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Smithee feels school deal near

District Attorney Roland Saul, introducing State Rep. John Smithee (R-Amarillo) on Monday to the Hereford Rotary Club, pointed to the recent woes of the legislature in trying to beat a court-mandated April 1 deadline to pass a new school finance program.

"John is a member of one of the only bodies I know of that considers April 1 a state holiday," Saul said, pointing out that the House had adjourned last Thursday and recessed until today.

"I don't think there's anyone who would argue that the legislature should take off April Fool's Day," Smithee said later.

Smithee took advantage of the longer-than-usual break in the midst of the regular legislative session to address the Rotarians and a large crowd of guests Monday at the Hereford Community Center. Smithee touched on the school finance plans, legislative redistricting and the possibility of a state income tax.

The House defeated a compromise worked out between House and Senate versions of school finance plans to meet the constitutional test imposed by state courts. The courts have twice ruled the method the state uses to fund public schools is unconstitutional. When the House and Senate reconvened today they were expected to consider school finance bills. The Senate may consider a bill which passed the House in February, while the House may again reconsider the conference committee report.

Smithee said he had no quarrel with the court setting the Monday deadline and felt confident that the Legislature could pass a plan by April 15, when a new court hearing will be held.

Smithee claimed that Dallas and Houston representatives had tinkered with the funding formula over the years, taking money away from rural

districts. "Rural districts were not getting their fair share of funding and the system became unfair," Smithee said. "The ruling probably was great for everyone in this area."

Smithee said he would favor a bill that would not call for a massive tax increase, would give more control back to local school boards, and would give fair allocation of funds throughout the state.

"I voted against the conference committee report knowing it would throw the matter back into the court," Smithee said. "I feel confident we can come up with a workable plan in the next two weeks. I don't want to panic, though, and get something fixed on the short term that will sacrifice the long term good of our schools."

Smithee said Hereford and other area schools would benefit "whatever happens."

Smithee said he still opposes a state income tax, and pointed out that the state has 12 percent money to spend for 1992-93 than it did for 1990-91.

"If we were a household we would look at the money we have available and prioritize our needs," Smithee said. "We would budget for the necessities first, then spend on some of the other things. Instead, the state does just the opposite, and if we don't have enough money we raise taxes."

"I think we can live within our means, but I'm in the vast minority."

Smithee said the income tax is designed for increases when necessary, is a tax on productivity, and would cost more money through enforcement and paperwork.

"If someone had said two months ago that the state might consider an income tax, I would have laughed it off," Smithee said. "That's not the case anymore."

On redistricting, Smithee said Deaf

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Soldiers honored at celebration

Ishmael Castillo, Angel De La Cruz and Don Rieves, seated at right, listen as members of the Bright Sparks Camp Fire group of Hereford lead the crowd in "God Bless The USA" at a homecoming celebration Saturday at Sugarland Mall. The three soldiers served in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq and returned home last week.

Soldiers honored Saturday

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Three Hereford servicemen who have returned from duty in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq were honored Saturday at a homecoming celebration at Sugarland Mall.

Cpl. Ishmael Castillo, Pfc. Angel De La Cruz and Spec. Don Rieves Jr., were honored by a crowd of over 200 persons who participated in the event. The three are among the 72 service personnel with Hereford connections who served in Operation Desert Storm.

The three were honored with songs by Sharon Hernandez, who sang "Wind Beneath My Wings," and by Raul Guerrero, who sang "America." Guerrero explained that he had recorded the song on cassettes and had sent tapes to many of the Hereford soldiers. He told the crowd that Castillo had written to him, asking that Guerrero sing the song at his funeral "if the worst happens."

"I'm glad to sing it today under

much happier circumstances," Guerrero said.

Former County Judge Glen Nelson, who gave a brief speech, said he was honored to pay tribute to the three.

"I am here to express a hearty welcome home and to express our undying gratitude for a job well done," Nelson said. "We have a new spirit in America today with the action that has taken place." Nelson said the spirit was not diminished by the short time it took to fight the war, pointing out that the three soldiers and thousands of others were under attack and fear of attack from the time they landed in Saudi Arabia last summer.

Rieves was presented with several gifts by the Bright Sparks Camp Fire group, which had adopted him while he was stationed in the Persian Gulf.

Castillo had a gift of his own to present: a plaque to Bobby Walton, 9, of Pampa, who was one of Castillo's pen pals while serving in

Saudi Arabia.

Castillo explained that he received a letter addressed to "Any soldier." He noticed that it was from Pampa and took more interest in the letter. The two corresponded several times.

Milton, who wore a custom-designed t-shirt with a picture of Castillo standing next to a tank silk-screened on the front and "Capt. Castillo Iraqi Buster" on the back, received a plaque Castillo had made when he returned to his permanent base of 29 Palms, Calif.

The three also received certificates for meals from Sirloin Stockade of Hereford, which Castillo said they would relish.

"We endured the heat and the cold, the rain, snakes, scorpions, the goat meat (with a grimace on his face) and bad rice," said Castillo.

More such celebrations are being planned by the Mall, said Manager Henry Reid, as scheduling permits as service personnel are able to return to Hereford.

Combest will host meeting

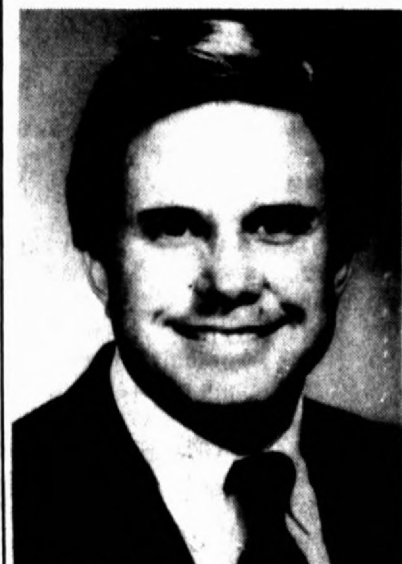
U.S. Rep. Larry Combest will be holding a town hall meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Hereford Community Center.

Combest, a four-term Congressman from Lubbock, is holding a series of the popular meetings throughout the 19th Congressional District during the Easter recess. All topics are fair game for the informal sessions, during which citizens may bring up subjects, hear Combest's view, and the congressman can receive input from the public.

"During this work week in the 19th District, I plan to see hundreds of people while keeping an ear tuned to each individual's questions and comments," said Combest. "I am always in touch through phone calls and letters and I hope everyone will join me for a discussion of the important issues on the minds of West Texans."

"As your representative in Washington, I value your views and opinions on matters affecting West Texas," Combest said. "There will be no long speeches on my part. This is my chance to listen and your opportunity to speak."

Combest is also expected to discuss his Fight Against Invasive Regulations (FAIR) campaign.



COMBEST

Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says in the good ole days, life was what we made it, but now it's a case of if we make it.

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A true friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg even though he knows you're slightly cracked.

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A letter to the editor in today's paper (Page 2) from Dr. Duffy McBryer gives a graphic description of the medical community's response to a tragic accident. We hope our readers take note of the letter and realize how fortunate we are to have these kind of efficient and caring people answering such emergency calls.

It also points out the community's vital need for our emergency medical service and the hospital. And, after all, that's what most folks are concerned about--keeping the hospital. The issue, even with critics, seems to be the hospital's financial stability and keeping enough doctors to serve the community, not quality of care at Deaf Smith General.

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The bureaucrats in Austin want to sell you the BIG LIE, says Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland. What is the BIG LIE? It is a fabrication that Texans have no choice about a massive deficit in Texas state government.

But Craddick, chairman of the Republican Caucus in the House, says there is good news. The Legislature is currently considering a proposed \$52 billion budget, and the state comptroller has certified the state will

have over \$52 billion in revenue to fund that budget.

"Folks, that is what you call a balanced budget...no tax increase required, no state income tax needed," says Craddick.

The problem we've noticed with the liberal do-gooders (they want to do good with your tax money) in Washington and Austin is that they scream about cuts in education, health care, welfare or whatever their special interest happens to be. Most times, there are no cuts, except in what big increase has been proposed.

The facts are the proposed state balanced budget has welfare services going up \$3 billion, public education gets an additional \$1.5 billion, MHMR gets \$254 million in new funds and the Health Department gets a \$120 million increase.

If you total up all the increased spending in the proposed budget, claims Craddick, it adds up to \$5.9 billion over the current budget--an increase of 11 percent in state government spending.

If taxpayers are hit with yet another tax increase, will it provide our children with a better education and us with a higher quality of life? What we are likely to get is more state employees, making more money, figuring out more ways to get more money from taxpayers.

We elected our representatives to do a tough job, and a primary duty is to go to Austin and balance the "people's checkbook." One of the ways to do that is to force the bureaucrats to spend our money more wisely.

City approves resolutions

By SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Hereford City Commission, in regular session Monday night, approved four resolutions, accepted bids on a street seal-coat program and a mowing tractor, approved an auditing firm for 1991, discussed items to be included in a "clean-up" ordinance, and discussed the screening process to be used on applicants for the city manager's position.

Mayor Wes Fisher announced that 33 applications have been received for the city manager's job, which will become vacant in August with the retirement of Darwin McGill.

