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Mammoth find

Archeologists unearthed a rare find for these parts last weekend when they recovered a mammoth skull—including a large part of the animal's curving tusks and part of the shoulder blade—on the

south slope of Frio Draw. The mammoth was discovered in April, and preservation work to remove the mammoth from the site was still going on this morning.

Mammoth remains found on Frio Draw

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

About 18 months ago, Stanley Wilcox, a lineman for West Texas Rural Telephone, was looking for a break in the phone line along the south bank of Frio Draw when he spotted a weird rock-like projection.

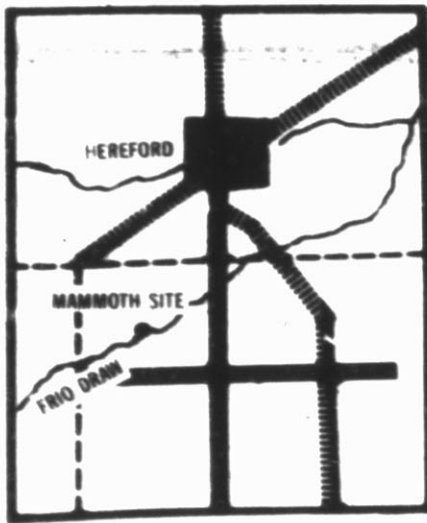
Wilcox took the find—about 12 inches long, 10 inches tall and four inches wide—to a local dentist who said they were teeth, but not like any teeth he had ever worked on.

A quick check with archeologists with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon identified the teeth as woolly mammoth teeth.

Off and on over the next year, the few people who knew about the teeth would scout around the area, about eight miles southwest of Hereford. A month ago, members of the Castro County Historical Commission and Eddie Guffee, curator of the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview, were working on restoration efforts at the Prisoner of War Camp's chapel when Lon Woodburn, a member of the Castro County group, invited Guffee along for a ride to where the teeth had been located.

They stopped in just the right place. Guffee looked out of Woodburn's truck into the bar ditch on the west side of the road and knew he saw a tusk sticking out of the ground. They dug around long enough to find out they had discovered the intact skull of a woolly mammoth.

With the help of state archeologists



North America about 500,000 years ago, crossing the Siberian-Alaskan land bridge from Asia and slowly migrating southward.

While there is no way to be sure how big this mammoth was, most of the mammoths were about nine-feet high at the shoulder, while some were as tall as 14 feet. Many of the tusks, which dropped from the upper jaw, curved up and crossed in front of the trunk, were 13 feet long.

The mammoths were called "woolly" by early archeologists because of their long hair, which protected them from cold during the ice ages. Many mammoths survived the last Ice Age's cold only to be caught in glaciers. There have been many findings where the mammoths were so well preserved in ice that sled dogs fed on the meat that had been quick-frozen in ice 30,000 years ago.

The workers at the site dug three of the walls straight down from the current surface to the base of the remains, so the archeologists could study the formations.

The soil where the skull was found was powdery, talcum-fine sand. The wall also showed the land sloped from north-to-south, indicating the south slope of Frio Draw was, thousands of years ago, the north slope.

Guffee said the soil's texture indicated the soil was usually wet. That could mean the Frio Draw, which is usually dry, was flowing (See MAMMOTH, Page 2)

City commits funds to development effort

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

The Hereford City Commission threw its support behind a proposed economic development board Monday night during Irene Cantu's first meeting as a city commissioner.

Cantu formally took the Place 2 slot from 12-year commissioner Emory Brownlow as incumbents Paul Hamilton, Jerry Walsh and Bud Eades resumed another term on the commission.

"This is the end of an era," said Mayor Wes Fisher as he shook Brownlow's hand.

Afterward, the commission began what may be a new era for Hereford by boosting an economic development board designed to replace the Economic Development Strategy Council which will be dissolved within two to three months.

Fisher stated that the board would feed from city funds which will comprise 40 percent of the operating costs. The county will pitch in another 40 percent and the school will take up the remaining 20 percent, if those entities carry through with current plans.

The Chamber of Commerce and the private sector will provide any special funding for acquiring land sites or other special incentives.

Representatives from these three taxing entities and the Chamber of Commerce will comprise most of the board. Those four members will select another three to complete the board.

"We're gonna have to be in a position to do something with this (economic development) and not put it on the shelf," stated Fisher. "We'd be remiss if we dropped the ball now, so I say let's get it going."

The city plans to contribute up to \$50,000 to the fund to represent its 40 percent as soon as the county and school approve the plan, stated Fisher.

"I want to commend the chamber for their cooperation in this plan and I want to commend the commission for their work on it too," said Fisher after the meeting.

Commissioner Paul Hamilton said he agreed that the board was needed, but that the county, city and school should be the board's engine.

"I went to a tax abatement seminar in Plano several months ago, and they said the chamber is needed to sit down with the prospective businesses and drink coffee with them, make them comfortable, whereas the three (entities) should be the ones to do business," Hamilton said.

