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## Study: state is wasting \$6 billion a year

AUSTIN (AP) - State government in Texas is laced with pork barrel programs and wastes at least \$6 billion a year, according to a study released today.

"Texas wastes millions of dollars on higher education, funding marginal colleges and the paying salaries of an excessive number of non-teaching employees," said Morgan Reynolds, a Texas A&M University economist and author of the study.

The study was conducted by the Dallas-based Center for Policy Analysis, which specializes in private sector alternatives to government, and the Landrum Society, a non-profit organization that says it is "dedicated to limited government, free market economics, and traditional moral and social values."

Among the study's findings:

- Some state universities operate as small cities. Texas A&M, for example, owns its own airport, golf course and television station.

- Some \$600 million could be saved every two years by cutting the number of non-teaching employees to the average for colleges nationwide.

- The state spends \$8,500 per student annually at Texas A&M at Galveston and \$5,243 at the University of Texas-Permian Basin. Spending at UT-Austin and Texas A&M in College Station - "two schools with much better academic credentials" - is \$2,000 per student.

In addition, Reynolds said, "State employees travel in style using a fleet of 40 airplanes and 21,000 automobiles."

The study also found that duplication of effort by state government agencies and not turning some services over to the private sector "cost taxpayers big money," he said. "Despite easy access to private printers, the state operates 75 separate printing shops with more than \$23 million dollars worth of equipment. Selling the shops would save \$30 million."

In a preface authored for the study, Landrum Society president William Murchison wrote, "Even a cursory glance at the Texas state budget raises questions that are deeply troubling ... While Texans wrung their hands over the size of the government in Washington, the government in Austin, almost unobserved, doubled and redoubled in size."

## Bush wants Noriega action

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush is asking democratic allies to join him in condemning Panama's Manuel Antonio Noriega, while former President Carter urges against military or treaty-breaking moves that could play into the general's hands.

The president and his advisers kept alive the prospect of military intervention Tuesday by saying all options are being considered, but administration officials privately said a unilateral military confrontation was unlikely.

Bush would not say what actions he was considering in the wake of what he called a fraudulent election that nonetheless was won by anti-Noriega forces.

"The Panamanian people have spoken, and I call on General Noriega to respect the voice of the people, and I call on all foreign leaders to urge General Noriega to honor the clear results of the election," the president told reporters.

Bush was briefed Tuesday by two election observer groups including one headed by Carter, just back from Central America after monitoring Sunday's elections.

The observers said there was rampant fraud in voting and ballot

counting. Bush embraced the conclusions of the observers and the Catholic Church in Panama that the Noriega opposition won a 3-1 victory.

"Despite massive irregularities at the polls, the opposition has won a clear-cut overwhelming victory," Bush told reporters in a brief Oval Office session. "There has been a statement for democracy so loud and so clear that perhaps even General Noriega will listen to it."

The president said that Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez was encouraging neighboring countries to issue a joint statement "against the fraud that is taking place and calling on Noriega to honor the results of this election."

The vote was considered a referendum on Noriega, chief of the 15,000-member Defense Forces, whom the United States has been trying to depose for more than a year.

Bush said he would not discuss what he might do until after the official vote results were announced. The Noriega-led government claimed that partial returns showed that its candidate, Carlos Duque, had defeated opposition candidate Guillermo Endara.

## Tuesday fire damages home

By KAY PECK  
Staff Writer

Dinner was unavoidably delayed at the Joe Flood residence, 230 Ironwood, Tuesday night when a pan of fried chicken led to a grease fire in the kitchen got out of control.

Family members were able to leave the home uninjured. Damage was estimated at \$5,000 to \$6,000 with most of the destruction contained to the kitchen area.

Five units of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze. The department's reaction time was helped because the volunteers had just gathered for their weekly meeting.

Earlier Tuesday, the fire department was called to a grass fire at Holly Sugar. Three to four acres of grass burned inside the plant's yard. Threatened by the fire was a large fuel oil tank which still contained a small quantity of fuel oil.

Firemen and Holly employees were able to contain the fire before the flammable fuel posed a major hazard.



Fire and destruction

What was once a modern and attractive stove top turned into a scene of destruction after a grease fire went out of control at the Joe Flood residence, 320 Ironwood, Tuesday evening.

## DSGH dinner is Saturday

State Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo will be the speaker for a \$100-a-plate fund-raiser for the Deaf Smith County Hospital Endowment Fund Saturday at 7 p.m. at Hereford Country Club. Reservations should be made with Dr. Nadir Khuri (364-2266).

The special endowment fund was originated about two years ago, explains

Dr. Khuri, "but not many residents are familiar with the project." He said the dinner is a one-time event designed to promote the fund and to make local residents familiar with the project.

"The purpose of the endowment fund is to secure future financial security for the hospital," said Dr.

Khuri. Before the fund was initiated, he added, there was no way for people to make tax-deductible gifts in their wills or to make memorial gifts to the hospital. The principal in the fund cannot be used, only the interest.

Ideally, said Khuri, the endowment fund could grow to a point where the

hospital could consider reducing rates, or where the district could forego a tax hike.

Checks for the dinner should be made out to the Deaf Smith General Hospital Endowment Fund. They can be mailed to Dr. Khuri at 801 E. 3rd St.

## Comp reform passes test

AUSTIN (AP) - Opponents of a workers' compensation bill that gained a narrow win in subcommittee yesterday said the measure is an improvement over a House proposal, but that it still comes up short.

But the bill's author, Sen. Bob Glasgow, said his proposal was fair because it failed to please anyone.

"The only way you're going to get special interests to sign on a bill is give them what they want, and nobody got what they want in this bill," said Glasgow after his bill was approved on a 4-3 vote.

Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, who opposes the bill, said, "There's a lot of things in the Glasgow bill that are good."

"But the bottom line is are we going to have a bill that cuts rates and protects the rights of the individual? I don't think his bill does it," Lyon said.

The measure now will go to the Senate, which will meet as a committee to consider it.

If approved by the full Senate, the bill will likely be rejected by the House. Then the differences in the two proposals will be negotiated in

a conference committee.

State Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, author of the House bill, said "We've got a long way to go. But it's progress."

The Senate subcommittee plan has tougher safety guidelines for employers and retains the right to a jury trial in disputed workers' comp claims. The House bill does away with jury trials in those disputes.

Businesses complain that high jury awards are responsible for the rising cost of workers' comp insurance, while labor and attorneys who represent injured employees blame employers for loose safety standards on the worksite.

## Mexican officials delay cult charges

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Authorities delayed by one day the arraignment of members of a satanic cult of drug smugglers accused of being responsible for the ritual slayings of 15 people near the U.S. border.

The Mexico City attorney's office said the arraignment of the suspects was delayed because of paperwork associated with the depositions and that they would be arraigned today.

Under Mexican law, the government usually has 72 hours to present the charges before a judge. Five of the nine suspects were arrested Saturday.

Authorities also said Tuesday that one suspect has implicated the mother of cult leader Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo in the group's voodoo practices. She lives in Miami.

The group is accused of at least 15 satanic cult slayings at a ranch outside Matamoros, just south of Brownsville, Texas.

Authorities and suspects have described bizarre rituals, human and animal sacrifices and the boiling of brains and other organs by the cult, whose practices blended voodoo, Catholicism and old African beliefs.

The attorney general's office said late Tuesday that Sara Aldrete Villareal, 24, called the cult's "godmother," told investigators that Constanzo's mother knew everything about the group's bizarre activities.

Employer-paid workers' comp premiums, currently nearly \$3 billion per year, could be reduced from \$100 million to \$500 million under the subcommittee bill, Glasgow said.

"The senate is of the opinion the best way to get rates under control is have a clean, workable administrative process in workers' comp coverage in Texas, and that's what we intend to do," he said.

But Lyon said proposed benefits for workers who are injured or killed in on-the-job accidents were inadequate.

"You have to use a slide rule or a calculator to understand it. It

treats human beings like a piece of meat," Lyon said.

Lyon failed several times to amend the bill; one amendment would have required employers with a history of numerous work accidents to carry workers' comp insurance. Texas is one of 3 states that does not require an employer to purchase workers' comp insurance, Lyon said.

Voting for the bill were Sens. Glasgow, Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, and John Montford, D-Lubbock. Those voting against the bill were Sens. Lyon, Kent Caperton and Carl Parker.

Aldrete was the companion of Constanzo, 26, who died during a shootout with police Saturday.

Constanzo's mother, Delia Gonzales del Valle has denied following the practices of the "Santeria" cult, saying she knew nothing about her son's illicit activities.

Ms. Gonzalez must present herself to Florida authorities by May 23 after being sentenced to two years in prison for theft.

Octavio Campos, spokesman for the attorney general's office, identified those most recently arrested as Enrique Calzada and Salvador Antonio Gutierrez Juarez, also known as Jorge Montes.

He said Calzada was "the boyfriend of one of the women ring members nicknamed 'Carla'" and was arrested Monday.

"Carla" is the nickname of Maria del Rocio Cuevas Guerra, 43, one of five people arrested Saturday at a Mexico City apartment.

Authorities said Gutierrez (Montes) admitted participating in, along with Constanzo, the murder of a male homosexual whose mutilated body was found in a Mexico City suburb last year.

Aldrete told reporters Monday that Constanzo had a homosexual affair with another gang member, Martin Quintana Rodriguez. When police closed in on their Mexico City apartment Saturday, Constanzo ordered Alvaro de Leon Valdez to

kill him and Quintana.

De Leon Valdez, 22, told authorities he killed them both with a burst of automatic weapon fire. Police found the two bodies in a closet.

Police refused to disclose the identities of two other women arrested late Monday in Matamoros, saying they were being questioned and that their depositions had not been completed.

Also arrested Saturday were Omar Francisco Orea, 23, a journalism student at the National University, and Dr. Maria de Lourdes Guero Lopez, 29, a physician.

The five suspects arrested Saturday were booked on charges of homicide, criminal association, wounding a police agent during the arrest, and property damage. They also are suspected of drug smuggling and possession of illegal weapons.

Officials have not announced all the charges against the other four suspects arrested this week.

Authorities say Constanzo and Aldrete directed the sacrifices. But Aldrete denied any involvement in the killings during two appearances before reporters this week.

Cult members said they were convinced the rituals would protect them from police while they smuggled marijuana into the United States.

Hundreds of U.S. and Mexican law enforcement agents had searched for cult members since April 11.



## Putting litter in its place

Third graders from Tierra Blanca School in Hereford gather to pick up litter at Veterans Park during a field trip. Teachers said the trip was designed to show the students civic responsibilities along with their social studies lessons.

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## News Digest World/National

WASHINGTON - President Bush is asking democratic allies join him in condemning Panama's Manuel Antonio Noriega, while former President Carter urges against military or treaty-breaking moves that could play into the general's hands.

