industry there are a few bad apples. Unfortunately, because of the nature of our business, the bad apples produce more tragic results."

Bob Dickson, executive director of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, said the panel recently adopted a rule that would ban so-called headhunters by prohibiting

anyone from taking a fee for a referral to a treatment center.

He said the most frequent complaints about treatment centers to the board concern high-pressure salespeople and not receiving the treatment paid for.

He also said many of the television advertisements are "overdramatized."

"I think that they may prey on feelings that people have of anxiety that arise when families have this type of problem," he said.

Parents who have been told to send their child to such a facility should get a second opinion, he said.

Public hearing to be held

A public hearing of the House Redistricting Committee involving the possible redistricting of the 13th, 17th and 19th Congressional Districts will be held March 25 at 8:30 a.m. in the John H. Reagan Building in Austin.

The hearing will last from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and will reconvene upon adjournment of the House until testimony is completed.

The committee will likely have to look at several plans for redrawing boundaries for the districts to include more residents. Hereford and Deaf Smith County are in the 19th District of U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, and the district includes much of the South Plains, going south to Odessa. The 13th District is that of U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalus, and includes Amarillo, Wichita Falls and most of the Panhandle.

The hearing will also involve the redistricting of state representative and senatorial districts. Persons wishing more information or to reserve testimony times may call the Redistricting Committee office at (512) 463-9948.

Agency may eliminate top officials

AUSTIN (AP) - Top management positions would be eliminated at the Texas Education Agency under a bill filed by the chairman of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Jim Rudd said lawmakers have heard that the agency is top-heavy, and that he wants the next state education commissioner to be able to pick a management team.

"Sometimes, it's time to clean house," Rudd said Monday.

Gov. Ann Richards has nominated as education commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno, who now is deputy commissioner for elementary and secondary education in New York.

The elimination of TEA positions would take effect 30 days after the new commissioner takes over, said Rudd, D-Brownfield.

"He can hire every one of them back. We don't care. We're not telling him not to. We're just saying, 'You're fired, you're not,'" Rudd said.

Obituaries

GUY GOOCH

March 8, 1991

Guy Gooch, 77, of Alvord died Friday, March 8, 1991, in Decatur Community Hospital after a sudden illness. Among his survivors is a brother, John Marion of Hereford.

Graveside services were held Monday in Alvord Cemetery under the direction of Coker Funeral Home of Decatur.

He was born in Gainesville. He married Margaret Mattie Moss in 1948 in Plainview. He was a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Lynn Jones of Hale Center; a daughter, Frances Mueller of Woodward, Okla.; two sisters, Dorothy Lasater of Gordonville and Elizabeth Stone of Temple; a brother, John Marion of Hereford; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

FRED O. WARD

March 11, 1991

Fred O. Ward, 58, of Altus, Okla. died Monday, March 11, 1991. Among his survivors is a sister, Mary Burrows of Hereford.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Olustee Cemetery with the Rev. C.W. Ramsey officiating. Arrangements are by Lowell-Tims Funeral Home.

Mr. Ward was born in Mount Pleasant. He married Ruby Jewel Gifford in 1977 at Olustee. He moved to Olustee in 1977 from Friona. He had been an automotive paint and body man. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Robert Ward of Dimmitt, Gene Gifford of Altus, Okla., Ronnie Gifford of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jerry Gifford of Nevada, Gordon Gifford of California and Thomas Gifford of Lubbock; four daughters, Pauline Strain of McAlester, Joyce Ward of Olustee, and Pam Gipson and Jody Quinday, both of California; two sisters, Francis Owens of Bixby, and Mary Burrows of Hereford; 36 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES

Iris Bauler, Nicholas Cabrera, Annis De La Cruz, Opal Elliston, Thomas Luz Escamilla, Aurora C. Garcia, Illyrhac Inman, Amanda Jackson, Ted Poindexter, Ygnacia Reyes, Lorine T. Schwertner, Lisa Sprague, Billie Stansbury, Sonya Varela, Doyle O. Vines and Melyssa Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jackson are the parents of a son, Ruben Anthony, born March 10, 1991.

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BLAIR

In the story in Sunday's Brand on youngsters who won calf purchase certificates at the 1991 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo the names under the pictures of Cody Powell and Jeremy Blair were reversed.

The pictures appear above in the correct order. The Brand regrets the error.

Life!

Wine topic of meeting

Maudette Smith presented a program on wine entitled "The New Texas Crop" when members of Wyche Extension Homemakers Club met recently in the home of Audrey Rusher.

Smith explained that the first Texas winery was established in 1883 and that there are currently 9,000 acres of grapes in the state. She told the women that the care of the grape plant is necessary to eradicate pests and to ensure a good return by trimming regularly. A "grape-ology quiz" was distributed among the group.

President Carol Odom opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags. Also, the T.E.H.A. prayer was recited in unison. Rusher read an article in the club yearbook as the opening exercise.

The club will meet March 21 with Brenda Rusher to serve as hostess. Johnnie Messer will give a program on wild flowers.

Those present included visitor, Thelma Auten; new member, Mary Lou Aven; and club members, Clara Trowbridge, Virgie Duncan, Brenda Rusher, Camelia Jones, Jo Lee, Pet Ott, Beverly Brooks and Louise Axe.



Observance being held

Mayor Wes Fisher signed a document recently proclaiming the observance of Girl Scout Week in Hereford which concludes Saturday, March 16. Witnessing the signing were Girl Scout members, from left, Marlena Vasquez (Troop 286), Lauren Hansen (Troop 282), Brittany Reeve (Troop 500), Ashley Reeve (Troop 286) and Lisa Coneway (Troop 281).

Girl Scout Week being observed through Saturday

Today marks the 79th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts in the United States. In conjunction with the celebration, Mayor Wes Fisher has proclaimed March 10-16 as Girl Scout Week in Hereford.

Members of local Girl Scout troops gathered Sunday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church to attend worship services. Other activities are also planned this week.

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low organized a group of 18 girls, the first Girl Scout troop in the U.S. Today, this is the largest voluntary girls organization in the world with over three million members in the U.S. and 11 million members world-wide in Girl Scout and Girl Guide troops.

Throughout this week, Girl Scouts in the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council will celebrate being a part of Girl Scouting and the values and tradition that is a part of the organization.

Even though in many ways the world has grown much more complex, therefore making growing up more complex, the values that began in 1912 still apply today for girls looking for direction and standards.

Seven in 10 Girl Scouts say the Girl Scout promise and law has been of use in their life, yet, the majority say it is the fun of Girl Scouting that keeps them coming back. The organization teaches values, self-esteem and life skills.

Genealogical workshop planned

The Hi-Plains Genealogical Society will be holding a spring workshop with Dr. George K. Schweitzer, distinguished professor of chemistry at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, on Saturday, April 6, at Wayland Baptist University.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. at the Nunn Business Building in Plainview. The cost is \$22.50 if postmarked by March 25, \$25 if later. Registration will be limited to the first 75 due to the speaker's fee structure. Make checks payable to Hi-Plains Genealogical Society.

