• Hustlin' Hereford, home of Marian Kreig

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Flying Dunn

Hereford's Brandy Dunn strains against the bonds of gravity in the long jump competition during Saturday's Hereford/Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Track Meet. Dunn won the event with a leap of 15 feet, 2 inches.

# Two dozen campers missing in NC in aftermath of storm

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) - Parents today awaited word on the fate of 24 campers caught in the blizzard over the weekend while on a high school outing in the Appalachians. The storm's death toll reached 173, and crop losses mounted.

Road-clearing in the storm-rav-

calls" from people in remote areas, morning. said Charles Colwell, emergency

under age 6 could be punished by

hide or call for help are protected,"

mously by the Senate on Monday. It

opposed the death penalty in certain

send them there when they do that,"

Similar bills have previously failed

in the Legislature, over concerns that

women who have abortions could be

charged with murder. However,

Brown said his measure is worded to

include only the murder of a child

said Barrientos, D-Austin.

who is "born and alive."

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, who has

The measure was passed unani-license.'

R-Lake Jackson, bill sponsor.

now goes to the House.

one child.

Senate approval.

Senate OKs bill giving

death to killers of kids

AUSTIN (AP) - Murder of a child DO DRUGS, DON'T DRIVE

death under a measure that has won offenses would lose driver's licenses

the little children who can't run or R-Amarillo, says the bill targets

said Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, not very much in life that is more

cases, voted in favor of the measure, cards rather than paper vouchers such

saying it is worth it if the bill saves as food stamp coupons under a

in hell are reserved for killers of John Sharp says his office is looking

children, and I believe we should help for companies to get involved in the

"I believe that the hottest places and Chambers counties. Comptroller

Gov. Ann Richards, who supports kill little children, and they kill

a woman's right to choose abortion, people with the best of intentions who

said she plans to sign the measure are shot with their own weapon. To

into law if it passes the Legislature. me, it's absurd," she said.

'We're going to make sure that sent to the House. Sen. Teel Bivins,

impassable."

In addition to the deaths - reported sailors were missing off Florida.

aged East gained urgency as crews the 21 youngsters and three teachers natural challenges. worked overtime to reach the in the Great Smoky Mountains after

Bob Miller, a park spokesman,

Texans convicted of felony drug

under a bill passed by the Senate and

youthful offenders since, "There is

important to them than that driver's

Needy Texans will obtain their

benefits using plastic, bank-type

system to be demonstrated in Harris

While she says she will talk it over

with the bill's sponsor, Gov. Ann

Richards says she likely will veto a

bill that would allow trained and

licensed Texans to carry concealed

handguns if it passes. "My feeling

about it is, guns kill people, and they

BENEFIT CARDS

demonstration.

VETO LIKELY

"All our off-roads are still just about of the woods as scheduled today, as the others did.

The campers from the Cranbrook from Cuba to Canada - 32 crewmen Kingswood Upper School in were missing after a freighter sank Bloomfield Hills, Mich., were making Monday off Nova Scotia, and 16 an annual spring break trip based on the Outward Bound philosophy of Searchers on Monday failed to find building discipline by confronting

Parents and teachers gathered at dozens of others on the trip trudged the private school outside Detroit to through deep drifts to safety. The air wait for news. They said the students "We're still getting a number of and ground search was to resume this had received wilderness survival

"I feel upbeat," said Nancy director in Kentucky's Perry County. said the campers might even hike out Shapiro, whose 15-year-old was unaccounted for. "I think the kids are coming out.'

> "The waiting game is killing everyone," college student Christian Schultz said moments before learning her 17-year-old sister, Kimberly, was

A teacher who was with one of the groups that emerged on Monday was hospitalized in serious condition with hypothermia. Five students in his group were hospitalized overnight for observation.

Meanwhile, insurance companies received thousands of claims for storm damage. A.M. Best Co., the leading rating agency for the insurance industry, estimated that the storm caused upwards of \$800

million in insured damage. Crops were damaged across the South, with heavy losses to fruits and vegetables likely to drive prices up in the supermarket.

The storm and the cold that followed ruined such crops as peaches, blueberries, tomatoes and strawberries, and knocked juice oranges off trees in Florida. "Now it has to be harvested quickly before it decays," said Bob McLean, a

Valrico, Fla., grower: It was one of the worst U.S. snowstorms this century. In 1958, a storm left 171 people dead in the East. A 1966 East Coast storm killed 165. In 1888, 400 people died in a March blizzard that dumped up to 5 feet of snow in the East.

Governors in several states sought federal disaster assistance.

# City eyes obstacle to tax rate increase

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

property owners in the City of Hereford apparently has run into a problem caused by state taxing laws.

The conflict in the city's charter or lowering, for now.

During a budget preparation session Monday evening, City Attorney Terry Langehennig told the commission that a 1981 amendment address the problem.

In a nutshell, state law provides increase. that a taxing entity may not set a tax rate until a tax roll has been certified. The tax roll is not complete until sometime in June.

However, the Hereford city charter requires that a budget and tax rate be in place before the start of a fiscal year on May 1.

"We can't set a tax rate based on estimates of property values," said City Manager Chester Nolen, "unless the 1981 amendment allows it."

The charter amendment approved by voters in 1981 primarily is concerned with necessary details to permit the city to join other jurisdictions "for the appraisal, assessment and/or collection of taxes."

Langehenning told the commission Monday evening that his interpretation of the amendment does not extend to permitting the city to change the fiscal year, which would have to be done before the tax rate could be changed.

Typically, cities in Texas operate a budget year of Oct. 1 through Sept. 30. Counties also use that fiscal year. Hereford seems to be in a minority of entities that do not fall in that category.

Since the law requires a certified tax roll before a tax rate can be set, the Hereford commission can neither raise nor lower taxes, as long as the

city continues to operate on a May 1 to April 30 fiscal year. Officials privately agree that the

solution may be a charter amendment election that would permit the fiscal year change.

In the meantime, though, Nolen said he and Langehennig will continue to research the state property

The commission in earlier work

sessions on the budget had eyed a year are \$4,991,842. Including the three-cent increase in the tax rate A proposed tax rate increase for which has held at 42 cents per \$100

Commissioners had agreed that the increase would help close the gap between revenue and expenditures in and state law would seem to disaflow the next year. A combination of any change in tax rate, either raising declining property values and rising expense prompted the proposed increase.

The problem now facing the commission is to pare the budget, taking into account the funds, to the city charter does not seem to estimated at approximately \$60,000, that will not be raised by a tax

Estimates of expenditures for the amounts to \$8.10.

proposed tax rate increase, revenue was pegged at \$4,999,347.

Commissioners took no action on the budget Monday night, electing to wait to see if a solution is available on the tax rate issue and for recommendations from Nolen for reductions in expenditures.

Still in the budget under study are increases in fees for city services. Water rate for 9,000 gallons would rise from \$10.60 per month to \$12.35. Sewer charges would increase from \$4 to \$9 per month and the garbage collection fee would change from \$7 to \$8.35 per month. Total increase

# **Bidding error results** in bargain for city

A computation mistake by a supplier in Carrollton will save the City of Hereford a considerable sum of money on a utility vehicle for maintenance at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Jacobsen Textron bid the vehicle at \$5,693. An Irving firm, Watson Distributing of Irving, submitted a bid of \$8,262 and Goldthwaite of Fort Worth offered to sell the equipment for \$10,225.

City officials learned after the bid-opening that Jacobsen had made an error and submitted the wholesale figure, City Manager Chester Nolen said at the City Commission meeting Monday evening. "They called and said that it was their mistake and they'd stand by

the bid," he added. Commissioners quickly took Jacobsen up on the bid, voting unanimously

to award the bid to the Carrollton firm. Bids also were opened for a tractor for use in city parks. An allocation of \$15,000 was provided in the budget for the current year for the equipment. Low bidder, at \$24,455.60, was Plains Ford New

A bid of \$30,006.53 was turned in by White Implement of Hereford. The commission agreed to accept the Plains Ford New Holland offer. paying \$15,000 initially and contracting on a three-year pay-out for the

An offer of \$2,700 for the sale of a used Suburban was accepted from Richard Siera. However, the commission turned down a \$1,000 offer to sell a fire truck no longer in use.

A presentation by Michelle Hughes, Hereford outreach coordinator, explained work of Family Support Services, known here, also, as the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center. The commission voted a \$5,000 grant to continue assistance to the center.

An assessment program for paving on two streets, Knight on the southwest side, and Lafayette, in northeast Hereford, was approved on reading an

An ordinance related to the use of hotel/motel taxes and a contract with the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce to implement the program was approved unanimously and a resolution was passed to permit issuance of bonds by the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority. The city has no fiscal liability in the bonds.

# for students

PORT ARANSAS, Texas (AP) Spring break got off to a soggy start as thousands of college students escaped homework and term papers only to huddle in tents, trailers and motel rooms away from the rain and blustery winds.