WASHINGTON - After long periods in which the only significant opposition to Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega seemed to come from the U.S. government, American officials are encouraged by the throngs of anti-Noriega demonstrators in Panama the past few days.

HELSINKI, Finland - Secretary of State James A. Baker III minimizes arms control in his first talks in Moscow and turns to Mikhail S. Gorbachev for help in accelerating the fledgling U.S. drive to open Mideast peace talks.

VALDEZ, Alaska - Exxon needs to increase the number of cleanup workers rather than beef up its public relations staff if it hopes to come close to meeting a Sept. 15 deadline to sop up the nation's largest oil spill, a top Coast Guard officer said.

DETROIT - U.S. automakers say they had been working as fast as possible to eliminate an ozone-destroying coolant from air conditioners even before Vermont's Legislature enacted a ban on the substance.

## State

LUBBOCK - OK, sports fans, here's your chance. How many times have you watched the evening sportscast and sworn you could do better? Ten people, including the son of former Yankees manager Billy Martin, who thought they could deliver the day's sports news well enough to be on television are getting to show their stuff on the local ABC affiliate's evening sportscast.

DECATUR - A stained mattress cover may link confessed serial killer Ricky Lee Green to another stabbing incident in which a man was attacked in 1984 or 1985, Wise County authorities say.

DALLAS - The downturn of the Dallas economy has forced the black granite-floored Forest Lane Porsche Audi, once the nation's largest Porsche dealer, to voluntarily seek federal bankruptcy protection, attorneys say.

SAN ANTONIO - A 2-year-old boy born without ribs on his right side will be able to lead a normal life after doctors implanted a titanium rib cage that can be expanded easily as he grows.

GRAPEVINE - Demand for petroleum is so strong that higher per-barrel prices could be supported, OPEC Secretary General Subroto said as he arrived for his first U.S. visit as leader of the giant cartel.

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CHARLESTON - West Virginia's secretary of state says a birthday bash for U.S. Rep. Nick Joe Rahall shouldn't include troubled U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright.

AUSTIN - While acknowledging it was a "very unorthodox" proposal, a state lawmaker won preliminary House approval of a bill that would impose a tax on marijuana and controlled substances; State tax officials say they're hoping other mail order companies will follow the lead of Spiegel Inc., which has volunteered to begin collecting Texas sales taxes on items shipped into the state; With the end of the legislative session three weeks away, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby was gaveling bills through the Senate so fast that senators couldn't keep up; George W. Worth faces a battle in the Senate over his appointment to the Board of Regents of the Texas State University System. On Tuesday, the Senate Nominations Committee decided to make no recommendation regarding his confirmation, and the committee's chairman, Sen. Chet Edwards, said he would oppose him; The chairman of a Senate panel considering the reappointment of Richard Morgan as state commissioner of labor and standards said the committee will have to sort out conflicting testimony before taking a vote; A gay rights leader says he remains hopeful the Legislature will restore money cut from AIDS funding proposals, even though budget negotiators so far favor spending less than either the House or Senate earlier approved; After weeks of predicting no new taxes this legislative session, state lawmakers were regrouping amid reports that state government may fall \$300 to \$600 million short on its 1990-91 budget; A bill that would allow gambling on cruise ships sailing from Texas won preliminary House passage, but only after a rescue mission by supporters; With a House showdown nearing over the Texas Department of Agriculture's fate, state leaders were discussing creation of a board to help run the agency; Opponents of a workers' compensation bill that gained a narrow win in subcommittee yesterday said the measure is an improvement over a House proposal, but that it still comes up short; A coalition of consumer groups and others says it will fight insurance industry efforts to kill a key insurance reform proposal before lawmakers.

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## Rotarian of the Month

David McDonald, right, is congratulated by Rotary President Dennis Hicks, left, for being chosen as Rotarian of the Month for April. McDonald was the chairman of the committee which organized the recent Rotary Hole-in-One contest.

## Consumers groups, lawyers fight for insurance reform

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## Local Roundup

### Theft is investigated

A vacuum cleaner valued at \$600 was taken in the burglary of a habitation reported in the 400 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue. Other incidents investigated overnight by the Hereford Police Department were:

A dispute between two juvenile girls which was turned over to school authorities; criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of Lake St.; theft of gas reported at a convenience store on Hwy. 60; two reports of harassing phone calls; a dispute between two juvenile boys in the 400 block of Fir; a prowler reported on East Sixth;

A woman in the 100 block of Avenue J reported that someone had been in her home, but she could not find anything missing;

A report of assault by threat and criminal trespass involving a juvenile female suspect; an attempted burglary reported at a local fast food restaurant; and a theft reported at a local department store with a suspect apparently removing a wallet from a dressing room.

Two arrests were made by city officers. A 30-year-old female was arrested on a warrant out of Potter County for issuance of a bad check. A 20-year-old male was arrested on warrants out of Deaf Smith County for assault and criminal trespass. The man was also charged with evading arrest after he ran from officers as they served those warrants.

City officers issued nine citations and investigated two minor traffic accidents.

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire at Holly Sugar and to a major structure fire in the 200 block of Ironwood.

### Talent show scheduled

The general mechanical repair class at Hereford Junior High School will host its annual talent show at 7 p.m. Friday at the HHJ cafeteria.

Teachers and students will perform at the show. Tickets are \$1 per person, and proceeds will benefit the GMR class.

### Rain chances improving

Tonight will be cloudy and mild with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. The low will be 52, with south wind 5-15 mph.

Thursday will be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high will be 72, with south winds 10-20 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 52 after a high Tuesday of 75.

## Obituaries



DERRICK SCOTT REYES  
May 9, 1989

Derrick Scott Reyes, 15-month-old son of Jesus and Norma Reyes, died Tuesday, May 9, 1989, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today in Rix Funeral Chapel and graveside mass will be said at 11 a.m.

Thursday at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 17, 1988, in Amarillo and had been a Hereford resident for the past 15 months. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Reyes of the home; a brother, Juan Reyes, also of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Reyes and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, all of Hereford; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Reyes of Hereford.

## Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Salazar are the parents of a boy, Victor Alfonso, born May 7, 1989. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
Mildred Adams, Inf. Boy Aguilar, Paula Aguilar, Julia R. Barrera, Mary Louise Baum, John Blackwell, John Blackwell, Alfonso Bosquez, Beatrice Brooks, Rosalinda Buskirk, Edna Frances Buss, Christina Castillo, Doris Dobbs, Agustina M. Gauna, Eva Gilliland, Joyce Gomez, Linda Hope, Vernon Hope.

Infant girl Jones, Vernita Jones, Inf. Boy Leal, Valerie Ann Leal, Dorothy Martin, John David Martin, Cassandra Marie Martinez, Eliza Martinez, Infant Boy Martinez, Lupe Navarrette, Lucile P. Naylor, Dolores Isabelle Ramirez, Inf. Girl Salas, Maria S. Salas, O.R. Sanders, Edith M. Taylor, Simon Tovar, Lisa Tucker.

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## Today in history

### By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 10, the 130th day of 1989. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date:

- In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.
- In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y.
- In 1818, American patriot Paul Revere died in Boston.
- In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville, Ga.
- In 1908, the first Mother's Day observance took place during church services in Grafton, W.Va., and Philadelphia.
- In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI director.
- In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany.
- In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned and Winston Churchill formed a new government.
- In 1968, preliminary Vietnam peace talks began in Paris.
- In 1977, actress Joan Crawford died in New York.
- In 1978, Britain's Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowdon announced they were getting a divorce after 18 years of marriage.
- In 1981, voters in France elected Socialist Francois Mitterrand president over incumbent Valery Giscard d'Estaing.
- Ten years ago: In a political setback for President Carter, the House of Representatives voted to reject his standby gasoline rationing plan.
- Five years ago: The International Court of Justice in The Hague decided unanimously that the United States should immediately halt any actions to blockade or mine Nicaragua's ports. (The United States had already said it would not recognize the World Court's jurisdiction for two years on such matters.)
- One year ago: An eight-day strike by workers at the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk, Poland, ended without an agreement.
- Birthdays: Former House Speaker Carl Albert is 81. Actress Nancy Walker is 68. TV and radio personality Gary Owens is 53. Singer Donovan is 43. Olympic medalist skiers Phil Mahre and Steve Mahre - twin brothers - are 32.
- Thought for Today: "It is the dull man who is always sure, and the sure man who is always dull." - H.L. Mencken, American author and journalist (1880-1956).



## Social (studies) security blanket

A fifth grade social studies class taught by Sheri Kerr at Bluebonnet Elementary School recently finished making a quilt. The quilt, currently on display in the Bluebonnet library, depicts scenes from the California Trail during the gold rush era and from the settlement of Texas. The students provided art work for the quilt, and Dorothy Sims, mother of one class member, provided the sewing expertise.

# Lifestyles



## Enjoying reception

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce health and safety committee hosted a reception Sunday afternoon at the E.B. Black House for local medical professionals. The public was invited to attend the event to acquaint themselves with Hereford doctors. Among those attending were (from left) Dr. Aaron Hutto, D.V.M.; Dr. David Purdy, D.D.S.; and Dr. Stan Fry Jr., D.D.S. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon by members of the Women's Division.

# Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I live in Oregon. My mother, age 89, was in a nursing home in California. It cost \$2,700 a month to keep her there, but my two brothers and I shared the bills and we were happy to have found a place that was cheerful and staffed with what we believed were caring and competent people.

I visited Mother every month. She is a wonderful person and has given so generously to her family that I feel it is a privilege to be able to do something for her.

Mother had been in the home for nearly a year. About five months ago, I noticed that she was becoming lethargic. When I came to see her she had to be shaken out of her sleep. A few months ago, when I went to visit, her eyes looked vacant and she couldn't stay awake. I thought her age was finally catching up with her and that this was to be expected.

The following month, I learned the truth. When I walked into her room, she was a zombie. I immediately went to find a nurse. The young woman I spoke with seemed frightened and seemed reluctant to speak. When I asked, "What in the world is happening to my mother?" she said, "The same thing that is happening to everybody else here. I'm going to tell you because I'm leaving on Friday. I can't stand it anymore."

She then described how her supervisor orders the nurses to give heavy sedatives and tranquilizers to the patients, especially when they are short-staffed, in order to "manage them more easily." In other words, the patients are being drugged.

I phoned my brothers immediately. They said, "Bring Mother home

tonight and we'll find another place."

Within the week we put Mother in a wonderful facility only an hour from my front door. She has been there 10 days and already I see a great improvement. Her eyes are sparkling again and she is much more like her old self.