For additional information please contact, Joy Denton at 296-7757 or Jean Evans at 889-3872.

Dr. Schweitzer is an expert in military genealogy, genealogical sources, German genealogy, and in genealogical research in Georgia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. He is a widely known lecturer, having spoken on science, philosophy, religion, and genealogy on over 400 university campuses and to numerous organizations.

Ladies meeting tonight

All members of the Ladies Golf Association and guests will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the Hereford Country Club.

The ladies will be electing officers and planning future tournament dates.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND DIABETES

MARSHFIELD, Wis. (AP) - Diabetics and people with epilepsy are at a slightly higher risk of accident while driving than is the general population, according to a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

But their risk is decreasing considerably, it was reported, due to advances in the technology for managing the diseases.

Military Muster

Marine Pvt. Alfredo Munoz, on of Felipe and Luisa Munoz of Route 2, Hereford, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 13-week training cycle, Munoz was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1989 graduate of Hereford High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October of 1990.

Hereford resident honored

Jill McDonald, of Hereford, has been named to the fall semester Honor List at Concordia Lutheran College in Austin. Students must achieve a 3.50 grade point average or above to be eligible for the Honor List.

McDonald is a freshman at Concordia majoring in Christian Education.

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There will also be a Carnival that will last all weekend and a chili cook-off welcome party beginning Friday.

The Irish will be out in full force Saturday as the celebration begins early and ends late. The Dignitaries' Invitational Breakfast hosted by El Paso Natural Gas will be first on the agenda, followed by TRA Team Roping and the Old Settlers Reunion at City Hall Annex.

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SPORTS

Herd shows promise at C of C meet

By JAY PEDEN
Brand Sports Editor
 The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational boys' track meet crowned an impressive champion Saturday. It wasn't Hereford, but the Whitefaces did show promise--and a possibility for a district championship.

The Amarillo High Sandies won the meet with 142 points--28 more than second-place Plainview. Tascosa was third with 88.

Borger, with 63 points, was the best 4A school Saturday. Monterey was right behind them with 60 points, Hereford and Dumas tied for sixth with 40 points, and Pampa brought up the rear with 10.

Although the Whitefaces finished sixth overall, four of the five teams which finished ahead of them were 5A schools. Of the four 4A teams competing--all from Hereford's District 1-4A--only Borger beat the Herd.

And Herd coach Ron Young says the Bulldogs can be caught.

"Where Borger got us (Saturday) was in the distance races," Young said.

"Once we get our distance runners running where they should be, we'll have a chance."

Young added that Hereford still hasn't run with the 1,600-meter relay team that he wants to run because injuries have kept runners out.

Before the meet Young said he and the team hoped to improve on all times, jumps and throws.

After the meet, he said that that goal was mostly met.

Hereford high-jumper Sean Smith was one who definitely improved. After jumping only 6 feet in Lubbock March 2, Smith won this week with a jump of 6-4 and an impressive show.

Smith duelled Anthony Casas of Dumas and Kirk Lawrence of

Amarillo for several heights after every other participant had bowed out.

But after Smith cleared 6-4 on his second attempt, Casas and Lawrence each failed in three attempts, giving Smith the win.

Smith tried to break the school record, but missed three attempts at 6-6-1/2.

Smith undoubtedly benefited from the home-court advantage, but Casas and Lawrence probably wore themselves out trying to keep up with Smith.

Smith cleared the first six heights--5-10, 5-11, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3--each on the first attempt. Meanwhile, Casas and Lawrence each needed a total of 11 tries to clear the same six heights.

Casas was awarded second place because he cleared 6-3 on his first attempt, while Lawrence needed two tries.

For every event in the meet, medals were awarded to first, second and third place finishers. Besides Smith, two Whitefaces earned medals: Stephen Banner in the 400-meter run and Leo Brown in the triple jump.

Banner came in third in the 400 final, but he was less than half a second behind the winner. Fred Burnett of Plainview won in 51.45 seconds. Branon Marsh of Amarillo was second in 51.67 and Banner was right behind at 51.84.

Brown's jump of 40 feet, 4-3/4 inches was the third best triple jump of the meet, behind only the 42-1 of Plainview's Chris Brazier and the 40-8 of Amarillo's Braden Black.

Brown's triple jump set a new school record--again.

"The triple jump's new," Young said. "Every time Leo jumps further than he had before, it's a new record."

Brown and Smith each had 10 points to tie for high-points honors

for the Herd. Smith needed only his high jump, but Brown added fifth-place finishes in the long jump and in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Other varsity Whitefaces who earned points were Mark Daniel, who was fourth in the discus and sixth in the shot put events, and Chris Steward, who came in sixth in the 110-meter high hurdle finals and, along with Banner, Petey Colvin and Alvaro Avila, was fourth in the 400-meter relay.

The results of the junior varsity competition were much like those of the varsity: Amarillo won by a large margin.

The Sandies had 165 points to Tascosa's 116. Plainview had 82, Monterey had 80 and Dumas had 44.

Hereford was sixth with 33, followed by Borger at 24 and Pampa at 12.

Distance runner Jack Borden led the Whitefaces in points with 10 on the strength of his second place in the 3,200. His time of 11:15.95 was beaten only by Valdez of Borger at 11:01.47.

Borden also finished fifth in the 1,600.

Hereford had two runners place in the 100: Sean Fogo and Quincy Curtis. Fogo took third with a time of 12.18, and Curtis was fifth at 12.21. Somehow, Plainview's Collins squeezed between them for fourth.

Michael Ramirez won a medal for third in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. He was also joined with Mark Kuper, Lupe Mendez and Leonard Martinez to finish sixth in the 1,600

relay. The 400 relay team of Mendez, Martinez, Fogo and Curtis came in fifth. Martinez also got sixth in the long jump.

400 relay: V--Tascosa, 43.0. JV--Tascosa 46.9.

800: V--Bearden, Monterey, 1:59.58. JV--Baker, Amarillo, 2:12.09.

110 high hurdles: V--Walker, Plainview, 14.28. JV--Scott, Tascosa, 15.84.

400: V--Burnett, Plainview, 51.45. JV--Wood, Amarillo, 53.53.

100: V--Buchanan, Plainview, 10.78. JV--Allen, Tascosa, 11.37.

300 intermediate hurdles: V--Walker, Plainview, 40.21. JV--Scott, Tascosa, 43.82.

200: V--Lax, Tascosa, 22.44. JV--Brembrely, Tascosa, 24.55.

1,600: V--Gauna, Amarillo, 4:38.25. JV--Franco, Monterey, 4:55.81.

1,600 relay: V--Monterey, 3:29.90. JV--Amarillo, 3:45.62.

3,200: V--Gauna, Amarillo, 9:55.38. JV--Valdez, Borger, 11:01.47.

Triple jump: V--Brazier, Plainview, 42-1. JV--Hinnant, Amarillo, 40-4-1/2.