The mid-week forecast promised improved weather for the Texas coast, including plenty of sun and temperatures in the 70s and 80s, but that wasn't soon enough for Floyd Husdead, 20, and two friends spending spring break in a 36-foot camper at Port Aransas Park.

"Surely it will clear up soon," said Husdead, who with his friends from the University of Missouri decided to escape the weather Monday and party indoors.

Park ranger Mike Kinstley said all 75 camping sites at the beachside park were full and expected to remain that way for the next two weeks.

"Most of them have been hunkered down and waiting for the weather to improve," Kinstley said. Spring-breakers from Missouri,

Colorado, Kansas, Wisconsin. Arkansas, New Jersey and Canada are spending the week at the campground, he said.

The weather along Padre and Mustang island beaches, two of the most popular spring break destinations, was good news for law enforcement agencies, who reported fewer than two dozen arrests since last Friday.

This is the heaviest spring break week in Texas because classes at many of the largest universities, including Texas A&M and Texas are dismissed through Sunday.

# Spring break Deadline Wednesday to a soggy time file for political contests

Wednesday is the deadline for election. Bob Josserand is the filing for city commission, school and candidate for mayor; Silvana Juarez hospital board elections, and there are seeks reelection to Place 1, and no contested races at this point. At Dennis Hicks is seeking election to least one more candidate is needed in the Place 3 commission seat. two of the elections.

There are three places up for election on the Hereford School Board and only two have filed. Raul Valdez, District 2, and Dennis Newton, at-large member, have filed for reelection. John Fuston, who also holds an at-large seat, is not seeking reelection.

Three seats are also up for election on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board and only two have filed for the at-large positions. Mal Manchee has filed for reelection, and Jo Beth Shackelford is a new candidate. Terms of Dr. Robert Bidwell and Dr. Stan Fry Jr. also expire. Bidwell has indicated he will not seek reelection.

There is only one candidate for each position in the City of Hereford



JO BETH SHACKELFORD





**DENNIS NEWTON** 

# Local Roundup

### Community group seeks name, logo

A community group formed last month to address ways to promote a safer environment for all people in Hereford is sponsoring a logo and name contest. The contest is open to all Hereford school students, both those in public and private schools. Entries are due at the Hereford Police Department, 212 N. Lee, or to school principals by March 22. Group spokesman Corky Lockmiller said a community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. March 25 in Hereford Junior High School auditorium, at which time the new logo and name will be unveiled. The contest is sponsored by the Hereford Police Department, Hereford Independent School District personnel, business leaders and other interested people.

#### Livestock show comment meet set

The Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show will be the subject of a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The session will be held in the Hereford High School agriculture department.

#### Immunization schedule noted

The Texas Department of Health has announced its March immunization schedule in Hereford. Vaccines against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (hemophilus influenzae type B) will be offered. Charges are based on family income and size and ability to pay. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Health Department offices, 205 W. Fourth St., Suite B. Dates will be Thursday and March 25.

### Cloudy and colder

Hereford recorded a high of 72 degrees Monday and the low was 32 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, becoming cloudy and colder. Low around 30. East wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. High in the mid-40s. Southeast to south wind 10-20 mph.

### Crimestoppers to change oil

The Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers Association will hold an oil change fundraiser on Saturday to raise money to benefit association activities. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to noon and will be by appointment only at Steven's Chevrolet on U.S. 385. Cost will be a minimum \$10 donation and proceeds will be used to benefit activities of the group. Steven's will donate all labor, oil and filters. To make an appointment, call the service department at Steven's Chevrolet, 364-2160.

# News Digest

WACO - When demands scribbled on banners to speak to the media weren't heeded, Branch Davidians resorted to Morse code and S.O.S. Federal agents, meanwhile, shrugged at the attempts and urged the cult

WASHINGTON - There's nothing slick about Phil Gramm. Not his tactics. Not his policies. Not even how the word "slick" jumped into his vocabulary after Bill Clinton became the Democratic presidential HUNTSVILLE - Convicted killer Harold Amos Barnard was spared

from execution early today when the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals blocked his punishment about eight hours before he was to have been HOUSTON - Natural gas supplies to the Northeast and Middle Atlantic

states are being hindered because the blizzard that swept the area over the weekend damaged some transmission equipment for Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., a major supplier. AUSTIN - CompuAdd Computer Corp. says it will close its national

chain of 110 retail stores by the end of this year, eliminating 600 jobs companywide and nearly 200 in Austin. WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Les Aspin says he's scrutinizing

the Pentagon's plan for a network of regional defense accounting centers because the costs may be unfairly shifted to local taxpayers.

AUSTIN - Lawmakers on the House State Affairs Committee were surprised when Elizabeth Trower told them their home telephone numbers

She planned it that way.

AUSTIN - Whether the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport board has zoning authority over airport property in three nearby cities should not be settled by the Legislature, says a state senator.

# Federal agents refuse outside help

WACO, Texas (AP) - Lawyers battling to contact Branch Davidian cult members say they want to help end the standoff, but federal agents are using new tactics and say they have no immediate plans for outsiders

As the stalemate entered its 17th day today, negotiators said they were trying to veer away from "continuous, biblical" conversations with cult leader David Koresh and other Branch Davidian members.

"Frankly, we're not here to be converted. We're here to try and get this thing resolved peacefully," FBI special agent Richard Swensen said

Federal agents have had the Mount Carmel compound surrounded since a shootout between law officers and cult members Feb. 28 that left four federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents dead and 16 wounded. At least two cult members

Swensen said the FBI has its own trained negotiators and right now is "not considering bringing in

ruled against two Houston lawyers left the Mount Carmel compound who are trying to communicate with Koresh and his top deputy in the compound, Steve Schneider.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. denied motions filed by Dick DeGuerin, who was hired by Koresh's mother to represent him, and Jack Zimmermann, hired by Schneider's sister to represent him.

"I think at some point the FBI will realize we can help reach Mr. Schneider and help bring a peaceful end to this standoff," Zimmermann said. "If you were talking to your lawyer or the FBI, who would you trust?"

DeGuerin said he would appeal the ruling to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. DeGuerin also said Monday his advice to Koresh would be to turn himself in to authorities.

"Any lawyer would tell him that his only choice is to surrender and face what the courts have in store for .him," DeGuerin said.

Some of the Sunday negotiations with Koresh and other cult members involved former cult members Kathy Also on Monday, a federal judge Schroeder and Oliver Gyarfas, who Friday and are being held without bond as material witnesses in the

Gyarfas spoke with Koresh, Schneider and Gyarfas' sister, Aiesha Summers Koresh; Ms. Schroeder spoke with Schneider, Swensen said.

Swensen said both Gyarfas and Schroeder said they were being treated well and said they hoped other cult members would come out of the

compound.
"None of these conversations appeared to move any of the occupants inside the compound any closer towards resolution," the FBI agent said.

McLennan County Sheriff Jack Harwell also spoke with Schneider and reportedly urged a peaceful solution.

In addition to cutting off Bible discussions, federal agents have introduced another tactic: bright lights that have illuminated the compound Sunday and Monday nights.

Swensen said the lights were to prevent gun-toting Branch Davidians from seeing federal agents behind pound.

Throughout last weekend, cult members tried to send messages to news reporters camped out about two miles from the compound. About midday a Sunday, a sheet was unfurled from a compound window with the printed words, "FBI Broke

Negotiations. We Want Press."
Sunday night, a flashing light from that same window sent out the Morse code message, "SOS, SOS, SOS, SOS, SOS, FBI broke negotiations. Want negotiations from the press."

Koresh has told negotiators 17 children, 46 women and 42 men remain in the compound. Four adults and 21 children have left since the siege began.

### Revitalizing downtowns to be studied

Ike Stevens Jr., the Hereford representative for Edward D. Jones & Co., will host a seminar Wednesday titled "Revitalizing Main Street: A Conference for Leaders in Business.'

"This is a chance for business owners and city leaders to hear from some of the nation's leading authorities on ideas for revitalizing downtown areas," Stevens said.

The program will be broadcast live via satellite from E.D. Jones' St. Louis, Mo., headquarters. It will feature two experts on revitalizing downtowns across the country. They will discuss ways of enhancing the physical apperance of commercial disdtricts, strengthening districts' existing economic base, and finding ways to expand downtown areas to meet new opportunities.

The two panelists are Kennedy Smith, director of the National Main Street Center in Washington, D.C., and Beth Spokas, executive director of the Pennsylvania Downtown Center. Because the program will be broadcast live, the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions of the panelists.

This program is the final broadcast in a three-part series designed specifically for small business owners. Edward D. Jones & Co. began offering continuing education to small business owners in 1991. With more than 2,000 offices in 47 states, it is the largest financial services firm in the nation in terms of retail offices.

The Hereford office is located at

508 S. 25 Mile Ave.

### St. Anthony's science fair

Students at St. Anthony's School last week participated in a school-wide science fair. Here, judges Dr. Itty Cheriah of Clovis, N.M., left, and Joyce Schlabs of Hereford interview one of the entrants about his project. The fair was held Wednesday and Thursday at the school.