I know this letter is too long to print, but I hope you will cut it down so it will fit into your space. Your readers need to know this. It is urgent!

Of course, there is such a thing as senility and damage from small strokes, but I am now sure that what happened to my mother is happening to other elderly people and it must be stopped.

Thank you, Ann Landers.—My Mother's Daughter

**DEAR FRIEND:** Thank you for flashing the red light. While most nursing homes do a good job, some do not. You have highlighted one of the most serious abuses: over-medication for the convenience of the "caregivers."

If any of your readers suspect that your elderly loved ones are being victimized in this way, please discuss it with your family doctor at once. At legitimate homes, you have the right to bring in your own physician at any time. If there is any doubt about the care being given, don't hesitate to do so.

For those who are taking care of an elderly parent at home, I'd like to recommend an organization that will give you help with a wide range of problems. It is CAPS (Children of Aging Parents), 2761 Trenton Road, Levittown, Pa. 19056. Please enclose a long, self-addressed stamped envelope.

This organization has comprehensive resource files for every state, Canada and Mexico. They will refer people with personal problems to the appropriate agency and offer help in a variety of ways. CAPS has my five-star seal of approval.

## Military Muster

James G. Gaddy, son of Marvin L. Gaddy of 201 Greenwood, Hereford, and Beth Wade of Herrington, Kan., has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist.

Gaddy is a multichannel communications system operator with the 44th Signal battalion in West Germany.

His wife, Christine, is the daughter of Ron and Terri Hein of Dalhart.

He is a 1985 graduate of Dalhart High School.

The tailorbird uses his bill as a needle to punch holes in the leaves of his prospective nesting tree and sews them together with thin vegetable fibers.

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## Cholesterol concerns children

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Science Writer

**BOSTON (AP)** - Should kids catch cholesterol phobia?

Certainly it's going around. For lots of grown-ups, sausage is sin. Bacon is verboten. A juicy steak is dietary blasphemy.

Americans are concerned - not to say obsessed - over what they eat. And the belief has taken root that youngsters should watch their diets, too.

It makes sense: Heart disease starts early. The man who dies of a heart attack at 65 is the victim of an illness that probably began in nursery school.

Many doctors believe they can forestall this insidious destruction by starting people on healthy diets in childhood. While they caution that infants need lots of fat to grow quickly, these experts argue that after age 2, everybody should follow a "prudent" diet.

Definitions vary, but in general this means that 30 percent or less of the day's calories should come from fat, and only a third of the fat should be the saturated variety.

People get heart disease because they inherit the wrong genes. They can improve their chances of surviving, and perhaps avoid the disease completely, if they eat right. Too much saturated fat in the diet dangerously raises their cholesterol levels. Over a lifetime, this clogs the heart's plumbing and eventually stops it up entirely.

Almost everyone agrees that a prudent diet is good, or at least harmless, for adults. Even if people have good heart genes, it will help them keep off weight and maybe give them an edge against some kinds of cancer.

But when it comes to children, the consensus ends. In general, the disagreement pits heart doctors against kids' doctors. Many cardiologists believe that everyone should cut down on fat after infancy. However, some pediatricians worry that low-fat diets for children will lead to malnutrition.

"It's a matter of emphasis,"

says Dr. Laurence Finberg, a pediatrician at the State University of New York in Brooklyn. "Pediatricians have a concern about adequate growth. Cardiologists come from the adult sector, and they see it a little differently."

Kids need lots of calories to grow. Fat is nature's richest source of calories. Pound for pound, fat contains twice as many calories as carbohydrates.

Pediatricians argue that if kids cut out high-fat food, such as whole milk and ordinary hamburgers, they will need to eat a lot more vegetables and other food to get enough calories.

While eating a low-fat diet with adequate calories is certainly possible, Dr. Marc S. Jacobson warns that parents sometimes go overboard. Even nutritionists have trouble figuring the precise percentage of fat in the diet. Parents sometimes overshoot and cut their youngster's fat levels back to 20 percent or 25 percent of calories.

As a result, the children may not get enough energy, especially if they are picky eaters, and their growth will be stunted.

"I tell parents not to change their children's diet," says Jacobson, a pediatrician at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New Hyde Park, N.Y. "If they don't have a family risk of heart disease, then I don't think we should be doing anything at this point in time."

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children get 30 percent to 40 percent of their calories from fat, which is essentially what they are already eating. A federal survey found that American children get between 34 percent and 39 percent from fat.

Pediatricians and cardiologists agree that children with a family history of heart disease should have their cholesterol checked. And they should go on diets if their cholesterol levels are high. But pediatricians generally balk at rigorously squeezing the fat out of every youngster's diet.

"I think run-of-the-mill parents

should be aware that a high-fat diet is not good and should avoid a high-fat diet," says Finberg, who is chairman of the academy's nutrition committee. "You don't need to say it any more stringently than that."

## Women invited to program

All women are invited to hear Evangelist Delilah Baum speak at the Women's Spiritual Advance planned Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, at the Community Church.

Baum will speak at the event on Friday at 9 a.m. with lunch provided and at a session at 7 p.m. The Saturday session will begin at 9 a.m.

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# Sports

## Scott kkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkayos EHS

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

Jason Scott didn't set a record with his 14 strikeouts in Tuesday's 6-2 Hereford win at Lubbock Estacado, but his performance will be set in the minds of Herd baseball fans for a while.

Scott got out of a pair of jams in the fourth and fifth innings to run his season record to 12-0 and to hand the Herd its third-straight District 1-4A championship.

Hereford will play the second-place team in District 4-4A next week, and Estacado will play the

first-place team. Snyder, Andrews and Fort Stockton all won Tuesday and ended the season in a three-way tie. A playoff will be held later this week to determine the first- and second-place teams in that district.

Scott gave up three hits and five walks to the Matadors as the Herd swept all three games against the Lubbock team this season, including a 5-3 win in the Abilene Tournament on March 3 and a 7-6, extra-inning win at Hereford on April 8.

"I was telling Coach (Bill) Bridge on the way down here that I have never been associated with a

team where we came down to the last game of the year and it was for No. 1 and No. 2," said Hereford coach T.R. Sartor. "I probably slept about one hour last night thinking about it. I'm proud of our kids.

"We played solid defense behind an overpowering pitcher, and got the hits when we needed them, it was that easy."

It didn't look so easy in the first, when Matadors' pitcher Michael Irvin used just four pitches to retire the Herd in the top of the first, but Hereford scored in the second on singles by Roger McCracken and Clint Cotten. Stuart Mitts' grounder was misplayed, scoring McCracken to give the Herd a 1-0 lead.

In the third, Scott led off with a walk, then Glenn Parker lined a triple to left, scoring Scott. Parker scored on a wild pitch by Irvin to run Hereford's lead to 3-0.

"Glenn's hit was critical," Sartor said. "It was important for us to get out early. We hadn't done that in the first two games, and we really wanted to get ahead of them early."

The Herd scored again in the fourth when Russell Backus walked and stole second, then went to third on a Cotten single to left. Mitts' sacrifice scored Backus to give Hereford a 4-0 lead.

In the Estacado fourth, the Matadors scored on a walk and a double before Scott struck out the next three batters to end the threat.

In the Hereford fifth, Brown singled to left center and stole second, but he could have saved the trouble. On the next pitch, McCracken hit an into-the-20-mph-wind home run over the 390-foot mark in dead center field to put Hereford up 6-1.

"I don't know a park in America that would have held that hit," said Sartor.

Estacado scored once and threatened to score more in the fifth, loading the bases with one out on three walks and a triple, but Scott came back to strike out the last two batters in the inning.

"The man on the mound took care of things," Sartor said. "Most of his strikeouts came when we needed them."

"If I ever got in trouble, I went with the fastball," said Scott. "I was throwing it over all day, and I guess they were having trouble picking it up. Plus, I think I threw better when I had to throw strikes."

"The wind might have helped me early, but I was still throwing it hard without the wind."

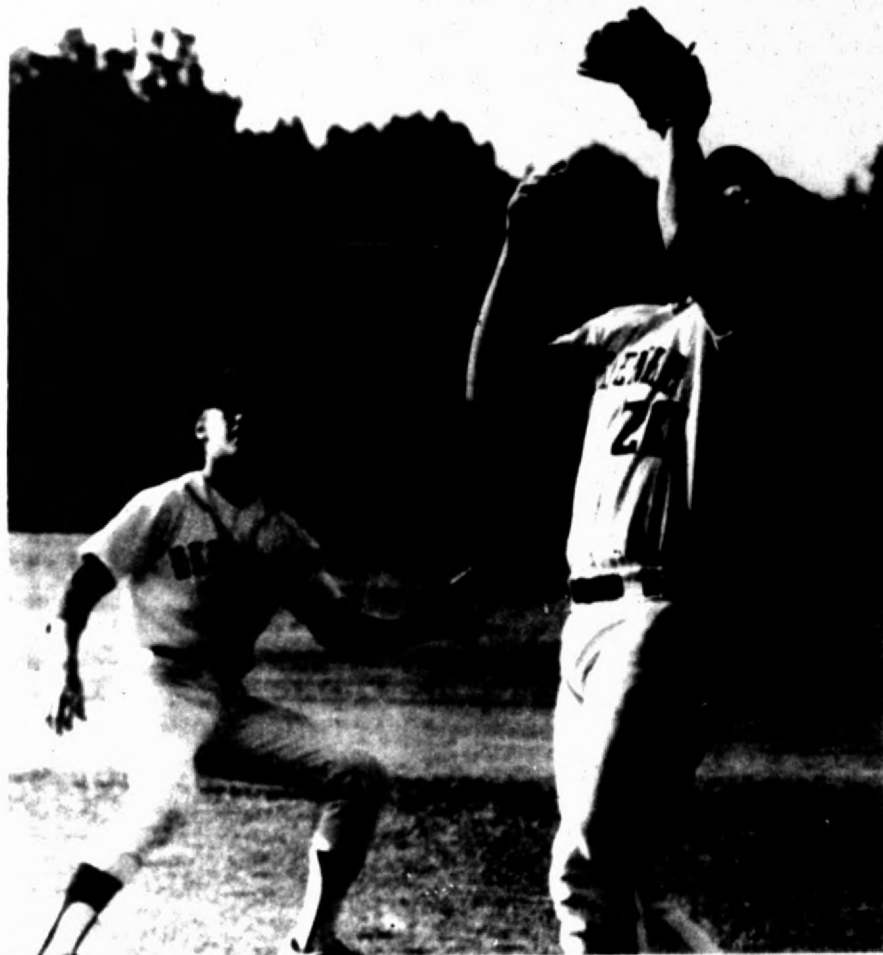
Scott picked up his last two

strikeouts in the sixth, then spread the wealth in the seventh, inducing a pop-up to first baseman McCracken and two pops to shortstop Backus to end the game.

