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Student files complaint vs. police

By GEORGIA TYLER
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An April 10 incident on the Hereford High School campus that resulted in a student being jailed drew criticism of the officer before the Hereford City Commission Monday evening.

The city police officer, Tim Travis, apparently working in off-duty hours during the lunch period at the school, arrested 18-year-old Colby Fangman in the aftermath of a water fight in the parking lot.

An investigation into the incident is being conducted internally in the police department, said City Manager Chester Nolen.

Fangman claims Travis illegally searched his pickup after the youth and two friends followed the officer's instructions to put down the water-loaded fire extinguishers they were using in the water fight.

During the officer's search of the pickup, he removed "nunchucs," described as a martial arts instrument, from the vehicle. In response to a question about ownership, Fangman said he told Travis he didn't know how they came to be in his pickup.

Later, though, Fangman said his father told him that he had left the nunchucs in the truck sometime earlier.

The student said Travis continued his search of the pickup and then asked Fangman his age. After the youth said he was 18, the officer said, "Well then, you are under arrest."

A police officer in a patrol car arrived on the scene, handcuffed Fangman and took him to jail.

Fangman said he spent five hours at the jail, although he was permitted to make telephone calls to contact a relative.

"I finally got hold of my grandfather who came and got me out of jail," he told the city commissioners.

Karen Fangman, the student's mother, said fall-out of the incident continued Monday when her son was placed on school detention for four days, even though the incident occurred 10 days earlier.

"This will always be on his record, unless we can get it expunged," she said, indicating that the family intends to do whatever is necessary.

The youth was described by his mother and others attending the meeting as an academic honors student, a member of the National Honor Society and with no prior problems in school or the community.

HHS Principal Terry Russell Tuesday refused to confirm, or deny, that the detention was related to the parking lot incident.

No formal charges against young Fangman were filed, said his mother. She said "the district attorney wouldn't take the case."

According to the district attorney's office, the case was to be discussed again today.

Another citizen, Monta Cochran, spoke in behalf of Fangman. She said "the problem with this officer goes further" than the April 10 incident.

An emergency room nurse at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Cochran said she has observed the officer several times. She described his demeanor as often being "inappropriate."

The police department's investigation of the complaint is being conducted in accordance with department policy, said the city manager.

After the internal investigation is completed, the complaining party and the officer will be asked to try to resolve their differences.

The next step is a review by the police chief. Finally, the report will be turned over to the city manager who makes the final determination.

Nolen said if action is taken, the officer could be subject to punishment ranging from oral reprimand to dismissal from the police department.

Use of off-duty city police officers for noontime patrol at HHS has been in effect "for a couple of years," said the school principal.

"We try to keep outsiders away from the school area," said Russell. "We started using an off-duty officer when we went to the long lunch period."

The assignment is rotated among off-duty officers, he said.

Mother says cops over-react

The mother of one of the Hereford High School students involved in the April 10 incident said she believes officers over-reacted.

Pam Wilson also said officers may not be paying enough attention to more serious crimes.

"It seems some of our policemen in this town have nothing better to do than harass our teenagers," wrote Wilson in a letter to the *Brand*. "...Everyone knows that water guns and fire extinguishers filled with water (are) definitely something to worry about... Lets forget about fights, etc."

Wilson did not name any specific officers, but said "a few are making the others look really bad."

The youth also said young people have been "insulted" by police.

She said boys have been called "Bubba and Junior," and said girls have been called "sweetie, honey and sugar."

Wilson said respect is a two-way street.

"The police want respect from the teenagers, so they in turn need to start respecting the teenagers and not decide all teenagers are bad," wrote Wilson. "I realize that there is a problem with alcohol abuse among our teenagers but we do have some in this town that do not drink."

"(If) someone is shooting water at someone it only gets them wet. Yes, I've had it done to me, and I'll dry. If that is the only problem we have with our teenager, then aren't we lucky?"

Officer Tim Travis, who was named in Monday's city commission meeting, said he would not comment until consultation with his superiors on the Hereford Police Department.

—Written by John Brooks



Vehicle to be given away at breakfast

Mike Carr, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, stands beside a 1992 pickup from Whiteface Ford that is one of the vehicle options for a lucky raffle ticket holder. Vehicles from Hereford Buick-Pontiac-GMC and Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile are also available options to a lucky ticket holder. The tickets will be drawn at Thursday's chamber fun breakfast, which will be sponsored by XIT Cellular. Many other prizes will be given away; tickets are \$50 each and will be available Wednesday at the chamber office.

Midwest packers slice production

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Facing low demand, tougher competition and a profit squeeze, the nation's beef-packing industry is slicing production and preparing for what some analysts say could be long-term problems.

Beef packing's Big Three companies - IBP, ConAgra and Cargill - have reduced operating hours or temporarily shut plants in recent weeks.

Among the plants affected: IBP's beef plants in Lexington, Dakota City and West Point; ConAgra's Monfort Inc. plants in Grand Island and Des Moines, Iowa; and Cargill's Excel Corp. plant in Schuyler.

More than 9,500 meatpacking employees in Nebraska and Iowa got unscheduled time off last week.

"You're selling into a market that frankly is glutted with competing meats," American Meat Institute economist Jens Knutson told the Omaha World-Herald in a story Sunday. The institute is a Washington, D.C. trade association for meatpackers.

Per-capita consumption of beef has declined.

Harris executed after high court reprimand

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) - Double murderer Robert Alton Harris went to his death in the gas chamber today in California's first execution in 25 years, after a dramatic last-minute stay was overturned.

In an extraordinary move, the Supreme Court overturned a fourth and final stay, issued by the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, and ordered lower courts not to file any more stays without the high court's permission. The fourth stay was issued after Harris was already strapped in the gas chamber.

After the Supreme Court's ruling, he was hastily returned to the chamber, looking somber but winking at one guard. He mouthed, "all right." The gas was introduced at about 6:10 a.m., said Tip Kendall, a spokesman for the state Department of Corrections.

Harris, 39, was pronounced dead 11 minutes later.

Harris died 14 years after he shot to death two San Diego teen-agers so he could use their car for a bank robbery.

With Harris' execution, California becomes the 20th state to make use of the death penalty since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 allowed states to resume capital punishment. He was the 169th person put to death since the ruling.

Sixteen other states have the death penalty but haven't used it.

A total of 330 men and women remain on death row in California,

and more than 2,500 nationally as of January.

The last person executed in California was police killer Aaron Mitchell, who fought with guards and shouted that he was Jesus Christ as he was strapped into the gas chamber in 1967.

Harris had been scheduled to die just after midnight, but the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco put the execution on hold six hours beforehand, based on a claim that his brother shot one of the teen-agers.

It issued three more stays based on a claim that death by gas is cruel and unusual punishment before the U.S. Supreme Court ordered no more stays.

Before the fourth stay came down, Harris was strapped into the chair by three guards at 3:49 a.m. At 3:51 a.m., the telephone in the witness room rang. A member of Harris' family was heard to say, "Oh, God." He was returned to a holding area before the Supreme Court cleared the way for his execution 2 1/2 hours later.

The American Civil Liberties Union argued that the gas chamber, used by a diminishing number of states, violates "evolving standards of decency" recognized under the Constitution. California, Arizona and Maryland use gas for executions; Mississippi and North Carolina have gas or lethal injection.

Perot leads field in Texas Poll

DALLAS (AP) - Billionaire Ross Perot, a prospective independent presidential candidate, is leading both President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton in the president's adopted home state, a new Texas survey shows.

The Texas Poll showed Perot would get 35 percent of the vote if the election were held now to Bush's 30 percent. Clinton was a distant third, with 20 percent.

The survey, the first anywhere to show the Dallas businessman in front, shook the camps of both the president and the expected Democratic frontrunner.

"It is troublesome that a Perot candidacy at this point puts him on an equal par with the president, or a little better now," said Jim Oberwetter, Bush's Texas campaign chairman.

"Clearly, the president is going to have to spend more time in Texas," he added. Bush claims a Houston hotel suite as his legal residence.

Torie Clarke, Bush's campaign spokeswoman in Washington, said: "We take everything very seriously. I wouldn't call it discouraging - just a sign of a lot of work that has to be done."

Paul Coggins, Clinton's Texas finance chairman, said he was "surprised by the amount of strength" Perot showed just two months after the industrialist suggested he might run as a third-party candidate.