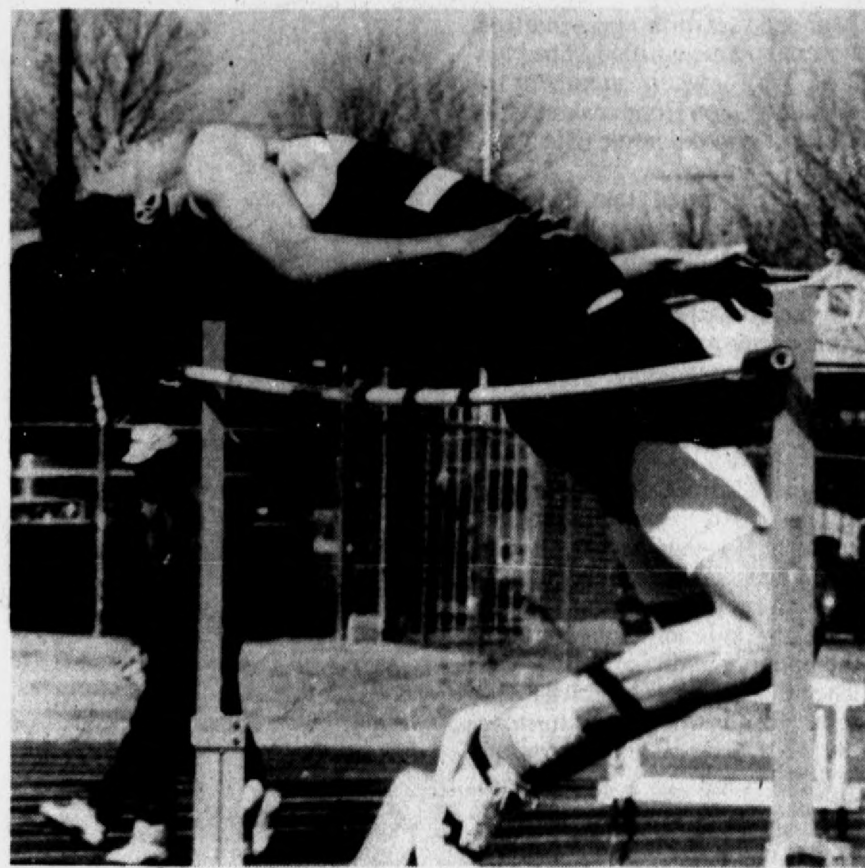
Long jump: V--Wiley, Tascosa, 22-5. JV--Hinnant, Amarillo, 19-9.

Pole vault: V--Rocha, Tascosa, 14-0. JV--Oliphant, Tascosa, 11-6.

High jump: V--Smith, Hereford, 6-4. JV--Webb, Amarillo, 5-9.

Discus: V--Sansom, Plainview, 160-3. JV--Williamson, Amarillo, 121-2-1/4.

Shot: V--Montgomery, Amarillo, 55-4. JV--Elza, Amarillo, 43-5-3/4.



With inches to spare

Hereford's Sean Smith easily clears the pole set at six feet and four inches. This jump won the varsity high jump event for Smith, the only Whiteface to win an event at Saturday's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational.

Girls warm up in Canyon

The Hereford High School girls' track team warmed up for the meet they are hosting this Saturday by competing in the Randall Relays last Saturday in Canyon.

The team scored 60 points to finish fourth behind Plainview with 77, Amarillo High with 115 and champ Tascosa with 117.

"The competition was good: Amarillo High and Tascosa have speed and depth, and Plainview has lots of speed," Coach Martha Emerson said.

Teresa Castillo rebounded from the flu to record personal bests in the 3,200-meter run (12:02.56) and the 1,600 (5:39.62). Both were winning times and meet records.

Hereford's 1,600-meter relay team of Castillo, Minerva Salazar, Jayme Moore and Lisa Zepeda tied for second with Amarillo High's team at 4:14.81.

Emerson said Amarillo and first-place Randall ran in the same heat so they had each other's competition to push them. Hereford ran in a separate

heat and had no one to challenge them, Emerson said.

Jeannie Barrientez' 49.4 in the 300-meter hurdles set a new school record, but surprisingly it was good only for third in the meet.

The Lady Whitefaces got fourth places from Chasity Rickman in the 100-meter hurdles, Christie Burkhart in the discus and the 800-meter relay team of Salazar, Moore, Zepeda and Laura Rangel.

Hereford also got fifth-place finishes from Barrientez in the 100-

meter hurdles and Rachel Alaniz in the 300 hurdles.

In the junior varsity competition, Hereford earned 75 points for fourth place.

Three runners placed in the top six in the 1,600: Belinda Murillo won with a time of 6:11.8, and Rita Soto and Jill Dutton came in fourth and fifth, respectively.

Brandy Dunn won the 300-meter hurdles event in 52.17.

Amy Long got second in the shot put and third with the discus.

The rest of the Hereford JV point-scorers were: Denise Davila, fourth in the 800; Murillo, fourth in the 3,200; Soto, fifth in the 3,200; and Angie Jowell, sixth in the 300 hurdles.

In addition, the 1,600-meter relay team of Jowell, Dunn, Davila and Caryn Hubner was fourth.



Up, up and away

Hereford's Leo Brown tests the law of gravity in the triple jump event. Brown earned a third-place medal and set a school record with his best jump of the day, 40-4-3/4.

Baseball team 4th in Dumas

The Hereford baseball team won one of its three games at the Dumas Tournament Friday and Saturday, giving them fourth place out of six teams.

The Herd went to extra innings Friday before losing to Tascosa, 5-4 in eight.

The Whitefaces started Saturday with a bang, exploding to a 9-0 win over Dalhart. George Jowell and Ruben Ramos each had two RBI, and

Louis Mungia, Amado Lopez and Jake Head each added an RBI.

Andy Kalka pitched all seven innings for the shut-out, striking out five and allowing three hits and two walks.

The Hereford bats fell silent in Saturday's second game, and they lost 2-1 to River Road.

Ralph Holguin pitched well, but took the loss.

The Herd scored their only run

when Max Mungia singled, stole second, and scored on Matt Bromlow's double. Mungia had the only other hit, going 2-for-3.

Coach Bill Bridge's Maroon junior varsity team was also in action Saturday, whipping up on Canyon's JV team 15-5.

Hereford's Rene Cano and John Nava led the assault with three hits each. Richard Wilbanks, Jerry Rincon and Shama Hernandez each had two hits--both of Rincon's and one of Hernandez' were doubles. Richard Sanderson contributed a triple which brought in the first run of the game.

White JV breezes

Hereford's White junior varsity baseball team smothered Sanford-Fritch 15-3 Monday at Whiteface Field.

The game was originally scheduled for Fritch, but was moved at the last minute.

The Herd scored only one run in the first. Kyle Hansen doubled and Michael Melendez brought him home with a triple.

But Hereford got nine runs in the

second to run away. The highlights of the second inning included a two-RBI triple by Jason Paetzold and doubles by Melendez and Josh Tice.

The Coach Henry Perez' Whitefaces got four more in the third and another in the fourth to make it 15-0. Even a three-run rally by the Eagles in the bottom of the fifth was not enough to keep this game from being stopped by the 10-run rule.