# Science fair winners announced

St. Anthony's School recently held Warren; 3, Katherine Fry. its third annual science fair.

Eighty-two students planned, researched and carried out science Auckerman; 3, Daniel Carnahan; projects. A panel of 14 sciencedegreed judges interviewed the students and selected the winners in each category.

The winners will now prepare their entries for competition in the High Plains Regional Science Fair, set for April 3 at Amarillo College.

The following are top finishers in

Primary I , Rebecca Fry; 2, Tiffany Koenig; 3. Cassandra Andrade; honorable mention, Brandon Trotter.

**Primary II** 1, Dawn Auckerman; 2, Sarah Griffin; 3, Jenna Urbanczyk.

Grades 4-6 Biology 1, Brent Huseman; 2, Krista

1. Tori Walker; 2, Kylee honorable mention, Brionne Yosten and James Miller.

Earth and Space

1, Stephanie Jesko; 2, Harrison Hoffman; 3, Joshua Stubbs; honorable mention, Randy Evers and Sarah Artho.

Chemistry

1, Trey Bezner, 2, Sammie Sciumbato; 3, Libby Brockman; honorable mention, Aja Albiar and Shyla Martin.

Electricity 1, Joshua Briones; 2, Brad Reinart; 3, Nicholas Paschel; honorable

mention, Amanda Bullard.

1 (tie), Robert Brockman and

**Physics** 

Kristin Fangman; 2, Jessica Artho; honorable mention, Erika DeLaCerda.

# Obituaries

PAULINE INEZ THOMPSON March 15, 1993

Pauline Inez Thompson, 81, of Hereford died Monday.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lakeview United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clarence Powell of Carey officiating. Burial, under direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis, will be in IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was born at Rusk and married H.M. Thompson in 1937 at Lakeview. He died in 1978. She served as postmistress in the Lakeview post office for 43 years, Hereford since 1980 and belonged to Point. Trinity Baptist Church and Rebekah

Survivors are two sons, Frank Thompson of Glendale, Ariz., and Joe Thompson of Dallas; two daughters, Mary Johnson of Hereford and Fay Kelley of Beach Island, S.C.; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to favorite

MARY FINCHER REDDELL March 13, 1993 Mary Olivia Fincher Reddell, 82,

of Morgan's Point, former Hereford resident, died Saturday in Temple.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Heartheld Funeral Home Chapel of Belton with the Rev. Andy Davis officiating. Burial was in North Belton Cemetery. Mrs. Reddell was born in Hereford

and received a bachelor's degree

## Hospital **Notes**

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Ruby Cockrum, Evadne Cox, Violet Finley, Corina Flores, Robin Fortenberry, Delsey Fox, Mary Alenda Gonzales, Velma Hodges.

S.G. Kilpatrick, Jessie Mathews, Carolyn Robbins, Jewel K. Smith, Felipe Valdez.

from West Texas State University. She was married to Broadus A.Reddell on July 17, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. They lived in Hereford until moving to Morgan's Point in 1970. She was a retired school teacher and a member of First Baptist Church of Belton. Her husband died

Survivors are a daughter, Betty Moreland of Morgan's Point; a sister, Emily Suggs of Hereford, and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to South Texas Children's Home, Morgan's Point fire department or retiring in 1980. She had lived in fellowship-van fund at Morgan's

> BERTHA P. DETTMANN March 15, 1993

Bertha P. Dettmann, 89, of Hereford died Monday morning in Deaf Smith General Hospital. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Rix Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Wood, pastor of First United Methodist Church,

officiating.
The body will be cremated under direction of Rix Funeral Directors. She was born July 25, 1903, in

Wagon Mound, N.M. Her husband, Arthur Dettmann, preceded her in death in 1980. She was a retired school teacher, and a member of First United Methodist Church, the Lone Star Study Club, AAUW, Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary, Cultural Extension and Homemakers Club.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Audine Dettmann of Hereford.

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# Police Beat

The Hereford Police Department reported a variety of criminal activity and arrests during the past weekend.

Today's report notes the arrest of a 32-year-old male who was taken into custody in the 400 block of Star for Class A assault (domestic violence). Criminal mischief was reported in

the 100 block of Hickory, where a window with an estimated value of \$50 was broken. Arson was reported in the 200 block of Irving, where a fence was

possibly started on fire. Reckless conduct was reported in in the 200 block of New York Street the 100 block of Avenue C. A person pointed a gun at the complainant. No

charges were filed. Disorderly conduct by making excessive noise was reported in the 500 block of Union. Charges were

Burglary of a motor vehicle and Class A assault were reported in the 100 block of South Ranger. Charges in the 100 block of Avenue H for

Burglary of a residence was A 36-year-old male was arrested reported in the 500 block of Sampson. at South Main and New York Street Theft was reported in the 1100 for DWI. block of West Park Avenue and in the

Separate cases of theft of license

plates were reported in the 1200 block of West First, 1400 block of La Plata Drive and the 100 block of Live Oak. Police issued 17 citations and there

was one minor accident reported with no injuries. The fire department was dispatched to 204 Irving on a fence fire.

They were also dispatched to Mr. Burger West, 821 W. Park Ave., where smoke was seen in the business. There was no fire.

In Monday's report, five arrests were announced. A 17-year-old male was arrested

for driving while license suspended. A 25-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue F for second offense no liability insurance. A 45-year-old female was arrested

in the 200 block of North Lee on warrants for no drivers license and violating promise to appear.

Charges were filed by the City of 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. Hereford on a subject in the 300 block of Bradley for not moving a

junk vehicle within the time allowed after he had been notified. A runaway was reported in the 600

block of North Schley. A runaway from Gaines County was picked up by police in the 200 block of Ross Street.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Higgins. Disorderly conduct charges were filed in the 400 block of Barrett

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Hickory. A window valued at \$50 was broken.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of Kingwood, where license plates were taken from a vehicle, and in the 1100 block of West Park

Retaliation charges were filed in the 400 block of Avenue E. Eight citations were issued. There were no accidents reported.

The fire department was dispatched at 12:25 p.m. Sunday to a grass fire on Road 7B. The department was dispatched to an accident at South Main and James, which was in the county and was

worked by the Department of Public In Sunday's report, officials noted

A 37-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue F for Class C Assault (domestic violence). A 20-year-old male was arrested at Grand and Avenue on a warrant for

theft by check. A 45-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Sampson. A 28-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of Brevard for DWI.

at 15th and Blackfoot for DWI. In incident reports, someone reported a lost purse in the 400 block of Avenue G.

A 35-year-old male was arrested

Four separate cases of theft were

reported: two cases in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue, one in the 800 block of South Miles, where a bike was taken, and one in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. Criminal trespass was reported in

the 400 block of Avenue E. Class C assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving. Charges were filed. Assault by threat was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.

E. Charges were filed.

were no accidents or fire calls.

Class A assault was reported on two suspects in the 400 block of Avenue Ten citations were issued and there

### Former resident enlists

Randy W. Eaton, son of Bonnie M. Walker of Alvarado recently reported for active duty with the U.S. Army.

The Hereford graduate will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort McClellan, Ala. He has chosen the position of chemical operations specialist as his military occupational specialty, and has volunteered to serve a four-year tour of duty.

Eaton also qualified to receive the Army College Fund by scoring high on the military entrance test and choosing a critical job skill. After an initial soldier contribution of \$1,200, he will receive \$25,200 for higher education upon completion of his enlistment.

SSG D. Smith of the Amarillo Downtown Army recruiting station assisted Eaton in his enlistment.

**BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP)** Stroke victim Claudette Colbert, one of Hollywood's most popular leading ladies in the 1930s, got a visit from a few close friends at a hospital Saturday.

The 89-year-old actress is talking and sitting up in bed but remains seriously ill, a Bay View Hospital spokesman said. She suffered a stroke on March 2.

The hospital was limiting her visitors to close friends, and it would not identify them. No date has been set for her release.

She divides her time between New York City and Caribbean island of Barbados.

A star of stage and film, Colbert appeared in more than 60 movies. She won an Academy Award as the runaway heiress in the 1934 film "It Happened One Night.'

On average, about 850 tornadoes



### 42 tournament set Friday

Hereford Pilot Club members, from left, Marilyn Bell, Joyce Skelton and Sue Hyer, discuss the organization's 42 tournament planned from 7-10 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Community Center. The public is invited to participate in the benefit with tickets priced at \$5 per person. All proceeds will be used to help purchase a security system for King's Manor Retirement Home. Refreshments will be serving during the tournament and Hereford Bucks awarded to winners.



At a formal dinner party, nothing but salt and pepper shakers should be on the table. All other seasonings and dishes are passed at the proper time.

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# Pilot members plan 42 tournament Friday

Club met recently in the Lamar Room of King's Manor Retirement Home to finalize plans for a 42 tournament.

The public is invited to enter the tournament which will be held from 7-10 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Community Center. Tickets are priced at \$5 per person and may be purchased from a Pilot Club member or at the door. Refreshments will be served during the evening and Hereford Bucks will be awarded to the winners. All proceeds will be used to help purchase a security system for King's Manor.