"I would say it is fairly early in the game," Coggins said. "Perot is the only one who hasn't been subjected to any kind of scrutiny."

The poll of 674 likely voters had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent - suggesting a slight Perot margin. The telephone survey was conducted April 9-18.

Perot has said he would run for the White House as an independent if supporters get him on the ballot in all 50 states - a process that is well under way.

Perot, who says he is willing to spend up to \$100 million of his own money on such a race, filed a federal spending report on Monday showing that he has already put \$400,000 into supporting the draft-Perot effort - including the cost of running a sophisticated 800-number phone bank.

Of the latest poll, Sharon Holman, a spokeswoman for Perot, said: "I know that Ross Perot is very flattered by the numbers, especially coming from his home state."

"So it is encouraging, but he doesn't take polls very seriously," she added.

The poll found Perot to popular across a broad spectrum.

Of those calling themselves liberals, 38 percent said they would support Perot. He drew support from 36 percent of conservatives and from 35 percent of those who identified themselves as moderates.

If the election were now, Bush would win Texas in a race with just

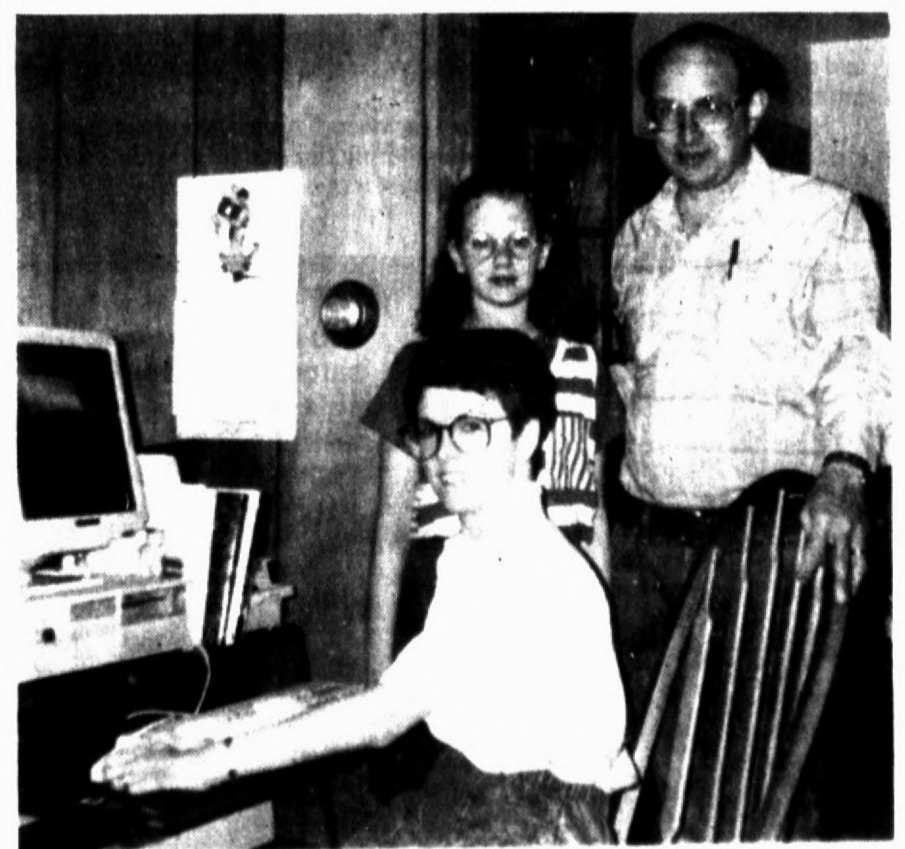
Clinton. The poll showed Bush with support of 48 percent of Texans compared to 32 percent for the Arkansas governor.

But 27 percent of the Bush supporters in the two-way contest say they would vote for Perot if he was on the ballot. And 32 percent of Clinton supporters in the Bush-Clinton race say they would vote for Perot.

The Poll showed more support for Perot in Dallas-Fort Worth, where he lives than in Houston, Bush's legal home. The Texas Poll, established in 1983, is commissioned quarterly by Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc., of San Antonio for syndicated use by a consortium of Texas news media. The poll is conducted by the Public Policy Resources Laboratory of Texas A&M.

Results of the latest poll were released for publication Tuesday.

The last major third-party candidate in U.S. presidential politics was independent John Anderson,



Ready for tonight's rally

Jim and Kerrie Steiert work with their daughter, Jaime, on a project at home. Kerrie has been a parent volunteer with the Hereford public schools for two years and is president of the parent-teacher organization at West Central. They hope all parents and other interested persons will attend today's Parents in Education Week rally at 7 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium. It will feature Dr. Hilery Motsinger of Dallas.

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Local Roundup

Commodities distributed Thursday

Panhandle Community Services will hold a commodity distribution Thursday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. A variety of commodities will be given to qualified persons. All senior citizens should use the east door; others must use the west door.

Kiwanis sale is underway

Hereford Noon Kiwanis will be selling a variety of mops, brooms and cleaning supplies today and Wednesday from their location at Sugarland Mall.

The supplies are made by the Southwest Lighthouse for the Blind. Proceeds will benefit club activities.

Activity slow over weekend

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 19, for theft by check over the weekend. They also investigated an assault, violation of a protective order, and theft of about \$250 worth of grain from Hereford Grain's facility at Farmers Corner.

Hereford police arrested four persons over the weekend: three men, 21, 25 and 48, for public intoxication; and a man, 30 at U.S. Highway 385 and Lake for driving while intoxicated and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Reports included two thefts in the 1300 block of E. First; theft in the 900 block of E. Park; domestic disturbances in the 700 block of Blevins, 400 block of Barrett, 200 block of Higgins and 800 block of McKinley; Class C assault in the 300 block of Ave. C; criminal mischief in the 600 block of Irving, 400 block of Long, 200 block of Ave. E and 100 block of Ave. C; discharge of a firearm in the 700 block of E. Third; abusive calls to 911; possible food stamp fraud in the 100 block of E. Park; reckless driving in the 100 block of Star; and harassing phone calls in the 800 block of E. Third.

Police issued 17 citations and investigated two minor wrecks over the weekend.

Monday, police arrested a woman, 20, on a county warrant for criminal mischief; a man, 26, for public intoxication and disorderly conduct; and a woman, 23, for no driver's license and failure to restrain a child under four years old.

Reports included a refrigerator, washer and dryer taken from a house in the 200 block of Ave. K; criminal trespass in the 200 block of Fuller; possible food stamp abuse in the 100 block of E. Park; phone harassment in the 600 block of Bowie; and a runaway in the 200 block of Ave. K. Police issued 10 tickets Monday.

Crimestoppers offers reward

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$300 for information leading to an arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week. Hereford police are investigating the burglary of Good News Church, in the 900 block of Union. The burglary occurred sometime around April 12-13. Over \$1,000 worth of items were taken: two Malhardt monitors, a Realistic electric keyboard and a Fender bass guitar.

If you have information about this or any other crime, call the Clue Line at 364-2583. If your information leads to an arrest and indictment, you will receive a reward of up to \$300. All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

All final rewards are determined by the Crimestoppers board of directors.

Chance for rain Thursday

Tonight, fair with a low in the lower 40s. Wind becoming south to southwest 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer. High around 80. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

The extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy Thursday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and mild Friday. Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Saturday. Highs will be in the 70s with lows in the 40s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 40 after a high Monday of 63. KPAN recorded .41 of an inch of rain over the weekend.

News Digest

NEW YORK - American Airlines cut fares again and changed its 21-day advance purchase requirements to 14 days to match rival carriers. Other airlines indicated they would follow suit.

KERRVILLE - The trial of a Lubbock man accused of raping his retarded sister-in-law will boil down to expert testimony challenging the genetic fingerprinting of DNA blood testing, defense attorneys say.

AUSTIN - Civil rights groups have asked for an investigation into the criminal justice system as another black man appears on the verge of being released from a Texas prison after being jailed for a crime he possibly did not commit.

DALLAS - Six long-distance companies will pay the state of Texas \$35,000 penalties and abide by new rules about customer treatment, Attorney General Dan Morales says.

HOUSTON - Former President Richard Nixon will not attend the Republican National Convention, President Bush's campaign manager says.

AUSTIN - The Texas Water Commission will need to educate users of the Edwards Aquifer about possible new water quality guidelines, several people have told an agency panel.