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Netters take Wrestler gets Sullivan Award

Borger title

The Hereford Tennis team dominated the Borger Invitational Friday and Saturday.

The Whitefaces topped teams from Pampa, Dumas, Sunray, Palo Duro, Perryton, Spearman and the host school in winning the overall team championship.

Hereford teams played each other in both the boys' and girls' doubles finals. And both finals were close.

The team of Greg Coplen and T.J. Head dropped the first set 3-6 to Randy Robbins and Torey Sellers, but came back in the second and third sets 7-6 and 6-4 to win.

The girls' doubles finals were similar to the boys, with Trisha Munoz and Robyn Sublett going down in the first set 4-6 to Teresa Baker and Gina Alley but winning the next two sets 6-2 and 7-5 for the victory.

Jamie Kapka took the boys' singles title, beating Palo Duro's Minh Nguyen 6-4, 6-0. Brandon Flood finished sixth.

In girls' singles, Brenna and Bri Reinauer came in second and third, respectively.

The tennis team scrimmages Amarillo High in Amarillo Thursday, and the junior varsity team plays at Levelland Friday.



Ace!

Hereford's Jamie Kapka is frozen in the act of serving. Kapka took the boys' singles title at the Borger Invitational Saturday.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - John Smith, the first American to win four consecutive world wrestling titles and the winner of the Sullivan Award as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete for 1990, didn't have much time to enjoy his selection.

"I'll be working out at 5 or 6 in the morning," said Smith, who is in the midst of preparing for the April 6-7 World Cup competition in Toledo, Ohio.

"You don't have time to relax. I want to enjoy it (the selection) as long as I can, but you've got to move on because I guarantee you there are some guys out there from the U.S. who think they can beat me right now," said the 25-year-old, who competes at 136.5 pounds. "I just want them to know that because I won this award I'm not letting down. I'll be ready come national time in May."

Smith was selected in his fourth year as one of the 10 finalists for the award, which has been presented annually by the Amateur Athletic Union since 1930.

In the past three years, Smith has congratulated baseball's Jim Abbott, track's Florence Griffith Joyner and swimming's Janet Evans for finishing ahead of him in the nationwide voting by some 2,200 people.

"You understand why you don't win it. You can understand why those guys win it," said Smith, of Stillwater, Okla., who Monday night became the first wrestler to receive the award.

The selection was announced by the 1989 winner, Evans, during the annual Sullivan dinner. Eight of the 10 finalists for the award attended the dinner.

Special guests included Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., the 1965 Sullivan winner in basketball; and Greg Rice, the 1940 winner from Notre Dame, who was considered the finest distance runner of his time.

Bradley is only one of two basketball players to receive the award, the other being UCLA's Bill

Walton. Another athlete in a team sport who was a finalist this year was Notre Dame's Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, who earlier finished second in voting for football's Heisman Trophy.

Ismail, a runner-up in the 55-meter dash at last week's NCAA Indoor Track Championships, declined to put himself in the same class as the other finalists.

"Not very high," he said when asked to compare himself to the Olympians who were finalists. "I think Olympians are special people, and people who aspire to be in the Olympics are a special kind of person who discipline themselves to do the kind of work that it takes to be in the Olympics. I have a special kind of respect for everyone here."

The award has traditionally gone to an individual performer rather than to athletes in team sports. Track and field competitors have received it 35 times, nearly three times more than any other sport.

Other finalists this year were: - Mike Barrowman, 22, Potomac, Md., and the University of Michigan, the world's fastest breaststroke swimmer.

- Bonnie Blair, 26, a five-time

national speedskating sprint champion from Champaign, Ill.

- Teresa Edwards, 26, Cairo, Ga., who was a member of the U.S. Olympic women's basketball gold medal team in 1984 and 1988 and led the team in scoring as the U.S. captured the gold medal in last year's world championships.

- Eric Griffin, 23, Houston, the only non-Cuban champion in last year's World Cup boxing meet.

- Lynn Jennings, 30, Newmarket, N.H., a five-time U.S. cross country champion who won the world championship and also set an indoor

world record for 5,000 meters in 1990.

- Lori Norwood, 26, San Antonio, the first American woman who was ranked No. 1 in her sport internationally and to win an individual world pentathlon championship.

- Jill Trenary, 24, Minneapolis, a three-time U.S. figure skating champion who won the world championship last year.

- Donna Weinbrecht, 24, West Milford, N.J., the 1990 World Cup freestyle ski champion who won eight consecutive events.

Bill to limit UIL

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers have filed bills that would place the University Interscholastic League's finances under control of the state treasury and prohibit the UIL from using any means of chance to decide a playoff berth.

The first measure, which also would require the UIL to abide by the state Administrative Procedure Act, was filed by Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa.

The Odessa Permian Panthers were

banned from Class 5A football playoffs last year for holding supervised practices prior to the Aug. 20 date mandated by the UIL.

Watkins said he is not trying to seek legislative revenge. He said his bill reflects 1988 Sunset Commission recommendations that were not passed into law.

"What is happening is that you have a quasi-state agency that nobody is minding the ship over," he said.

Golfers meet

The Hereford Men's Golf Association will hold a meeting Thursday, beginning at 6 p.m. at Hereford Country Club, it was announced by Dr. Rick Roden, president.

Purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers, make plans for the new year and discuss any other business to come before the organization.

Golfers' tournament placement deceiving

Although the Hereford High School boys' golf team finished twentieth overall in the 26-team San Angelo Classic golf tournament held Thursday and Friday in San Angelo, coach Stacey Bixler said that placement is deceiving.

The tournament was split up into two groups of thirteen teams, with one group playing Thursday at San Angelo Country Club and Friday at Bentwood Country Club, while the other group played the opposite schedule.

Because the conditions Thursday were windy and cold but much nicer Friday, Bixler said, and because of the difference between the two

courses, it's not fair to compare the scores of a team in one group to the scores of a team in the other group.

To illustrate, Abilene Cooper and Pampa, the top teams in Hereford's group, each had a two-day total of 671. Although that led one group, it was good for only ninth overall.

Therefore, Bixler said, it is more important how Hereford did compared to their group. Their two-day total of 724 was sixth-best in the group, Bixler said, and their score of 344 on Friday was the fourth-best of the group.

Big Spring won the tournament with a 327-328 - 655, just ahead of Amarillo High at 329-330 - 659.

The highest finisher from District 1-4A was Borger: fourth at 332-330 - 662.

None of those three were in Hereford's group.

The individual scores as listed in the Sunday edition of the Brand were correct but reversed; Thursday's and Friday's scores were switched.

Jayson Mines led the Whitefaces by shooting 92 Thursday and 83 Friday for a two day total of 175. Following him were Cory Newton at 99-82 - 181; Anthony Gale at 97-88 - 185; Kevin Kelso at 97-91 - 188; and David McCarter at 94-94 - 188.

Palmer's comeback snagged

By The Associated Press

Jim Palmer and Sid Fernandez both have reason to be disappointed. Palmer's path from the Hall of Fame back to the diamond was jolted Monday when he was reached for five hits and two runs in two innings by Boston.