Also, during the meeting, Linda Minchew gave the Pilot information and a report was given by the

Quills of a new-born porcupine are soft enough to touch, but they turn into a prickly coat within about four

Members of the Hereford Pilot scholarship committee: Chairman Zula Arney, Carolyn Fry and Sharon Johnson.

The nominating committee will meet to nominate new club officers. The club voted on four new members: Claudia Smith, Renee Hammock, Sharon Baxter and Elvira Enriquez.

The upcoming Pilot convention was discussed before the meeting adjourned.

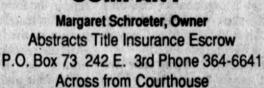
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# Herd netters take 1st, 3rd in own tournament



Winning combination

Hereford's Kara Sandoval smacks the tennis ball as doubles partner Brooke Weishaar looks on during early action in the Hereford Invitational Tennis Tournament. The pair went on to beat Hereford teammates Sherry Fuston and Emily Fuston in the girls' doubles finals.

## Herd runs out of comebacks

mistakes in a 12-11 loss to Canyon Monday at Whiteface Field.

Canyon scored a run on two Hereford errors in the top of the eighth inning, then retired the Herd in order for the first time in the game in the bottom of the inning.

That ended an offensive game that featured five lead changes. There was scoring in every half-inning except the bottom of the third, the top of the seventh and the bottom of the eighth.

Canyon, 9-0, is ranked No. 2 in all of Class 3A by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association/ Houston Post poll. Hereford drops to

T.R. Sartor was left unhappy because of eight Hereford errors.

On the positive side, we hit the hound out of the ball," Sartor said, "but on the other side, the reason for the loss was our defense. That's been a problem for some time. It's not that we can't, it's that we haven't got there yet for some reason or other. It's something we've got to go to

Canyon wasn't perfect either; the

Eagles committed six errors. Canyon jumped ahead 2-0, but Hereford came back to 2-1 as Ralph Holguin--warming up for a big gamewalked and scored on Russ Watts' single. Canyon got a single run in the second, then Hereford took a 4-3 lead on Holguin's three-run double, driving home Tab Hathaway, Rene

Cano and Chris Brummett. Canyon tied it with one in the

Hereford's comebacks couldn't runs in the fourth. Hereford promptly overcome the Whitefaces' own took the lead back with three in the bottom of the fourth. Brummett and Holguin reached on errors and came home on Richard Sanderson groundout and Jake Head's triple. Ruben Ramos singled in Head.

Canyon went back up 9-7 on Matt Hicks' RBI triple and Kevin Kraai's two-run homer back-to-back in the fifth inning. Kraai, a righthanded batter, sent the ball out to the opposite (right) field. It nearly hit the far curb on Ranger Drive.

Andrew Tijerina and Sanderson scored single runs on Canyon errors in the fifth and sixth innings, respectively, but Canyon kept the lead by scoring twice in the top of Despite the exciting, back-and-sixth. After six innings, Canyon led 11-9, but Herd reliever Sammy Casarez pitched the first 1-2-3 inning of the game in the top of the seventh to give Hereford the chance to win.

Hathaway led off with a single to left, and pinchrunner Chris Vallejo beat the throw to second on Stacey Sanders' grounder to shortstop. Brummett moved both runners over with a bunt and was called out on a close play at first base. Holguin, singled home both the runs to tie the game at 11-11, but he was stranded at second base.

In the top of the eighth, Canyon's Josh Conner reached on an error by Sanders, a mid-game replacement at short for a struggling Cano. A Canyon pinch-runner stole second, then tried to steal third and scored when catcher Vince Castillo's throw went into left field. Hereford used three pitchers, and

third, then took a 6-4 lead with two Sartor praised them.

"They didn't hit our pitching hard and Canyon's a good ballclub; they've been hitting the ball hard all

year long," Sartor said. Sammy Casarez got the loss despite not giving up a hit in his two innings. He did walk two batters, but not until Canyon's eventual winning run scored.

Ruben Ramos started the game and went 5 2/3 innings. He gave up 11 runs, but only six were earned runs. He allowed nine hits, including the homer in the fifth.

Ray Hastings pitched 1/3 of an inning, relieving Ramos in the sixth. Mike Gaines went the distance for Canyon, giving up nine hits, walking

four and striking out seven. Hereford will play in the Canyon lournament this week, starting with a 9:30 a.m. game with Perryton on

Hereford's junior varsity team played in the Plainview JV tournament on Saturday and ended up losing on a tiebreaker in the consolation finals. When the time-limit ran out, Hereford and the Randall JV were tied 5-5. The two were also tied on runners advancing to third base, but Randall had more advancing to second base, 10-8, and got the trophy.

In Hereford's first two games Saturday, they beat Muleshoe's varsity 10-9, then beat Bovina's varsity 10-1. Hereford's Ronald Torres and Tanner

Murphey were among the tournament MVP nominees. The team also played Monday, sweeping a doubleheader in Dumas,

15-10 and 13-0. The sweep gives Hereford's JV a total record of 10-4-1 (in both A and B games).

In Saturday's Hereford Invitational Tennis Tournament, Hereford finished first. And third.

Hereford's Maroon team, made up of Hereford's top players won the tournament on the strength of three wins and two finals appearances in the four brackets.

Hereford's White team, made up of second-line players, placed third doubles team, Taylor Sublett and behind Borger's Red team in the Traci Reiter, lost in the consolation seven-team field.

Hereford Maroon scored 194 points, followed by Borger Red with 102; Hereford White with 88; Spearman with 54; Caprock with 52; Friona with 41; and Borger White with 26.

"It's a good feeling to win your own tournament, but it's a great feeling when both Hereford teams take first and third place," Herd coach Natalie Sims said. "Every single player on these teams proved themselves this weekend, and I am very proud and excited for them."

Hereford three winners were Jamie Kapka in boys' singles, Greg Coplen and Donny Perales in boys' doubles, and Brooke Weishaar and Kara Sandoval in girls' doubles. Weishaar and Sandoval beat Hereford teammates Sherry Fuston and Emily Fuston 7-6 (7-5), 6-2 in the finals, which ended at 10:45 p.m. Saturday.

The tournament's start was delayed until noon Saturday because of snow Friday and bitter cold Saturday morning. Perryton cancelled, but the other seven expected team played.

Bri Reinauer fell in the girls' singles finals, losing 6-1, 6-2 to Kimbre Townsen of Spearman. The rest of the Maroon team: Chris Lyles made it to the semifinals in boys' singles; Michelle Berend made it to the quarterfinals in girls' singles; and Richard Drager and Tom Jarecki went

### Boys' golf team finishes fourth in Sweetwater

The Hereford boys' golf team finished fourth at a tournamen Saturday in Sweetwater. The event was scheduled to go two days, but Friday's round was cancelled due to

Hereford totalled 331, the best score of any team not from Midland. Midland High #1 won the tournament with a 317 beating city rival Midland Lee's 324. Midland High #2 was third with a 331. Abilene High was fifth with a 348.

Individually, Cory Newton fired a 79, good for fifth in the medalist competition, and Jayson Mines' 81 was sixth. Also for Hereford, Sabino Grijalva shot an 85, Clay Cantrell shot 86 and Tim Burkhalter carded The girls' golf team was off last

week. This Friday and Saturday, both teams will host the Hereford Tournament at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. More details will be available later this week.

to the consolation semifinals in boys' doubles.

The White team was led by Gabriela Gamez and Carlos Cintra, who won consolation in singles, and by Paige Robbins and Natalie McWhorter, a doubles team that advanced to semi finals.

The White team's other girls' doubles team, Taylor Sublett and finals. One boys' team, Pete Vargas and E.J. Lockmiller, lost in the semi-

GIRLS' DOUBLES

Weishaar/Sandoval (HM): def. Wheeler/ Holt, BW, 6-2, 6-3; def. Crawford/Butts, S, 6-0, 6-0; def. Robbins/McWhorter, H, score not

available; def. Fuston/Fuston, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.
Fuston/Fuston (HM): Bye; def. Willard, Willard, F, 6-3, 6-3; def. McNeese/Lyndsey, BR, 5-7, 7-6, 6-2; lsot to Weishaar/Sandoval,

H, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.

Robbins/McWhorter (HW): def. Ichterz/
Gibson, F, 6-2, 6-1; def. Holt/Robbins, BR, 6-2,
4-6, 7-6 (6-3); lost to Weishaar/Sandoval, H,
score not available.

Sublett/Reiter (HW): lost to McNeese/ Lyndsey, BR, no score; bye; def. Ofelein/ Wiggins, BW, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4); lost to Itchterz/ Gibson, F, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

GIRLS' SINGLES

Fri Reinauer (HM): bye; def. Lana Fangman, F, 6-0, 6-0; def. Lacy Jordan, BR, 6-3, 6-2; lost to Kimbre Townsen, S, 6-1, 6-2. Michelle Berend (MN): def. Julie Goddard, F, 6-2, 6-1; def. Nicole Fraley, BR, 6-2, 6-3;

lost to Townsen, S, 6-0, 6-1.