Fisher appointed Tom LeGate and Terry Langehennig to serve on a

screening committee with him, but commissioner Emory Browlow insisted that all commissioners be involved in the process. The mayor pointed out that the committee would simply recommend a short list and commissioners could approve or reject the selections. He said all commission members would be provided copies of the applications and could form their own committees, if they desired.

The four resolutions adopted by the commission included:

--To participate in a steering committee formed by cities who have had difficulty negotiating franchise agreements with Southwestern Bell Telephone. McGill said one of Bell's

contentions is that franchising fees are not legal. The commission decided it should protect its future interests by adopting the resolution.

--Approval to make application for a grant for the DARE program. This is the city's fourth year with the project and Hereford was the first city in the Panhandle to initiate the program. McGill estimated a grant of approximately \$16,000.

--Correcting and adjusting the city's tax roll. This was a routine matter requested by the chief assessor-collector on an annual basis.

--Cancellation of the existing retirement system for city employees and merging it with the state system. McGill explained that existing retirees and those who have left with

vested interests will retain all benefits. All other current employees will be merged into the new state system.

Commissioners voted to appoint Brown, Graham & Co. as the auditor again this year. Donna West, company representative, told the commission the fee would remain the same as for the past two years.

The city received five bids on the seal-coat program and accepted the low bid of Lewis Construction Co. of Dumas. The unit price is 47.75 cents per square yard. The city had budgeted \$100,000 for the project and will not exceed that amount.

The commission also accepted a bid on a used mower tractor from

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Moscow in tears over high prices

MOSCOW (AP) - Shoppers confronted with stiff increases in government-controlled prices dug deep into their pockets today and many despaired that they would no longer be able to feed their families.

Price tags were marked up overnight for roughly half the goods in Soviet stores in an attempt to narrow the long-neglected gap between the prices the government charges consumers and rising production costs.

It was the government's most decisive step in the area in 30 years,

and followed a grim winter of food shortages.

Pro-democracy activists criticize the increases as skirting what they consider the only effective strategy for lifting the country from economic malaise - a swift move to a free market system.

Across the vast country, prices doubled for milk and tripled for meat. Bread, the staple of the Soviet diet, was as much as four times as expensive. Increases ranging from 250 percent to 1,000 percent were set for television sets, refrigerators,

clothes, shoes and baby carriages.

In Moscow, morning commuters faced an additional, little publicized increase: a tripling in subway, bus and trolley fares.

"We don't know what's going on at the top," said 82-year-old Valentin Khudozhnik, waiting outside a neighborhood bakery to buy his daily bread. "They have full pockets and we have empty ones ... We have to pull money out of our empty pockets."

Food stores in Moscow were closed Monday to curb panic-buying

and city officials said they feared civil unrest, but the mood in the capital today was more one of resignation than revolt.

"With bread prices so high, can we live?" asked Nina Akimova, a retired salesclerk who was crying. "I don't care if there are shorter bread lines today than yesterday, I need bread today."

A kilogram (2.2 pounds) of beef rose from two to seven rubles; cheese from 3.2 rubles to 6.4 rubles, and the cost of 10 eggs doubled to 2.6 rubles.

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LOCAL ROUNDUP

Police arrest eight persons

Seven persons were arrested over the weekend by Hereford police, including a man, 30, for driving while intoxicated at New York and S. Main; a man, 30, for public intoxication in the 100 block of Lawton; a man, 31, for inhaling a volatile substance in the 200 block of Higgins; a man, 19, at Fourth and Park for public intoxication; a man, 18, in the 100 block of Ave. B for carrying a prohibited weapon and minor in possession; a man, 35, in the 400 block of Long for Class A assault in a domestic violence case; and a woman, 29, at U.S. Highway 60 and McKinley for second offense no liability insurance.

Reports over the weekend included a disagreement in the 200 block of Irving between a man and his son; two men took a bottle of beer from a convenience store; a landlord-tenant dispute in the 100 block of San Oregon; indecency with a minor in the 100 block of Ave. H; a bicycle stolen in the 500 block of E. Fifth; a license plate stolen in the 700 block of Irving; a person with mental problems; a woman in the 200 block of Ranger reported another woman had threatened to assault her; a man was seen looking into a window in the 100 block of Ave. D; and a man reported that another man had threatened him with assault for dating his ex-wife.

Police issued 26 citations over the weekend. On Monday, police arrested a man, 40, for second offense no liability insurance.

Reports included an antique stove taken from a front porch in the 500 block of Union; theft of a blanket from a motel room; an assault between two brothers in the 300 block of Ave. J; and criminal trespass in the 400 block of Jowell.

Police issued 16 citations Monday.

Deputies arrest seven persons

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested seven persons over the weekend, including three persons, ages 24, 26 and 48, for public intoxication; a man, 18, on a warrant for possession of marijuana under two ounces; a man, 20, on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, second offense; a man, 22, on a driving while license suspended warrant; and a man, 25, for driving while intoxicated.

Deputies investigated a report of dogs being shot northeast of Hereford and a mailbox destroyed by vandals west of Hereford on Farm to Market Road 1058.

Reports on Monday included a woman who was bitten by a cat she had trapped; telephone harassment; and two cases of credit card abuse.

Fair, mild forecast through week

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the upper 30s. Northwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high around 70. Wind variable 5 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday: fair and warm. Highs near 70 Thursday warming to the mid 80s Saturday. Lows in the low to mid 40s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 46 after a high Monday of 73.

News Digest

World, National

MOSCOW - The mood in Moscow is more of resignation than revolt as stiff price increases kick in at the end of a grim winter of food shortages. The new prices could stretch many meager incomes to the breaking point.

WASHINGTON - The government is warning U.S. citizens and businesses not to deal with 89 "front" companies and middlemen worldwide that it says helped Iraqi President Saddam Hussein build his war machine.

SAFWAN, Iraq - Reconnaissance scouts guard roving teams of medics as they aid civilians in occupied southern Iraq. Tank crews monitor long lines of refugees seeking food. A mortar platoon watches over a newly repaired well, keeping order among the throngs who gather each day to fill large barrels.

NEW YORK - Dancer and choreographer Martha Graham, whose flamboyance turned modern dance into a passionate, highly original art form, is dead at 96.

WASHINGTON - Midwesterners are the most reluctant Americans to contribute \$1 of their taxes to the presidential election campaign fund by checking off a box on their income tax returns.

WASHINGTON - Current House members who spurn another term or simply get beat next year - can leave Congress with a substantial pension increase, thanks to the 29.5 percent pay raise lawmakers gave themselves for 1991.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil - On a sunny Sunday afternoon early this year, 15-year-old Maura Ramirez, a Guarani-Kaiowa Indian, put a noose around her neck and hanged herself from a tree on the tribe's reservation in western Brazil. Almost unheard of among Indians, suicide now threatens the tribe's future.

Texas

AUSTIN - Lawmakers may consider "any number of plans" to reform the school finance system after a state judge effectively gave them an extra two weeks to work, Gov. Ann Richards said.

AUSTIN - Lynn Moak entered court as deputy state education commissioner and left it with the assignment of designing a new school finance system. After the Legislature failed to meet the Texas Supreme Court's April 1 deadline, it was Moak to whom District Judge F. Scott McCown handed the task of updating a finance plan written for him last year.

DALLAS - Seven Texas companies fell off and three jumped on the Fortune 500 listing of the nation's largest publicly held industrial companies. The magazine on Monday released its ranking of companies based on annual sales figures. Most of the 36 Texas companies are energy and technology producers.

DALLAS - A federal judge could sentence former Vernon Savings Association owner Don R. Dixon to 115 years in jail and order him to pay a \$5.75 million fine today on a 23-count bank fraud conviction.

Scout show Saturday

Scouts from Hereford and other area cities will be taking part in the 1991 Longhorn District Scout Show Saturday, April 6 at Sugarland Mall in Hereford.

The show's theme is "Scouting...A Bridge to the Future." The show will include displays of Scout projects and skills, a demonstration of accident response by Explorer Scouts and Cub Scout competition in the Pinewood Derby.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$2 per family. Scouts will receive part of the proceeds to help pay for summer camp, and prizes will be awarded to scouts who reach various levels of ticket sales.

The show will begin at noon, with the Khawadi Indian Dancers to perform at 1 p.m. The Pinewood

Derby heats are scheduled at 3 p.m. Awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m., with the show to conclude at 5 p.m.

Eighteen Scout units will be involved in the show, with 25 booths and display areas. The Hereford EMS-Law Enforcement Explorer Post will take part in a mock accident, demonstrating use of the Jaws of Life and other rescue and first aid techniques. Some of the subjects in the booths are communications, leatherwork, tin can cookery, a regatta, space derby, obstacle course, computers, a petting zoo, rope work and fingerprinting.

A concession stand will be in operation during the show, and admission tickets will be available at Sugarland Mall the day of the show.

Letter to the Editor

Hospital's worth cited by doctor

Dear Editor:
I wish the critics of our hospital could have been with me this Holy Saturday morning.

They would have seen our paramedics and firemen with faces streaked with snow, mud, blood and tears carrying children and adults quickly, gently and returning to the wreck for more. They would have seen nurses and physicians quietly, efficiently, compassionately dealing with pain and suffering.

They would have heard lots of "I'm sorry this hurts, honey," and "It's going to be all right, sweetheart." They would have seen head

of housekeeping carrying and comforting a crying baby, administrator Gary Moore carrying bags of I.V. fluids and taking blood samples to the lab--the boss looks very much like the servant to me.