Once selected, the seven-member board will select a person to head the board.

EDSC Executive Director Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner said that the community probably won't see any hard evidence of economic development within three to five years and requested that the city commit to the board for at least that long.

"You'll be getting the money back several times of what you originally invested," stated Eichner. "You'll be seeing a broadening of the (tax) base for all three entities."

Eichner added that the public will be tapped in the upcoming weeks for its feedback concerning the board.

The commission also awarded a firetruck bid to the Wichita Falls-based Denmark Company for \$105,510-\$3,390 more than the lowest bid from Laverne Fire Appliance in South Dakota.

City Manager Darwin McGill stated that the Laverne firetruck did not meet enough of the specifications the city required while the Denmark firetruck came closest to meeting the specifications at the lowest price.

"The equipment wouldn't fit in the compartments on that Laverne truck and they used steel for the truck's body when we requested aluminum," said Fire Marshal Jay Spain who inspected the Denmark fire truck along with Fire Chief Glenn Hendricks. "Plus, I had never heard of this Laverne company in South Dakota before and I felt like we could trust this Denmark truck to be a good one."

The City Commission also:

-Accepted a letter of resignation from Municipal Judge JoEd Cupell who has served for more than 10 years, and;

-Approved the North Acres subdivision plat with a few changes made on street names.



City swearing-in

Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher, right, conducted swearing-in ceremonies for newly-elected city councilmen at Monday's council meeting. Receiving their oaths, from left, are Paul Hamilton, Irene Cantu, Jerry Walsh and Bud Eades.

Rural burglary had similar scenario

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

Over \$1,000 worth of merchandise was taken in a residential burglary 10 miles west of Hereford, and county officials say the burglary was similar to other burglaries recently reported in the county.

Entry was gained through an unlocked back door in the daylight which is how most of the other county

burglaries occurred, said Deputies Robin Ruland and Fidel Reyna.

A microwave oven, vacuum cleaner and costume jewelry were taken from the home.

The county already has arrested two men for the earlier burglaries, and warrants are still out for two other suspects, stated Sheriff Joe Brown.

Local Roundup

Storm chance

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The low will be 65, with south winds 10-15 mph.

Wednesday will be partly sunny with the 20 percent chance of storm is lingering. The high will be 85, with south winds 10-20 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 63 after Monday's high of 87.

Hospital board meets tonight

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

The agenda includes the swearing-in of board members Margie Ford, Frank Zinser and Craig Smith; operations, administration and medical staff reports; conflict of interest statements; and equipment bids.

The board also plans an executive session.

County arrests several

The Deaf Smith County sheriff's office arrested a 34-year-old man for driving while intoxicated; a man, 22, for no paying a fine; a 40-year-old woman for thwarting compulsory school attendance; a man, 25, for driving while intoxicated; a 40-year-old woman for not paying a fine; a woman, 33, for violating probation; a 19-year-old man for no liability insurance (second offense);

A 23-year-old man for traffic warrants; a man, 50, for a driving while intoxicated sentence; a 28-year-old man for theft by check; a

man, 24, for driving while intoxicated; a 29-year-old man for a driving while intoxicated sentence; a woman, 20, for forgery and passing; a 28-year-old woman for theft by check; a man, 42, for violating his probation; a 24-year-old man for violating his probation; a man, 36, on a TDC warrant for violating his probation; and a 24-year-old woman for theft by check.

Reports include a man accusing another man of assault when in fact the complainant was allegedly beating his pregnant wife and the other man intervened.

Police arrest three over weekend

The Hereford Police Department arrested a 22-year-old at 739 Ave. H on charges of assault; an 18-year-old was arrested on charges of no driver's license, no liability insurance and defective equipment at Blevins and Wulf streets; and a man, 21, was arrested on a city warrant.

On Monday, disorderly conduct was reported at 421 Ave. C; harassment was reported in the 200 block of Ave. J; a window was damaged on a house in the 100 block of Bradley Street; harassing phone calls were reported in the 700 block of Lake Street; and a disturbance was reported at 130 Hermosillo Street.

This weekend, charges were filed on a person for discharging a firearm within city limits; a dog problem was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C; a prowler was reported in the 500 block of Star Street.