"I was disappointed. I expected more from myself. I would like to have done better," Palmer, 45, said. "But I think it would be premature to quit now. If I did, I still wouldn't know if I could do it."

Palmer put just 19 of his 38 pitches over the plate, and the ones that were strikes were hit hard by the Red Sox. Boston batters swung 15 times and missed only once. That was by 21-year-old Phil Plantier, who singled sharply on the next pitch.

Basically, Palmer showed no improvement over last week's intrasquad game, when the Orioles teed off. Plus, this time he aggravated a right hamstring to go along with recent Achilles tendon trouble.

"I felt something pop. It felt like Rice Krispies," he said. "It's going to inhibit me. I'm not worried about the performance as much as I am about being able to perform."

The Baltimore Orioles came back to score two runs in the eighth inning for a 3-2 victory.

Fernandez broke a bone in his pitching arm Monday when he was hit just above the left wrist by a grounder off the bat of Houston's

Javier Ortiz. Fernandez will be in a cast for six weeks and will be sidelined for up to three months. He sustained a non-displaced fracture of the ulna bone.

"I'm just real disappointed," Fernandez said. "It's not a real bad break. It's still in place; it's just shattered."

Frank Viola started the game and was hit hard as the Astros beat the Mets 11-4. Viola has bone spurs in his elbow and there has been speculation he may require surgery.

"The entire day was just disappointing," Mets manager Bud Harrelson said. "They (Houston) knocked us all around the ballpark."

Tigers 7, Royals 5
At Haines City, Fla., Tony Phillips drove in a pair of runs, had three singles and scored twice.

Cardinals 3, Phillies 2
At St. Petersburg, Fla., Tom Pagnozzi had a double, single and sacrifice fly.

Yankees 2, Braves 1
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., non-roster invitee Steve Howe pitched one inning for the victory as the New York Yankees beat Atlanta. Howe, who has been suspended six times for drug and alcohol abuse, gave up two hits before retiring Andres Thomas on a groundout.

Dodgers 5, Expos 4
At West Palm Beach, Fla., Darryl Strawberry hit his third homer in four

exhibition games, a three-run shot in the first inning.

Rangers 13, Reds 5
At Port Charlotte, Fla., Rafael Palmeiro and Pete Incaviglia hit consecutive homers off World Series MVP Jose Rijo in a six-run first inning.

Twins 14, Blue Jays 6
At Fort Myers, Fla., Kirby Puckett hit a three-run homer and Terry Jorgensen went 3-for-5 with three RBIs.

White Sox 2, Pirates 1
At Sarasota, Fla., Bobby Thigpen, who set a major league record with 57 saves last season, picked up one against Pittsburgh despite giving one run and three hits in the ninth inning.

Indians 6, Cubs 5
At Mesa, Ariz., Chicago committed four errors and Cleveland took advantage with five unearned runs.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Larry Johnson was an All-American playing for a national champion last season. There was, however, one more goal to accomplish.

"When I come back next year I'm going to help make Stacey Augmon player of the year," Johnson said after UNLV routed Duke to win the NCAA title.

Augmon isn't player of the year, but he's close as one of five members of the 1991 Associated Press All-America basketball team.

"For me, it really feels good," Johnson said Monday after learning he was a repeater on the honor team. "I thank God for all the players who play with me and I'm really happy about Stacey."

Joining the UNLV forwards, both seniors, on the first team were sophomore center Shaquille O'Neal of Louisiana State, junior forward Billy Owens of Syracuse and sophomore guard Kenny Anderson of Georgia Tech.

Johnson, the 39th player to repeat as an All-American, averaged 22.9 points and 11 rebounds while shooting 67 percent from the field. Augmon averaged 17.2 points while

hitting 59 percent of his shots and also had 7.4 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 2.3 steals a game.

The numbers for the UNLV forwards are even more impressive because they seldom played a full game as the Rebels outscored the opposition by almost 30 points a game.

Each member of a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters picked three teams, with points awarded on a 5-3-1 basis.

O'Neal was named to the first team on 62 of the 64 ballots cast and finished with 316 points, two more than Johnson, who had 61 first-team votes. Owens had 266 points, Anderson 259 and Augmon 253.

O'Neal, who led the nation with 14.6 rebounds a game, missed the final regular-season game and the Southeastern Conference tournament with a hairline fracture in his left leg. LSU will have O'Neal back for the NCAA tournament after he received clearance from his doctor to resume playing.

The 7-foot-1 sophomore averaged 27.7 points per game and shot 63.4 percent from the field.

Owens helped the Orangemen shake off heavy graduation losses.

"Billy has had an unbelievable year, starting with the World Championships last summer," said Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim, who was an assistant on the U.S. national team.

The 6-9 forward averaged 23.3

points, 11.7 rebounds and 3.5 assists in leading Syracuse to the Big East regular-season title.

Owens, one of the quieter players in the game, was typically low-key when told of the selection.

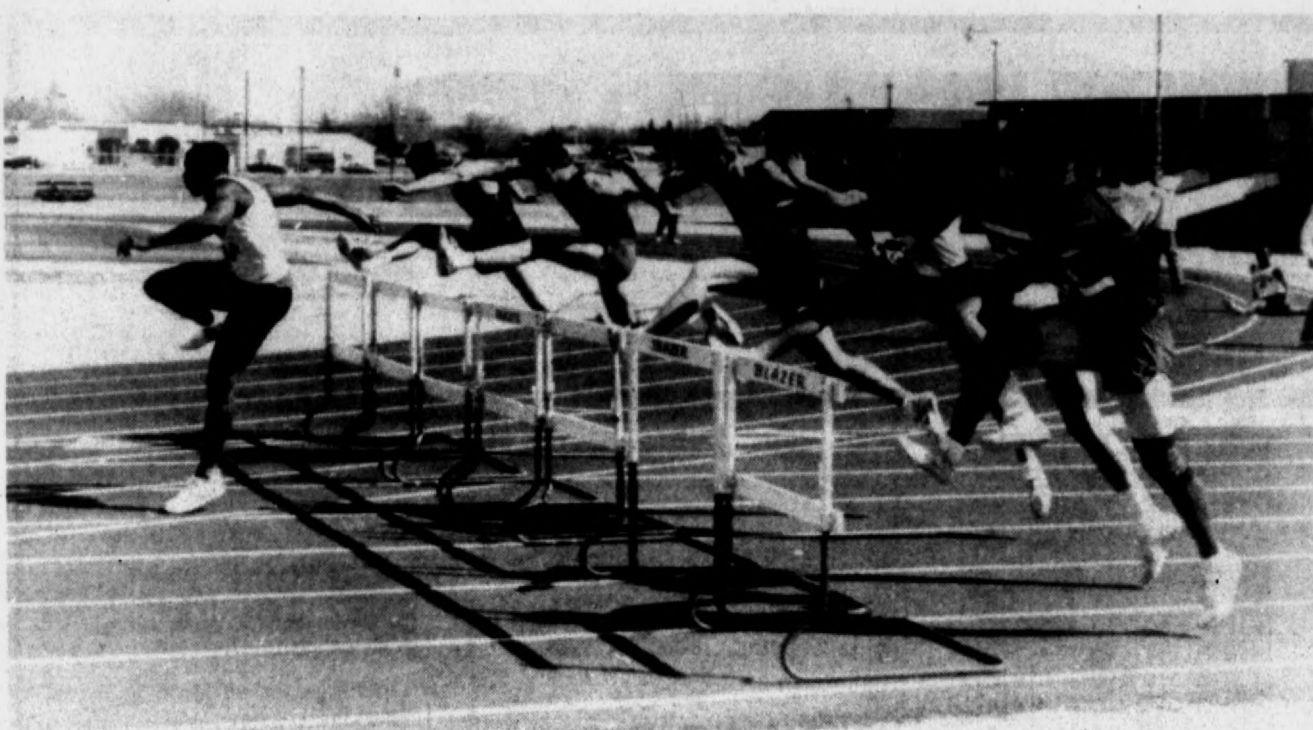
"It feels good being named first team and it was one of my goals," he said. "It means a lot to me because these are the people who respect my game. I'm just very happy."