"Besides Snyder, I don't know anything about those people down south," Sartor said. "I wouldn't

know what to say about whom. We'll go down and see those teams play in the playoffs and see what happens next week."

"I just hope we can rest and recuperate a little," Scott said. "This game was for pride, and the rest are going to be the real playoffs."



### Squeeze it tight

Hereford first baseman Roger McCracken (20) squeezes the glove after catching a pop-up for the first out in the bottom of the seventh inning in Tuesday's district championship game at Lubbock Estacado. McCracken went two-for-two at the plate and hit a monster home run as the Herd won, 6-2. At left is shortstop Russell Backus.

### Ranger's Leach returns, faces disciplinary action

NEW YORK (AP) - Rick Leach is back with the Texas Rangers, but faces disciplinary action after his latest disappearance.

Leach returned to the team Tuesday night after a 24-hour absence, during which he was issued a summons for possessing a small amount of marijuana. He declined to detail his disappearance, his second in three seasons.

"We're very happy Rick Leach is OK, but we're disappointed he missed a game," General Manager Tom Grieve said. "As a professional athlete, you can't have that. That's a problem and there will be disciplinary action."

Leach contacted the team at approximately 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and arrived at Yankee Stadium about five hours later, minutes before a game against the New York Yankees. He was in uniform and on the bench, but did not play in the Rangers' 5-3 loss.

Leach talked to his teammates in a closed-door meeting. He told them he was having a "personal problem," although he did not give specifics.

"Right now it's a personal problem that will be handled between me and the team," Leach

said in an impromptu press conference. "That's all I have to say about it. I don't feel good about it. I talked to the players on the team and that was a tough thing to do."

Leach, batting .300 in 17 games, primarily as a designated hitter. He has no homers and six runs batted in.

The criminal summons was issued to Leach after police detectives and security personnel at the Grand Hyatt Hotel found a package of marijuana in his personal belongings when they searched his room for clues as to his whereabouts, police spokesman Sgt. John Clifford said.

Clifford said the package contained less than an ounce of marijuana and appeared to be for personal use.

### Jordan pulls Bulls out in overtimes

NEW YORK (AP) - With less than eight minutes to go, the New York Knicks looked unstoppable and Michael Jordan was going nowhere.

By the end of overtime, Jordan looked unstoppable and the Knicks were going nowhere as the Chicago Bulls won 120-109 in the opener of their best-of-7 Eastern Conference playoff series Tuesday night.

The Knicks outscored Chicago 35-16 for a 90-78 lead with 7:57 remaining. At that point, Jordan had 17 points, 23 below his postseason average of 39.8.

New York still led 103-95 with 3:42 left before the Bulls scored the last eight points of regulation and the last 11 of overtime, with Jordan scoring nine of his 34 points in the extra period.

Bulls coach Doug Collins said Jordan and Chicago's defense made the victory possible.

"Our defense really stiffened late in the game," Collins said. "When we were down 90-78, I told them we were a little bit too hyper. That's a little out of character for us, but we didn't fold."

Jordan was limited to 12 shots in regulation time, 15 under his postseason average.

But he took over in the extra period, breaking 105-105 and 109-109 ties with jumpers before giving the Bulls a 114-109 advantage when he converted a three-point play with 1:16 left. Jordan also finished with 10 rebounds and 12 assists.

"I knew their game plan was to take the ball out of my hands," Jordan said. "To combat that I was hitting Craig Hodges and others to make the Knicks pay for the double-team."

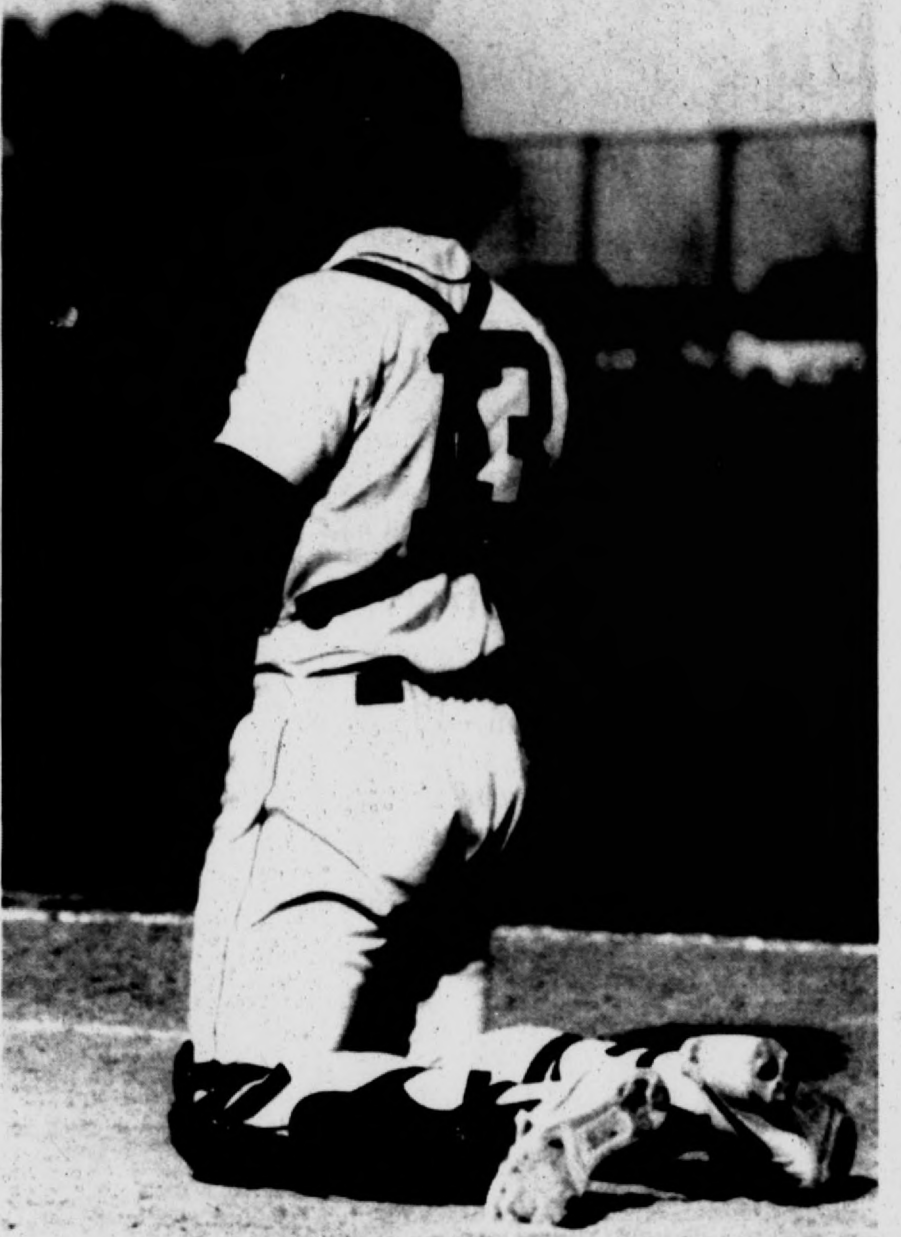
With Jordan bottled up, the Bulls kept the game close with balanced scoring - a rarity for the Bulls - and strong rebounding. Bill Cartwright had 18 points and 14 rebounds, Horace Grant 19 points and nine rebounds, Hodges 24 points and Scottie Pippen 15.

The 76 points by that quartet was 31 more than its playoff average.

The Knicks blamed their offense down the stretch, not Jordan, for the loss.

"We did the job on him. I don't think we could've played a better defensive game than we did," said Gerald Wilkins, who had the primary defensive assignment against Jordan. "We were up 12 and we should have put it away down the stretch."

"We quit taking the shots we wanted and turned the ball over down the stretch," said Johnny Newman, who led the Knicks with 27 points. "They got all the loose balls." Patrick Ewing had 22 points and 10 rebounds for New York.



### How hard was Jason throwing? Ask Kyle Andrews

Hereford catcher Kyle Andrews pulls his hand out of the catcher's mitt after an exceptionally hard pitch from Jason Scott in the sixth inning of Hereford's 6-2 win over Estacado on Tuesday. Scott had 14 strikeouts, and Andrews fought off an injury to cath on Tuesday.

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# Yankees walk past Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) - There is no defense for walks and, as Charlie Hough says, there is no excuse for them, either.

Hough walked a career-high nine batters Tuesday night and took just 4 1-3 innings to do it. That tied a Texas team record for wildness and made it easy for the New York Yankees to beat the Rangers 5-3.

"I just had no command of my knuckleball," Hough said. "I threw a couple of good ones early, but you can't walk as many guys as I did and expect to win."

Dave LaPoint wound up winning his fifth consecutive start, beating Hough for the second time in six days. LaPoint got help from Jesse Barfield, who hit his first home run since being traded to the Yankees on April 30.

"He needed to win one tonight," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said of Hough. "He thought he could get out of trouble, but he couldn't."

Hough, whose 250 walks in the past two seasons are the most in the majors, has walked 27 batters in 36 1-3 innings this year, his 20th in the big leagues. He has lost four straight decisions and fallen to 2-4.

Hough walked the bases loaded in the first inning before retiring Don Slaught on a fly ball to escape. He worked around a leadoff walk in the second, but in the third he walked Ken Phelps with two outs and Barfield followed with a home run.

"Charlie had a nasty knuckleball going tonight," Barfield said. "But he tried to sneak a slider by and I got it."

Barfield was 2-for-23 with the Yankees since Toronto traded him for pitcher Al Leiter.

"I took my old hitting films out at the hotel last night. I have a portable VCR there. I watched films until 3:30 in the morning," he said.

Hough walked two batters in the fourth and again got out of trouble. With the score tied at 2, singles by Don Mattingly, Barfield and Slaught loaded the bases with one out in the fifth.

Wayne Tolleason walked, forcing home a run, and Alvaro Espinoza's suicide-squeeze bunt turned into a run-scoring single. When Hough walked ninth-place batter Roberto Kelly to force home another run, he was gone.

"I have no excuses. I just stunk," Hough said. "I should've given up 20 runs. I probably would have if they hadn't gotten me out of there."

LaPoint gave up three runs in six-plus innings. He is the winningest pitcher on the Yankees at 5-1 despite a 5.53 earned run average.

"Yeah, I'm the luckiest pitcher on the staff," he said. "I'm on a roll right now. Everytime I go out there, we score some runs."

"It works the other way, too," he said. "My teammates see I'm out there and know they're going to score a lot of runs. And the way I'm pitching, we'll need it."