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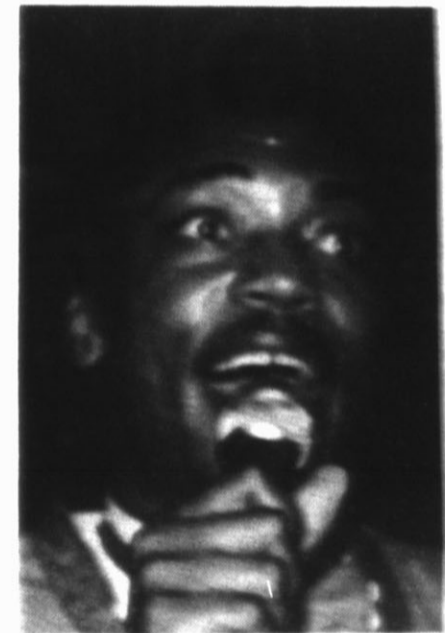
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PROM NIGHT



Prom Night

Prom Night is the stuff of movies and dreams-and, for this year's seniors, was reality last Saturday night. The Hereford Community Center was transformed into Club Rio, including a game room where seniors could gamble with thousands of dollars in play money at craps tables (that's Bob Sims giving some payoff pointers), the roulette wheel and blackjack, and bid on items at an auction. The Center's garden was transformed into a Festival-type center, the entrance into an Amazonian garden. The ballroom belted with sounds of the past provided by The Box Tops and The Drifters. It made no difference to the seniors of 1988 that the last big hit by either group was "The Letter" by The Box Tops in 1967-before this year's graduates were born. It might have been music that their parents danced to at their Senior Prom, but this year's seniors enjoyed it-and their parents still loved it.

Auto accident injuries preventable by devices

NEW YORK (AP)—More than 3.4 million people are severely injured in auto accidents every year and 46,000 die. Family Circle magazine suggests these simple safety features which can help avoid an accident and reduce passenger injuries: antilock brakes; four-wheel drive; European handling; three-point rear safety belts; air bags, and childproof locks.

Courthouse Records

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT DISPOSITIONS
HISD vs. Kim Freeman, delinquent tax of \$21.75 plus court costs of \$40, court costs paid May 11.
HISD vs. Pete and Nicka Galvan, delinquent taxes of \$68.00 plus \$40 court costs, court costs paid.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS
State of Texas vs. Bill Simpson, del' by check, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Thomas Garcia, failure to comply with the requirements upon titling an unregistered vehicle, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Epifanio Galvan, driving while intoxicated, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Emilio Bryan, injury to a child, May 11.
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State of Texas vs. Juan Lopez Garcia, no liability insurance, second offense, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Joe Walter Acosta, no liability insurance, second offense, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Pedro Cruz Salinas, driving while intoxicated, second offense, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Tommy Lee Marshall, assault, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Armando Pagan, assault, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Thomas Vasquez, assault, May 11.

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS
State of Texas vs. Bernabe Paul Arango, no liability insurance, second offense, \$200 fine plus court costs, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Freddie Vasquez, no liability insurance, second offense, \$200 fine plus court costs, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Jose Lopez Garcia, driving while intoxicated, prohibited two years, three days in jail, credit for 2, \$700 fine, \$500 suspended, May 11.
State of Texas vs. Pedro Corvantes, driving while intoxicated, second offense, prohibited two years, 15 days in jail, credit for one, \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended, driver's license suspended 120 days, May 11.

DISTRICT COURT CIVIL FILINGS
Public Daren Espinoza vs. Hereford Hi-Products, Inc., Victor Gonzalez and Juan Cordova, personal injury and damages (not auto), May 9.
Cath National Life Insurance Company vs. Pilon Inc. Inc., suit on a note, May 9.
James H. Hestley the Chancery Trust vs. Single Insurance Company and Libanock Ad-Jectors Inc., damages (not auto), May 11.
Elin Personal Director of Hereford vs. Pristin Jobs, suit on account, May 11.
Sedler International vs. Charles Kempter, suit on account, May 11.
Sedler International vs. Carlos Ferra Supply, suit on account, May 11.
Sedler International vs. Tandy Wandy, suit on account, May 11.

DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITIONS
State of Texas vs. Carter Ellis Harvey, judgment revoking probation on grounds of consulting an attorney against state, failed to avoid injuries or victim habits, left the confines of Randall County, 5 years TDC, April 11.
State of Texas vs. Samuel Moses Ramirez, order revoking probation and sentence on grounds of failure to report, failure to support dependents, failure to inform probation officer of change of address, failure to inform probation officer he was no longer employed at C & H Roofing, failure to file sworn statements listing income and expenses, failure to make monthly payments, three years TDC, \$1,000 fine, May 9.
State of Texas vs. Raymond Ray Lewis, guilty plea, burglary of a building, seven years TDC, prohibited seven years, \$200 fine, May 9.
State of Texas vs. Raymond Ray Lewis, guilty plea, burglary of a building, seven years probation, \$200 fine, \$251 restitution, May 9.

DIVORCES
Larry D. Buchanan and Vikran Buchanan, May 9.
William J. Koster and Eugina Koster and in the interest of Michael James Koster, a child.