ANAHUAC - A 10-time convict who told jurors he had their names and addresses has been sentenced to 99 years in prison for attempted capital murder.

HOUSTON - Houston City Council members have reacted to a growing epidemic of juvenile violence by considering fines against parents who don't keep their guns away from youngsters.

Civil rights groups ask investigation

AUSTIN (AP) - Civil rights groups have asked for an investigation into the criminal justice system as another black man appears on the verge of being released from a Texas prison after being jailed for a crime he possibly did not commit.

Rickey Dale Thomas was sentenced to life in prison for a purse snatching, but officials said Monday another man has been fingered in the 1989 crime.

Thomas, 28, of Chula Vista, Calif., and numerous witnesses have maintained that he was not in Texas when the robbery occurred in Sulphur Springs.

Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas NAACP, said, "A number of persons are in prison who do not belong there. These persons are there simply because they are African-American."

In recent years, Texas has gained national attention in the cases of two black men who were imprisoned and then later released.

In 1990, Clarence Brandley was released from death row after the

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed his capital murder conviction, citing "blatant unfairness" in his trial.

In 1984, Lenell Geter was exonerated after serving 18 months for armed robbery, despite the fact that fellow employees testified he was at work the day of the robbery.

Thomas is currently in the Sulphur Springs jail awaiting transfer to a state prison. He was sentenced to life in prison because he had previous convictions.

Thomas' case has been the topic of several national broadcasts.

Over the weekend, just days after his plight was televised again, authorities arrested Ricky L. Knox, 22, of Salt Lake City and charged him in connection with the robbery, FBI Special Agent Ron Van Vranken said.

John Boston Jr., who has been working to get Thomas freed, warned minorities who travel near Sulphur Springs that "you might want to keep your windows rolled up, your doors locked, and your feet on the

"A number of persons are in prison who do not belong there." --NAACP spokesman

accelerator. Because they might just invite you to stay for awhile."

But Hopkins County District Attorney Frank Long denied race played a part in the case. "We presented the facts of the case to the jury, and they made their determination."

He said he is anxious to have Knox questioned. "If Mr. Thomas is not guilty he will be released as soon as possible," Long said.

James Harrington, legal director for the Texas Civil Rights Project, criticized Gov. Ann Richards and

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales for not getting involved in the case.

"Where is her voice, and the voice of the attorney general? It is shameful that we have not heard anything from them," Harrington said.

Spokesmen for both officials said there was little either could do in the case, and that the battleground was in the courts.

The prosecution's case rested on testimony by Texas highway patrolman Henry Sibley, who stopped three men about 15 minutes after the robbery. Two of the men produced drivers licenses, while the third man simply told the trooper his name was Richard Thomas. A month later, Sibley picked Rickey Dale Thomas out of a photo lineup.

Thomas claims he was not there, and provided records from his job as a cook at a California restaurant showing that he worked more than six hours the day of the crime. There also is a paycheck issued to Thomas and cashed that day, and a log from a dry cleaning store showing he dropped off a sweater in the late afternoon.



Taco supper is Friday

Cheryl Herrin and Denice Herrin display a ticket for the Hereford Camp Fire Council's annual taco supper, Friday from 5 to 8:30 p.m., at the junior high cafeteria. Tickets are \$3 at the cafeteria, \$3.50 for take-out plates, and \$4 for delivery. The supper will include a silent auction and live entertainment. The menu includes tacos, beans, salad, chips, hot sauce and cobbler. For delivery, you may call 364-4982. All proceeds benefit Camp Fire, a United Way agency.

DNA test result could influence verdict in trial of rape defendant

KERRVILLE (AP) - The trial of a Lubbock man accused of raping his retarded sister-in-law will boil down to expert testimony challenging the genetic fingerprinting of DNA blood testing, defense attorneys say.

Testimony in the trial of Jimmy Wayne Wooten, 41, is expected to begin Wednesday in district court before Judge J. Blair Cherry Jr. of Lubbock.

The trial has been moved from Lubbock to Kerrville on a change of venue because of pre-trial notoriety. Wooten is accused of raping his 34-year-old sister-in-law, Debra Lynn Thomas, who gave birth to a son Jan. 1, 1991. Ms. Thomas, a former resident of the Lubbock State School, has the IQ of a 2-year-old and does not realize she has given birth.

Wooten, who maintains he is innocent, faces two to 20 years in prison and up to \$10,000 in fines if convicted.

The Associated Press does not usually identify rape victims, but Ms. Thomas' name was made public at

the request of her sister and legal guardian, Dori Wooten.

Ms. Thomas' rape drew national attention after suspicion initially focused on employees of the Lubbock State School.

But DNA blood tests submitted to police by Wooten and 10 state school employees genetically fingerprinted Wooten as the leading suspect in Ms. Thomas' rape.

Lubbock attorney Chuck Lanehart, who is helping defend Wooten, said the case hinges on whether defense experts can help discredit the DNA results, which have been shown to be 99 percent accurate.

"The DNA issues will be interesting," Lanehart said. "This is one of the first Lubbock County DNA cases, if not the first, to be tried."

"Any time that you are confronting new scientific evidence, it makes it more difficult. It requires more preparation time, more reading."

Rebecca Atchley, who will prosecute the case, said she could not

comment about the evidence, but added, "We believe we will be able to prove our case and it will be a strong case."

DNA fingerprinting is based on the fact that the genetic pattern, as carried in the molecule of deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, in every cell, is unique for each person, except for identical twins.

Prosecutors say the DNA pattern from Wooten's blood compared with blood samples taken from Ms. Thomas' baby boy determined a match.

The reliability of DNA fingerprinting evidence depends upon the quality of work in laboratories that apply the genetic technology, according to recent research reports.

Dori Wooten, who threatened the Lubbock State School with a multimillion-dollar lawsuit before her husband was arrested, has since refused to comment.

Pumping slow work in tunnels

CHICAGO (AP) - Crews slowly pumped water today from the flooded tunnels underneath the Chicago Loop, fearing that faster work could collapse the turn-of-the-century passages and cause old buildings to settle.

"The water levels are dropping slowly, steadily and safely," Mayor Richard M. Daley said Monday.

Pumps were drawing about 4,800 gallons per minute from the passages, which was flooded with millions of gallons April 13 when a tunnel underneath the Chicago River broke.

The tunnels hold electrical and communications equipment, and the flooding forced authorities to shut off power to the area. About 200,000 people were evacuated from downtown buildings. The hole was blocked off over the weekend.

Engineers said it could take 12 days to pump out all of the water.

"We do not want to exceed this rate initially because my technical experts want to watch the situation," said Army Corps of Engineers Lt. Col. Randall Inouye. "If we are suspicious of any structural abnormalities, we will not hesitate to shut off any or all of the pumps."

The water was being pumped up to street level - about 40 feet above the tunnels - and dumped into shafts leading to a vast storm drain system.

Engineers monitored the tunnels as well as buildings, streets and subways as the pressure and weight of the water dropped. Buildings that went up before modern construction techniques were adopted are vulnerable to shifting.

"I don't want to sound like Chicken Little," said Marshall Silver, professor of foundation engineering at the University of Illinois at Chicago. "But clearly the owners of these buildings need to make measurements now to see if their buildings are settling."

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
William Caldwell, Audelia Cruz and infant boy, Leta B. Curtsinger, Robert Denning, Antonio Garza, Mary A. Gonzales, Amy Linda Hernandez and infant girl, Dennis Lomas, Rachel Rodriguez and infant boy, Gracie Varela and infant boy, Hilda Strafuss, Emilia Jackson.

Services were held Monday at White Funeral Home in Idalou with burial there.

Mrs. Frazier was born in Estancia, N.M., and attended schools in Idalou. She was a resident of Lake Placid, Fla., before moving to Hereford in November 1990. She was a homemaker and was a member of First Baptist Church of Idalou.

Survivors are three sons, Rick England of Albuquerque, N.M., Rusty England and Mike Tapley of Lake Placid, Fla.; two daughters, Tabby Martinez of Phoenix, Ariz., and Trish Harrison of Hereford; six sisters, Inez Klein of Millmont, Pa., Frances Williams of Sulphur Springs, Gene Burney of Springtown, Chris Graves of Killeen, Jinx Perry of Odessa and Betty Nafziger of Amarillo, and nine grandchildren.