The Rangers scored quickly when Jim Sundberg walked, Rafael Palmeiro doubled and Ruben Sierra hit a two-run single. But LaPoint gave up just one more hit until the seventh inning when Steve Buechele led off with a double and Jeff Kunkel singled.

Lee Guetterman relieved and

again did his job, now having pitched 20 1-3 innings this season without allowing a run. He got Scott Fletcher to ground into a double play as Buechele scored and held on until Dave Righetti got the final two outs for his fifth save.

Yankees center fielder Roberto Kelly also held on. He reached over the fence in the sixth inning to rob Pete Incaviglia of a two-run homer.

In the Yankees' home opener, Kelly knocked a ball over the fence to give Cleveland's Joe Carter a three-run homer.

"I just wanted to squeeze the ball. Not like the last time," Kelly said.

Frank Viola hadn't won all year. Bert Blyleven hadn't won in Detroit in a dozen years.

Scratch two losing streaks. Viola, the 1988 American League Cy Young Award winner, was 0-5 with a 4.84 earned run average entering Tuesday night's game at Boston. But the Red Sox were the right tonic for Minnesota's left-handed ace, who beat them 6-2, allowing seven hits in 8 1-3 innings.

Blyleven was on an even worse slide - he hadn't won at Tiger Stadium since May 3, 1977. But the Angels' right-hander continued his superb pitching, giving up seven hits in seven innings as California won its sixth straight, 5-1 over the skidding Tigers.

In other games, it was New York 5, Texas 3; Seattle 4, Toronto 3; Chicago 10, Milwaukee 1, and Kansas City 3, Cleveland 1. The Oakland-Baltimore game was postponed by rain with the Athletics ahead 3-0 in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Twins 6, Red Sox 2  
Viola continued his mastery of Boston. Now 10-8 against the Red Sox, he has beaten them four straight.

Boston suffered another blow to its starting pitching when Wes Gardner left after throwing just 20 pitches because of a strained muscle in his right elbow.

Angels 5, Tigers 1  
At Detroit, Devon White and Dante Bichette had RBI doubles in California's four-run fifth inning. That was all Blyleven needed, leading the Angels to their 16th win in 21 games.

The Tigers, with the worst record in the major leagues, have dropped 11 of their last 13. Detroit's 9-21 mark is its worst start since 1953. Mariners 4, Blue Jays 3

At Toronto, rookie Erik Hanson allowed three hits in seven innings and Mike Schooler got his seventh save in as many chances. Seattle has won seven of its last eight. Hanson, 4-2, struck out six and walked one. White Sox 10, Brewers 1

At Milwaukee, Shawn Hillegas allowed four hits in seven-plus innings for his first victory and Ron Kittle hit his third homer against Milwaukee in as many games this season. Hillegas, 1-4, entered the game with a 5.52 ERA.

Royals 3, Indians 1

At Kansas City, Danny Tartabull walked with the bases loaded in the eighth to snap a tie, then Pat Tabler hit a sacrifice fly. Bret Saberhagen, 3-3, pitched a five-hitter, striking out seven and walking two in his major-league leading fifth complete game.



## Looking to go for more

Hereford left fielder Glenn Parker pops up to one knee after sliding into third base on a triple to left field in the third inning and looks to see if he can go one more base in Tuesday's game at Lubbock Estacado. Parker later scored on a wild pitch to give Hereford a 3-0 lead. The Herd to a 6-2 win.

## Rumor on SWC stronger every day

By RANDY GALLOWAY  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) - Have you heard The Rumor? It lives, stronger today than ever.

Too strong, really. There's something definitely there, something solid, behind The Rumor.

Actually, that something is called the truth.

So believe it the next time someone tells you the demise of the 75-year-old Southwest Conference, at least in football, appears imminent.

In this case, imminent doesn't mean tomorrow, doesn't mean next year, or as University of Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles said Monday: "It would be a long shot to say anything would happen in the next five to seven years."

Then Broyles added, "But in the next 10 years, who knows?"

Five to seven years is what Broyles terms the "near future." That's because big-time college athletic directors are scheduling football games that far in advance. But to say the good old SWC will see an 85th anniversary is definitely questionable.

The Rumor, which started quietly several years ago and is now prevalent all across the South and into Texas, says this:

By the year 2000, the three financial heavyweights of the SWC in football - Texas, Texas A&M and Arkansas - will be members of the Southeastern Conference.

Why? Because SEC commissioner Harvey Schiller is attempting to become kingfish of a "Super Conference" in the South, bringing in those three schools from the Southwest, and Miami and Florida State from the East.

Obviously, you see what Schiller is looking for here, besides incredible personal power. He wants first call for his conference on bowl money, national TV money and a lucrative regional radio-TV package that includes the Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and Miami markets.

Only last week, after The Rumor had gathered additional strength in SEC cities, did SWC athletic directors finally address the issue.

In fact, The Rumor was put on the agenda for discussion at the AD's meeting in Dallas, meaning John David Crow of A&M, DeLoss Dodds of Texas and Broyles were requested to respond.

Crow, Dodds and Broyles denied at least with them. Schiller also

denied all to Jacoby.

Reportedly, Schiller's story didn't float in the SWC meeting. Apparently there was some sentiment in the room to go to the NCAA and demand a public reprimand be made against Schiller for "tampering" with SWC-member schools. But it also never came to a vote and reportedly the Schiller issue was dropped.

Of course, that doesn't mean The Rumor will be dropped, or go away. There is an excellent reason to believe a Texas, an Arkansas or an A&M would be receptive to a way out of the SWC, at least in football. That reason is called economics.

Money talks, and the Big Three have to listen, simply because the SWC has far too many financial lightweights among member schools to balance out the bottom line.

"All I can tell you is that major changes, all of them dictated by economics, are coming in college football," said Crow. "I'm certainly not saying it's going to be this (A&M moving to the SEC), just that these changes will be made, whether any of us agree or not. We must have additional revenue, and we are at the mercy of finding a way, any way."

But nationally, where is the SWC lacking the most in generating additional revenue?

"In image," Broyles said. "We aren't getting enough teams on TV, not getting enough teams in bowl games, and not attracting the big radio-TV packages for the conference. That has to change. It is costing us all, dearly."

Despite the current denials from Austin, College Station and Fayetteville, certainly a move to the SEC is being seriously studied. And that's only one alternative - the hot one at the moment.

But when national network contracts are renewed in 1990, other options may become available if the TV money doesn't meet expectations.

Like, as has been suggested by some, every major university one day being forced to drop existing conference ties. How about 65 of the very best teams in one league, and the top 16 are picked at the end of the season to advance to the playgrounds."

# Smoltz smokin' as Braves win

By The Associated Press  
If John Smoltz keeps pitching like this, baseball fans may stop laughing at the Braves.

Smoltz pitched a six-hitter for his second straight second complete game, leading Atlanta past Philadelphia 7-2 Tuesday night. The Braves have won six straight for the first time since May 16-22, 1986.

Smoltz, 5-2, says he's a lot better than he was last year. He said he

has command of four pitches - fastball, curve, slider and changeup.

"Now, if the curve isn't working, the slider is, or vice versa," he said. "You need that because everybody catches up with your fastball."

Braves manager Russ Nixon sure sounds impressed.

"After a shaky year last year, he came to spring training a mature young man. He went about his work and continued it into the regular season," Nixon said.

In other games, New York beat Cincinnati 3-1. Montreal beat Houston 4-2. St. Louis beat San Diego 4-3 and San Francisco beat Chicago 4-2. Los Angeles' game at Pittsburgh was rained out. Mets 3, Reds 1

New York snapped a 27-inning scoreless streak with three fifth-inning runs off Danny Jackson and Sid Fernandez allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Fernandez, 4-1, struck out a season-high six and lost his shutout when Todd Benzingner homered with one out in the seventh. Cardinals 4, Padres 3

Tony Pena's seventh-inning homer off Greg Harris snapped a 3-3 tie. Pena's homer, on an 0-1 pitch, was his second this season. Harris, 0-1, relieved Dennis Rasmussen to start the inning. Giants 4, Cubs 2

Mike Krukow and Craig Lefferts combined for a four-hitter and Will Clark and Robby Thompson drove in a run each as San Francisco won its third straight.

Krukow, 2-0, allowed three hits, all singles, in seven innings. Lefferts allowed one hit over the final two innings for his fifth save.

## Major League Baseball Scores

GAMES AT A GLANCE  
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

New York 5, Texas 3  
Oakland at Baltimore, ppd., rain  
Minnesota 6, Boston 2  
California 5, Detroit 1  
Seattle 4, Toronto 3  
Chicago 10, Milwaukee 1  
Kansas City 3, Cleveland 1

Today's Games

Seattle (Langston 4-3) at Toronto (Key 2-2), 12:35 p.m.  
Chicago (Perez 1-3) at Milwaukee (Higuera 0-1), 2:30 p.m.

Texas (Ryan 3-2) at New York (Parker 0-0), 7:30 p.m.  
Oakland (Stewart 6-0) at Baltimore (Ballard 5-1), 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota (R.Smith 2-1) at Boston (Clemens 4-1), 7:35 p.m.  
California (McCaskill 4-1) at Detroit (Tanana 2-4), 7:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Farrell 2-1) at Kansas City (Bannister 3-0), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 4, Chicago 2  
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain  
New York 3, Cincinnati 1  
Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 2  
Montreal 4, Houston 2  
St. Louis 4, San Diego 3

Today's Games

Los Angeles (Valenzuela 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Walk 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
New York (Darling 1-3) at Cincinnati (Browning 3-2), 7:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavine 4-0) at Philadelphia (Maddux 1-1), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Garretts 2-1) at Chicago (Bielecki 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Montreal (B.Smith 2-1) at Houston (Clancy 1-2), 8:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Terrell 3-3) at St. Louis (Magrane 2-2), 8:35 p.m.

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Back row left: Mike Maynard, Bennie Gonzales, Edward Martinez, Brian Taylor, Coach Jackie Mercer, Eddie Chavarria, Freddie Gamboa & Erasmo Gonzales. Front row left: Steve Brock, Larry Mendoza, Joe Cabezuela, J.D. High, Arnold Villegas & Dan O'Dell. Not pictured is Pat Mercer and Jim Crosson.

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# Calendar of Events

## THURSDAY

La Madre Mia Study Club officer installation and dinner, Barn House, 7 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

Teen support group, homemaking livingroom of Hereford High School, 3:45 p.m.

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Story hour at library, 10 a.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Whiteface Good Sam Club,

Community Center, 7 p.m.

Westgate birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.

Deaf Smith Genealogical Society, library, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Day Care board of directors, Country Club, noon.

Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.

Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

Calliopian Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club, 7 p.m.

Messenger Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.

Hereford Garden Club, 2 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers board of directors, Chamber of Commerce board room, noon.