If they had been perceptive, they would have seen one of our paramedics with melted snow dripping out of her hair, holding the hand of an injured lady who had just learned her baby daughter had been killed in the wreck. Perhaps they would have noticed that the kitchen fixed breakfast for the surviving children.

Who were these people in the wreck? What was their social

standing? Where do they live? What religion? What race?--I never heard anyone ask.

Surely, had our critics been there, they would not be so strident, perhaps they would have a change of heart.

Now that I've written this, I am glad our critics were home and safe. This was not a good way to begin Holy Saturday.

Yours truly,
Duffy McBrayer, M.D.

Dear editor,

This past weekend the Hereford Invitational Tennis Tournament was held with eight teams attending. We would like to acknowledge and thank

the following for their help:
Jan Weishaar and Dave Hopper for directing matches played at the Hereford Country Club; Mike Carr, Mike Veazey and Carey Black from the Chamber of Commerce; Poppy Head; Ed Yavornik; Jay Peden and the Hereford Brand; and KPAN.

Special appreciation goes to Doc Morrow, Coach Haney, Coach Faught and the HISSD maintenance staff. Their work and support made the tournament at tremendous success.

We would also like to thank the fans who supported our team.

Hereford High School Tennis Team



Man injured in Saturday accident

Hereford volunteer firefighters and Hereford Emergency Medical System workers scurried Saturday to free Hilario Garcia, 50, of Hereford, from his car after a three-vehicle accident. Garcia was eastbound on Park Ave. when his 1979 Honda CVCC was struck by a Federal Express van driven by Tera Altman, 36, of Amarillo. That impact sent Garcia's car sliding into a car driven by Lisa Albiar of Dawn, who was stopped at the intersection. Garcia was treated for minor injuries at Deaf Smith General Hospital and released.

Teacher featured on directory

Gayle Everson, teacher of the year in Austin, is featured on the front cover of the 1991 Southwestern Bell Telephone directory for Hereford.

The new directory will be delivered from April 8 to April 22 to 8,254 residential and business customers in Hereford, according to Gary Stevens, area manager-external affairs.

The selection of Everson is a tribute to teachers, the unsung heroes of education, said Stevens. The Austin teacher appears on the cover

along with Kim Flores, a Southwestern Bell volunteer. "The greatest resource that will help us meet our future education needs is our dedicated teachers," added Stevens.

This year's Hereford telephone directory includes 7,213 white page listings in 58 white pages and 106 yellow pages. Stevens requested that customers wait until the end of the directory delivery period, April 22, before calling the Bell business office if they haven't received a new directory.

Features of the new directory include bold listings which are about a third larger than the regular listings and include the customer's name and telephone number. Five-digit zip codes will be listed for all residential and business customers along with address and phone number. Zip codes are being added to make the directory a more valuable information tool.

The directory will also include listings for Dawn, Frio, Milo Center, Summerfield and Westway.

Obituaries

E.B. BROCK

March 29, 1991

E.B. "Ed" Brock, 82, of Dimmitt died Friday, March 29, 1991.

Services were held Monday in Fourth Street Church of Christ with Kurt Picker officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Brock was born in Grandfield, Okla. and moved to Dimmitt in 1950. He married Maxine Cooper in 1931 in Salem, Ark. She died in 1975. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Brock of Seguin and Mike Brock of Enunclaw, Wash.; two daughters, Pat Warren of Houston and Betty Houtchens of Bentenville, Ark.; two brothers, Orin of Dimmitt and Claude of Pampa; five sisters, Alma Nelson of Dimmitt, Sadie Lane of Skellytown, Cecile Plumlee of Weatherford, Edna Lou Hood of Fort Worth and Nora Clawson of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Westlawn Memorial Park Maintenance Fund.

GAYLE NEAL

March 30, 1991

Former Hereford resident, Gayle Neal, 72, of San Antonio died Saturday, March 30, 1991. Among his survivors is a daughter, Nan Coneway of Hereford.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. today at the Angelus Chapel in San Antonio. Burial was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Mr. Neal was born in Hereford. He was a farmer. He was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans and had been a prisoner of war during World War II, serving with the Marine Corps. Mr. Neal also was a member of the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Helen L. Neal; two daughters, Nan Coneway of Hereford and Carrie Moore of Amarillo; a son, William E. Neal III of Tomball; a brother, Leslie Neal of Kingsburg, Calif.; his mother, Nancy Neal of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.

BETTY GERTRUDE DONOVAN

March 30, 1991

Betty Gertrude Donovan, 54, of Abilene died Saturday, March 30, 1991. Among her survivors are two sisters, Joyce Walker and Ruby Gallagher, of Hereford.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Rev. Don Couble officiating. Burial was in McBee Cemetery in Ovalo.

Mrs. Donovan was born in Sherman and attended school in Spring Lake. She moved to Abilene from Prague, Okla. in 1991. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Frank Lewis Donovan of Midwest City, Okla.; a daughter, Kathy Hicks of Midwest City, Okla.; four brothers, Billy Martin of Dimmitt, Leon Martin of Berlin, N.M., Ronnie Wood of Austin, and Gerald Jameson of Moore, Okla.; five sisters, Mary

CITY

Oglesby Equipment. The bid was \$6,500 with a trade-in allowance of \$3,600 on an old unit, and the net will be \$3,500.

The commission also authorized the city manager to prepare specifications and bid proposals on equipment for the landfill. McGill explained that the city had tentatively planned to buy a used compactor from the City of Amarillo, but the price was deemed to high. He recommended a lease-purchase plan be used for the equipment. The city had budgeted \$119,500 for a compactor and scraper. Commissioners approved the lease-purchase plan with a down payment to be made from budgeted funds.

The commission discussed a proposed ordinance relating to beautification and clean-up for the city, as requested by a chamber of commerce beautification committee. McGill suggested some items the city would like to include, and chamber committee chairman Mauri Montgomery outlined some committee concerns. Committee member Davis Ford was also present.

The commission asked McGill to check with other cities on similar ordinances and prepare a draft for the commission to consider.

Commission members present were Fisher, LeGate, Langehennig, Brownlow, Wayne Winget and Sylvana Juarez. Absent was Irene Cantu.

SMITHEE

Smith County is being bounced around and would likely end up being moved from the 19th Congressional District, currently being served by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), to the 13th District, with U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpaluis (D-Amarillo).

Smithie said the county would likely remain in the 31st State Senatorial District (with Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo), but the district would have to pick up more counties, probably from the south and east to meet population requirements.

Smithie said his House district, which now includes only Randall and Deaf Smith counties, would likely add Oldham or Armstrong counties to meet the population target.

Edwards of Abilene, Shirley Flynn of Las Vegas, Nev., Joyce Walker and Ruby Gallagher, both of Hereford, and Jane Madry of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

The use of smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco, is increasing at an alarming rate in this nation, especially among teens. Tobacco advertising continually promotes products with images of independence, glamour, success, and maturity. The fact is, cancer and other oral conditions related to the use of smokeless tobacco, are dangerous, ugly and can be seriously disfiguring.

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Life!



Appreciation shown to doctors

Hereford physicians were honored Thursday during an appreciation breakfast held at Deaf Smith General Hospital. Debbie Foerster, medical record department supervisor, serves refreshments to Dr. Randal Vinther, photo at left, and Dr. Gerald Payne, photo at right. Also, participating in the observance was Dr. Howard Johnson. The hospital staff gave special recognition to Hereford's eight doctors on Doctors' Day.



Hereford doctors honored at breakfast

Local physicians were given special recognition during an appreciation breakfast held on Doctors' Day Thursday at Deaf Smith County Hospital. The hospital staff took advantage of the occasion to let the doctors know their dedication is highly valued by the people who work with them.

Among the doctors who were honored included general surgeons, Dr. Robert Clark III and Dr. Nadir Khuri; family practitioners, Dr. Robert Bidwell, Dr. Duffy E. McBrayer, Dr. Howard R. Johnson and Dr. Gerald G. Payne; and medical internists, Dr. Jesse I. Perales and Dr. Randal Vinther. Gary Moore, hospital administrator, said, "A community's quality of life is affected by the quality and devotion of the physicians who live and practice there. Hereford is certainly blessed in that respect. We wanted to publicly let our doctors know we appreciate them for their part in making our lives better."

The date of Doctors' Day (officially observed on March 30) is related to the first use of ether in 1842, a major medical milestone that eliminated an enormous amount of human pain.

Teacher retirement seminar set Thursday

A retirement seminar, sponsored jointly by the Hereford Retired School Employees Association and the Hereford Independent School District, will be held at the Hereford Community Center on Thursday beginning at 4:15 p.m. Don Cadenhead of the Teacher Retirement System will be the seminar leader.

All persons employed by a Texas school system are urged to attend the seminar which is designed to give important information about retirement benefits, including the TRS-Care hospitalization and disability coverage now available to all retirees. The emphasis is not only on persons' needs who are considering retirement within the next year or two but also to those who have recently begun to work as school employees and need to know about planning for their retirement, perhaps many years away.

The HRSEA, is hosting the seminar, will serve snacks and drinks, beginning at 4 p.m. in the east banquet room of the Hereford Community Center so that participants may come directly to the meeting from their schools and enjoy refreshments prior to the start of Cadenhead's presentation. HRSEA members are asked to bring their food to the center by 3:30 p.m. and stay to

assist with hosting responsibilities.