Despite Anderson's brilliance, the whippet point guard with the smooth moves and charming smile could only carry Georgia Tech to a 16-12 season after a Final Four berth last season.

The 6-2 Anderson averaged 25.7 points, 5.8 assists, 5.8 rebounds and 3.1 steals during a season in which, as Georgia Tech's lone weapon, he faced every conceivable defense.

"It's been an up-and-down year, but I have to give a lot of credit to my teammates," Anderson said. "It's a great feeling to be named an All-American. I thank God for all my blessings and I thank coach (Bobby) Cremins. He has done all he can to make this season fun for me, and now in the NCAA anything can happen."

The second team was composed of senior guards Eric Murdock of Providence and Steve Smith of Michigan State, sophomore guard Jimmy Jackson of Ohio State, junior center Christian Lactner of Duke and junior forward Todd Day of Arkansas.



Beat the rush

Plainview's Sam Walker shows the form which let him qualify for the state meet last year. At only the second hurdle of the 110-meter high hurdles final, Walker is already that far in front of the rest of the field. Hereford's Chris Steward is at far right, and Leo Brown is in the lane next to him. Walker won the event in 14.28 seconds.

Aggies' Davis to hear fate

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - The results of Texas A&M's investigation into the Aggie basketball program will be shared today with embattled coach Kermit Davis.

Davis and his Houston-based attorney, George Parnham, were to meet with A&M President William H. Mobley, athletic director John David Crow and A&M vice president for finance and administration Robert Smith, who conducted the investigation.

"I just think it's a meeting we knew was going to happen after the investigation was finalized," Davis said Monday.

Davis, 31, said he doesn't know what the report, which was finished late Friday, contains.

"I haven't seen their report," Davis told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "I don't have any idea what's going to happen. I haven't seen any agenda, so I really couldn't speculate on what's going to happen."

Texas A&M's probe began in December after a published report said Davis violated National Collegiate Athletic Association rules in the recruitment of Syracuse transfer Tony Scott. Scott told the Syracuse Post-Standard that his transfer was arranged by talent scout Rob Johnson, and Scott also said he was promised extra benefits prohibited by NCAA rules.

Smith said in December that A&M had reported at least one violation to the NCAA.

Davis, who has maintained his innocence throughout the probe, said Scott lied to get Texas A&M on probation so he could transfer to another school and be eligible to play immediately. Scott, who has refused further comment, left A&M in February.

Speculation about the future of Davis has been an ongoing topic since the Post-Standard's story broke. The Houston Chronicle reported last Thursday that the decision to fire

Davis had already been made and the first-year coach had been told of his ouster.

Davis has denied any knowledge about his fate, and Mobley on Friday denied that any decision had been made on Davis' future.

"The coach has not been fired," Mobley said last week. "Speculation on that is just totally out of line."

Spurs edge Jazz

By The Associated Press

In a battle for first place in the NBA's Midwest Division, the San Antonio Spurs had the homecourt advantage - and the edge in motivation, too, it seemed.

"When you have Utah in your house, you can't stumble and give them the upper hand," David Robinson said after leading the Spurs to a 105-96 victory over the Utah Jazz Monday night.

Robinson scored 33 points to lead the Spurs to their fifth straight win. It was also the Spurs' fifth win in a row against Utah in San Antonio and gave the Spurs a one-game lead in the division over the Jazz.

The teams began the night with the Spurs leading by just percentage points.

"This was a really big game for us, one that hopefully will maintain our momentum," said Robinson, who hit 11 of 14 shots from the field.

In other NBA games, it was New York 90, New Jersey 85; Milwaukee 96, Detroit 85, and Portland 104, Cleveland 96.

The Spurs led 97-87 with 3:16 to play when Sean Elliott, who scored 18 points, capped an 8-2 run with two free throws. But a 9-4 Utah rally, consisting of two 3-point shots by John Stockton and one from Karl Malone, brought the Jazz within 101-96 with 1:10 to play.

San Antonio scored the final four points from the line to secure the victory.

Malone led Utah with 34 points, including 13 in the final period. Stockton added 20 assists, but the Jazz still lost their third game in a row.

Knicks 90, Nets 85

Patrick Ewing made just six of 18 shots, but scored 12 of his 20 points in the final 8:52 to rally New York.

The Nets never trailed in the second half until Ewing hit two free throws to give the Knicks an 86-85 lead with 36 seconds left.

Ewing, who finished with 16 rebounds, then stole the inbounds pass from Chris Morris at midcourt and drove in for a dunk, giving the Knicks a three-point lead. Charles Oakley completed the scoring with a last-second layup.

Bucks 96, Pistons 85

Dale Ellis came off the bench to score 30 points, including 11 in the fourth quarter.

Milwaukee led by four points, 71-67, entering the fourth quarter, then broke the game open with a 10-point run midway through the period to take an 85-71 lead.

Danny Schayes added 22 points for the Bucks. Joe Dumars scored 17 points for Detroit.

Trail Blazers 104, Cavaliers 96

Clyde Drexler's 26 points, 12 in the third period, helped Portland break a two-game losing streak.

Jerome Kersey added 21 points, all in the first three quarters, and Kevin Duckworth grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds.

Brad Daugherty led the Cavaliers with 24 points and 9 rebounds.

Drexler gave Portland its biggest lead of the game at 74-63 with 1:20 left in the third with a corner jumper, concluding his scoring in the period.

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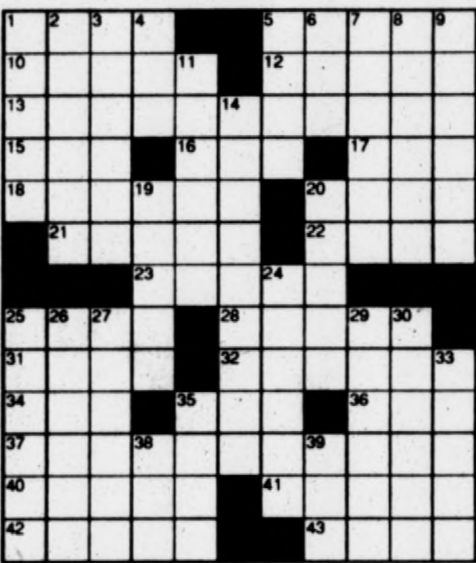
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If you or someone you love suffer from pain—due to injury, illness, the result of a surgical or dental procedure, or if you're not even sure what's causing it—ask your doctor about the types of pain relief that are available and which kinds are right for you. You may be suffering needlessly, experts agree.