Gabriela Gamez (HW): lost to Melanie
Taylor, C, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5; def. Lori Brandon,
BW, 7-6, 6-4; def. Goddard, F, 6-3, 6-3; def.

Melody Gossett, C, 6-1, 6-4.

Melissa Berend (HW): def. Mikki Raper, S, 6-0, 6-0; lost to Jordan, BR, 6-3, 7-5. Terri Reiter (HW): lost to Fraley, BR, 6-3,

**BOYS' DOUBLES** 

6-0; lost to Goddard, F, 6-1, 6-2.

Coplen/Perales (HM): bye; def. Zetterstrom/Kimble, BR, 6-0, 6-2; def. Townsen/Hagar, S, 7-6, 6-2; def. Thompson/Goldstein, BR, 6-2, 6-2.

Drager/Jarecki (HM): lost to Thompson/Goldstein, BR, no score; def. Wilkerson/Pittman, S, 6-4, 6-3; lost to Rogers/Gonzales, C, 6-3, 6-3

Vargas/Lockmiller (HW): def. Wilkes/ Adams, BW, 6-0, 6-4; def. Rogers/Gonzales, C, 6-3, 6-7 (7-9), 6-1; lost to Thompson/ Goldstein, BR, 6-1, 6-4. Cole/Perez (HW): lost to Townsen/Hagar,

S, 6-4, 6-3; def. Biggs/Robbins, BW, no score; lost to Zetterstrom/Kimble, BR, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6.

**BOYS' SINGLES** 

Jamie Kapka (HM): bye; def. Mark Outland, F, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; def. Ben Clarke, BR, 6-1, 6-0; def. Stephen Moore, BR, 6-3, 7-6(8-

Chris Lyles (HM): def. Juan Villareal, C, 6-1, 6-1; def. Wes Dyess, S, 6-4, 6-3; lost to

Moore, BR, 6-1, 6-2. Tyler Merrick (HW): def. Chad Bracher,

BW, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; lost to Moore, BR, 6-2, 6-1. Carlos Cintra (HW): lost to Conradd Grodd, BW, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; def. Aaron Smith, C, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4); def. Sherman Jones, S, 6-3, 6-4; def. Bracher, BW, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

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# Boys finish 2nd, girls 5th in Hereford meet

Sports Editor

Hereford's boys claimed second lace and Hereford's girls came in fifth in Saturday's Hereford/Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Track Meet.

The sun eventually came out and shined on the meet, which didn't start until 1 p.m. because of cold weather. Several Hereford competitors warmed to the task of winning events.

Hereford's boys dominated the sprints, despite the absence of Petey Colvin, who was held out with a pulled muscle. Quincy Curtis won the 100-meter dash; Shawn Fogo won the 200; and Fogo, Curtis, Michael Ramirez and Chad Carlile combined to win the 400-meter relay.

For the girls, Brandy Dunn won the long jump, Jeannie Barrientez won the 300-meter hurdles and April Roddy won the discus events.

The boys had several second place finishes and placed in most events, allowing the team to finish just 13 points behind Clovis and stay ahead of Tascosa, Plainview and Pampa.

'We improved in most of the events," Hereford coach Ron Young said. "We competed really well-that's JV and varsity I'm talking about. Conditioning-wise, we've still got a way to go, but we ran better than we did last week, considering the weather.

"I was real pleased with our seniors," he said. "Our senior class competed real well."

The boys' JV finished third, behind Clovis and Tascosa.

'Our young kids, our freshmen on JV, did a good job running mostly against sophomores and juniors," Young said.

The girls tied for fifth with Palo Duro and finished behind winner Amarillo High, Pampa, Randall and Clovis. Plainview finished distantly

Fifth place was disappointing for Hereford coach Martha Emerson.

"I think we competed well in some areas, but in some other areas, we are just not competing the way we should," Emerson said. "I feel like if you do things in practice, you should be able to do it in competition. I don't think we're doing that.

The girls' JV team won its competition, edging Amarillo High by eight points.

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"Tam pleased with the JV girls," Emerson said. "This was the first time they've gotten to compete, and I

thought they did a good job."

Below are complete results from the varsity competition. Because of space restraints, look for the junior varsity results in Wednesday's Brand.

#### **VARSITY BOYS**

Team totals--1, Clovis, 146; 2, Hereford, 133; 3, Tascosa, 116; 4, Plainview, 74; 5, Pampa, 18.

Long jump--1, Finch, C, 19-3 1/4; 2, Shawn Fogo, H, 19-2 1/2; 3, Jackson, C, 18-7 3/4; 4, Ramsey, T, 18-73/4; 5, Brandon Gearn, H, 17-10 1/2; 6, Leonard Martinez, H, 16-8.

Triple jump--1, Smith, T, 43-4; 2, Ramsey, T, 43-2 1/4; 3, Morrow, C, 42-8 1/2; 4, Thompson, Pl, 41-4-1/2; 5, Hansen, C, 40-5 1/4; 6, Michael Brown, H, 39-1 1/2.

High jump--1, Atkins, T, 6-0; 2, Jackson, C, 5-10; 3, Thompson, Pl,

Discus--1, Vrener, T, 144-8; 2, Sullivan, T, 141-11; 3, James Hamer, H, 134-7; 4, Whitney, Pa, 131-8; 5, Craig Hiltbranner, H, 131-1/2; 6, Davis, Pa, 123-0.

Shot put--1, Johnson, Pl, 50-7 1/2; Bradley, Pl, 48-5 1/2; 3, Foster, T, 41-7; 4, Thomas, C, 46-5 1/4; 5, James Hamer, H, 46-5; 6, Jordan,

100 dash--1, Quincy Curtis, H, 11.32; 2, Finch, C, 11.41; 3, Nance, C, 11.44; 4, Handin, Pl, 11.46; 5, Brandon Gearn, H, 11.56; 6, Gans,

200 dash--1, Shawn Fogo, H, 22.84; 2, Brandon Gearn, H, 23.06; 3, Hardin, Pl, 23.18; 4, Quincy Curtis, H, 23.39; 5, Alkins, T, 23.80.

400 dash--1, Smith, T, 51.72; 2, Michael Ramirez, H, 52.65; 3, Paul, C, 53.49; 4, Donohew, C, 54.22; 5, Hanson, C, 54.61; 6, Chad Carlile,

800 run--1, Torres, Pl, 2:04.8; 2, Hayden Andrews, H, 2:12.10; 3, Titus, C, 2:13.14; 4, Jason Eades, H, 2:13.24; 5, Pedro Dominguez, H, 2:13.88; 6, Patterson, C, 2:16.67.

1,600 run-1, Torres, Pl, 4:51.08; 2, Price, T, 4:55.84; 3, Porras, Pl, 5:01.21; 4, Pedro Dominguez, H, 5:02.05; 5, Titus, C, 5:12.79; 6, Resindez, Pa, 5:17.8.

3,200 run-1, Price, T, 10:46.52; 2, Resindez, Pa, 10:57; 3, Porras, Pl, 11:11; 4, Mejica, Pl, 11:19; 5, Graves, C, 11:20; 6, Kozar, T, 11:23.

110 hurdles--1, Marrow, C, 16.19; Betzen, H, 16.68; 4, Davis, Pa, 16.72.

300 hurdles-1, Patterson, C, 43.52; 2, Nathan Betzen, H, 43.72; 3, Patterson, C, 43.78; 4, Hayden



Dominating the 200

Hereford's Shawn Fogo (left) leans toward the finish line at the end of the 200-meter run, beating out teammate Brandon

Andrews, 44.77; 5, Lasner, C, 51.02. A, 32-1/2; 4, Dunn, Pl, 32-0; 5, 64.38; 4, Adams, Pa, 66.56; 5, Barrientez, H, 48.91; 2, Abbott, Pa, 400 relay--1, Hereford (Chad Carlile, Shawn Fogo, Michael Ramirez and Quincy Curtis), 44.10; 2, Clovis, 44.11; 3, Tascosa, 44.25.

1,600 relay--1, Clovis, 3:32.38; Tascosa, 3:33.86; 3, Hereford (Nathan Betzen, Michael Ramirez, Shawn Fogo and Jason Eades), 3:35.48.

VARSITY GIRLS

Team totals--1, Amarillo High, 141; 2, Pampa, 138; 3, Randall, 76; 4, Clovis, 74; 5 (tie), Hereford and Palo Duro, 67; 7, Plainview, 25.

Long jump--1, Brandy Dunn, H, 15-2; 2, Carpenter, R, 14-7; 3, Gardner, 5, Hutcherson, Pa, 14-4; 6, Imel, Pa, 26.79; 4, Carpenter, R, 27.42; 5, Vaclav,

Carpenter, R, 31-6 1/4; 6, Imel, Pa,

, Tolbert, C, 5-2; 3, Abbott, Pa, 5-0; Pool, A, 4-10; 5, Barton, A, 4-10.