Cadenhead has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in Austin, where he makes his home. He has been with the Teacher Retirement System since 1972. Prior to joining TRS, Cadenhead worked with VISTA in Virgin Islands and with a campus ministry at Penn State University.

He began his employment with TRS as a counselor in the retirement division, where he is currently supervisor of disability retirement and retirement processing. His primary responsibilities include responding to phone calls and letters as well as providing school officials with answers to questions regarding disability retirement and the processing of retirement in general.

Questions regarding the seminar may be directed to Betty Mercer, president of HRSEA (364-0289), or Margaret Bell, retirement planning chairman of HRSEA (364-3215). All interested school employees concerned with retirement benefits are urged to attend Thursday's seminar session.

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I am aware that the problem becomes more pronounced when stressful situations arise. This is not imaginary. People have informed me of it — some kindly and some not so kindly. It has destroyed any social life and it definitely impedes my work. Surely others have had this problem and been helped. Is there an answer?

DEAR READER: Bad breath is a neglected problem in medicine. The dentist can examine your teeth and gums and tell if they are the cause. Teeth that are not properly cleaned can be the reason for bad breath, usually from bacteria acting on food particles. Also an infection involving the gums may be the source of bad breath. In such cases, despite regular brushing, the odor will not disappear until the gums have been adequately treated.

An ear, nose and throat specialist sometimes finds an infection of the sinuses or throat that may be the source. After that comes the specialist in internal medicine and he may find nothing. I regret to say that many otherwise good textbooks in ear, nose and throat and

internal medicine diseases don't even mention the problem.

Any chemical disturbance can cause bad breath, including certain phases of the menstrual cycle, various liver disorders, lung diseases and even kidney diseases.

I think the most common unrecognized cause of bad breath is related to the absorption of bad smelling chemicals from the intestinal tract. Various gases are absorbed from the colon. That includes excess hydrogen (not a source of odor) from the incomplete digestion of lactose sugar in milk. Some short-chain fatty acids can generate offensive scents, and I suspect there are a number of chemicals that cause odors. Food intolerance which causes reactions or failure to digest certain foods may be the real source. That is why a search for possible offending foods is worthwhile.

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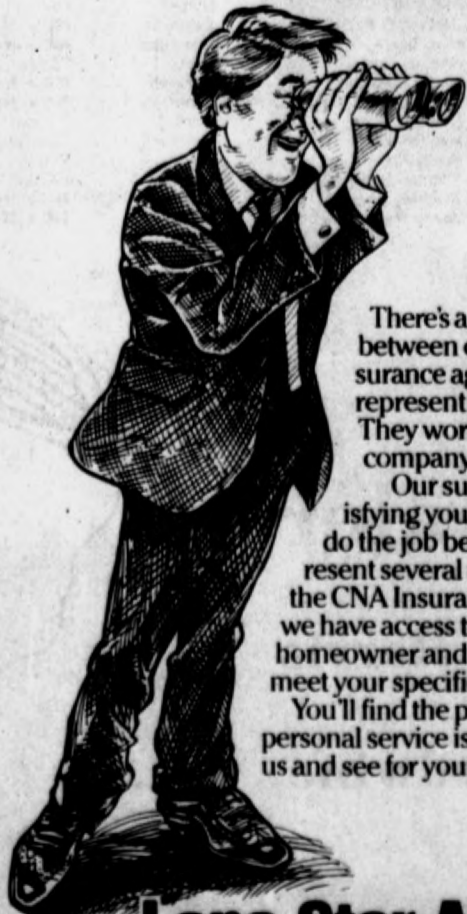
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SPORTS

Duke finally wins NCAA Tournament

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Duke's Brian Davis raised a banner that said it all: "UNLV DYNASTY" crossed out by a red slash, with "DUKE DESTINY" underneath in royal blue. Duke, the team that couldn't win the big one, won the national championship UNLV couldn't lose. No one, including the seemingly invincible "Rebels" and upstart Kansas, could deny Duke its destiny after 28 years of Final Four frustra-

tion. In their ninth trip to the Final Four and fifth to the title game, the Blue Devils (32-7) beat the Jayhawks 72-65 Monday night and ended forever this fixation with failure. "It's never been a monkey on my back," said coach Mike Krzyzewski, who has led Duke to the Final Four in five of the last six seasons. "I'm just happy for my team. Did you see their faces?"

Two of the biggest smiles belonged to Duke's dynamic duo, center Christian Laettner and guard Bobby Hurley. Laettner scored 18 points, including a championship game-record 12-for-12 from the foul line, and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Blue Devils' inside attack. Hurley ran the slickest floor show this side of Las Vegas, getting nine assists and 12 points, while committing only three turnovers against Kansas' pressure defense.

"Our two keys guys throughout the year - Christian and Bobby - came through again tonight," Krzyzewski said.

Laettner was the tournament's most outstanding player and joined Hurley on the all-tournament team.

"I'm happy about it, but I'm happier about other things," Laettner said. "I'm happy about winning the national championship and about giving a really big trophy to Coach

K that he can carry home to Duke. I'm also happy for our other coaches and our fans... because we're in it for the team, not just personal honors."

The loss ended a remarkable run by Kansas (27-8), which knocked off Indiana, Arkansas and North Carolina during a 10-day span to reach the championship game.

"I'm sure Duke is very proud at this moment, but so are we," said Kansas coach Roy Williams. "I hope they always remember this season, and how they came together at the end."

The Jayhawks were hoping to repeat the miracle of 1988, when Danny Manning led another underdog Kansas squad to the national title. But the Jayhawks couldn't overcome a determined Duke team, which managed to avoid a letdown following its emotional upset of UNLV in the semifinals.

"In the back of our minds, I think some of us thought Saturday's game was the big game. So Coach K had to talk to us and bring us in focus," said

senior forward Greg Koubek, who scored all five of his points in the first few minutes.

While the most of the postgame focus was on Krzyzewski, Laettner and Hurley, they shared the spotlight with Bill McCaffrey. The sophomore guard scored 16 points off the bench, hitting 6-of-8 from the field, including 2-for-3 from 3-point range.

After Kansas cut Duke's eight-point halftime lead to 44-40 early in the second half, McCaffrey hit a 15-foot jumper, a 3-pointer and a layup during a 17-7 run that gave the Blue Devils a 61-47 lead, their biggest margin of the game.

"This is something you dream about," McCaffrey said. "It's a great feeling."

In the Kansas locker room, the feeling wasn't so great. The Jayhawks missed nine layups, shot only 42 percent from the field and were outscored 20-4 from the foul line primarily because Duke was more aggressive on offense.

"We weren't attacking the

basket," said center Mark Randall, who led Kansas with 18 points and 10 rebounds. "We were too casual with the ball, but you have to give Duke credit. They played tough defense."

Williams felt it just wasn't the Jayhawks' night.

"I thought we got some very good shots, but we couldn't put them down," he said. "That's why Duke is celebrating and we're not."

Hurley pumped up the Blue Devils with sensational alley-oop passes that led to rim-rattling dunks by Grant Hill and Brian Davis. Hill's off-balance, one-handed jam capped a game-opening 7-1 run. The Davis dunk gave Duke a 53-43 lead with about 14 minutes left in the game, and seemed to take the air out of a Kansas comeback.

"Coach called that one in the huddle," said Hurley, who played every minute in both Final Four games. "He said if they changed defenses it would be there. It was a good call by Coach. "It was about time."

Snow KO's sports

Saturday's snowfall forced the cancellation or postponement of most games and meets in the area, including all the ones which involved Hereford teams.

Because of Saturday's weather forecast, the Hereford Invitational Tennis Tournament was completed Friday instead of Saturday. The host team captured the boys', girls' and team trophies.

The baseball team's district opener here Saturday against Dumas was postponed. Coach T.R. Sartor said on Monday that the game will be played Thursday, at 4:30 p.m. at Whiteface Field.

Both track teams were given Saturday off when the Amarillo Relays (boys) and Lubbock Invitational (girls) were cancelled. Though the boys' team competed Friday in the first day of the track meet, it was not completed and there are no results, Coach Ron Young said.

The girls' golf team was to play a district round at Dumas Saturday. Coach Stacey Bixler said Monday that he didn't know yet when it would be held.

Junior high girls' coach Jane Radford said they completed some of their track meet Friday at Valley View before it was called. The results were to be mailed out Monday by meet officials, Radford said.

The junior high girls will host an invitational meet Friday at Whiteface Stadium.

The junior high boys' track meet Saturday was also cancelled. Their next competition will be Friday in Canyon.

White JV falls to Canyon

Canyon's junior varsity baseball team used a five-run fourth inning to get past Hereford's White JV team 6-3.

The Whites scored all three of their runs in the first, Coach Henry Perez said.

Kyle Hansen led off the game and was plunked with a pitch. He stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Jake Head's single.

Fonzie Enriquez and Michael

Melendrez each walked, loading the bases and setting up Josh Tice's two-run single.

Hereford led 3-0 until the fourth inning. Canyon also scored a run in the fifth.

Andrew Tijerina pitched five innings for Hereford, Perez said, and Enriquez pitched the final inning.