ROUNDUP

A girl reported that she feared her boyfriend might assault her if he didn't leave the premises; a juvenile problem was reported in the 300 block of Avenue A; a welfare concern was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E; two missing persons reported; harassing phone calls reported in the 500 block of Jackson Avenue; domestic violence reported in the 400 block of Avenue E; criminal mischief was reported at Farr Better Feeds on Progressive Road in which glass was broken on a door; a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North Street.
A wallet was stolen in the 500 block of north 25 Mile Avenue; tires were cut in the 800 block of Union Avenue and in the 400 block of Star Street; an all-terrain vehicle valued at \$2,200 was stolen from the Town Square Apartments; assault was reported in the 400 block of Star Street in which a person was hit in the nose; a report was made that small children were playing around vehicles parked at Blue Water Garden Apartments.
\$578 worth of merchandise was stolen from 220 North Street in which a video cassette recorder and a rifle were stolen.
Two minor accidents were reported, 28 citations were issued and firefighters were called to a minor traffic accident at Avenue F and Park Avenue and to two false alarms at 304 Western Avenue and to a home southwest of Southwest Feedyards.

MAMMOTH

constantly, and the area probably received an average of 40-50 inches of rain a year, instead of the modern average of 15-18 inches of annual precipitation.
Jim Conkright said Saturday that the soil texture was about the same as that in the area where a mastodon's jawbone was unearthed about 15 years ago on his ranch north of Hereford. That find, too, was something of an accident—a county worker was grading a road when he hit something. He stopped immediately and dug up the fossil.
The mastodon and mammoth were related. The mastodon was a bit shorter, more bulky, and straighter tusks, and looked more like the more modern elephant, which evolved from both of the animals.
Workers remained at the site throughout the weekend and Monday to carry out preservation work. The workers dug out completely around the remains, then dipped strips of tow-sacks in plaster of Paris and placed them on the mammoth. After the strips dried, the skull, tusks and part of a shoulder blade, weighing almost two tons, were hoisted out of the hole and taken to the Plainsview museum. Guffee estimated it could take up to two years to complete preservation work and have the remains on display at the museum.
Guffee said chances were slim that any of the rest of the mammoth could be found, and that it could cost up to \$200,000 to find any backbone or the leg bones of the mammoth.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Rivas are the parents of a boy, Felix Trevino born May 14, 1988.
Mr. and Mrs. Robb Wells are the parents of a girl, Mollie Sue D., born May 15, 1988.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moreno are the parents of a boy, Ricky Jr. born May 14, 1988.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Temple Abney, Robert Baum, I.A. Burdine, G.D. Caison, Lynette Campbell, Jeremiah Castillo, Anita Chavarria, Nolita Chavez, Boy Chavez, Mary Conway, Estercia Covarrubia.
Tolina Estrada, Boy Estrada, Ed Hathaway, Erma Lanza, Lupe Landin, Don Martin, Victoria Messer, Hilda Moreno, Boy Moreno, Ansel McDowell, Merice McWethy, Enequina Morrison, Raymond Morrison, Dennis Newton, Lisa Rivas, boy Rivas, Minnie Rivera, Susie Salas.
Wanda Tico, Carrie Tijerina, Boy Tijerina, Jackie Thomson, Sherri Vestal, F.J. Walterscheid, Sherri Wells, Girl Wells, Emma Wolman.

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Pot Shots BY ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

WHERE CAN I GO FOR SHELTER, WHEN THE BATTLEFIELD IS MY OWN MIND?

Lifestyles



Choirs to perform

The public is invited to attend the children's spring choir program at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church. Little Singers (preschool choir) and Music Makers (first through

third grade choir) will sing songs learned throughout the year. The Young Musicians, pictured, (fourth through sixth graders) will present a musical entitled "the Bible Tells Me So Show."

Writing conference slated

The annual Frontiers in Writing conference, sponsored by Panhandle Professional Writers (PPW) and Amarillo College, will be Aug. 12-13 at Amarillo College in Amarillo, Texas.

The conference opens Friday, Aug. 12 at 5:30 p.m. with a reception and autograph party. A "Meet the Speakers" buffet begins at 7 p.m., followed by keynote speaker Dr. Richard Lederer at 8 p.m.

Registration for workshops Saturday, Aug. 13 begins at 8 a.m. Lederer, an English professor at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, and author of the books *Anguished English* and *Get Thee to a Pannery*, will speak at 8:40 a.m.

Study groups begin at 9:30 a.m. and will feature Joe Blades, senior editor of Ballantine Books, who will

speak on "The Evolution of a Manuscript;" Judy Alter, director of the Texas Christian University Press, on "Juvenile Literature;" Robin Rue, an agent from the Anita Diamant Agency in New York, on "The Business of Being a Writer;" and William Gentz, former editor of the *Christian Writer's Marketplace*, on "Writing to Inspire."

Study groups with the same speakers will be repeated at 10:30 a.m.

A panel discussion featuring all speakers will follow an awards luncheon in the College Union Building at 1:15 p.m. Winners of PPW writing contests will be announced at the luncheon.

At 2:45 p.m., study groups will feature Sam Brown, poet and Western novelist, who will speak on "Cowboy Poetry: Rhyme on the Range;" Marlys Millhiser, novelist, on "Some Facts About Fiction;" and Tom Clark, managing editor of *Writer's Digest*, on "Non-Fiction Articles." Study groups will be repeated at 3:45 p.m.