## SATURDAY

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m.

Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.

AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

## MONDAY

AA meets Monday-Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.

Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

SOS-Teen NA/AA group, homemaking livingroom at Hereford High School, 7 p.m.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday-Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls,

Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

## TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

Alateens and Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Women's Golf Association Play Day, City Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.

La Alfilatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.

Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7 p.m.

Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.

Hereford CattleWomen, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.

Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.

Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.

Pioneer 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.

Play school day nursery, 201 Country Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon lunch.

Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 9 p.m.



## Honoring Mom

Since Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day, four Hereford churches will be selling roses to be given to special moms. The First Church of the Nazarene, First Christian Church, St. Anthony's Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Church will donate all proceeds from the rose sales to the Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center. Eleven-year-old Jessica Huffaker presents her mother, Mrs. Bob Huffaker, with six long stemmed beauties which symbolize life.

## AC honors Darlene Stovall

Darlene Stovall of Amarillo College was recently honored with the 200% Achievement Award for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Dedication to Amarillo College Student Association.

Darlene, a medical laboratory technology student was elected to the student body of AC and has maintained a 3.5 grade point average while being involved in the Student Association.

She has served on the Drug and Alcohol Awareness Committee, Publicity Committee, Smoke-Out Committee, Student Traffic Appeals Committee as well as being the

coordinator of the campus wide newsletter. Darlene has also been chosen to serve on the AC Student Association Executive Board for 1989-90 as Representation Chairperson.

Darlene is the daughter of Calvin and Viola Stovall of Hereford.

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## Kid Care begun by SPS, IBEW

A community-watch program designed to assist children who are lost, hurt, or feeling threatened has been implemented by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #602.

Through the Kid Care program, a child needing assistance can go to any utility truck bearing the distinctive SPS logo. These vehicles are equipped with radios allowing SPS employees to contact a company dispatcher with a request for help.

The dispatcher, in turn, notifies the appropriate medical or law-enforcement agency, and the SPS employee remains at the site until help arrives.

The police or other authorities will handle the situation reported by the child. SPS employees have been instructed only to relay requests for help.

"I think there's a natural inclination to try to help a kid in trouble," said Clayton White, business manager for IBEW Local #602. "We're just asking our people to remember that they're utility workers, not policemen or paramedics, and they should let the authorities handle any Kid Care situation that comes up."

Posters featuring large white trucks with SPS's orange-and-black logo have been placed in elementary and middle schools throughout the company's 52,000-square-mile service area. Principals and teachers at these schools will help educate students about the program, and parents will be encouraged through flyers and other materials to discuss the Kid Care program with their children.

"Kid Care is a natural addition to SPS's existing community service programs," said Laura Dudley, SPS communication specialist for community programs. "SPS employees already act as 'Partners on Patrol,' watching for suspicious activities or fires. Through the company's 'Gatekeeper' program, our employees also keep an eye out for elderly persons who might need medical, financial or some other type of assistance. The Kid Care program offers SPS employees yet another way to serve the communities in which they live and raise their families."

Some experts say we remember things better if we learn them just before going to bed than if we learn them in the morning. Fewer events interfere with the memory, they say.



## SPS kid watch program

Through the 'Kid Care' program, a child needing help can go to any utility truck bearing the distinctive SPS logo. Pictured is Serviceman Buford Thornton.

## Senior Citizens

### LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY—Pepper steak, fluffy potatoes, buttered carrots, stewed tomatoes, blueberry muffins, white cake stopped with pudding.

FRIDAY—Fish fillets, corn grits with cheese, brussel sprouts or mixed vegetables, peach cobbler, French bread.

MONDAY—Chicken strips with sauce, rice pilaf, seasoned green beans, fruit plate, tapioca pudding.

TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, hash brown potatoes, beets, broccoli, pineapple-cheese salad, chocolate cake.

WEDNESDAY—Oven fried chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, tomato-cucumber salad, banana pudding.

### ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY—Knitting 9:30 a.m., oil painting 9:30-11:30 a.m., choir 1 p.m.

FRIDAY—Advanced line dance 10 a.m., beginners line dance 1:15 p.m.

MONDAY—Advanced line dance 10 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., beginners line dance 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., Slover hearing aid 1:30-3 p.m., liquid embroidery 1:30 p.m., nutrition education program on "Fat Facts" by Beverly Harder, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30 p.m.

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**4-Real Estate**  
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**8-Help Wanted**  
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CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS By: Wesley S. Fisher, Mayor W-215-2c

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# Abundant Life

## SOPHISTRY DISTORTS

By Bob Wear

There are indications that 'sophistry' is rather widespread in the important areas of human concern. It is the deceptively subtle reasoning and argumentation which occurs in our daily lives. In the areas of politics, religion, education, business, and general social interaction; people often say, "I don't know who to believe, I don't know what to believe."

Are we, for one reason or another shying away from 'truth', 'honesty', 'sincerity,' and 'reality'? If we are, and to whatever extent we are doing so, we are in trouble. The 'sophistry' which seems so prevalent, and, by some, it is recommended, causing very hurtful distortions. When things are twisted aside mentally or morally; or when the true meaning is wrested or perverted; the damage done is beyond being estimated.

Eventually the false must give way to the true; the deceit must be

replaced with the honest; the pretense must breakdown and permit reality to appear. After all of this takes place, however, there is usually no way to undo the hurt or compensate for the loss. "To act with common sense according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know; and the best philosophy is to do one's duties, take the world as it comes, submit respectfully to one's lot; bless the goodness that has given us so much happiness with it, whatever it is; and despite affliction." -Walpole.

Sophistry distorts everything that is of value to us. The good is traded for the bad; the wise for the unwise; the wholesome for the unwholesome; the true for the false; the genuine for the pretended; and the solid rock of proven values for the shifting sands of uncertainties.

"Sophistry is like a window curtain. It pleases as an ornament, but its true use is to keep out the light."

## Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - I had some real fun in Economic Development Committee the other day. Senate Bill 1020, authored by the committee chairman, Senator Ike Harris, was before the committee. The proposed legislation would prohibit the use of "golden parachutes" by corporate management unless approved by a majority of a corporation's shareholders.

Golden parachutes include payments to officers and directors of multiples of their ordinary compensation for no substantial additional services because of a change of control of the corporation. The technique is often used by management to fend off unfriendly corporate takeovers. Golden parachutes significantly increase the costs of corporate acquisitions and thereby impede the market for corporate stock.

Now for the fun part. The proponents and opponents of the proposed legislation each had expert witnesses testify for their position. In fact, the two preminent legal scholars in the area of corporate finance were present to testify; Professor Alan Bromberg, of the SMU School of Law, for the proponents and Professor J. Leon Lebowitz, of the University of Texas School of Law, for the opponents.

It just so happens that when I attended SMU Law School I took a corporate law course from Professor Bromberg. He was universally regarded by my fellow students as the toughest professor in the school. Because of his immense knowledge of the topic, it was very easy for him to intimidate students. This intimidation often caused students, when called upon to recite,

to mumble. This always prompted a stern admonition for Professor Bromberg to "speak up!"

So when Professor Bromberg, the principal witness for the proponents of the bill, took his chair at the witness table I was ready for him. When he was just a few sentences into his testimony, I interrupted him. He looked at me and I stared sternly at him and said, "speak up!" The comment caught him off guard and he looked at me quizzically for a minute with a hint of recognition in his eye. At that point I laughed and introduced myself to him as one of his former students and took great satisfaction in explaining that the shoe was now on the other foot. When it became obvious to him that I really supported the bill and that I was just having some fun with him, he went along good naturedly.

Although I was then and continue to be a strong proponent of Senate Bill 1020, I proceeded to ask him a number of the toughest questions I could so as to return at least some of the treatment he had extended me some fifteen years before.

It was much easier, however, to ask tough questions of Professor Lebowitz the principal witness for the opponents of the proposed bill. I asked him for example how he could defend management's decision to pay in excess of thirty-six million dollars to a single corporate officer simply because another corporation had threatened to acquire the stock of his company. This act, of course, was done without shareholder approval.

Professor Lebowitz attempted to brush the question away by answering that this was simply an isolated incident. It is my feeling and that of the bill's author, Senator Harris, that these "isolated incidents" are exactly what we are trying to get at. It is important to remember that the proposed legislation would not ban golden parachutes. It would simply require that a majority of the shareholders approve such an action.

I received a letter in opposition to Senate Bill 1020, from Herb Kelleher, the President of Southwest Airlines. The humor inherent in an airline president defending golden parachutes was not lost on me.

While I did not agree with Mr. Kelleher's complete opposition to Senate Bill 1020, he did raise one good point. It had to do with the fact that the bill, at least in one area, was overly broad.

While Mr. Kelleher's letter was written to all of the members of the committee, I treated it as though it had been written to me alone. I responded telling him that I agreed with one of his points and that I would, in fact, amend the bill on the floor to accomplish his purpose. Senator Harris has agreed to accept the amendment on the floor. I figure when you fly on this guy's airline as much as I do, you need to make points where you can.

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# Hopper made transition from rodeoing to feedyard manager

'No place like Hereford for supporting community projects and backing kids,' says Champion manager

By ORVILLE HOWARD  
Special Feature Writer



Dave Hopper

The ride to fame was a little more than the proverbial bumpy trail for Dave Hopper: it was a gut-bustin', sun-fishin' sonovagun which landed him in recovery rooms and hospitals across a dozen states.

But when the dust settled and the stitches healed, Hopper walked away with a roomful of trophies and a pocketful of cash. He was a champion rodeo cowboy rider from Texas.

Then, at some point during a plunge back to earth, Hopper decided it was time to get off, and get on with a new lifestyle that landed him in the middle of the nation's Beef Belt.

"They call this place Hereford, Texas on the map but I call it the finest town in America," said Hopper as he squinted into the sun to check a pen of fat cattle. "This is a real supportive town when it comes to community projects and I'm here to tell you they back those youngsters out there 110 percent."

"If there's a district playoff somewhere on a Friday night, you can shoot a cannon down Main Street and not hit a soul. They're somewhere backing those kids."

But old memories of his professional years in the rodeo arena returned a couple of years ago when he was inducted into the Texas Tech University Rodeo Hall of Fame to become a legend in his own time in rodeo circuits of America. Though 22 years has passed since Hopper hung up his professional spurs, a spark snapped from his eyes as he talked of Leo Crammer's Devil's Partner, Harry Knight's Come Apart or the big blacks at Pecos.

"You get to do a lot of judging when you're walking around on crutches," said Hopper as he recalled a ride that racked his rigging for a year. "You also get a lot of time to think about the next ride."

**Starts pushing beef**  
One day, Hopper said he had enough. At the ripe old age of 35, the professional rodeo rider left the circuit never to return—not even for friends, kinfolks or charity.