The White team plays Dalhart at 5 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Field.

Rangers vs. Longhorns pits Ryan against Ryan

DALLAS (AP) - It's one thing to be the son of Nolan Ryan, but quite another to receive the limelight usually reserved for the Texas Rangers' 44-year-old star pitcher.

But 18-year-old Reid Ryan is holding up well, considering all the media hoopla focused on him, leading up to tonight's exhibition game between the Rangers and the Texas Longhorns.

Several network television cameramen have been following him to class and on campus during the past week.

The game, at UT's 5,000-seat Disch-Falk Field, has been a sellout for months.

"The last couple of days it has been hectic," said Reid. "It hasn't been all that difficult, I've just had to cut out some of my free time."

To prepare to face his father, Reid's teammates cranked up the Texas pitching machine beyond its limits and began visiting the weight room on a regular basis.

Reid's father is confident that his son can handle the high profile outing.

"It should be a fun night," Ryan said. "It'll be important for him to block all that out. It's different, but growing up around it, it's something he's accustomed to. He's had to deal with it his whole life."

"He's already played on the same Little League field I played on."

After a standout high school career, the younger Ryan signed with Texas and has pitched in only three innings in two games and fittingly struck out the very first batter he faced.

The elder Ryan will be serving up "senior heat" at 96 miles an hour against Reid, who will be firing

"junior heat" at 88 mph against the American Leaguers.

When asked how fast he threw when he was 19, Nolan shot back, "They didn't have radar guns when I was 19."

It's the first known mound duel between a major league pitcher and his son. According to the Society of American Baseball Research, there have been 122 cases in major league history in which both a father and son or sons have played in a major league regular season game. The only father-son combination to appear in the big leagues at the same time is Ken Griffey Sr. and Jr., both of the Seattle Mariners.

"This is a different situation than what I've ever been in," the elder Ryan said Monday. "I'll approach it as any other game when I'm pitching but when I'm on the bench I'll be pulling against my teammates."

For Monday night's press conference in Austin, there were over 50 reporters in attendance, including some from Japan and Mexico.

Ryan senior said he hopes to go seven innings and get in about 100

pitches.

"Reid will start but I don't know how long he will go," Ryan said.

Asked to give a scouting report on his son, Ryan said "he can get it up to 88 or 89 miles an hour on the radar gun. I'd like to see a little more velocity on his fastball. But he has a good breaking ball and an outstanding changeup. It makes his fastball better."

Also, the senior Ryan said he has been around the game so he knows how to pitch. He's not as gifted as some but his knowledge of pitching makes him more effective."

Ryan said his son is a much better pitcher than he was when he was 18. "He's much farther along than I was at this stage as a pitcher," Ryan said. "I was blessed with more ability."

The idea of Ryan vs. Ryan began when Nolan visited Texas baseball coach Cliff Gustafson and the coach suggested the game.

Asked who his wife, Ruth, will be rooting for, Ryan smiled and answered: "Oh, she'll be pulling for him."

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much as Duke, but only 27 of the 65 attempts went in. Of the 65 shots, 38 were inside 10 feet, and 21 of them didn't drop.

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Missed layups hurt Kansas

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The short stuff proved to be the tough stuff for Kansas. And that proved to be the Jayhawks' undoing.

A pathetic inside shooting night turned the national title game against Duke into an evening of missed opportunities - literally - for Kansas.

Time after time, Kansas took the ball to the basket, only to see it bounce off the rim, glance off the backboard or roll off into the hands of a waiting Duke player.

Kansas missed nine layups and 12 other shots under 10 feet, stunningly miserable statistics that told the story of Monday night's game.

"I've never seen the basket seem like it had a lid on it like it did tonight for Kansas," Jayhawks coach Roy Williams said. "We missed so many close shots. We had so many chances inside that didn't go in."

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Kansas went to the foul line only eight times all night, making four of

them, while Duke attempted 28 free throws and made 20.

"A lot of it had to do with just not attacking the basket," Randall said. "We were just kind of laying back and not attacking when we should have been."


Fellow forward Mike Maddox, who had a missed tip-in in his four shots, gave some credit to Duke's defense and some to Kansas' impatience.

In the end, though, Maddox said it may have just been one of those nights.

"Sometimes they just wouldn't fall," Maddox said. "They just wouldn't fall."

And with that, Kansas prepared to head home without a national title.

"It seemed to be that kind of night," Williams said. "I thought we had some good shots, but we didn't put them down. That's why Duke is celebrating tonight and we're not."



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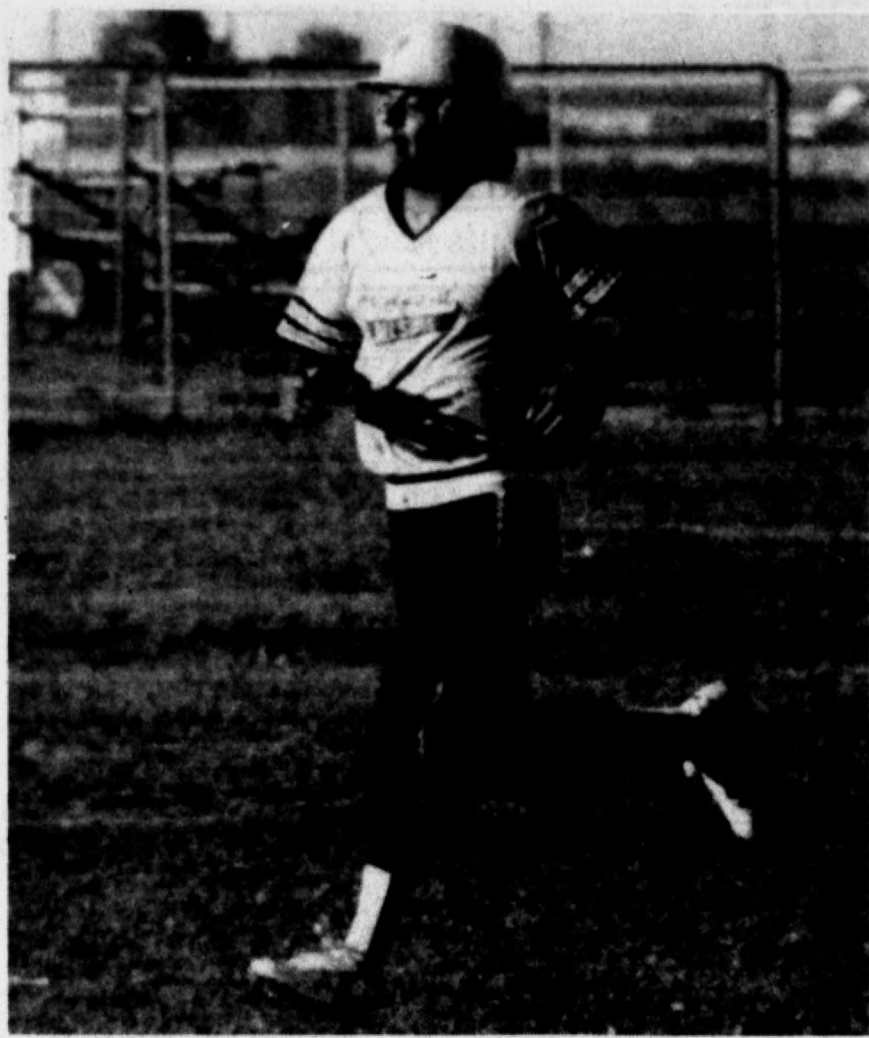
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The first Kids Inc. registration session is from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the Lounge Room in the west end of the Hereford Community Center.

Kids Inc. sign-up starts Saturday

Two registration sessions for the 1991 Kids Inc. season have been set for Saturday and for April 9 in the Lounge Room in the west end of the Hereford Community Center.

Registration is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. both days for boys' T-ball, minor, major and Babe Ruth leagues and for girls' softball. The registration fee per player is \$35 for Babe Ruth players (ages 13-15) and \$25 for all others.

Prospective players should have proof of age with them at registration, and should be at least six years old by Aug. 1 to be eligible.

Members of the Hereford High School baseball teams may sign up for summer league play, but are prohibited by the University Interscholastic League from taking part in practices or games before the

end of the high school season.

The Kids Inc. season will begin in mid-May.

Anyone interested in coaching should contact Brenda Busby at 364-7597 after 5 p.m. A coaches' meeting will be held Sunday at the Community Center.

The board invites suggestions for improvements in Kids Inc. Anyone may take his suggestion to any board member.

Officers for 1991 are Manuel Gavina, president; Ron Cagle, vice-president; Renee Zinzer, treasurer; and Brenda Busby, secretary. Other board members are David Fitzgerald, Dywane Fry, Paul Torres, Jackie Murphey, Joe Bob Brown, Sherric Blackwell, Verna Patton, Evaloe Peeler, Larry Pennington, Daniel Higgins and Jimmy Ramirez.

Texas steering committee formed for Joint Venture

Recent declines in North American duck populations have fostered the development of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

The plan's purpose is to guide the cooperative efforts of Canada, the United States and Mexico in protecting and enhancing the wetland habitats necessary to restore those populations.

The Playa Lakes Joint Venture was formed under that plan because of the importance of the Playa Lakes region to the Central Flyway and because of problems associated with the concentration of large numbers of waterfowl in a limited number of water areas.