The conference will close at 4:35 p.m. with a drawing for two tickets courtesy of American Airlines.

Pre-registration for the conference is \$50 for PPW members and \$65 for non-members and includes the Friday night buffet. Pre-registration for the Saturday workshop only is \$35 for PPW members and \$50 for non-members. Pre-registration must be received by Aug. 1.

Registration at the door for the Saturday workshop is \$55.

For more information on the Frontiers in Writing conference, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Frontiers in Writing, P.O. Box 19303, Amarillo, Texas 79114 or call PPW President Doris Meredith at (806)352-3889.

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Tonya Castillo earns scholastic award

The National Secondary Education Council announced today that Tonya Castillo has been named a Scholastic All-American.

The NSEC has established the Scholastic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The Scholastic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Castillo who attends Stanton Jr. High, was nominated for this Na-

tional Award by Mr. Mendez. Castillo will appear in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

Castillo is the daughter of Raymond and Oralia Castillo.

Trinidad won independence in 1962.



Happy Anniversary

CONGRATULATIONS NANCY on your Accomplishments!!!



- "Fighting Heart Award" All Sports Banquet
- Girls Cross Country Media Award - All Sports Banquet
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- H-Award for Textiles
- H-Award for Ceramics
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Betty Crocker's Cooking Tips

Q. What will prevent thick gravy from thinning when reheated? M.P., Montpelier, OH

A. Perhaps nothing, but there are several ways to thicken it again. Heat gravy to a full rolling boil, uncovered. Or add extra thickeners such as flour or cornstarch.

Q. What's the solution for raised doughnuts that become very large during frying, but shrink and lose their lightness after cooling? M.C., McKees Rocks, PA

A. The dough is rising too long, causing gluten to stretch too far. During frying, hot oil stretches gluten strands even further. Over-worked gluten cannot support the structure and a small doughnut is left. Dough is ready as soon as an indentation remains when dough is touched. After dough is rolled and cut, allow it to rise until doubled or use touch test. Then fry.

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union

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Laura Jean Simpson

Auditions for piano pupils ends Wednesday

The local portion of National Piano Playing Auditions began Monday and will continue through Wednesday at First Christian Church in Hereford.

Piano pupils from the classes of Mrs. Johnnie Walters, Friona; Mrs. Leon Sanders, Dimmitt; Mrs. Evelyn Hacker and Mrs. Carolyn Evers, both of Hereford, are playing at the auditions. These 51 students have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians, of which their teachers are members.

The young piano hobbyists are striving for pledges, local, district, state, national, or international honors which the main organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of piano-forte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an examiner.

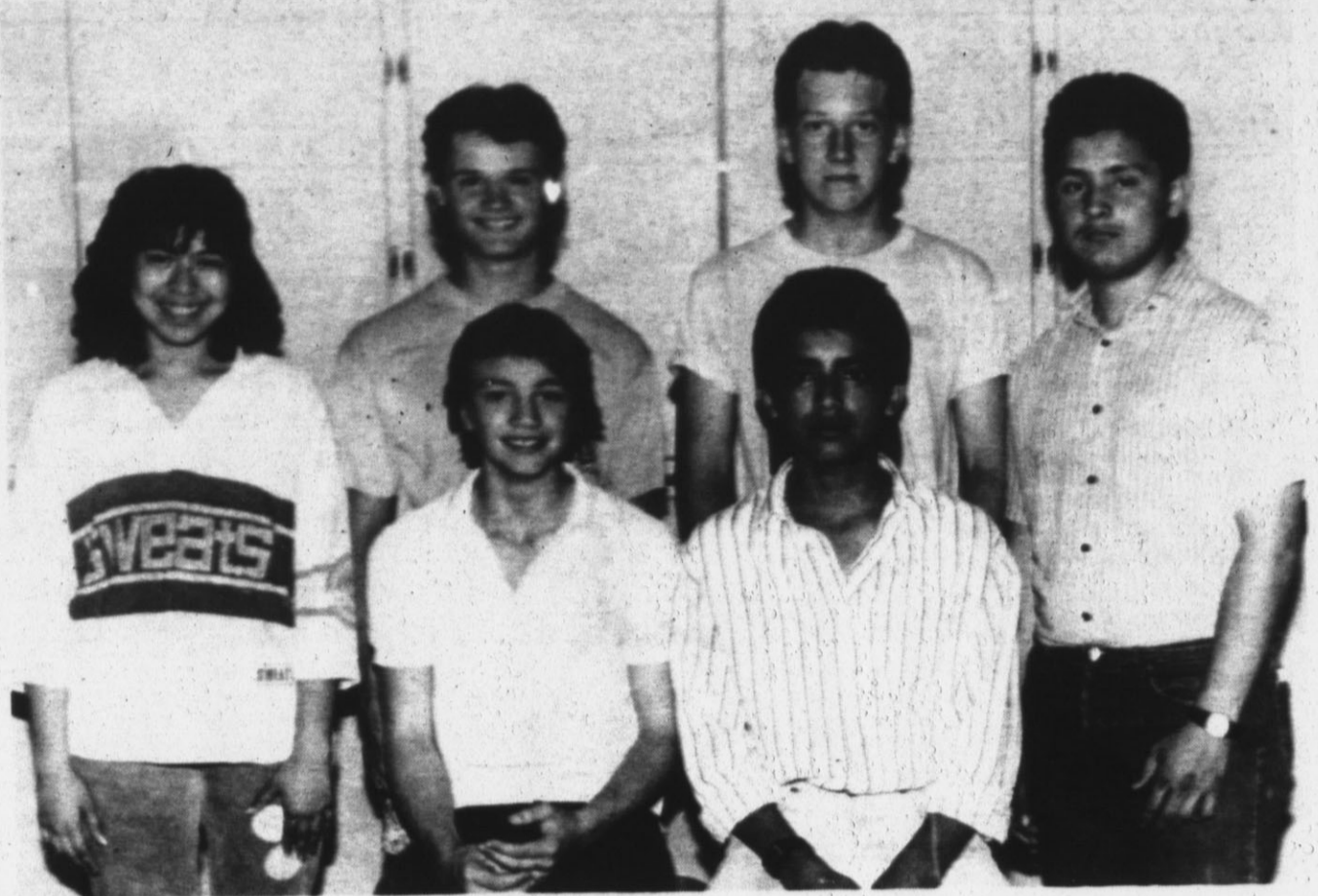
Judging the Guild auditions will be Mrs. Bob Simpson of Lubbock, a private piano instructor with over 25