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Obituaries

A.G. "Red" MAY
April 17, 1992
A.G. "Red" May, 82, of Hereford, died Friday.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday at Rix Chapel with Roy Shave of Central Church of Christ and the Rev. Larry Cothrin of Avenue Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, by Rix Funeral Directors.

A native of Coleman, Mr. May had been a resident of Hereford for 55 years. He was married to Jewell Edwards on Dec. 25, 1937, in Coleman. She died in 1990. A retired building contractor, he was a member

of Central Church of Christ and Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department Reserve. A son, Eddie May, died in 1966.

He is survived by a granddaughter, Sherri Riley of Las Cruces, N.M.
MARTIN G. RAMIREZ
April 18, 1992

Martin Gonzales Ramirez, 69, of Hereford, died Saturday in Amarillo. Memorial services were held Monday morning at San Pablo United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Hilda Cavazos, officiating. Arrangements for services and cremation were made by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ramirez was born in Ozona and lived in Vega before moving to Hereford 21 years ago. He married Anita Lara on Aug. 23, 1943. He was

a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. Mr. Ramirez was a farm worker and a member of San Pablo United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; six sons, Felix and Carlos Ramirez of Hereford, Ted Ramirez of Amarillo, Martin Ramirez of Vega, Alex Ramirez of Houston and Belen Ramirez of Big Lake; two daughters, Yolanda Tarango of Hereford and Julia Ruiz; a brother, Esquiel Ramirez of San Angelo; a sister, Maria Levario of Big Lake, 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WINNIE FRAZIER
April 18, 1992
Winnie "Dinks" Schmidt Frazier, 59, of Hereford, died Saturday in Amarillo.

Life!



Cultural arts judging held

Judges are shown examining the Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Cultural Arts entries which advanced to the 1992 District Spring Meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association. Judging the event were, from left, County Extension Agent Beverly Harder, District Cultural Arts Chairman Mariellen Homfeld, Dean Bradley and Corda Glover.

Homemakers hold Cultural Arts Contest

Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers held a Cultural Arts Contest with winners preceding to the District Spring Meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association meeting April 7 in Amarillo.

County winners included Juanita Koetting and Perry Keyes, wearable arts; Grace Covington, decorated garments; Neoma Stokesberry, machine quilting; Juanita Koetting, hand quilting; Evelyn Crawford and Shirley Brown, ceramics; Edna Schulte, porcelain dolls; Katherine Paschel and Mariellen Homfeld, fabric arts; Maudette Smith, fabric painting; Edith Higgins and Vernis Parsons, miscellaneous arts; Edna Schulte and Carol Odom, holiday decorations; Perry Keyes and Carol Odom, jewelry design; Jo Lee and Jewell Hargrave, fiber arts; Mary Carter and Grace Covington, hand stitching; Marcie Ginn and Carol Odom, photography; and Shirley Brown, tole painting.

Winners at district and advancing on to the state contest to be held in Galveston in September include: Marcie Ginn in photography; Edna Schulte, porcelain dolls; Katherine Paschel, fabric art; Grace Covington, wearable art; Neoma Stokesberry, quilting; Maudette Smith, fabric painting; Perry Keyes, jewelry.

Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Council also won the membership-leadership poster contest.



Club plans weekend sale

Patsy Hoffman makes plans for the L'Allegra Study Club's annual geranium sale planned Friday afternoon and Saturday at The Atrium. Members will also be selling frozen casseroles and tickets for a 1930s bow tie pattern collectible quilt to be given away. For advance geranium orders, you may contact a club member or call 364-7542.

Military Muster

Margo L. Davis, daughter of Earl and Naoma Warrick, has completed load master training. She became the first female load master in the state of Oklahoma. She has been in the Oklahoma Air National Guard for nine years.

Davis has completed several military courses in different schools. Her tour duties have been Spain, Panama, Philippines, Ecuador and

Germany. She served in Desert Shield at Rhine Maine, Germany for two months working there in special handling helping to supply troops in Saudi Arabia. She completed seven months of academics and training to become a load master of the C-130. Her studies included air and land survival, packing cargo parachutes, loading aircrafts, and certifying hazardous cargo and rig loads for air drops. She also instructs on the loadings.

Davis has received numerous awards, decorations and citations for her service from the Air Force and the Air National Guard. They include: N.C.O. of her quarter, January 1991; and Commanders Choice Award, December 1991.

State awards she has received are the Commendation Medal, Governors Trophy, Commanders Trophy, Oklahoma Long Service and Good Conduct.

She has also received federal awards: Air Force Achievement Medal; Air Force Outstanding Unit; Air Reserve Forces Meritous Service Award; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Award Ribbon; NC Professional Military Education Ribbon; Air Force Training Ribbon; Desert Storm Air National Guard Defense Medal (the first medal received by a female); and National Defense Ribbon.



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Curtis Barton and Hector Trevizo, both of Hereford, were recently named to Texas State Technical College-Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the winter quarter.

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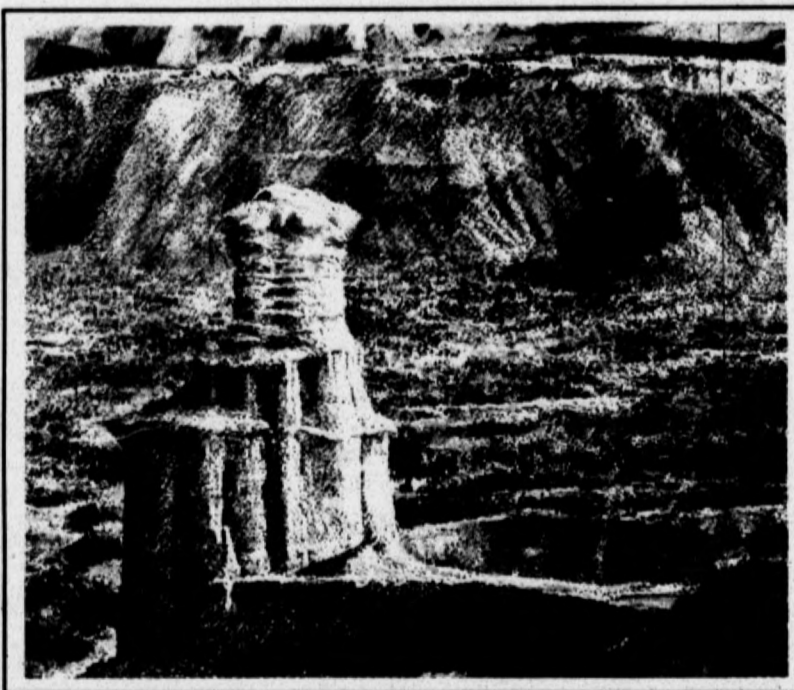
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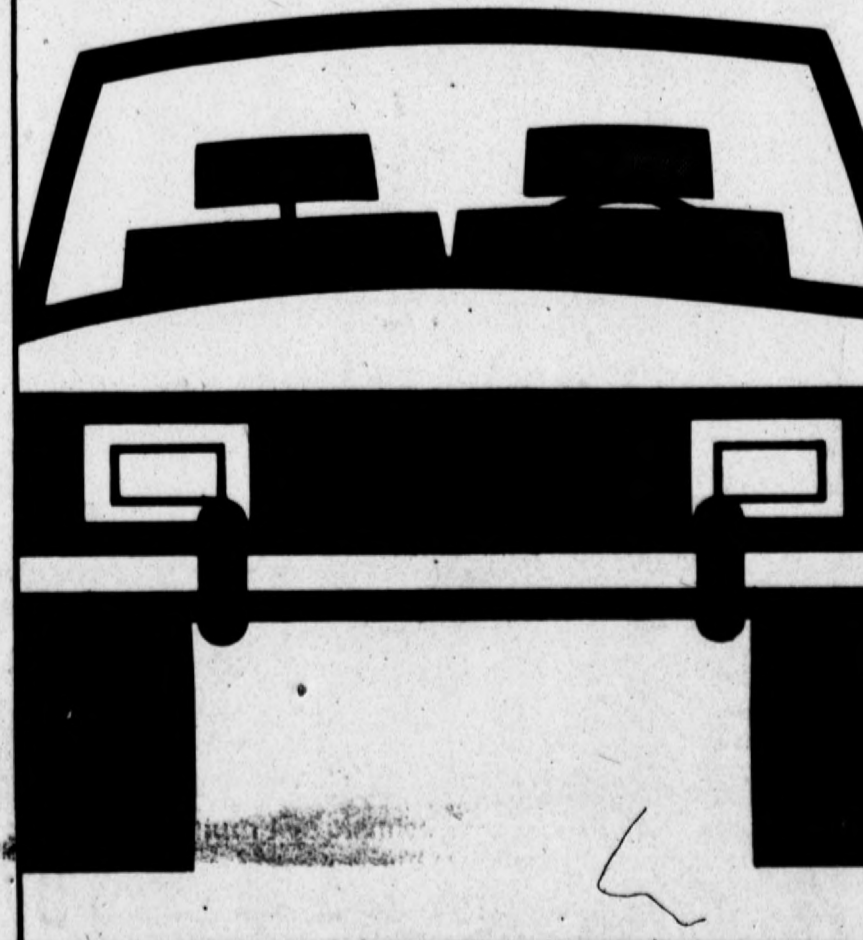
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SPORTS

Girls' golf trip to regionals team earns

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The races for second-place in District 1-4A golf were decided by the home course advantage.