The Playa Lakes region encompasses parts of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. The

area is dotted with more than 25,000 playa lakes, of which more than 19,000 are found in the Panhandle and Southern High Plains of Texas.

These playas and other bodies of water in the region serve as migrational stopovers and wintering areas for many species of waterfowl, sandhill cranes and other migratory birds. They are attracted to aquatic plants and invertebrates found in playa lakes, and ducks, geese and cranes find plenty of waste grains and winter wheat in surrounding fields.

The joint venture is a cooperative effort involving state and federal agencies, conservation organizations and private interests in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

According to Jim Ray, a Texas

Parks and Wildlife Department waterfowl biologist for the Panhandle and Southern High Plains, the overall goal of the Playa Lakes Joint Venture is the continued successful accommodation of migratory birds in the region.

"To accomplish this, we've set out to protect all playa lakes in the region and to provide ample water areas so that migrating and wintering waterfowl will have plenty of habitat to disperse themselves in, thus reducing conflicts with local agriculture and minimizing the impact of diseases and other mortality factors," Ray said.

"As icing on the cake, the wetland habitats protected and enhanced by the joint venture will also benefit resident Texas wildlife as well as migratory birds other than waterfowl," he said.

Under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, most states within joint ventures have a state steering committee. The newly formed Playa Lakes Region of Texas (PLRT) Steering Committee is the action group for projects in Texas under that joint venture.

This group will generate project proposals themselves, as well as review other projects submitted for action in the Playa Lakes Region.

Ray, who is chairman of the committee, said it was very important that the committee's members represent a wide range of agencies and backgrounds, yet be limited in number so as to work as effectively as possible. The committee should also have members distributed evenly across the region, he said.

The committee is made up of Ray, Jim Steiert of Hereford, Frank Menges of Dalhart and Charlie Coffman and Rob Lee, both of

Lubbock.

Steiert is with the Texas Waterfowlers Association, Coffman is a wildlife biologist with the Soil Conservation Service, Lee works for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Menges is a landowner and president of the local Ducks Unlimited chapter.

"We have other representatives from Ducks Unlimited, the Soil Conservation Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife who are on our mailing list and sit in on our meetings as non-voting members," Ray said.

"We value their input and anyone elses, but felt that five voting committee members was the right size to effectively carry out our business.

"All of our members were either raised in the region or have worked with Panhandle and South Plains residents for a long, long time," Ray said.

"This is very important to me, a native of Dalhart, especially in light of the fact that virtually all of the Playa Lakes region is privately owned. We need their trust and are very determined to work hand-in-hand with them, keep them informed of wetland incentive packages and, with the exception of purchasing a couple of demonstration-type farms from willing landowners, we are certainly determined to keep playa lakes in private ownership," Ray said.

For more information on the Playa Lakes Joint Venture or for free technical guidance on waterfowl and wetland habitats in the Panhandle and Southern High Plains, contact James D. Ray, waterfowl biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4815 6th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79416; or call (806) 791-3040.

Lockhart stays in Dallas

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas linebacker Eugene Lockhart says he could have profited by "a couple of hundred thousand dollars" by signing as a Plan B free agent, but family and personal considerations finally kept him with the Cowboys.

Lockhart, the most notable of 17 Dallas players left unprotected under the NFL's Plan B free agency program, announced Monday that he had received four or five offers from other teams within the past few weeks but decided that "my heart is here with the Dallas Cowboys."

The Cowboys also announced Monday that they had signed Plan B free agent lineman Alan Veingrad of the Green Bay Packers.

Dallas also has signed Kansas City tight end Alfredo Roberts and Tampa Bay defensive back Odie Harris through the Plan B system, said team spokesman Brett Daniels.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said the team was attempting to sign a fourth Plan B free agent before the midnight Monday deadline.

The Houston Oilers announced that they had signed seven Plan B free agents and expected to sign an eighth before the midnight Monday deadline.

Houston signed Rick Graf, lb, Miami; Richard Johnson, wr, Detroit; John Hagy, s, Buffalo; Cedric Jones, wr, New England; Robert Banks, dl, Cleveland; Kerry Porter, rb, Denver;

Tony Jordan, rb, Phoenix.

Eric Bergeson, a safety for the Atlanta Falcons, was expected to sign a contract with Houston before the deadline, team officials said.

Banks had been obtained by Cleveland as a Plan B free agent from the Oilers in 1989. Houston drafted him in the seventh round in 1987.

Johnson said he was pleased that Lockhart was staying, but added that the player would have to work to keep his spot in the starting lineup.

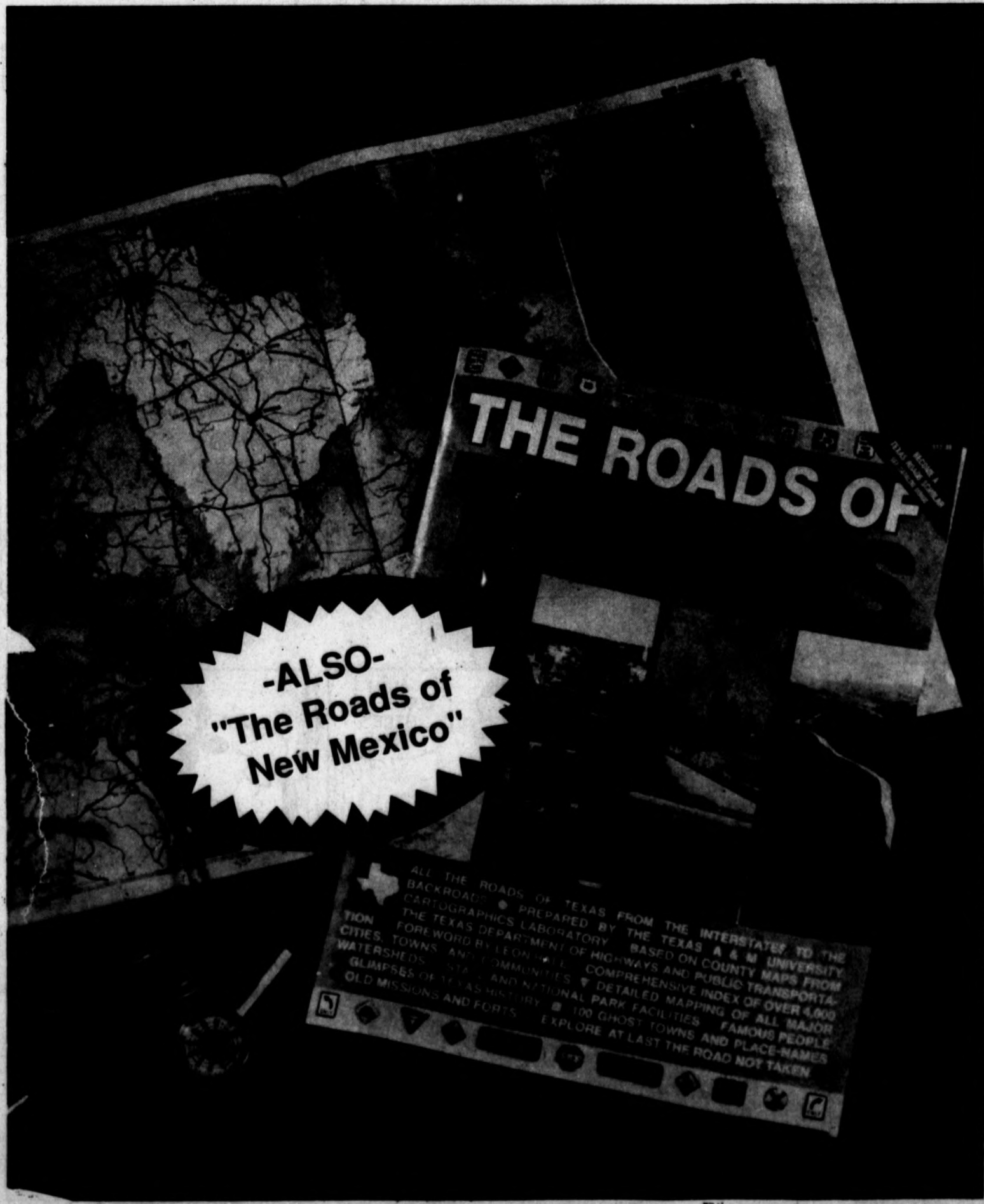
"We're very happy that Eugene has decided to stay with the Cowboys. I think he knows he has his work cut out for him, but we're glad he's staying," Johnson said.

Lockhart said he turned away a boost in his salary in favor of teammates, family members and friends.

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The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will hold a mini-style show and dutch treat buffet at the Caison House Restaurant at 6:45 p.m. Thursday. Latest fashions from the Ginger Tree, such as the ornate denim dress that Rita Bell is wearing, will be seen during the show.

Progression party held for sorority

Members of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in the home of Susan Cardinal for a progression party for members of the Alpha Iota Mu Chapter.

Guests from the chapter were Janice Betzen, Glenna Callaway, and Wanda Huseman.

Kay Williams, membership chairman, announced that Ruby Lee will be progressing to Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter at the ritual ceremony in April. Also announced was that Sanders has been voted Alpha Iota Mu's new advisor with Susan Cardinal serving as co-advisor.