After pullin' leather for 18 years, Hopper moved into the business of pushin' beef where he has become another champion in his own right as manager and co-owner of Champion Feeders, Inc., a 35,000-head commercial feedlot located on the east edge of Hereford.

"I decided it was time to start working for a living, and believe me, I found out in a hurry, the meaning of work," said Hopper, in recalling his first job as mill-manager of a big feedlot. "I didn't think I'd ever make it and to this day, when I speak of mill managers, I speak of them with great respect."

Hopper, 57, was not only honored at Texas Tech for his championship wins in 18 years of competition in junior, amateur, collegiate and professional rodeo circuits, but also for his community, civic, business and church work in the Deaf Smith County area. Hopper was the fourth former member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association to be inducted into the University's Rodeo Hall of Fame since its establishment in 1983. The others were Alvin Davis of Lubbock, B.F. Yeates of Bryan and Jack W. Buchanan of Big Spring.

**First rodeo in 1951**  
"My first rodeo was in 1951 at a junior rodeo in Post," said Hopper. "I had two or three friends who rodeoed some so I thought I would try it." The 18-year-old youth rode his first horse at Post but didn't win. By his third time out a little cash began to trickle in and then came action in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) and the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (P.U.C.A.). As a member of the Texas Tech rodeo team, he competed in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona where he earned three all-around titles and 14 championships in regional competition in bareback riding, bull riding and steer wrestling.

Hopper was the 1955 champion bareback bronc rider at the NIRA finals and the NIRA Southwest region champion bull rider in 1956. The following year, he was named the National Intercollegiate Champion bareback rider.

**Credit to wife**  
Then followed 15 years on the PRCA circuit where he went more for the money than for fame. "But I could have never made it without the support of my wife, Joan, for the past 31 years," said Hopper, who gave much credit to his wife

for his success in both, the rodeo world and the cattle feeding business. "Joan has good staying power. It couldn't have been easy for her following me all over the country from rodeo to rodeo."

He and his wife, a Hereford elementary school teacher, have one daughter, Robin who is a student at the University of Texas Pharmacy School. Hopper has been an ordained deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford for more than 20 years and has served as a member and director of nearly every civic organization in the county, including the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. In presenting the honor to Hopper at Texas Tech in 1987, Davis emphasized that the Hall of Fame induction was based on 50 percent rodeo activities and 50 percent for community service.

Jake Holster of Amarillo, a long-time business associate of Hopper, gave the cattle feeder a personal endorsement: "I've never met a man who has any higher personal or business standards than Dave Hopper. There's a lot of fine business men in the cattle feeding business of the Texas Panhandle region and I put Dave on the top line."

**Born at Marathon**  
Hopper was born at Marathon. During his childhood followed his family all over South Texas where his father moved from town to town as an instructor for the old CCC camps of the Great Depression. In 1939, the Hoppers moved to Sterley where his father became superintendent of schools.

In 1942, they moved to Lubbock where Hopper attended school and later Texas Tech University.

Young Hopper got his first taste of hide 'n' hair at the high school rodeo in Post and for the next 25 years he would become a part of America's rodeo circuits.

"I rode in 37 states and won a lot of money, but never did go for the big titles," said Hopper who pointed out that his most memorable rodeo was a week's run at Pecos where he rode three unriden bulls in one week.

Some of the big money events were performances at Salinas, Calif., Cow Palace of San Francisco, Colorado Springs, Nampa, Idaho, Ogden, Utah, and Phoenix, Ariz.

**'Regular' injuries**  
When asked about injuries, Hopper modestly replied, "Oh, yeah. A busted back, fractured skull, broken ribs, broken foot a broken jaw...you know, the regular stuff."

Hopper and his wife moved to Hereford in 1959, and eight years later he hung up his chaps and spurs and went to work as a salesman for Farr Better Feeds.

Six months later he hired on as mill operator for the Oscar Easley feedlot 17 miles west of Hereford. The following year, Easley built another lot known then as the Circle 3, and Hopper became manager of both mills and purchasing agent for Easley. In 1970, Hopper left Easley and went to work as an order buyer for the Vann-Roach Cattle Company of Fort Worth.

When the old Three Rs Feedyard sold in 1971, the new stockholders changed the name to Champion and Hopper moved in as manager. The 35,000-head feed yard changed hands twice during the 1970s and the last time it sold—in 1977—Hopper came in as co-owner.

The other owners, as it stands today, include Gordon Dutterer, Hanover, Pa., Charles Tow of Los Angeles, Joe Mendiburu of Bakersfield, Calif., and the Jess Burner Estate of El Paso.

"Most of our cattle are consigned by cattle oriented people," said Hopper. He pointed out that they feed some Mexican cattle which he said have a good conversion rate that frequently blends into profit and quality beef.

**Good for community**  
"This feeding business is good business for the community," said Hopper as he walked over to glance at the ticker-tape. "We turn over more than 75,000 head of cattle a year, move more than \$1 million worth of feed every month and sell better than \$4 million worth of live cattle every 30 days."

Though Hopper carries his weight in the high-volume business world, he still speaks fondly of the old professional rodeo days.

"I think cowboys are the greatest breed of people on earth. They will always help you when you're down, and somehow they're never too far away when you're in trouble."

# HUSTLE HEREFORD



From pulling leather to pushing beef

Hopper has also pulled his weight in the cattle feeding industry where he was a charter member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association that is headquartered in Amarillo. He has served on the board of directors as well as a committee member for the National Cattleman's Association in Denver.

Looking back on his rodeo days, Hopper said if he had to buck up and do it again, he wouldn't change a thing: "I probably did it the way I wanted too. The people you associate with in the rodeo world are your friends. I mean they're really your friends...iron-clad folks who will stick with you through thick and thin—when you're down or when you're hurt, your rodeo friends will come through every time."

**Cheyenne days**  
Hopper said Cheyenne was among his largest rodeo wins, then naming off such places as El Paso, Pecos, Sidney, Neb., and Oklahoma City. He was a top rider in the Ten-High Finals at Cheyenne back in the early 1960s when he rode such famous broncs as Devil's Partner and Come Apart, owned at that time by Leo Crammer who later sold out to Harry Knight. World champion bareback rider Jack Buschbaum won the top money at Cheyenne that year.

He also voiced much respect for a string of bulls produced by Everett Colburn of Dublin, Tx.--"I rode three of those big blacks in row over at Pecos one Fourth of July Celebration." Colburn was stock producer for many of the Big City rodeos, such as Chicago's "Foot-Long Arena" and New York City's Madison Square Garden.

"If I would have ridden those same three bulls up at Madison Square Garden I would have won it all, but over at Pecos you get the same tough bulls, but not a fraction of the money," said Hopper, in showing where much of the same stock used in big-money shows were also used in small-town celebrations. "Tucson and Phoenix both had awful good rodeos where I

won some good money and Salinas had a good outdoor arena."

Houston was a place long remembered by the Hereford cowboy. It was here that he got a big bull hoof directly in the mouth. "The rascal knocked out all of my teeth, fractured my skull, gave me a brain concussion and fractured four vertebrae...took me off the circuit for about a year, but I got to do a lot of judging during those days when I was limping around on crutches."

**Riding new trail**  
In 1967, Hopper won first place in bull riding at El Paso and Lubbock and never again did he toss down money for a professional rodeo ride—it was time to ride a new trail.

During the past couple of decades in the beef producing business, Hopper has watched the markets rise and fall, crash and peak. His business world is wall-to-wall beef, but his social world is the town of Hereford.

"We are really fortunate to have so many things going for us here at Hereford that other towns our size never even dream about," said Hopper, who spends time and money pushing community projects. "I can name you a dozen small business and cattle operations outlying around Hereford that probably even many of the people of Hereford don't know about. People just don't talk about progress around here, they do something about it here."

Hopper's favorite conversational topic is Hereford. But once in a great while, if you can catch him between phone calls, he'll show that ole "Hopper grin" and start sitting about his days in the saddle.

And while being spotlighted in the Hall of Fame festivities that day in Lubbock, a couple of years ago, he may for a brief moment relived the broncs in Cheyenne or the bulls in Houston. Or maybe, just maybe, he went back in time to a little high school rodeo out somewhere in the west where the most important thing on earth was to do your best.



Hall of Fame award includes community service

## Letter to the Editor HHS class of '39 planning reunion

Dear Editor:

I have been asked by the committee planning the 50th Reunion of the Hereford High graduating class of 1939 to submit an article about this event to be held in Hereford May 26-27.

Our class has had only one get-together since our graduation, and that was June 12-13 at the Jim Hill Hotel, which I believe no longer exists. That was our 20th anniversary and, at that time, none of us had any grandchildren. Now most of us will be able to boast of man and perhaps some will have some "greats."

The May schedule calls for a "visiting party" on Friday evening and night at the Blue Room in the Hereford Senior Citizen Center. All Hereford friends and especially members of the classes of '38 and '40 are invited to come by and make it a fun evening of getting re-acquainted.

This is an "open house" affair, starting at 4:30, and everyone is invited to share in a pancake and sausage supper (Dutch treat). The visiting may go into the "wee hours."

The Class of '39 will have special seating Saturday at the annual Pioneer Day Celebration at the Bull Barn at

noon. There will be free time Saturday afternoon for more visiting and/or touring around Hereford. Some of the places that several have said they'd like to visit are the Museum, the old high school building, the courthouse and the old Central School building. Maybe the Chamber of Commerce could arrange to have these places open?

The class will hold a supper and program Saturday evening at the Caison House for '39 grads and their spouses. We have a list of 54 graduates from '39, of which 9 are deceased. These graduates are living in 13 states.

We have five classmates listed as still living in Hereford. We do not have addresses for Jewell Fox or Noel Eugene Washam. Can anyone in Hereford tell us about these persons?

E.B. Posey of Canyon has asked all class members to report on themselves and include any "memories" they might share. Enclosed are some of my memories.

Sincerely,  
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## .. and here's some memories from '30s

BY BETTY OLDHAM

The good memories of Hereford and high school days in the late 30's include:

Band director Ralph Smith and marching practice in the early mornings on Whiteface football field as we prepared for ball games, parades, Tri-State Fair contests and earning the right to attend summer band camp in the mountains at Cima Del Mundo, Las Vegas, N.M.

Sitting in cars or walking up and down Main Street on Saturday nights to "see the people" or window shop or maybe see that special someone. We had to go early to get a parking place because "everyone was doing it."

Having a nickel to buy an Eskimo Pie at City Drug, Corner Drug or Close Drug—or sometimes even getting a big chocolate malt with whipped cream on the top at the Chocolate Shoppe for 15 cents! Also, going to the Star Theater (10 cents) to see the next chapter of the cliff-hanging serial, or hoping to be the winner of the big Bank Night drawing.