The Hereford girls' team is going to regionals because it totaled 341 Saturday at Pitman Municipal Golf

Course in Hereford. The 341 is the Hereford team's best district round of the year, despite windy conditions Saturday.

Pampa, which had a four-stroke lead for second place going into Saturday's final round shot a 347 to

total 1,445 and miss out on a regional berth by one stroke.

"Obviously, it came down to the last round," Hereford coach Stacey Bixler said. "Every (Hereford) girl shot in the 80s and we beat (Pampa) by a stroke."

Borger won the girls' crown after shooting 360 and totaling 1,438--just six strokes ahead of Hereford.

The top two teams from each district play in the Region 1-4A tournament April 27-28 at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

In the boys' race, Borger took better advantage of its home course on Friday than Hereford did on Saturday, so Borger's going on to regionals.

Hereford went into play Friday in second place--four strokes ahead of third-place Borger. The Bulldogs tore up Borger's Huber Country Club for a 296, while Hereford struggled to a 337--their worst district round. That gave Borger a 37-stroke lead for second place. On Saturday, Hereford shot 312 at Pitman, but Borger managed a 317 to easily hold on to the regional berth.

"We didn't have a good round at Borger, and they had an exceptional round," Hereford coach Stacey Bixler said. "We came back (to Hereford) and shot the lowest round we did all year. We had too many strokes to make up."

Hereford's girls return to the regional tournament after advancing all the way to state last year. Hereford was led this year by Paula Britten, who was the district's individual medalist. Britten broke a tie with Borger's Leslie Reed by shooting an 80 Saturday to Reed's 87. Britten

finished the four district rounds with a 326 total.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Girls:

- 1, Borger, 360-1,438
- 2, Hereford, 341-1,444
- 3, Pampa, 347-1,445
- 4, Hereford B, 387-1,591
- 5, Pampa B, 428-1,708
- 6, Dumas, 451-1,942
- 7, Dumas B, 475-2,078

Boys:

- 1, Pampa, 315-1,556
- 2, Borger, 317-1,577
- 3, Hereford, 312-1,609
- 4, Randall, 351-1,757
- 5, Pampa B, 343-1,789
- 6, Hereford B, 361-1,795
- 7, Caprock, 377-1,846
- 8, Dumas, 382-1,877
- 9, Borger B, 376-1,938
- 10, Dumas B, 375-2,016

INDIVIDUALS

Top 10 Girls:

- 1, Paula Britten, Hereford, 80-326
- 2, Leslie Reed, Borger, 87-333
- 3, Diana Pulse, Pampa, 84-343
- 4, Brandy Chase, Pampa, 81-351
- 5, Rebecca Holcomb, Borger, 93-359
- 6, Kelly Chester, Borger, 89-360
- 7, Dusty Saul, Hereford, 86-363
- 8, Jennifer Prater, Hereford, 87-369
- 9, Leslie Bridges, Pampa, 87-374
- 10, Stephanie Walls, Hereford, 94-378

Other Hereford girls:

- 11, Kelly Kelso, 91-379
- 14, Cecelia Albracht, 88-384
- 15, Brook Weatherly, 88-388
- 17, JoJo Lytal, 95-402

Boys:

- 1, Cory Reneau, Borger, 75-373
- 2, Cory Stone, Pampa, 77-383
- 3, Jay Earp, Pampa, 78-384
- 4, Brandon Brashears, Pampa, 78-386
- 5, Cory Newton, Hereford, 77-391
- 6, Jayson Mines, Hereford, 75-392
- 7, Mike Casey, Borger, 80-395
- 8, Corey Guest, Borger, 83-399
- 9, Mark Largin, Pampa, 82-405
- 10, Jeff Johnston, Borger, 79-410

Other Hereford boys:

- 11, Mikel Walsler, 82-411
- 12, Kevin Kelso, 78-416
- 14, Clay Cantrell, 83-432
- 16, Santry Hacker, 83-437

Boxers capture tourney trophy

The Hereford Boxing Club won the team trophy at the Easter Tournament Saturday in Odessa. The team won four of six fights, tying with the Odessa Fighting Tigers. Hereford brought home the trophy after winning a coin flip.

Hector Vasquez, Francisco Vasquez, Ricky Olmos and Jaime Suarez won their fights, while Miguel Carrillo and Thomas Suarez lost theirs.



Golfers qualify for regional tournament

The Hereford girls' golf team finished second in District 1-4A and earned a trip to San Angelo for the Region 1-4A tournament April 27-28. Pictured are (kneeling, left to right) Stephanie Walls, Paula Britten, Jennifer Rampley, (standing) Kelly Kelso, Brook Weatherly, Cecelia Albracht, Dusty Saul, Barbara Smith, JoJo Lytal and Kristen Calkins. Making the trip to San Angelo will be Walls, Britten, Kelso, Weatherly, Albracht, Saul, Lytal and Jennifer Prater (not pictured). The five who will play will be determined this week.

Raiders bombard Herd

Hereford was able to hold off the first-place Randall Raiders for two innings, but Randall scored two in the third and was on its way to a 10-1 win Saturday at Whiteface Field.

The game was originally scheduled to be played at Randall, but was moved Friday because of bad field conditions at Randall.

Hereford drops to 1-4 in District 1-4A and 4-15-2 overall. Randall is 4-1 and 16-5.

Hereford got its one run in the

second inning on an inside-the-park home run by Russ Watts. The ball was hit down the right field line and became stuck in the fence. The Randall right fielder raised his arms in the signal for a ground-rule double, but before the umpire could come out and check the ball, the fielder picked the ball up and threw it in, making it live. Watts just kept running and scored.

That gave Hereford a 1-0 lead, but it was short-lived. The Raiders scored

two in the top of the third on three hits and an error off of Hereford starter Sammy Casarez. In the fourth, Hereford was the victim of an error, a walk and two ground ball hits which just dribbled past third base--one of which brought home two runs. A sacrifice fly brought home another run for a 5-1 Randall lead.

In the fifth, Randall hit the ball a little harder and scored five more

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Help!

Hereford's Justin Henderson looks like he wants to get off this horse in the bareback event, but he didn't. He held on until the buzzer and got 53 points, good for second place. Henderson and 170 others competed in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association's rodeo in Hereford Saturday.

Rickman takes all-around saddle at Hereford rodeo

Hereford's Chasity Rickman won the All-Around Cowgirl saddle when Hereford hosted the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Saturday. She won the goat tying and barrel-racing events to beat out Kimberly Cloud of Wheeler.

Rickman rodeos with the Adrian club, but she lives near Hereford and attends Hereford High School.

Gruver's Marty McCloy won the All-Around Boy's saddle.

From the Hereford club, two members placed highly. Justin Henderson was second in barebacks with a score of 53. He was fifth in bull riding where he also scored 53.

Samantha Winters was second in goat tying with a time of 8.801 seconds. She was fourth in barrels with a time of 16.509.

Rickman placed in all four of the girls' events. She won goat tying (8.618 seconds) and barrels (16.06),

she was third in pole bending (21.261) and was sixth in breakaway roping (5.162).

The winners of all the events:

Barebacks: Clinton Born, Canadian, 58.

Saddle Broncs: Marty McCloy, Gruver, 68.

Calf roping: Kandy McIntire, Wheeler, 10.317.

Steer wrestling: Travis Goad, Wheeler, 5.025.