Appreciation was extended to secret sisters by Williams, Danell Culp, Susan Shaw, and Cardinal. Denise Hafliager expressed appreciation to those who volunteered their help and attended the Medieval Nights social.

Members were reminded to bring children's books and coloring books to the next meeting to donate to the Department of Human Services.

On April 2, election of officers, city council representatives, and

nominations for Girl of the Year will be held in the home of Dalene Burns, located at 220 Beach, at 7:30 p.m. with Williams serving as co-hostess.

The membership committee prepared a meal of Mexican casseroles, tossed salad, chips and strawberry shortcake for Gaye Reily, Linda Arellano, Marge Bell, Holly Bixler, Sharon Bodner, Cardinal, Culp, Hafliager, Deann Harris, Dona Hendrickson, Melinda Henson, Peggy Hyer, Connie Matthews, Sanders, Shaw, Williams, Burns, Betzen, Callaway, and Huseman.

The Congress of the Confederate States began holding sessions in Richmond, Va., in 1861.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A recent incident left me wondering what has happened to decency in our society.

For two days another man and I frantically tried to get someone to help us rescue a young cat that was stranded atop a power pole approximately 50 feet high.

Several utility companies, along with the local animal control and fire department were contacted. They all refused to help. The reason they gave were mighty weak. One man said cats eventually come down on their own, which is not always true. Another said, "It's against regulations

to risk a life to rescue an animal." A third man said, "This is not our responsibility."

I was sick with worry that the poor cat might die. If I had had access to a ladder that was long enough, I would have risked my own life to save that cat. After the second anxiety-filled day, I was able to locate an experienced tree climber who, for a sizable sum of money, agreed to rescue the cat.

Although I was elated that the cat was safe, I was furious that it took a big sum of money rather than genuine concern to save the animal's life. I realize there was danger involved in the rescue attempt, but with all the utility company's fancy equipment, I can't understand why not one person was willing to bend the rules a little. That little cat was lucky, but what about the other animals left to die because no one will put compassion ahead of rules? -- Sacramento

DEAR SACRAMENTO: I applaud your sensitivity but human life should take precedence if ever there is a question or a conflict.

I have read too many tragic stories about children burning to death in fires when they ran back into the house to rescue a pet. Just recently an adult in Illinois drowned when she crawled out on a frozen lake to rescue her dog. I love animals, too, but no person should give his or her life to save a pet. It's too big a price to pay. If you don't believe me, ask the surviving family members.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I live in West Point, Ind., where a man walked out of his home with a gun and 16 shells and shot two dogs who happened to be in his backyard.

I was acquainted with both dogs. They were very gentle. My 17 nieces and nephews, ranging in age from 1-15 years, have played with those dogs for hours on end and not one child was ever hurt.

One Labrador named Alex is now dead. The other, a Great Dane named Sam, will live, but he is full of buckshot and has a broken hind leg. It will cost a great deal to fix him up and he will never be really healthy.

If those dogs were hurting someone I could see the justification

in shooting them, but they just happened to be on the man's property. Did he have the right to shoot 16 rounds into these wonderful animals? If the law says he does, then the law needs to be changed. -- West Point, Ind.

DEAR INDIANA: If those dogs were just walking across the man's property, threatening no one, that man should be checked out. He could be dangerous. According to Gary Lawson at Northwestern University Law School, he almost surely had no legal right to shoot those dogs since they were not endangering people or property. The dogs' owner may be entitled to recover damages.

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Persons who do not hold a CCA membership may attend the concert by filling out the coupon, which was featured in Sunday's edition of *The Hereford Brand*, or by signing a coupon at the concert upon admission. The coupon offer is held just prior to the CCA's annual membership drive, April 1-30.

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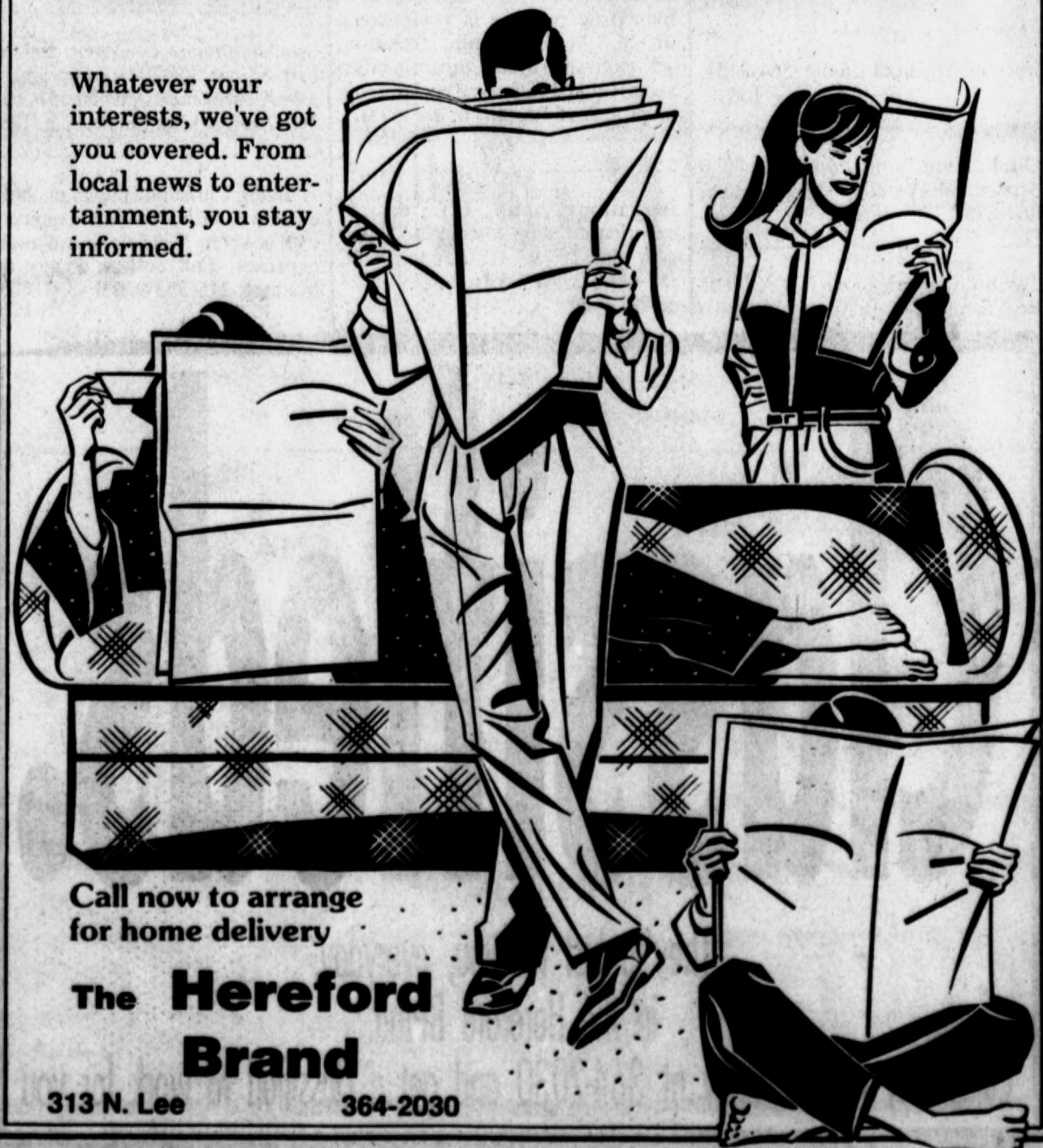
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AS IMPRISONED BIRDS DO NOT GET OUT OF THEIR CAGE, SO THOSE IGNORANT OF RIGHT OR WRONG DO NOT GET OUT OF THEIR MISERY. — SUTRA-ANGRA



4-H fundraiser begins

The 4-H Parent Leaders Association kicks-off its fundraiser to collect funds to augment the 4-H scholarship fund. Scholarships are awarded annually to deserving 4-H members to assist with higher educational goals. The event will conclude with a drawing for half a beef and a hog May 9 at the Family Night 4-H Spring Fling. The 4-H Parent Leaders and the Deaf Smith 4-H program are non-profit and any questions may be directed to the association by writing to P.O. Box 953, Hereford. Receiving tickets from leaders, Ted Peabody, at left, and Shirley Carlson, are Jeffery Carlson, Michael Carlson, Christie Turnbow, Katrina Brock and Brandy Turnbow.



Senior high competitors

Several Hereford High School students received number one ratings at the recent U.I.L. Contest held at West Texas State University. The following students were vocal entries except for Stephanie Walls, who played the piano. Pictured are (back row, from left), Jo Jo Lytal, Vanessa Gonzalez, Melanie Claudio, Amy Pesina, Misty Dudley, Prisca Cantu, and (front row, from left), Michelle Emerson, Tonya Selmon, Esmeralda Torres, Stephanie Walls and Shelia Teel.

Reminders of past being seen

The phrase "everything old is new again" certainly applies to this season's fashion shows. Sixties styles were prominent on the runways and '50s-style fashions popped up at a few shows as well. You may curse the day you gave away those "outdated" clothes to the thrift shop because now they are in the forefront of fashion. Everything sixties is in style: Miniskirts, thick headbands, bell-bottoms, midriffs and even patchwork. Short, simple, A-line dresses are everywhere for spring. But if you did give away '60s garb, don't fret. The '90s interpretation of '60s fashion is just as zany and eye-catching, maybe even more so.