Discus--1, April Roddy, H, 117-7; Barton, A, 107-5; 3, Jones, A, 102-5; Anderson, C, 99-2; 5, Brown, Pa, 98-5; 6, Tonya Castillo, H, 97-8. Shot put--1, Powell, PD, 37-11 1/2;

2, Anderson, C, 36-2; 3, Jones, A, 35-4; 4, Steward, C, 34-9; 5, Acy, Pl, 34-5; 6, April Roddy, H, 33-2 100 dash--1, Raney, Pa, 13.25; 2 Chesser, Pa, 13.26; 3, Stuart, A, 13.39;

Kennedy, A, 13.53; 5, Smith, A, 13.65; 6, Waller, PD, 13.76. 200 dash--1, Tolbert, C, 26.04; 2,

A, 27.49; 6, Hutcherson, Pa, 27.54. Triple jump--1, Stuart, A, 33-0; 400 dash--1, Harris, C, 62.83; 2, 2, Gardner, PD, 32-8 3/4; 3, Bagwell, Calloway, Pa, 63.49; 3, Glass, A, Gearn (partially obscured by Fogo). Another Hereford runner, Ouincy Curtis (second from right), finished fourth.

Jenkins, A, 66.57.

800 run--1, Samarron, PD. High jump--1, Rexrode, R, 5-5; 2:28.65; 2, Wilson, A, 2:37.65; 3, Tolbert, C, 5-2; 3, Abbott, Pa, 5-0; Alexander, A, 2:38.7; 4, Epperson, Pool, A, 4-10; 5, Barton, A, 4-10. Pa, 2:38.9; 5, Bentley, R, 2:42; 6, Guy, Pl, 2:47.49.

1,600 run--1, Samarron, PD, 5:38.95; 2, Mudroch, R, 5:44.61; 3, Leal, Pa, 5:53.62; 4, Bowers, A, 6:12.52; 5, Alexander, A, 6:15.09; 6, Wilson, A, 6:21.48.

3,200 run-1, Mudroch, R, 12:24.84; 2, Leal, Pa, 12:56.99; 3, Bentley, R, 13:04.09; 4, Coleman, PD, 13:09.51; 5, Bowers, A, 13:28.85; 6, Cady Auckerman, H,

Dunn, Pl, 10.30; 3, Williams, A, 18.51.

300 hurdles--1, Jeannie 4:59.10.

50.67; 3, Herrmann, A, 51.88; 4, Angie Jowell, H, 52.58; 5, Ramirez, Pa, 54.46; 6, Elliott, A, 54.69.

400 relay--1, Pampa, 51.30; 2, Amarillo High, 52.66; 3, Palo Duro, 53.13; 4, Plainview, 53.75; 5, Hereford (Crystal Kelley, Angie Jowell, Brandy Dunn and Deanna McCracken), 54.12; 6, Randall,

800 relay--1, Pampa, 1:52.04; 2, Randall, 1:57.37; 3, Amarillo High, 1:52; 4, Hereford (Robin Chandler, Deanna McCracken, Brandy Dunn and Krista West), 1:52.04; 5, Palo Duro, 1:52.81; 6, Plainview, 1:55.06.

1,600 relay--1, Clovis, 4:08.99; 100 hurdles--1, Tolbert, C, 15.31; 2, Pampa, 4:18.53; 3, Amarillo High, Barrientez, H, 16.4; 4, Abbott, Pa. Hereford (Angie Jowell, Brandy 16.59; 5, Hofoldt, A, 17.99; 6, Dunn, Jeannie Barrientez and Krista West), 4:23.59; 6, Palo Duro,

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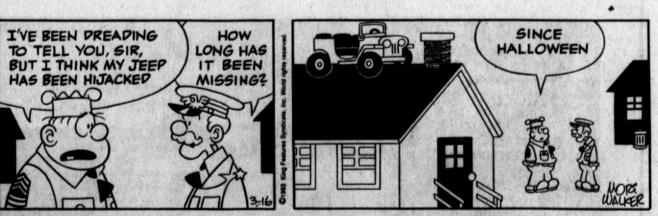




















By Tom Armstrong







Theater discussed by speakers

Program speakers, Jerry Williams of Canyon and Amy Gililland, discussed the "Art of the Theater" with Leta Kaul, at right, when members of the Bay View Study Club met recently in the Blue Room of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

# Williams, Gililland talk about theater

"Art of the Theater" was the booking in the Panhandle area. program presented by Amy Gililland of Hereford and Jerry Williams of Canyon when members of Bay View Study Club met recently in the Blue Room of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

The program speakers told about the theater, its importance, their experiences and also mentioned upcoming events, both locally and nationally. Williams, who performs pointed out that those who have remained in the production as performers have a responsibility as leaders in the outdoor drama for keeping and continuing the perfection that has been attained because it is considered the most outstanding outdoor drama in the United States.

Williams also stressed that young people considering drama as a career are helped in understanding just what being in this profession means when they participate in the "TEXAS" presentation that requires 64 performances in the summer. He said that they have a good share of young people who go on in their profession of drama after their experiences in the musical production.

After discussing their experiences and the specific need for dedication to the art of acting, Williams concluded by saying, "The performers' talent is a gift from God and what

we do is our gift back. Williams announced that he has teamed with Ruth Halliday of Canyon to begin a storytelling event called "Patchwork" that will be available for and Stan Knox.

Williams has completed his 26th season as Tucker Yelldell in the "TEXAS" production at Palo Duro Canyon. He is a graduate of West Texas State University and did intern work at Texas Christian University. He is a speech pathologist and taught the deaf and hearing impaired until his retirement.

Gililland, who has been an active participant in the Hereford Communiin the musical production, "TEXAS", ty Players, is now active in the Country Squire Theatre in Amarillo, as well as the Amarillo College Summer Arts Program, the annual summer melodramas at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford and the Amarillo Little Theatre where she is currently serving on the board of directors.

Vice president Beth Burran called the meeting to order and Virginia Garner gave a report of the nominating committee naming the following officers for the coming year: Pat Fisher, president; Lois Scott, vice president; Beth Burran, recording secretary; Margaret Bell, corresponding secretary; and Margie Mims,

Members present were Virginia Bayne, Beth Burran, Roberta Caviness, Helen Eades, Mary Fraser, Virginia Garner, Nancy Hays, Elizabeth Holt, Nancy Josserand, Helen Langley, Majorie Mims, Ruth Newsom, Lois Scott, Edna Gault, Lois Gililland, and guests, Rosemary Smithers, Leta Kaul, Loraine Grant, Mary McCutcheon, Janette Ramey

# Handwriting topic of study club program

"Handwriting Analysis" was the means program presented by former Hereford resident, Mary Wiley of Canyon, when members of the La Madre Mia Study Club met March II in the home of Merle Clark with Susan Robbins serving as co-hostess.

Wiley, who has had instruction in handwriting analysis, has been involved in working with this skill in various situations for many years. She explained to members how much a person's handwriting reveals about their personality. She also demonstrated some of the ways letters and strokes are made and what this

During the business meeting with President Nicky Walser presiding, Kay Hall was voted in as a new club member. She will be welcomed during the March 25 meeting to be held at the Fellowship of Believers Church.

Following the program, refreshments were served to guests, Wiley and Christine Evans, and members: Lucy Rogers, Francyne Bromlow, Linda Cumpton, Walser, Nancy Paetzold, Mary Herring, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor and Marline Watson.

## Upcoming golf tournaments discussed during meeting

Thursday evening at the Hereford Country Club to discuss upcoming tournaments.

The association's opening scramble is set for March 27. Each

Wilhelmina was crowned queen of the Netherlands in 1898.



Before the age of ten, all languages are equally easy to learn by the natural speaking method-listening and imitating. From then on, another lan-guage is easy insofar as it resembles our own.

The Ladies Golf Association met lady who plays in this tournament will have their membership dues paid for by the organization. Also, the weekly ladies scramble will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. The golf pro is offering free instruction at 6 p.m. that evening to all women who are members. The women's partnership tournament is planned May 1-2.

Also, during the business meeting with President Marcie Hughes presiding, plans were discussed for painting the disks that mark the yardage on the golf course.

All ladies interested in joining the association, are asked to call a

Those present were Hughes, Rose Marie Robinson, Evelyn Walterscheid, Mary Haun, Rhea Scott, Brenda Elliott, Teresa Albracht, Pat Goforth, Dee Hamilton, Mary Shelton, Colleen Meyer and Kim Buckley.

## Hints from Heloise

Q. I am about to begin a thorough spring cleaning of our home. One problem I noticed this year is white deposits on the outside of some of our windows. I know they are hardwater deposits, but can I clean the glass like I clean the tub tiles? -Deidra T., Canyon Lake, Texas

A. You can if you use full-strength white vinegar and a ball of nylon net. The vinegar will help to dissolve the deposits and the nylon net is great to help budge them from those stubborn areas

Spray full-strength white vinegar on the window, let it set and then scrub with the nylon net. On stubborn areas, you may need to apply the vinegar several times, let it set, then follow with a little scrubbing using the nylon net.