Team roping: Sage Britten and Chancy Frank, S&S, 5.267.

Bull riding: Born, 54.

Ribbon roping: Jered Norris, Canadian, 6.701.

Barrels: Chasity Rickman, Adrian, 16.060

Poles: Jill Geller, Dimmitt, 20.832.

Goat tying: Rickman, 8.618

Breakaway roping: Shawna Davidson, Hub City, 2.838.

Astros nip Giants; lead West division

By The Associated Press
The Houston Astros plan to enjoy first place while it lasts.

Last in the NL West in 1991, the Astros moved into sole possession of first place Monday night by beating San Francisco 3-2 as Mark Portugal pitched seven strong innings and Craig Biggio hit a home run.

The Astros, who have won five straight games, were last alone in first place on June 12, 1989. Houston (8-5) has two games left in its season-opening 15-game homestand.

"I didn't want to put a lot of pressure on this team early," manager Art Howe said. "But opening up at home, I wanted us to get off to a good start. It feels great to be in first place."

Portugal is 9-2 lifetime against the Giants, including 7-0 with a 1.24 ERA at the Astrodome.

Giants manager Roger Craig has a plan the next time San Francisco faces Portugal.

"I should have done what I said I was going to do and played all my rookies," Craig said. "They don't know who the guy is. I might do it next time. I've got nothing to lose."

"If he pitches against the rest of the league like this, he would be Cy Young. He has four better than average major league pitches and he uses them all against us. He knows he pitches good against us, and we know it, too - that's the worst part. He has never, never pitched bad against us."

Portugal (2-0) gave up one run and five hits while striking out five and walking one. Doug Jones pitched the last two innings for his fifth save, allowing two hits and one run.

"I can't explain it," Portugal said. "I wish I could pitch that way against every club. I like to pitch against this club. I have confidence against them. I feel like I can beat them when I go out there."

Biggio led off the bottom of the first against loser Dave Burba (0-2) with his first home run of the season. Pete Incaviglia added an RBI single in the inning.

Pirates 11, Expos 1
At Olympic Stadium, Kirk Gibson

hit a grand slam in Pittsburgh's nine-run ninth inning as the Pirates won their seventh straight game.

Gibson homered on a 3-2 pitch from Bill Sampen, and Barry Bonds, who singled to lead off the ninth, added a three-run homer.

Randy Tomlin worked 6 1-3 scoreless innings for his third victory without a loss. Ken Hill (1-2) took the loss.

Cubs 8, Phillies 3

At Wrigley Field, rookie Gary Scott's grand slam and a solo homer by pitcher Greg Maddux (3-0) led Chicago over Philadelphia.

Scott's second career homer - and first of the season - came off loser Kyle Abbott (0-3) in the fourth inning.

Maddux (3-0) hit his second career homer in the third inning, with the ball clearing the left-field wall and landing onto Waveland Avenue.

Braves 10, Padres 4

At Jack Murphy Stadium, Terry Pendleton drove in a career-high six runs and Deion Sanders scored three times as Atlanta beat San Diego to send the Padres to their fifth straight loss.

Pendleton, who entered the game batting .180 with five RBIs, hit a two-run double to cap a three-run, tie-breaking rally in the fourth inning and added a three-run double in the eighth. He also had a sacrifice fly in the third.

Reliever Marvin Freeman (1-1) got the win and starter Craig Lefferts took the loss.

Dodgers 6, Reds 0

At Dodger Stadium, Eric Davis went 3 for 3 in his first game against his former teammates and Bob Ojeda scattered nine hits as Los Angeles beat injury-riddled Cincinnati for its fourth straight victory.

Davis, who came to the Dodgers in a four-player deal that sent pitcher Tim Lincecum to Cincinnati last November, doubled his first time up and singled in his next two at-bats against loser Greg Swindell (0-1). Davis is now batting .395.



A little right

Hereford's Mikel Walser watches his putt during the last district round Saturday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford. A Berger player tends the flag.

Mariners get shutout from Johnson

By The Associated Press
Randy Johnson is getting better control and better results.

The 6-foot-10 left-hander - the tallest pitcher in major league history - threw his second straight four-hit shutout Monday night, leading the Seattle Mariners over the Minnesota Twins 2-0.

Johnson, pitching for the first time

in nine days after missing a start last week because of stiffness behind his left shoulder, struck out 10 and walked just two as Seattle sent the World Series champions to their seventh loss in eight games.

"Strikeouts aren't my big concern," Johnson said. "My walks are. Strikeouts don't mean a lot to me."

Johnson led the major in walks during the last two seasons with 120 in 1990 and 152 last year. He has 26 strikeouts and eight walks this season. Against the visiting Twins, he needed just 102 pitches.

"We had a bet before the season that I'd buy him dinner if he threw below 100 pitches," said Dan Warthen, the Mariners' first-year pitching coach. "I think this qualifies."

In other games, Oakland beat California 4-3 in 11 innings, Toronto beat Boston 6-4 in 13 innings, Cleveland beat New York 3-1 and Baltimore beat Detroit 12-4.

Kevin Tapani (1-1), who had been 5-0 against Seattle, gave up both runs and four hits in seven innings. He struck out three and walked a career-high four.

BASEBALL

runs. Ruben Ramos relieved Casarez after two singles and a walk. One run was already in. Ramos immediately gave up an RBI single and an RBI double. Two more came in on an error and a single.

The game appeared headed for an early end due to the 10-run rule, but Ramos diffused Raider threats in the sixth and seventh. Hereford loudest noise in the final two innings was a long fly ball by Richard Rodriguez to lead off the seventh, but left fielder Chris Comer tracked it down near the fence.

The Herd is to host Dumas today at 4:30. At 4-1, Dumas is tied for first in District 1-4A with Randall.

Caprock is 3-2, Berger is 2-3 and Pampa is tied with Hereford at 1-4.

Other district games today are Randall at Berger and Pampa at Caprock.

The Maroon junior varsity team played Randall's JV as the second game of a doubleheader Saturday. Hereford led 3-1 going into the seventh, but Randall scored three to win 4-3.

"They got too relaxed," Coach Henry Perez. "I think towards the end of the game they were thinking that three outs would be easy to get."

The JV was scheduled to play Levelland Monday in Hereford, but Levelland canceled.

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Girls' track regional qualifiers

These girls qualified for the Region I-4A track meet to be held May 1-2 in San Angelo. They are (kneeling, left to right) Brandy Dunn, Jeannie Barrientez, Laura Rangel, (standing) Angie Jowell, Shantel Cornelius and Minerva Salazar.



Tennis regional qualifiers

These members of the tennis team qualified for the Region I-4A tennis tournament to be held April 27-28. They are (kneeling, left to right) Bri Reinauer, Robyn Sublett, Teresa Baker, (standing) Torey Sellers, Jamie Kapka and Greg Coplen.

Lack of discipline keeps Rockets out of playoffs

HOUSTON (AP) - Although the Houston Rockets have been in the NBA playoffs the last seven years, they played like a lottery team this season.

Now they are one.

There are questions and opinions as to why a team anchored by Hakeem Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe could blow so many chances to make the playoffs. Tree Rollins, for example, pointed to the late arrival by some team members for Sunday's season finale and shook his head, saying it showed a lack of discipline.

"The guys have been given so much freedom," Rollins said. "It's like my kids: Give them a little bit and they see how much more they can get, and that was the situation here."

Interim coach Rudy Tomjanovich agreed there was a lack of discipline, even though he had set up a list for fines for various offenses.

"I told them I didn't want their money, I just wanted them to be on time," Tomjanovich said. "But right now, I don't want to point fingers. It's too short a time after losing. I'll wait and see my situation."

Houston this year was a team without on-court leadership.

"That (discipline) has to come from the leadership of the team, the stars of the team, to make it work,"

general manager Steve Patterson said. "If the stars don't take charge, it's hard to win."

The Rockets (42-40) could have reached the playoffs Sunday, but they lost to Phoenix 100-97. And when the Los Angeles Lakers edged the Los Angeles Clippers 109-108 in overtime later Sunday night, it put the Lakers into the playoffs instead of Houston.

Now the Rockets may lead the league in question marks for 1992-93.

Will Tomjanovich remain as a full-time replacement for Don Chaney, fired Feb. 17? Will the Rockets give Olajuwon his wish to be traded? How many of six free agents will return?