This spring some designers, like Norma Kamali, concentrated solely on the '60s theme. She didn't leave out one fringe and even the bottoms of her sleeves were shaped as bells. But, could we expect anything less from Kamali? Nothing she does is ordinary; after all, it was show who introduced hot pants to the American market in 1969.

concentrated on what they do best: Bob Mackie was still the most outrageous and flashy designer, Oscar de la Renta the most elegant, Ralph Lauren the most classic and Geoffrey Beene the most exciting. Whether or not the '60s fad will go as quickly as it came remains to be seen. But one thing is for sure, '60s fashions are groovy!

Officers elected recently

Members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in the home of Jaime Brorman for the election of officers for 1991-92.

and Weaver as alternates. Leverett asked members to choose a program from the list of programs in the March issue of The Torch for next year.

Officers elected were Glenna Calaway, president; Patty Frerich, vice president; Donna Weaver, recording secretary; Mary Bob Ward, corresponding secretary; Mary Beth Messer, treasurer; Teresa Hopper, extension officer; Marrie Leverett, Brorman, and Ward, City Council representatives; and Janice Betzen

Wanda Huseman will be hostess for the next meeting and Brorman will serve as co-hostess. Jane Mciwees will present a program on "The Power of Non-Verbal Communications." Members present were Betzen, Brorman, Calaway, Frerich, Huseman, Lee, Leverett, Weaver, and Ward.



It is claimed in some legends that, in ancient Egypt, baboons were trained to wait on tables.



Rinse mushrooms to remove sand but never immerse them in a water bath. They absorb liquid quickly and would turn soggy.

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Preparing for fundraiser

Members of the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association are sponsoring a major fundraiser, Celebrity Waiter A La Heart, planned Saturday evening in the banquet room of the Hereford Community Center. Exhibiting his waiter skills is Tommy Rosson who will serve as one of the celebrity waiters. Giving him some pointers are, from left, Margaret Perez, Greg Buckley, Marn Tyler and Rachel Walser. Members of the 4-H Parent Leaders Association and local 4-H clubs will prepare the heart-healthy dinner. All proceeds will go to research, public education and community service programs for the AHA. Advance tickets for the benefit may be obtained by calling a celebrity waiter; Monta Cochran, 364-0120; or Karen Fangman, 364-8545.



Special eggs for special people

Residents and employees at the Golden Plains Care Center enjoyed viewing the scenes inside the panoramic sugar eggs made by the Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club. Shown above are, front row, Agnes Drurup, Ruby Smith, Lucille Edwards, back row, Ruby Ann Ramirez, and Sara Huerta, member of Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club.

Betty Crocker

Q. What is honey wine? J.S., Honolulu, Ha.

A. It's wine made from honey fermented in water. For more than a thousand years, honey wine or "mead" was popular, especially in places where grapes didn't grow and grain wasn't plentiful.

Q. The meringue for my lemon pie always weeps. What do you recommend? E.O., Tulsa, Okla.

A. It is best to bake meringue on a dry day because humid weather causes lower volume and "weeping." Add sugar before the egg whites are stiff and beat until sugar is dissolved thoroughly and meringue feels smooth between your fingers. Spread the meringue on a hot filling and seal it to the crust all around the edge of pastry before placing it in oven. That helps cook the bottom half of the meringue. Bake the meringue for about 10 minutes in the oven. Finally, cool the meringue away from drafts.

Q. What will happen if I use milk instead of water in my yeast bread recipe? H.K., St. Louis, Mo.

A. Loaves made with milk have a slightly finer texture and don't rise as high as those made with water. Use fluid milk or reconstituted nonfat dry milk in equal amounts to the water. If you choose evaporated

milk, replace 1/2 cup milk or water with 1/4 cup evaporated milk and 1/4 cup water. One last note, always dissolve the yeast in at least 1/4 cup warm water.

Tip: It's no longer a good idea to separate an egg by passing it back and forth between the shell halves. This method increases the chance of exposure to salmonella, a bacteria that causes food-borne illness. Instead, use an inexpensive egg separator.

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Q. How should I cook chicken breasts for chicken salad? M.K., Santa Fe, N.M.

A. Either poach in seasoned water or broil or cook boned breasts in a small amount of margarine or oil in a skillet. Cool the chicken before stirring it into salad. Leftover chicken is quick and easy to use in chicken salad as well.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have a hint for making special refrigerator magnets.

I always have extra prints left over when a roll of film is developed. I cut these to fit inside jar lids, pickle lids, frame them especially nicely, glue a strip magnet to the backs and, voila, personal picture magnets to treasure for years to come. — Aleta McCall, Orlean, Va.

What wonderful gifts for grandparents and such. A money-saver and a heartwarming hint if I ever heard one. — Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

Heloise
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 or fax it to 512-HELOISE

FAST FACTS

Uses for nylon net:
 • Use as a lint remover.
 • Make into scrubbers for the kitchen.
 • Place over sink drain to collect hair.
 • Cover plants in the garden to deter birds.
 • Attach curtain rings to each end and use as a back scratcher.

LAUNDRY SCOOPS

Q. Do you or any of your readers know of a good use for the scoops that come in detergent boxes? I keep saving them but can't think of any good use other than letting the kids play with them in the dirt. They must be good for something else. — Wilma Allison, Tyler, Texas

A. Try using it for scooping pet food out of a large container or as a shovel for little ones when they play house. If any of you have other suggestions, send them to me at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279. — Heloise

PHONE DIRECTORIES

Dear Heloise: We started writing out-of-town phone numbers at the top of the page in our phone book where it would be if it were a local number. Businesses and friends have their number there too.

We find it much more convenient than the page at the end of the book where there is too little room and the order is random. — John Freeman, Brevard, N.C.

RECYCLE DOG-FOOD BAGS

Dear Heloise: I save 25- and 50-pound dog-food bags and use them to separate, store and recycle various colors of glass, newspapers, aluminium and plastic. — Harry Farkas, Columbus, Ohio

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: I work as a salesperson for a major store in my area.

My complaint is that some customers open merchandise boxes. It doesn't matter to them if a display is right in the front of them or not. This means that I

have to tape the boxes back together and the next customer tears the box trying to open it. Then no one wants to buy it because the box is torn. — P.B., Omaha, Neb.

Dear Readers: If you are planning a vacation this spring or summer, make sure your home is safe from burglars while you are gone. Burglars' three worst enemies are light, noise and time.

A burglar will not try to gain entry to your home if there is good outside lighting. And of course, exterior lighting should be installed out of reach to keep a burglar from removing the light bulbs. Bolted doors and extra locks on windows make entry harder, thus taking time. Noise from an alarm or a barking dog will probably deter most burglars.

Information on these and other easy measures to take to make your home less inviting to a burglar are included in an informative booklet called "Home Security Basics" put out by the Insurance Information Institute.

To receive your free single copy of this booklet, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to Insurance Information Institute Consumer Affairs, 110 William St., New York NY 10038. Please request the pamphlet by name. — Heloise

IRON CLEANING

Q. My iron has a brown gummy film on the stainless-steel bottom and it transfers to whatever I'm ironing. How do I clean the bottom of the iron? — Lucille Oeller, Visalia, Calif.

A. The brown film you described is probably a starch buildup and can be removed easily.

Since the sole plate on your iron is stainless steel, clean it with a cloth dampened with rubbing alcohol. Next, buff it with extra-fine steel wool and then wipe any residue off. — Heloise

ENVELOPES

Dear Heloise: When I have an envelope that will not seal, I dab the inside flap with a little clear fingernail polish and close it. Works every time! — Jean T., Washington, D.C.

QUICK BUFFET TABLE

Dear Heloise: When I give a party and need a long table for a buffet, I use card tables.

I place two or more together and put the adjacent legs of the individual tables in cans, making sure they provide a snug fit so the tables become one and do not separate during use. — Joni Blavier, Waco, Texas

President Lincoln announced in 1863 his plan for the Reconstruction of the South.

Career Day planned at WTSU

The West Texas State University department of music and dance will host Music Career Day for high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing music beyond high school on Friday, April 5. The program begins with registration at 9 a.m. and culminates with Showcase of Music at 8 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. WTSU scholarship auditions are scheduled for Saturday, April 6.

Thirty-minute career conference sessions will be presented by professionals currently active in various fields of music as part of Friday's activities. These sessions include counseling in the areas of music business, music education, music therapy, instrumental and vocal performance, church music, jazz and piano pedagogy.

Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss financial aid opportunities, take a guided tour of the campus and schedule private mini-lessons.

Admission to Music Career Day is free, and overnight lodging will be provided upon request for a minimal fee.

For more information, contact Kim Storey at 806-656-2840.

Greenawalt speaks to club

Charles Greenawalt spoke on the positive aspects of the Hereford school system and the parent volunteer program during the recent meeting of the Hereford Pilot Club.

During the meeting, Lou Ann LaFever installed Joy Bunch and Tommie Savage as new members.

Residents of Hereford will be able to help support local projects in the community through the Pilot Club by renewing magazine subscriptions through the club. For more information, contact Linda Minchew or any member of the club.

Minchew gave a report on the Jubilee of Art booths to appear during the annual Town and Country Jubilee Celebration in August.

The Club will sponsor a blood drive this month.



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