years teaching experience. Mrs. Simpson is a graduate of North Texas State University where she was a pupil of Silvio Scioni.

She has been certified in piano by the Music Teachers National Association and is listed in the Piano Guild Hall of Fame. She has been listed in Who's Who of American Women and is an active member of the Lubbock Music Teachers Association. Simpson was named Teacher of the Year by that organization for 1981.

From coast to coast over 105,464 enthusiastic piano pupils of the nation will participate in this annual national piano-playing event being held in 770 music centers of the county and every entrant worth his salt will be certified, given a gold or bronze embossed pin, a year's Membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

Began at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, in 1929, national headquarters are still maintained in Texas, where rules and regulations are available on request free of charge by addressing Piano Guild, Box 1807, Austin, Texas 78767.



Stanton winners

Returning to Hereford with awards earned at the state industrial arts contest held May 6-7 in Waco were several Stanton Junior High School students. They included, standing from left, Ruth Hernandez, second place with an entry of an electric motor; Chad Brummett and Jason Benge, first place and best in state, a house; and

Richard Cazares, third place for an architectural drawing. Seated, from left, are Avery Parks, second place with a clock and Daniel Carrizales, first place and best in state with a house, along with Richard Rodriguez, not pictured. Also not pictured was Alex Ureste, first, house, and Brian Padilla, second, motor.

New career service available

Amarillo College Career Counseling Service is offering a new career service to area residents May 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.

A career testing package will be available to individuals needing help with career decision making. This package will include an interest inventory to match interest patterns with successful and satisfied career role models.

Also included is the Myers-Briggs inventory which analyzes personality types. This information helps clarify work and lifestyle preferences.

Cost for the Career Testing Package is \$55. This service is appropriate for high school seniors undecided about their educational futures as well as for adults returning to college for new career training. Advance registration is required.

Information is available at 371-5447, 371-5448, or 371-5449. AC Career Counseling Service is located in the Lynn Library, Washington Street Campus, Room 110.

'KNOW' BEFORE YOU LEAP

LAKE GEORGE, N.Y. (AP)—Head and neck injuries are not caused only by the more violent sports such as football and hockey.

It's easy to suffer such an injury on your own, and each year many children and adults are paralyzed for life because they dove into empty or too shallow swimming pools, lakes or ponds.

It is a mistake to determine how deep the water is just by looking.

Lap robes, bibs delivered to Golden Plains Care Center

Cultural Extension Homemakers Club met Friday in the home of Wilma Goettsch with 10 members and one visitor present.

Goetsch led the group in prayer and Mildred Lewis read an article entitled, "When God Created Farm Wives," by Sheila Champlin. Each member answered roll call with "what I plan on accomplishing this summer."

It was reported that 20 lap robes and 46 bibs had been delivered to the residents of Golden Plains Care Center. Also, Lewis and Winnie Wiseman announced that they had visited Bernadene Withar, a center resident.

Nell Pope reported that the club had sold \$485 worth of dish cloths, first aid kits and tile trivets. The money will be turned into the council.

Pope gave the program on the recent Deaf Smith County 4-H Roundup she attended. Also, reports were heard from members that attended the recent area district meeting at Boys Ranch. Council report was presented by Jewel Hargrave.