The Rockets were fourth in the NBA in rebounding last season with Olajuwon and Larry Smith leading the way. They dropped to 20th this season.

The Rockets couldn't beat the teams they were supposed to beat. The lowly Dallas Mavericks (22-60), with the third-worst record in the NBA, won the season series 4-2 with the Rockets.

Minnesota (15-67), with the worst record in the league, beat the Rockets twice. One of the losses was the last straw for owner Charlie Thomas, who fired Chaney the next day.



Boys' track regional qualifiers

These boys qualified for the Region I-4A track meet to be held May 1-2 in San Angelo. They are (left to right) Stephen Blea, Shawn Fogo, Petey Colvin and Leo Brown.

NBA stars nursing injuries

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

How are you feeling? That's the question for Michael Jordan in Chicago, Larry Bird in Boston, Clyde Drexler in Portland, Chris Mullin in Oakland and David Robinson in San Antonio.

Injuries, the great playoff equalizer, are popping up nearly everywhere in the days before the NBA postseason schedule begins Thursday night.

Jordan, who strained his lower back while scoring 32 points in Sunday's season-finale against Detroit, underwent 45 minutes of treatment after the game. The six-time scoring champion predicted he will be fine by the time the Bulls face the Miami Heat in Game 1 of their best-of-5 series Friday night.

The news was equally good in Portland, where Drexler sat out the last four games of the regular season because of a sprained right knee. He went full speed through a workout Monday and said he was ready.

The Trail Blazers, top-seeded in the Western Conference, face the Los Angeles Lakers, who overcame long

odds to make the playoffs for the 16th consecutive season. The series starts Thursday night, one day less than Jordan has to recover.

"Thursday is fine. I can't wait to get started," said Drexler, who averaged 25 points this season.

Bird, who missed the last eight games of the season - all Celtic victories as they earned the No. 2 seeding position in the Eastern Conference - is doubtful for Boston's opener against Indiana Thursday night. The team had an off day Monday, and spokesman Jeff Twiss said Bird was expected to attend today's workout, although it was not known if he would be able to take part because of continuing back problems.

Mullin, whose 25.8 average was just ahead of Drexler's among the final scoring leaders, injured his right leg in Sunday's final game against Seattle, the Warriors' opponent in a series starting Thursday.

Warriors team physician Dr. Robert Albo on Monday said Mullin should be healed in time. Albo said the All-Star forward suffered a

sprained right ankle and strained right calf.

"I was really worried when Mullie went down," coach Don Nelson said. "I still am a little bit, although doctors tell me he's going to be all right."

Definitely out for the first round of the playoffs is Robinson, San Antonio's All-Star center who missed the last 14 games of the season and underwent surgery for ligament damage in his left thumb.

Over a span of 13 seasons, 1953-65, Whitey Ford of the Yankees pitched 147 complete games.

Hussein wins Boston race

BOSTON (AP) - Plenty of runners had speed and stamina. Ibrahim Hussein and Olga Markova also had the smarts to survive a brisk early pace.

They lurked hundreds of yards behind the early leaders, saving their energy and waiting for the pacesetters to poop out. Then they spurred ahead and galloped the final six miles unchallenged in the Boston Marathon.

And both crossed the finish line Monday with fantastic times.

Hussein, a Kenyan who won his third Boston Marathon and second in a row, had the second best men's time of the 96 races in the event's history, 2 hours, 8 minutes, 14 seconds.

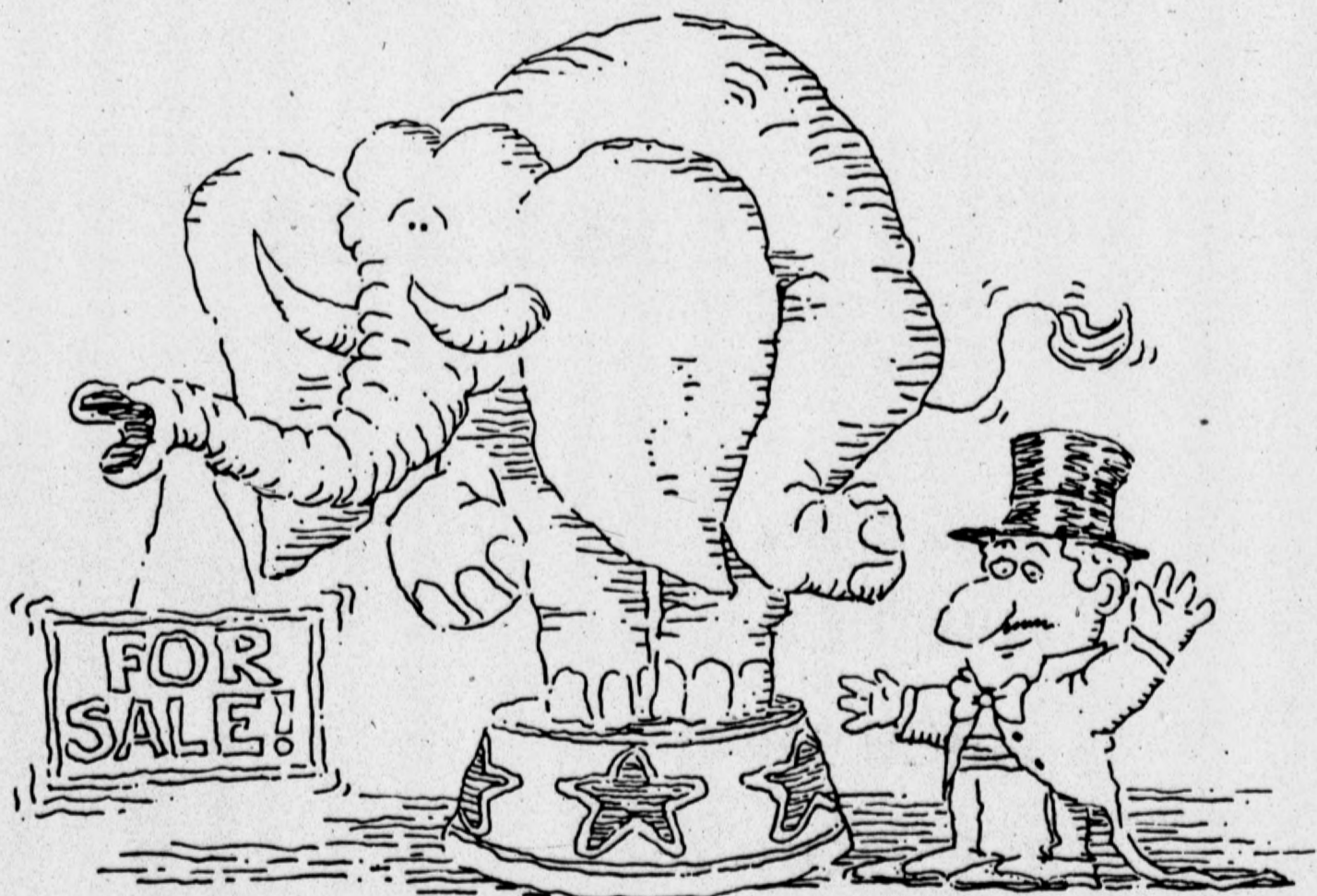
Markova, a Russian making her first Boston appearance, won in 2:23:43, the second best women's time in Boston since 1972, when women became official competitors in the race, and the best women's time in the world in five years.

Their rewards were impressive - \$60,000 each for winning. So were their victory margins - a 2-minute, 25-second advantage for Hussein over Joaquim Pinheiro of Portugal and a 2-minute, 43-second gap between Markova and Yoshiko Yamamoto of Japan.