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Atherosclerosis--The Beginning of Heart Disease
The primary cause of heart disease is atherosclerosis. Atherosclerosis, often referred to as "hardening of the arteries," is caused by a progressive accumulation of cholesterol on the

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Cholesterol and Heart Disease Risk
The National Cholesterol Education Program recommends a total blood cholesterol level of less than 200 mg/dl as desirable for health. The risk of heart disease begins to rise slowly after blood cholesterol levels exceed about 140 mg/dl level, he increases his heart disease risk by 50 percent over a level of 150 mg/dl. A person with a cholesterol level of 250 mg/dl increases his risk of heart disease by about three times over a 150 mg/dl level.

"Good" vs. "Bad" Cholesterol
In recent years scientists have been able to identify different forms of blood cholesterol. HDL-cholesterol may actually have a protective role against heart disease as compared to LDL-cholesterol, which is the type of cholesterol responsible for building up in the arteries and promoting atherosclerosis. HDL-cholesterol, referred to as "good cholesterol," actually helps remove cholesterol from the blood, preventing its accumulation on the artery walls. HDLs carry the cholesterol to the liver for disposal and removal from the body. Because of this, high blood HDL (good) cholesterol levels are associated with lower risk of heart disease, while levels of LDL (bad) cholesterol are associated with an increased heart disease risk.

Reversing Heart Disease
The good news is that by following a heart healthy lifestyle, you can actually reverse the process of heart disease. A major study found that for every one percent decrease in blood cholesterol, there is a corresponding two percent drop in heart disease risk. Making appropriate dietary and lifestyle changes can help. One theory holds that soluble fiber binds with cholesterol-rich bile acids and prevents them from being absorbed into the body, ultimately leading to lower blood cholesterol levels. Some soluble fibers are far more effective than others.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Open	High	Low	Settle	Open	High	Low	Settle	Open	High	Low	Settle	
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.				CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.				GOLD (COM) - 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.				
Mar	91.20	91.00	90.75	91.00	90.90	90.80	90.70	Mar	370.00	371.00	369.00	
Apr	89.70	89.60	89.50	89.50	89.40	89.30	89.20	Apr	370.00	371.00	369.00	
May	87.75	88.10	87.50	87.50	87.40	87.30	87.20	May	370.00	371.00	369.00	
Jun	86.40	86.70	86.50	86.50	86.40	86.30	86.20	Jun	370.00	371.00	369.00	
Jul	85.10	85.40	85.20	85.20	85.10	85.00	84.90	Jul	370.00	371.00	369.00	
Aug	83.80	84.10	83.90	83.90	83.80	83.70	83.60	Aug	370.00	371.00	369.00	
Sep	82.50	82.80	82.60	82.60	82.50	82.40	82.30	Sep	370.00	371.00	369.00	
Oct	81.20	81.50	81.30	81.30	81.20	81.10	81.00	Oct	370.00	371.00	369.00	
Nov	79.90	80.20	79.90	79.90	79.80	79.70	79.60	Nov	370.00	371.00	369.00	
Dec	78.60	78.90	78.60	78.60	78.50	78.40	78.30	Dec	370.00	371.00	369.00	
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CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.				SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.				SILVER (COM) - 100 Troy oz., cents per Troy oz.				
Mar	71.40	71.20	71.00	71.00	70.90	70.80	70.70	Mar	410.00	411.00	409.00	
Apr	69.90	70.20	69.70	69.70	69.60	69.50	69.40	Apr	410.00	411.00	409.00	
May	68.40	68.70	68.50	68.50	68.40	68.30	68.20	May	410.00	411.00	409.00	
Jun	66.90	67.20	67.00	67.00	66.90	66.80	66.70	Jun	410.00	411.00	409.00	
Jul	65.40	65.70	65.50	65.50	65.40	65.30	65.20	Jul	410.00	411.00	409.00	
Aug	63.90	64.20	64.00	64.00	63.90	63.80	63.70	Aug	410.00	411.00	409.00	
Sep	62.40	62.70	62.50	62.50	62.40	62.30	62.20	Sep	410.00	411.00	409.00	
Oct	60.90	61.20	61.00	61.00	60.90	60.80	60.70	Oct	410.00	411.00	409.00	
Nov	59.40	59.70	59.50	59.50	59.40	59.30	59.20	Nov	410.00	411.00	409.00	
Dec	57.90	58.20	58.00	58.00	57.90	57.80	57.70	Dec	410.00	411.00	409.00	
Est. Vol. 1,337; Vol. Fri 3,072; Open Int 14,215, +91.												
WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.				WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.				WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.				
Mar	240.00	241.00	240.00	240.00	239.00	238.00	237.00	Mar	240.00	241.00	240.00	
Apr	238.00	239.00	238.00	238.00	237.00	236.00	235.00	Apr	238.00	239.00	238.00	
May	236.00	237.00	236.00	236.00	235.00	234.00	233.00	May	236.00	237.00	236.00	
Jun	234.00	235.00	234.00	234.00	233.00	232.00	231.00	Jun	234.00	235.00	234.00	
Jul	232.00	233.00	232.00	232.00	231.00	230.00	229.00	Jul	232.00	233.00	232.00	
Aug	230.00	231.00	230.00	230.00	229.00	228.00	227.00	Aug	230.00	231.00	230.00	
Sep	228.00	229.00	228.00	228.00	227.00	226.00	225.00	Sep	228.00	229.00	228.00	
Oct	226.00	227.00	226.00	226.00	225.00	224.00	223.00	Oct	226.00	227.00	226.00	
Nov	224.00	225.00	224.00	224.00	223.00	222.00	221.00	Nov	224.00	225.00	224.00	
Dec	222.00	223.00	222.00	222.00	221.00	220.00	219.00	Dec	222.00	223.00	222.00	
Est. Vol. 48,000; Vol. Fri 34,903; Open Int 224,114, +65.												
FUTURES OPTIONS				FUTURES OPTIONS				FUTURES OPTIONS				
Strike	Call	Put	Settle	Strike	Call	Put	Settle	Strike	Call	Put	Settle	
3.00	1.00	0.80	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.80	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.80	1.00	
3.50	1.10	0.90	1.10	3.50	1.10	0.90	1.10	3.50	1.10	0.90	1.10	
4.00	1.20	1.00	1.20	4.00	1.20	1.00	1.20	4.00	1.20	1.00	1.20	
4.50	1.30	1.10	1.30	4.50	1.30	1.10	1.30	4.50	1.30	1.10	1.30	
5.00	1.40	1.20	1.40	5.00	1.40	1.20	1.40	5.00	1.40	1.20	1.40	
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Competes in pageant

Sabrina Kaye Garcia, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gumeccindo Garcia of Hereford, recently competed in the Texas Little Miss of America Pageant in Amarillo. She was named Tiny Miss Supermodel in her age division. She was extended invitations to attend the state finals in Dallas in June and to the national finals in Hollywood, Calif. in August. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ball Sr., all of Hereford. Sabrina is a preschooler at First Baptist Church Kindergarten.