The fun in finding your name or your special friends' name in The Whiteface Roundup, which was published each week as a part of The Hereford Brand; remembering the HHS Band sporting new maroon and white uniforms and playing in the middle of Main Street to help dedicate the new Post Office ('38 or '39?)—also a few very special occasions of getting to eat out at Ike's Cafe...and summer picnics and other celebrations in the CCC Park on Tierra Blanca Creek near the south Main Street bridge.

Getting ready for and going in long dresses to the Junior-Senior Banquet—there were no school "Proms" allowed in those days. Our Senior trip was an all-day outing in the Palo Duro Canyon, starting with breakfast cooked by our parents, and ending at sundown

with a "snake dance" on a winding trail.

Remember hearing the lonesome-sounding whistle of the steam engine trains in the middle of the night, because all windows were open in the warm weather? (No air conditioning, just some electric fans). Also hearing the scary wail of the fire whistle at City Hall, and being aware of your Dad and other neighbors rushing to the scene as volunteer firemen.

Another nice family activity was going to the depot to sit and wait for the trains, along with a large number of other people who gathered to see who came and went... watching the mail bags being thrown onto waiting freight carts, and you could even mail a letter through a slot in the side of the mail car, and for only 3 cents. Wishing you could be going as the whistle blew and the conductor called "All aboard" and the travelers were on their way to far away places.

In June, we could see the wheat trucks lined for blocks away from the elevator until late in the night. Later, when the elevators were full, seeing the wheat pile up on the ground in mountains that seemed to be almost as high as the Frazier elevator.

Many lovely memories crowd my mind but I'll close with one of an evening walk with a friend through Hereford's nice parks... Mother's Park with its large bird bath or flower pot in the center, and the City Lake Park across the street on North Main.

Last, but not least, was the lovely Gregg Park on 25 Mile Avenue with its evergreen trees trained into a lovely archway, and located nearby was a pretty white stone bench to sit on for a quiet talk with a special friend. If the park is still there, I'm sure the traffic sounds would drown out the quiet talkers. How many things can we find "unchanged" in 50 years?

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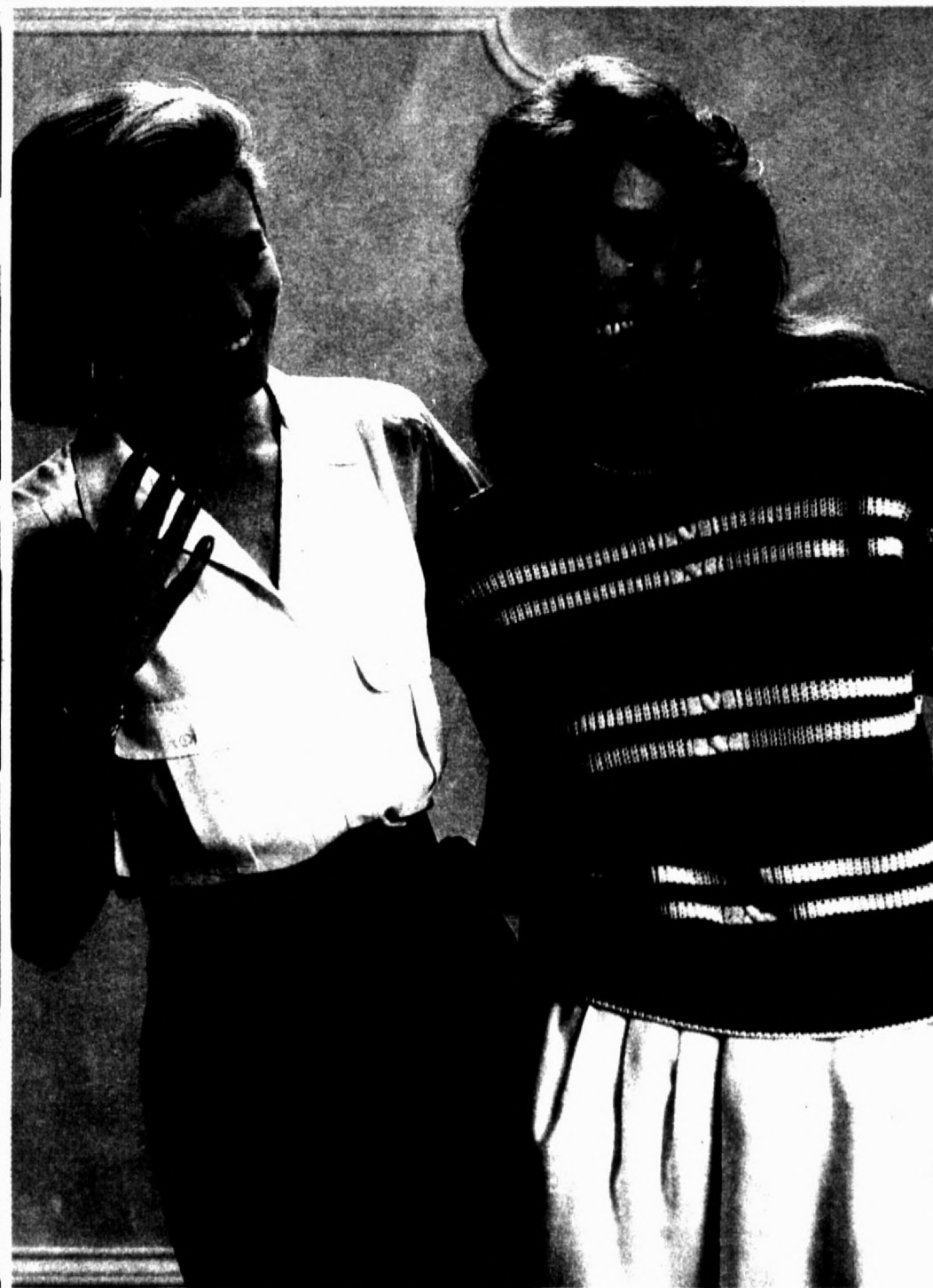
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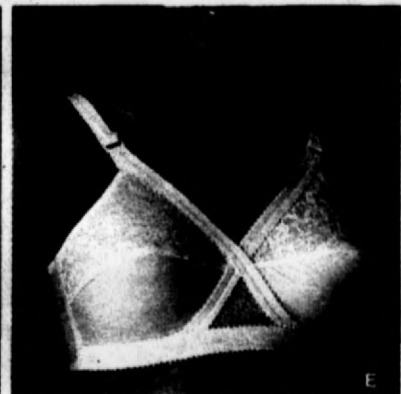
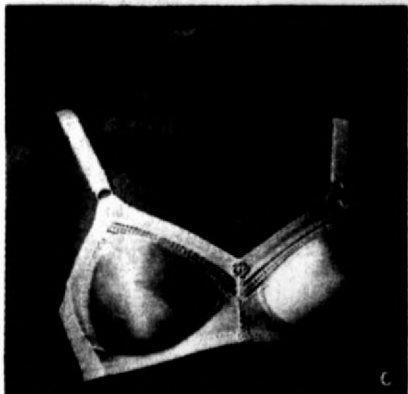
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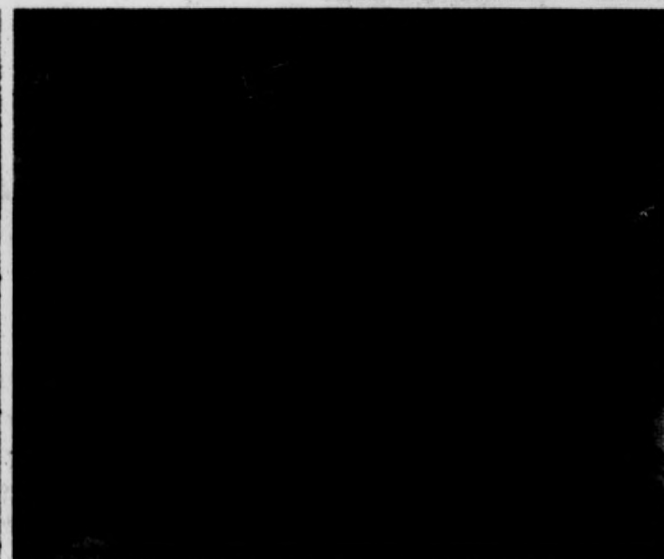
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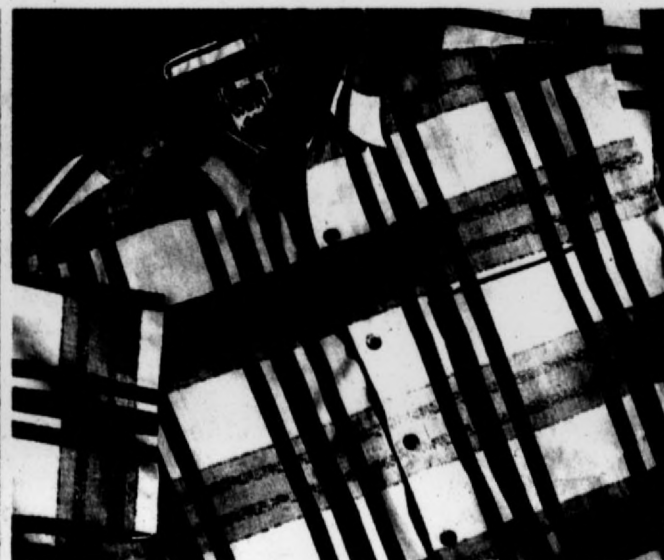
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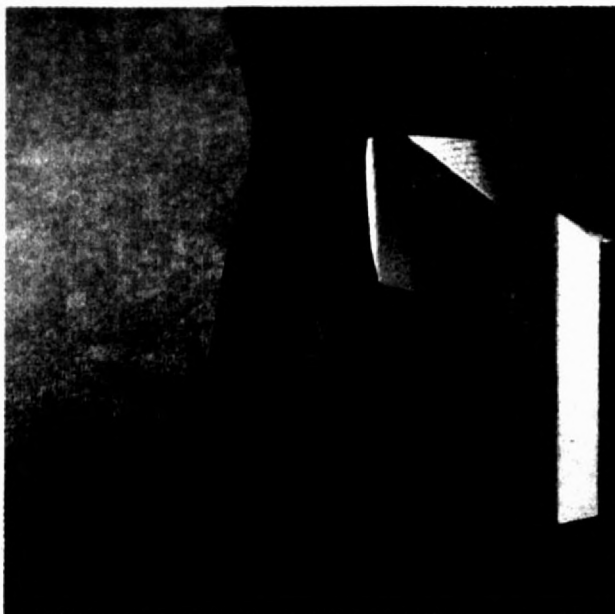
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