Good luck with your spring cleaning! - Heloise

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Dear Heloise: We have a woodburning stove in our home and I keep a pot of water on top to help keep moisture in the air when it's in use.

All year long we collect lemon, orange and grapefruit peels in a bag in the freezer. In the winter when we use the stove, I put a few citrus peelings in the pot of water and it sends a wonderful aroma into the air throughout the house.

I change the water and peelings about twice a week or as needed. -Mrs. Arlene Franzus, Dawsonville,

WATERING INSIDE PLANTS Dear Heloise: We have several plastic garbage containers which catch rain water for our indoor plants.

When the barrels are full, we fill cleaned, gallon-size plastic jugs with the water and then store it for later use. - Sarita Soto Zajicek, San Antonio, Texas

This helps to put a small dent in your water bill, plus rain water is better for your plants. — Heloise PICTURE-FRAME HANGER

Dear Heloise: I found something I would like to share with your readers; it is for hanging up wood frames.

I wanted to hang up a spice rack and it didn't have a bracket on it to hold it on a nail, so I made one using the tab off a soda-pop can. After removing the tab, I nailed it (large opening up) to the back top portion of the spice rack. I used a short nail with a large head so it would hold the tab on but not go through the width of the frame.

When I hung the spice rack, I placed the large opening onto the nail in the wall. — Jessica Rogers, Van Wert, Ohio

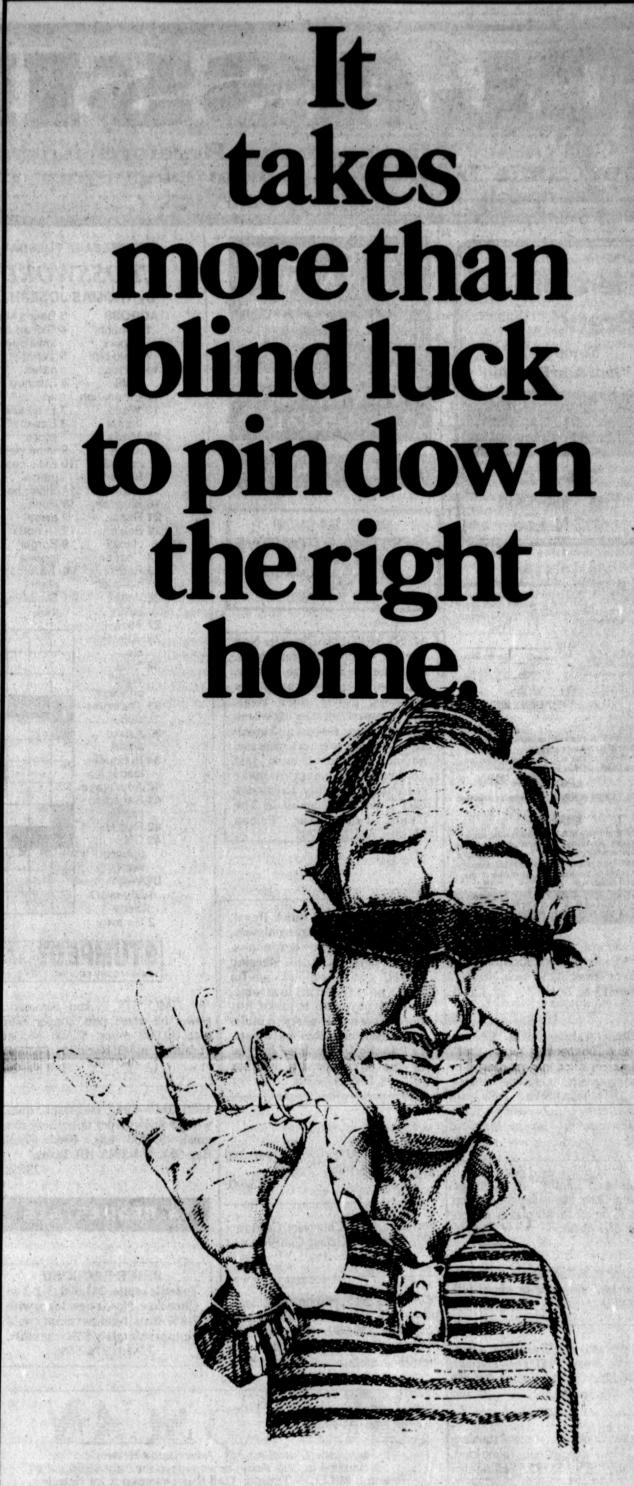
Dear Heloise: Our cat's nails need occasional clipping. Will a pair of scissors work just as well as the nail lippers which are made for pets? -A Reader, Wauwatosa, Wis.

According to our friends at the American Veterinary Medical Association, you shouldn't use regular scissors. Instead of making a clean clip, scissors may tear or mash the nail. A nail clipper will work, but it's best to use a pet nail clipper. -

PANTYHOSE CONTAINER

Dear Heloise: I cut my pantyhose cartons in half and store the pantyhose in the upper half so I will know what shade they are. To know what carton to return them to after use, I color code them by sewing a few stitches with colored thread to the waistband at the back.

A large shoebox is ideal for stacking them and it fits into most drawers. - Lillian Puckett, San Antonio,



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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) Martin Sheen joined about 200 people demonstrating against a proposed law to prohibit "feed-in" programs for the homeless in city parks.

The protesters organized the demonstration Friday at the Palisades Park next to Santa Monica Pier. The law would ban most outdoor feeding programs in an effort to move the homeless indoors.

It was to have taken effect last week but is on hold pending the

outcome of a federal lawsuit. Sheen, 52, whose films include "Apocalypse Now" and "Badlands," is active in several other causes. He has protested against pollution and nuclear weapons.

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REAY, Scotland (AP) - Annie Scott, Scotland's oldest living woman at 110, doesn't smoke or drink and says "moderation in everything" is the key to her longevity.

"Live well, help others, and have plenty of friends," said Scott, who celebrated her birthday on Sunday.

She was born in Ireland in 1883 and became a schoolteacher in Belfast shortly after the dawn of the 20th century.

Widowed for more than 50 years, she crossed the Irish Sea at age 90 to live with her daughter in Halifax, West Yorkshire. She later moved to Scotland to be near her son.

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be baptized with the Holy Spirit in just a few days."
And another time when He appeared to them,

they asked Him, "Lord, are you going to free Israel now and restore us as an independent nation?"

"The Father sets those dates," He replied, "and they are not for you to know. But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power to preach with great effect to the people in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth, about My death and resurrection."

It was not long afterwards that He rose into the sky and disappeared into a cloud, leaving them staring after Him. As they were straining their eyes for another glimpse, suddenly two white-robed men were standing there among them, and said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here staring at the sky? Jesus has gone away to heaven, and some day, just as He went, He will return!" Acts 1:1-11

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#### HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION** 

AUSTIN - The Legislature advanced several anti-crime bills last week and debated how much school property taxes will be hiked if voters approve the "Robin Hood" amendment on the May 1 ballot.

Meanwhile, former Attorney General Jim Mattox announced he will not run for the U.S. Senate in the special election to avoid a bloody fight among Texas Democrats.

The mystery issue for the moment is how much the Robin Hood plan would cost Texans in new taxes; debate is split along party lines.

Gov. Ann Richards and party Democrats are campaigning to convince voters to adopt the plan, but they will wait until after the election to fund it, so no one knows the price tag.

This strategy is driving Republicans bonkers because they know that Democrats, with majorities in both houses, can price it as high as they want.

### **Early Estimates High**

Last week, after funding estimates started surfacing, State Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, charged Robin Hood would raise local school property taxes statewide by \$2.50 per \$100 valuation, or \$2,500 for a \$100,000 home.

Democrats responded they plan to cap it at \$1.50, or \$1,500. **Gun Control Bills** 

Gov. Richards has vowed to veto legislation allowing Texans to carry concealed weapons, but

**Credit Union Problem** 

House sponsors worked the bill to the floor and said they'll override her veto.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has said he won't let it get to the Senate floor.

The bill includes some safeguards with a lengthy permitting process for citizens who pass a gun safety course and a criminal background check.

House members also approved a bill making it a crime to stalk. Stalking is defined as repeated behavior to harm, harass or torment, but the offender would have to threaten the victim's family or property in order to be charged with a crime. A second offense becomes a third-degree felony.

More Gas Tax to Schools Rep. Jerry Yost, R-Longview, has filed a proposed constitutional

amendment that would devote more of the state gasoline tax to public The state constitution requires

that 75 percent of the revenue generated by the 20-cents-per-gallon gas tax goes to the Texas Department of Transportation. The remaining 25 percent goes to public

education. Changing the formula to 65 percent for transportation and 35 percent for education would free up an additional \$351 million for schools during the 1994-95

biennium, Yost said. "This is the people's money," Yost said adding that voters should be allowed to re-examine how the

money is spent." But Yost said he expects strong opposition from the highway lobby. Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House appropriations Committee, agreed. "There's

#### going to be a good fight over that," he predicted.

Texas Credit Union Commissioner John Hale is under the heavy scrutiny of a legislative committee for seizing a healthy credit union's deposit insurance fund last year, spending its money without accounting to members, and paying refunds less than promised.