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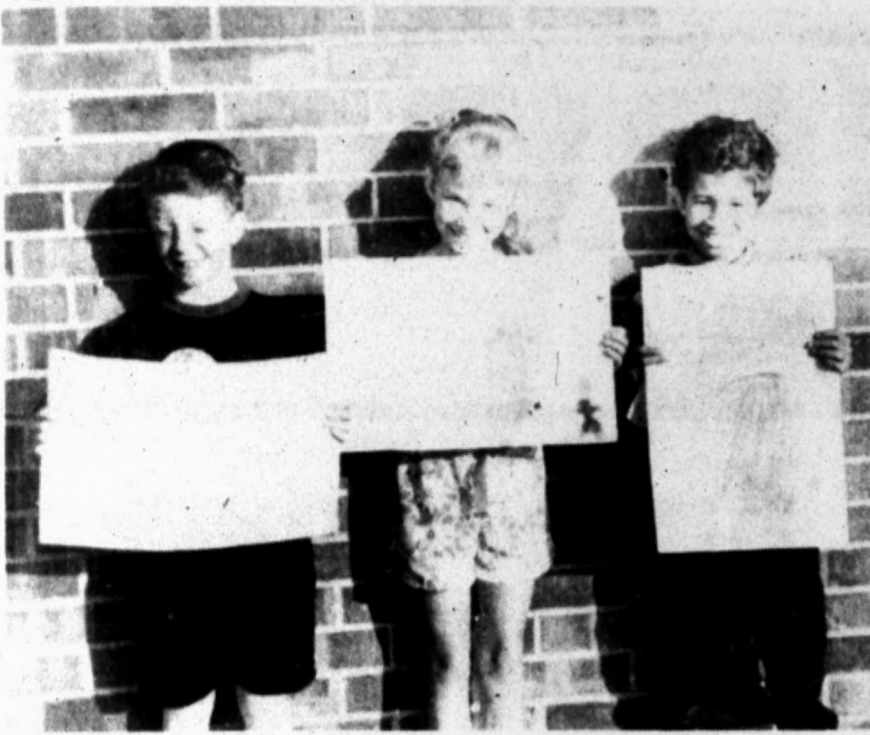
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Poster winners

"The Importance of Having Trees in the Environment" was the theme of a recent poster contest held at the Nazarene Christian Academy. The contest, which was sponsored by members of the Bud to Blossom Garden Club, was entered by the second grade class instructed by Donna Eldon. Placing first was Carlos Cruz, at right; second place, Rebecca Artho; and third place, Kevin King.

Surprise bridal shower given for Jill Alexander

Jill Alexander was given a surprise bridal shower by members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority when the group met recently in the office of Dr. Stan Fry. Alexander, who plans to marry in June, was presented with a door wreath. During the evening, the women played bride bingo and honeymoon trivia. President Glenna Calaway presided over the business meeting and distributed information on the sorority state convention in McAllen.

NEW YORK (AP) - Roone Arledge, president of ABC News, is taking a leave of absence for about three weeks to undergo surgery for prostate cancer.

The 60-year-old executive who revolutionized TV sports coverage will have the operation on Wednesday, said ABC News spokeswoman Teri Everett.

Arledge "expects to be in close touch, involved in the day-to-day operations" during his leave, Ms. Everett said.

She also reminded members of the City Council meeting.

Thank yous were expressed by members and appreciation was extended to Wanda Huseman for her participation on Beta Night. Rituals were also discussed as was the recent Easter candy sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the chapter's little sister, Kallie Hopping who is suffering from leukemia, the Leukemia Society, and gifts for children in treatment at the Cancer Center.

Members were reminded of the birthday party planned May 21 in the home of Jaime Brorman. The group discussed the recent American Cancer Society's door-to-door residential campaign drive in which they participated. Hostess Marrie Leverett and co-hostess Carmen Gonzales served 7-Up punch, mixed nuts, and cake to those present. They included guest, Gwen Betzen, and members: Janice Betzen, Brorman, Calaway, Teresa Hopping, Huseman, Jane Meiwes, MaryBeth Messer, Donna Weaver and Alexander.

Surviving cancer topic of program

Early detection and treatment can raise your chances of surviving cancer today was the message given by Kee Ruland to the Hereford Retired School Employees Association which met recently.

Ruland, a board member serving on the Deaf Smith County Unit of the American Cancer Society, told members that research was the most powerful weapon against cancer. As a result, 91 percent survive localized breast cancer and 88 percent survive cervical cancer if detected early. There are currently 73 percent of children with leukemia that are surviving today as opposed to only four percent in the 1960s. Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer but the survival rate for even the most serious type is now 90 percent.

About 76 million healthy Americans will someday have cancer, warned Ruland. That means that this year over 59,000 Texans will be diagnosed with cancer. Over 500 people will die every week, resulting in 27,500 deaths in Texas alone.

To offset these sobering statistics is the fact that the public is becoming much more informed and knowledgeable about ways to prevent and detect cancer. Ruland suggested such steps as quitting smoking, eating a balanced low-fat, high fiber diet and using protection from the sun.

Ruland also gave guidelines to determine if a request for fund is from reliable, credible charity. Read the fine print to determine how much is spent on fund raising and other costs and how much is allotted

DENVER (AP) - Pro football player Vance Johnson is suing Home Box Office for airing locker-room footage of him in the buff.

"Unfortunately, it showed everything," said Johnson's lawyer, Mike Burg. "It was very embarrassing and humiliating to Vance because it showed total frontal nudity. He was not in the background."

The videotape of a victory celebration by the Denver Broncos was part of HBO's "Inside the NFL" program on Jan. 8 and 9.

Johnson, a wide receiver for the Broncos, is seeking more than \$50,000 in damages, alleging invasion of privacy, outrageous conduct, defamation and negligence. The lawsuit was filed Monday in federal court.

research, patient costs, etc.

The American Cancer Society is identified by the sword and their slogan. Bogus causes take millions away from legitimate organizations. If in doubt, check with the National Charities Information Bureau and the Better Business Bureau.

During the business meeting, President Betty Mercer reported that nine members attended the recent state convention in Amarillo. Brief reports of the sessions were given by Mercer and Margaret Bell. Mercer stressed that everyone should be mindful of the legislature and not allow the state to use teacher retirement funds to balance the budget. She said, "In order to increase strength, we need to increase our numbers." Anyone wishing to join can contact any of the members.

The group voted to contribute to the Texas Retired Teachers Association Fund Trust in memory of Gene Brock and Mary Stapp.

The next meeting will be May 11 at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Allen honored recently

Brenda Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Hereford, was recently awarded the Marian Frutiger Award for outstanding membership in Sigma Kappa Sorority.

The award is given annually to a Sigma Kappa from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico or Louisiana who shows outstanding qualities in character, academics, community service, leadership and sisterhood. The regional award was established to commemorate the principles on which the sorority was founded in 1874.

Allen, a senior at Angelo State University, is also a recipient of the National Collegiate Education Award. She is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Societies. Other activities include Panhellenic, College Republicans and the Christian Campus Center.

Allen plans to graduate in July with a B.A. degree in elementary education.



IRMA DE LOS SANTOS
...honored at shower

Bride-elect honored with bridal shower

Irma De Los Santos, July 25 bride-elect of Ray Gonzales, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening, April 11, at the Hereford State Bank.

The honoree greeted guests with the prospective bridegroom's mother, Eva Gonzales, and his sister, Donna Muncz.

Sylvia Munoz invited guests to register and Angie Guerrero and Lisa Guerrero served refreshments of blushing rose punch, mints, assorted dips, appetizers and fuchsia cake,

accented with teal flowers.

The table was covered with a fuchsia cloth and decorated with fuchsia and teal accents, balloon bouquets and a silver punch bowl.

A bed spread, pillow shams and sheets were given to the bride-elect by hostesses: Sylvia Munoz, Olivia Luna, Elizabeth Perez, Lavon Leon, Marisa Villarreal, Clara Marquez, Amanda Almanza, Abby Martinez, Maria Alejandre, Donna Munoz, Lali Hernandez, Lala Murillo, Josie Garcia and Juana Aguillon.

Turrentine, Simons speak to Wyche Extension Club

Judge Johnnie Turrentine and Judge Tom Simons spoke to members of Wyche Extension Homemakers Club when the group met recently in the home of Mary Stubblefield.

The speakers told in detail what their roles as judges involve concerning the community.

During the business meeting with President Jo Lee presiding, members discussed a going-away tea for Winnie Wiseman held today in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library. Wiseman has been a member of extension homemakers for over 50 years.

A covered dish luncheon for T.E.H.A. members is planned at noon April 27. District reports will be heard.

Five members from Wyche Club attended the district meeting in Amarillo.

Members recited the pledges to the United States and Texas flags and repeated the T.E.H.A. prayer.

Those present included Mary Lou Aven, Helen Bell, Shirley Brown, Argen Draper, Virgie Duncan, Marcie Ginn, Camelia Jones, Jo Lee, Marie Maxwell, Carol Odom, Pet Ott, Mary Stubblefield, Barbara Sterne, La Verne Worley and Clara Trowbridge.

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