Ways to take voluntary action for cleaner water

More than 95 percent of Americans are concerned about the quality and quantity of their water and believe that voluntary action by individuals—not just industry and government—is necessary to clean up the nation's lakes, rivers and oceans, according to a recent national survey. The survey was done for Pure Water 2000, a national cooperative effort to educate and motivate Americans on water quality and quantity issues.

Fortunately, there are many simple ways you and every American can help:

- * Run dishwashers and washing machines only when full.
- * Stop careless disposal of motor oil. It seeps into groundwater and contaminates water supplies. Donate it to a service station to recycle or purchase a do-it-yourself oil recycling kit.
- * Fill a basin of water when shaving or doing dishes, instead of using running water.
- * Install inexpensive low-flow aerators on faucets and shower heads to reduce water consumption by as much as 50 percent.
- * Replace washers and fix leaky plumbing. A typical household "drip" will waste about 700 gallons of water a year.
- * Insulate water heaters and pipes. Hot water will be more efficient and won't take as long to heat up.
- * Water lawns slowly and evenly to prevent fertilizer runoff. Water early in the morning or late at night when the evaporation factor is smallest.
- * Use low-phosphate or phosphate-free detergents. Phosphates that get into streams and lakes fertilize algae to a point where it's out of control.
- * Don't throw out paints, thinners, solvents, stains and finishes. Try a community exchange program or donate them to a school or charitable organization.
- * Identify and use a toxic waste disposal facility for harmful household chemicals.

- * Recycle used glass, paper and aluminum. The process of recycling these materials creates less pollution to water than producing it from raw materials.

- * Create awareness of water conservation and pollution problems among family, friends and colleagues. Encourage them to preserve and protect water, too.

Know your rights

As fewer U.S. adults look for work, employers increasingly are recruiting teenagers to fill needed jobs.

Some are tempted to deal with the so-called labor shortage by illegally scheduling younger workers for longer hours and exposing them to hazards strictly banned by law-risking penalties if caught.

The United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW) is concerned because about one of every six of its 1.3 million members is a teenager.

Though teens and their parents often don't complain, short-term gains can mean long-term handicaps teaches point out. Some students who work don't have enough time to do homework or get enough sleep, hurting school performance and jeopardizing their economic future.

Additional hour restrictions and conditions are spelled out by individual states.

Fourteen and 15-year-olds may NOT work:

- During school hours, except as permitted in special work experience programs.
- Before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. except from June 1 through Labor Day.
- More than three hours a day on school days and more than eight hours on nonschool days.



To clean a glass decanter, chop a large potato into small pieces. Put it into the decanter with some warm water and shake rapidly.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am writing in response to the letter from "Perplexed Mother in Minneapolis." The mother had found her daughter's diary which recounted incidents involving sex, drinking, shoplifting, etc. The mother knew the stories were untrue. You urged her to get professional counseling for the daughter at once. Your advice was right on the money.

When I was 14, I did exactly the same thing. That letter could have been written by my mother, but instead of writing to Ann Landers, she confronted me. I admitted that I was making those stories up, although some of them were pretty close to the truth. Mom's response was, "I don't know what in the world to do with you." She mentioned taking me to a counselor but she never did.

That summer I became sexually active. I married at 16, had three children, divorced, ran wild and neglected my kids. When I was 30, I married a nice man and put my life in order. But it has taken me until now, at age 49, to finally get myself to a therapist and deal with those feelings deep inside.

Please tell that mother in Minneapolis to apologize to her daughter for reading the diary, tell her daughter that she loves her, show her daughter this column and then take her for counseling immediately. It will be the greatest gift that mother could give. -- Been There Myself in Norfolk, Va.

DEAR VA: Bless you for sitting in my chair today. Your answer was perfect.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Did you know that many motels will not rent rooms to anyone under the age of 21? Even if they have a major credit card?

Our son, 20, was traveling from Worcester, Mass., to Pensacola Beach, Fla. Like most college students, he had planned to drive as long as he was able, then look for a place to sleep.

He contacted us around 10 o'clock in the evening and said he hoped to make it to Atlanta that night and avoid the heavy traffic. At about 2 a.m. he spotted a motel along the interstate that looked good and requested a room. After filling out the form and producing his credit card and driver's license, he was informed by the night clerk that because he was under 21, he could not check in. Since he was not familiar with the area and was extremely tired, he stopped at the first rest area he found, locked the car doors and slept in the car.

The possibility of his being robbed, beaten or murdered is the reason I am writing to you. Parents of college-age students should know that this is the policy of many motel chains.

By alerting parents to this problem, Ann, I hope other young adults will not be inconvenienced or possibly placed in a dangerous situation as my son was. Thanks for sounding the alert. -- Mrs. J.R.G., New Orleans

DEAR MRS. J.R.G.: We checked with several motel chains and were told they do not rent rooms to anyone under 18 years of age. Those between 18 and 21, however, will be able to get a room if they appear to be mature and respectable. Maybe your son had the bad luck to encounter a room clerk with indigestion.

Gem of the Day: The way to live longer is to stop doing all the things that make you want to live longer.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teen-Ager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.45.)

Environmental concerns add new laundry routines

Recently consumers have shown an overwhelming commitment to environmental issues. Increasing numbers of environmentally conscious consumers are taking steps to reduce their impact on our ecosystem by changing their washday and cleaning routines.

The consumers are adding Super Washing Soda detergent booster to their washing machines and using it for cleaning chores. Washing soda's multiple uses can help reduce the number of products bought and ultimately discarded. By adding washing soda to washloads, consumers may be able to reduce their use of laundry detergents while maintaining or even improving the cleaning action.

Washing soda is composed of sodium carbonate which is derived from a natural mineral, trona. Washing soda's natural properties make it great for cutting greasy dirt, neutralizing odors, and conditioning wash water. So it can help soap or detergent get clothes cleaner, whiter and fresher. Its natural properties make it a good household cleaner too.

Environmental organizations such as Greenpeace and Clean Water Action recommend using 1/3 cup of

washing soda per gallon of hot water for removing tough greasy dirt from almost any type of surface except aluminum. Inside the house, it cleans rangetops, oven racks, bathtubs, toilets, bathroom tiles, floors, painted walls and woodwork, and venetian blinds. One box of washing soda can replace up to seven special-purpose cleaners from your grocery list.

Outdoors, washing soda works well for cleaning barbecue grills and utensils, and garden tools. Just scrub with washing soda, water and a stiff-bristled brush, and then rinse and dry. Washing soda makes fast work of cleaning garbage pails, and plastic or wrought-iron furniture.

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