Kara Landrum was recognized as a visitor by those present. They included the hostess, Byrdie Fellers, Bertha Dettman, Vernis Parsons, S.F. Walton, Carrie Mae Doak, Edith Hunter, Pope, Lewis and Hargrave.

Mrs. Parsons will host the next meeting-luncheon for the group.

The number of women in Latin America's labor force has increased dramatically, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. The number of women more than tripled between 1950 and 1980, rising from 9.8 million to 30 million.

Club meets for two tours

Members of Bippus Extension Homemakers Club met recently to eat lunch in Lubbock and to tour the Ranch Heritage Center and Texas Tech University Museum.

The group will not meet again until

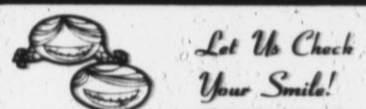
September.

Those present included Kate Bradley, Cindy Freeman and her son Jason, Flora Homfeld, Mariellen Homfeld, Juanita Perrin and Becky Mays.



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HHS student council

Serving on the Hereford High School student council for 1988-89 will be from left, Kirsten Abney, representative; Cara Printz, vice-president; Melissa Bosquez,

representative; and Albert Cervantez, president. Not pictured is John Tohm, representative.

Homecoming slated in Floyd County

Former students and teachers of the South Plains School in Floyd County are invited to attend a reunion-homecoming beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at the rural

schoolhouse. On Tuesday, May 31, there will be a last-day-of-school party and the present students will be performing programs. Refreshments will be

served.

For further information write to Keith Marble, P.O. Box 91, South Plains, Texas 79258.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You are my only hope. Please help me. I am desperate.

In September of 1986, my husband and I went bear hunting in Canada. I spotted a dead moose along the road. We stopped and cut the antlers off. I didn't touch them. The next day, I shot a bear. My husband showed me how to clean it.

About two weeks after we returned home by husband complained that the balls of his feet were going numb. A week later he was paralyzed from the waist down.

We have been to several hospitals and seen dozens of doctors. They all scratch their heads and say they don't know what it is. They DO know it's a virus and have stuck a label on the case, saying it is "transverse myelitis." This means he has an infection of the spinal cord, but no one knows what caused it. I have been told that my husband will never walk again.

We're trying to find someone who has had this illness. Is it fatal? Did they walk again? It's so hard for my husband to be a paraplegic and now know why, or what the outcome will be. I love him so much and I need to know the answers to these questions. We have been through a lot together and I refuse to give up.—Fort Pierce, Fla.

sure your husband reaches the maximum in physical functioning he should be seen by a physiatrist. (Please note that the word here is physiatrist and not psychiatrist.) This specialist is trained in physical medicine rehabilitation, and will determine what sort of procedures might help your husband become more independent even though paraplegic.

Good luck and please let me hear from you. I want to know how your husband is getting along, and you, too, dear. Life has dealt you both a low blow. (P.S. Ask your husband's doctor about a support group. This can be enormously helpful.)

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The crew of the USS Pueblo is holding its 20th reunion during the second weekend in July. There are 10 crewmen that we haven't been able to locate. Since everyone reads your column we figured maybe you could help us out.

We need to hear from Herman Baldrige, John Grant, Gerald Hagenson, Wendell Leach, Lawrence Mack, Ralph Reed,

David Ritter, Steven Rosin, John Shingleton and Ken Wadley.

It is extremely important that all our brothers be found. Please sent any information to E. Stewart Russell, Redwoods Vet Center, 306 V. St., Eureka, Calif. 95501. Thanks so much, Ann.—Stu

DEAR STU: Requests to help locate missing members for reunions are overwhelming. I decided long ago that I couldn't begin to handle them, so I said no to all who wrote.

Because the USS Pueblo was such a special ship and your commander, Pete Bucher, and his wife, Rose, are friends of mine, I am printing your letter. Good luck and please let me know how many of those missing members answered this call.

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U.S. Railroad Retirement Board sets local meeting

DEAR FRIEND: I spoke with Dr. Henry Betts, head of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, which I believe is the world's finest. He said that he doubts there is a connection between the moose, the bear and your husband's illness, but he cannot say for certain. Dr. Betts said that in order to get definite answers and to make sure that the diagnosis is correct, your husband should be seen by a board-certified neurologist in a medical center where there is a good infectious disease department.

Dr. Betts also said that to make

A representative of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board will be at the Santa Fe Depot, 148 East 1st Street, Hereford, throughout Thursday afternoon.

The U.S. Railroad Retirement Board is a federal agency which administers the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts. If you wish information concerning railroad retirement, survivor, Medicare, unemployment or sickness benefits or wish to file an application for retirement, survivor, or Medicare benefits, you should con-

tact the office of the Railroad Retirement Board shown below as soon as possible.

Persons with appointments will be assisted first; persons without appointments will be assisted as time permits. Persons writing should be sure to include their name, address, social security number of the railroad employee, and the phone number where they may be contacted.