Credit union officials statewide are angry at Hale for paying a consultant more than \$16,000 monthly to manage the fund.

#### Cabinet's Second Texan

Most Texans don't know they have a second Texan in the Clinton cabinet: Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, former Denver mayor, is a Brownsville native.

Hometown friend, Dr. William C. Davis, recalls that in 1968, when University of Texas student politics were dominated by frats and Frank Erwin, Pena masterminded a coalition to run Mickey Mouse for student body president.

Despite the nonsense, Mickey's campaign finished third, but was courted for a runoff endorsement, which Pena used to negotiate minority issues then simmering on campus. Pena's political career was born.

Davis, now a UT-Brownsville professor, uses his connections to lobby for higher education in

### Other Highlights

Parents who fall behind on child support payments could lose their driver's license under a measure approved by the Senate. The bill by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, would establish procedures to deny or suspend the driver's license of anyone who is at least 30 days delinquent in paying child support.

. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department plans to build the George Bush Gallery of the Pacific War next to the departmentoperated Nimitz Museum and Historical Center in Fredericksburg. The target date to complete the \$4 million gallery is September 1995.

■ The Senate passed Caller ID legislation, which allows one to see the name and telephone number of the person calling them before they pick up the phone, touted as protection against harassment phone calls.

 Texas banks reported 1992 profits of \$1.88 billion, up from \$1.09 billion in 1991, according to federal regulators.

# Construction begins on sets for TV movie about Branch Davidians

GLENPOOL, Okla. (AP) - So what if the siege in Texas hasn't ended? The TV movie is already in the works.

A television crew on Monday began converting an Oklahoma boys ranch into a replica of the Branch Davidian sect's fortified compound. Sandy Miller wonders if Hollywood knows something the government

How does the standoff between the army of federal agents and cult leader David Koresh end?

"I hope he's not holed up watching the movie when it comes out," said Mrs. Miller, who with her husband looks after a dozen juvenile delinquents at Bethesda Boys Ranch, 20 miles south of Tulsa.

The siege of the sect's compound, 12 miles east of Waco, Texas, began with a wild shootout Feb. 28 in which four federal agents and at least three cult members died.

And that's when the movie ends. 'Our story is how we got to that

point. That's our movie," said Ken Kaufman of "Patchett Kaufman Entertainment in Los Angeles, an movie for NBC.

The movie will be the sixth in a series called "In the Line of Duty." Previous movies include the "FBI Murders," "Manhunt in the Dakotas" and "Cop for the Killing."

"NBC has in place a mechanism for law enforcement stories about lawmen who have died," Kaufman said. "The movies are marked on both sides of the fence - the good guys, the law enforcement officers, and the bad guys. We have research going on all the time and we have a good working relationship with law enforcement people all over the

The movie will focus on Koresh's past run-ins with the law, the colony of Branch Davidians he took over in 1987 and the government's plan to raid the compound for weapons.

Kaufman said plans for the movie were under way within days of the siege. The shootout - the mock independent producer filming the , version - will be filmed in April. The movie's release date has not been decided, he said.

A postscript can be added to the

movie, if one is available by then.

Crews began removing bedding and rundown appliances Monday from a two-story dormitory that hasn't been used in 10 years. They plan to erect three- and four-story structures in front of the dormitory to look like the compound.

Glenpool, which put Tulsa on the map in the early 1900s with the first major oil discovery, was chosen because of the isolated farm roads and ranch lands that resemble the terrain near Waco.

Interest in the standoff peaked considerably when news spread late last week it would be the site of a made-for-TV movie.

## New numbers provide answer

Americans today are older, better educated, and vastly more ethnically diverse than their forefathers, according to "What the Numbers Say about the United States," a new, comprehensive pull-out section in the 1993 World Book Encyclopedia. The census-based section, which appears in the "United States" article, details who we are, what we do, where we live, and here we came form, and includes a number of surprising statistics.

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor: "In 1890, 97.9 percent of all immigrants came to the U.S. from Europe three-quarters from Western Europe and most of the rest from Eastern European Nations," said World Book vice president and editorial director A. Richard Harmet. "By 1990, fewer than 10 percent of U.S. immigrants were from Europe, with two thirds from latin America, and another 22 percent from Asia.

Traffic Jam: The U.S. has more automobiles per capita than any other country in the world. In 1990, there were seven cars for every 10 people 15 or older.

The Boob Tube: Fewer than two percent of American households are without a TV - as recently as 1950, fewer than one in 10 U.S. households had a television. More than half of 1990s American households have cable, too.

"One of the most alarming findings for us, as an education-oriented company, was that, in 1990, a TV set was in use in each U.S. home for an average of seven hours a day," Harmet

City Slickers: Today, three-quarters of the U.S. population lives in urban areas, and more than half in metropolitan areas with a population of at least 1 million 200 years ago, only five percent of Americans lived in urban areas.

long, Ozzie and Harriet: So According to the World Book special section, in 1960, nearly half of American households consisted of married couples with children. In 1990. these households had decreased to a third of the total.

"Although you'd think the biggest change would be in single parent households, that wasn't the case," said Harmet. "Single parent households did grow - from 10 percent in 1960 to 15 percent today. But the percentage of unmarried individuals heading their own households more than doubled from 13 percent to 29 percent."

Where Have All The Farmers Gone? At the beginning of the century, nearly half of all U.S. workers were involved in farming. In 1990, almost three-quarters were employed in service industries...and only three percent were left on the farm.

The Graduates: In 1910, one-quarter of Americans had completed less than four years of elementary school, fewer than 15 percent of the population had graduated from high school, and only one in 50 had earned a college degree. Today, 75 percent of Americans have completed high school, and about 20 percent are college graduates.

Live Long and Prosper: Since 1990, life expectancy for women has increased from 48 years to 79 years. Life expectancy for men rose from 46 years to about 72 years. "We're not expected to see the same kinds of gains for the next century, however," said World Book's Harmet. "Researchers are estimating that women's life expectancy will reach 85 - 78 for men."

The new pull-out on American demographics is just one of more than 70 new articles added to the World Book Encyclopedia for 1993. Others included biographies for President Clinton, United Nations Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and many others, as well as new entries on each of the nations created by th break-up of the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. Overall, more than half the pages of the 22-volume set were revised for the 1993 edition.

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**DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just** read the letter from "The Other Woman in Columbus, Ga.," who believes she isn't hurting anyone. You let her off much too easily.

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2. The same holds true for her lover's wife.

3. Sneaking around for 12 years and never getting caught is a miracle. She is playing with dynamite, and eventually her luck will run out. It will be devastating if she is caught by her husband or her lover's wife or, worse yet, by one of their children.

4. I found it interesting that the woman confessed she would suffer more if her lover died than if her husband passed away. If she becomes seriously ill, who does she think will take care of her? If she thinks it will be her lover, she is sadly mistaken.

Your correspondent sounds grossly

selfish, as well as immature and immoral. I hope she sees this letter and decides to straighten up and fly right before her luck runs out and the roof caves in .-- An Observer From the Sidelines in Holtsville, Long Island

DEAR LONG ISLAND: The Other Woman rarely shapes up and flies right before her luck runs out and the roof caves in. But here's your letter just in case there are a few out there who are walking in those same moccasins and are smart enough to accept the message.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was** interested in the letter and your response about the people in the next hotel room who were making a lot of noise long after most folks had turned in for the night.

I am a retired pilot who has had more than my share of drunk and rowdy hotel and motel neighbors next door and across the hall. My favorite episode is one I will call "Hurray for England."

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## Shriners reach out

Ready, folks?" asked Nelson Cassis, to the Mexico City Unit or are referred M.D., chief of staff of Mexico City's to the consulting orthopaedist in Shriners Hospital for Crippled Ciudad Juarez if surgery is not required. Follow-up patients are those as we prepared to leave for a two-day out-reach clinic in Cuidad Juarez. Mexico, located on the Rio Grande opposite El Paso, Texas.

early morning departure back to the

United States. About midnight, I was

awakened by a couple in the room next

to me who were arguing, shouting and

throwing the furniture against the wall.

After about half an hour, I abandoned

all hope that they would pass out, and

I telephoned the manager. I heard their

phone ring. Soon after I heard their

door slam. After that, there was no

morning, I asked the desk clerk, "What

happened to the people next to me?"

He replied, "We ordered them to leave.

**DEAR FRISCO:** The British seem

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City's Shriners Hospital considers it

important enough to come up and

assist the needy people of this area of our country. I'm sure many people

who brought their children here are

thankful, too, to Shriners Hospital."

will have to travel to Mexico City.

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A local doctor who participated in

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