Pandit Nehru organized the Independence of India League in 1929.

Meet Pecos Friday, Saturday at Lubbock

Whitefaces prepare for bi-district playoff

By GARY CHRISTENSEN
Sports Editor

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it" is overused cliché in the sports world, but it is true about the Hereford Whiteface varsity baseball team as the Herd prepares for its bi-district playoff games.

"We're not really trying to do anything new," Hereford Coach T.R. Sartor said, noting that his Whiteface team must continue to do what it has done all season, good hitting and good pitching, plus the good fielding he saw in the last district game, a 6-3 win over Lubbock Estacado.

"I felt that in the last game against Estacado, we played real, real well. We hit the ball hard, with four extra-

base hits.

"There were some real good defensive plays, a good, tight defense. It left me feeling more confident," Sartor said.

"When your opposition holds you down below your accustomed scoring, and you win, your confidence level goes up," he adds.

Hereford, 21-2, goes against Pecos, 18-8, Friday and Saturday at Chaparral Field at Lubbock Christian University. Game one is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday. Game two is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, and if a third game is necessary, it will be played immediately after game two.

Admission for the playoff games will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Hereford won the District 1-4A championship with a 14-2 record. Pecos finished second in District 2-4A with an 11-3 record.

The Whitefaces are averaging 11.2 runs per game, compared to 4.7 runs

by the opponents. The Herd pitching staff has a 2.70 earned run average.

Jason Scott leads the pitching staff with a 10-0 record, and James Hernandez is 7-0. Sartor will have starters Scott, Hernandez, and Clint Cotten, 3-2, ready for the playoffs, and also will have Rodney McCracken and Robby Collier ready, if needed, for relief pitching.

Collier, the starting catcher, leads the Whitefaces in five offensive categories, with a .563 batting average, a .667 on-base percentage, an .803 slugging percentage, 32 runs scored and nine doubles. He is also second in runs batted in with 36 and fourth in stolen bases with 14.

Leaders in other batting categories include Hernandez with 37 runs batted in and Rodney McCracken with six home runs. Hernandez is second on the team in home runs with five. The Whitefaces have 20 homers as a team.

In addition to Collier, Hereford has five others with a batting average of better than .350—Keith Brown, .403; Rodney McCracken, .390; Roger Mc-

Cracken, .389; Hernandez, .388; and Ross Torres, .362.

As a team, the Whitefaces are batting .363, with 39 doubles and 10 triples in the 23 games.

Glenn Parker leads the team in stolen bases with 17, and Brown and Michael Phibbs each have 15 stolen bases.

Catcher Collier is the team leader in fielding percentage, .953, and second baseman Derrell Page is second with a .933 percentage. Hernandez, who starts at third base when he is not pitching, leads Hereford with 29 assists, and second baseman Torres has 27 assists.

Last year, Hereford also won the district championship. The Whitefaces beat Andrews in the bi-district playoffs, but lost to Wichita Falls Brewer in a one-game regional playoff.

"This year's team is more offensive minded. Last year we excelled on defense. Both years I've been fortunate to have had good pitching," Coach Sartor said.

For every seven innings, Jason

Scott is averaging 9.5 strikeouts and Hernandez is averaging 8.5 strikeouts.

Hereford's opponent, Pecos, tied for second in the District 2-4A final standings and had to defeat Monahans in a special playoff game to advance to the bi-district playoffs.

"Pecos is known for their scrappiness. If we're not ready to play, they'll beat us. They've got good pitching, a good infield defense, and good No. 3 and No. 4 hitters," Sartor said.

Sartor is in his second season as the Whiteface head baseball coach. In March, he announced his resignation to take a head football coaching position at Nevada, Texas, but later changed his mind.

"I realize I had made a mistake and that I wanted to stay here," Coach Sartor said.

But as far as his Herd team is concerned, he is not changing his mind on anything this week, but will

have the Whiteface players continue to do what they did in winning the district championship and qualifying for the playoffs.

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NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
Conference Semifinals

Monday, May 16

Atlanta 118, Boston 108, series tied 2-2

Tuesday, May 17

Utah at L.A. Lakers

Dallas at Denver

Wednesday, May 18

Atlanta at Boston

Chicago at Detroit

Thursday, May 19

Denver at Dallas

L.A. Lakers at Utah

Friday, May 20

Boston at Atlanta

Detroit at Chicago, if necessary

Saturday, May 21

Utah at L.A. Lakers, if necessary

Dallas at Denver, if necessary

Sunday, May 22

Atlanta at Boston, if necessary

Chicago at Detroit, if necessary

Babe Ruth league standings

Team	W-L
Red Sox	2-1
Twins	2-2
White Sox	2-2
Indians	2-3

Thursday, May 16: Indians 9, Twins 5
Friday, May 17: Twins 7, White Sox 5
Friday, May 17: Indians 18, Red Sox 8
Monday, May 19: White Sox 16, Indians 5
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