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Early primary voting to begin Wednesday

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer
Early voting in the March 12 party primary elections will begin Wednesday in the office of Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland. Only one contest is on the Democratic ballot for Deaf Smith

County office. Sheriff Joe Brown is challenged for the party nomination by Fidel Reyna Jr. The winner will face a Republican candidate, Mike Morrison, in the November general election. There are no Deaf Smith County races on the GOP primary ballot

although Wayne Betzen is running for Precinct 1 commissioner and Dan Hall is a candidate for Precinct 3 commissioner.

In Democratic voting, Precinct 1 Commissioner Tony Castillo and Precinct 3 Commissioner Troy Don Moore are unopposed. Tax Assessor-Collector Margaret Del Toro also is running for a new four-year term, without opposition.

Voters in the GOP primary will mark their preference for the Republican nomination for President. Although U.S. Senator Phil Gramm withdrew his candidacy last week, he will be listed on the ballot.

In his withdrawal announcement, Gramm said he intended to concentrate on his Senate seat. He is challenged for the GOP nomination by two candidates.

Four Democratic candidates are battling for the right to run against the Republican candidate in November.

U.S. Congressman Larry Combest of the 19th District and 86th District State Representative John Smith are unopposed on the Republican ballot.

However, Democrats will choose

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Filing period starts for municipal races

First day of the filing period for city office was quiet Monday although the four incumbent city commissioners have indicated they will seek new terms.

Hereford residents will vote on May 4 to fill four seats on the commission. Seats currently are held by Eugene Condarco, Place 2; Wayne Winget, Place 4, and two at-large, Carey Black and Roger Eades.

Condarco was appointed in January to complete the term of Nancy Griego, who resigned after she was called to active duty in the U.S. Army. Winget is the senior member of the commission. He was appointed to an unexpired term in 1990 and was elected to the place in 1992 and 1994.

Eades was appointed to an at-large seat in 1991. He was elected to full two-year terms in 1992 and 1994.

Black was elected to an at-large seat in 1992 and re-elected in 1994. Last day to file for a commission seat is March 20, at 5 p.m. in the office of City Secretary Terri Johnson. There is no filing fee.

Parks Department report reviewed by commission

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer
During a two-part session Monday evening, the Hereford City Commission directed the city manager to assemble figures for operating a parks and recreation department and handled several items of business.

The commission's planning meeting focused on the need for a parks and recreation department. Sandra Kilanowski, director of Hereford Aquatic Center, reviewed a proposal she prepared for the commission.

In action during the regular meeting, the commission:

-- Awarded a bid for construction of a water pipeline.

-- Approved purchase of a 150-foot by 150-foot plot of land for water development.

-- Accepted a quote for a new phone system for City Hall and the police and fire departments.

-- Appointed Janie Alejandro to the planning and zoning commission.

-- Received the annual report of Fire Marshal Jay Spain.

-- Heard a report on activities of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation from Mike Hatley, executive director.

Kilanowski told the commission that possibilities are endless for activities that would be beneficial to youth and adults of the community.

She reviewed her research from other cities of comparable size and listed goals that could be achieved through a parks and recreation department.

"Hereford has a lot of opportunity to advance... other towns this size have programs," she noted. "The main objective is to get everyone involved."

Kilanowski said she believes "there's not enough for kids," as well as adults. She also pointed out that a parks and recreation department would not "take over" existing programs but would "fill in gaps." She suggested that the city-owned

Community Center could be used more effectively, as well as school facilities when not in use by the school district.

Commissioner Roger Eades agreed that the city doesn't "want to step on others."

Commissioner Carey Black said, "We need to sell the idea that we want to help other programs grow, not hurt them." He also said the city should not compete with existing program and neither should the city fund those programs.

A need to convince the community that a parks and recreation department would be an asset was voiced by Commissioner Wayne Winget, who said, "We would have to start slowly."

Commissioner Scott Hall questioned whether the city's duty lies in the direction of recreation. "I think we're here to provide, water, sewer, etc., to the city," he said. "I'd take a look at it, but I don't know that's why we're here."

Mayor Bob Josseland suggested that City Manager Chester Nolen and Kilanowski prepare cost estimates. He listed three goals.

"We're interested in improving the quality of life, not interfering with

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DANGER House fire highlights very dry conditions around area



Putting out the fire

Hereford firefighter Michael Kitten works to loosen the eaves of this house at 430 Sycamore Lane Monday afternoon while a stream of water extinguishes flames further down the roof line of the house. The fire was caused when a match or cigarette was dropped in dry grass beside the house, which ignited the fence, then the roof. Damage to the house was minimal.

Quick action by firefighters Monday kept a fire begun in tinderbox-dry grass from destroying a house.

Volunteer firefighters were called to 430 Sycamore Lane at 5:38 p.m. in response to the fire.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the blaze apparently started when a match or cigarette was dropped in the grass along the east side of the brick home.

The very dry grass immediately caught fire and spread to an adjacent wooden fence, which then ignited a portion of the eave of the house.

Spain said there was very little smoke in the attic of the house, and fire damage was primarily to the fence and grass.

He also noted that heat from the fire melted a window shade inside the residence.

Spain said the fire points out once again the extremely dry conditions in Hereford because of a lack of precipitation.

So far this year, less than half an inch of precipitation has been recorded here, and rainfall for all of 1995 was well below average figures.

Spain urged homeowners and residents to be very cautious in their use of fire.

Throwing cigarettes from moving vehicles should not be done and individuals must work in grassy areas should be extremely careful to avoid stray sparks from welders, cutting torches or cigarettes.

Spain also urges county residents to avoid burning trash during windy periods, and encourages everyone to maintain a plowed fire break around rural buildings.

Survey shows water needs

Rain that fell around the area last September may not have contributed to much soil moisture now, according to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

According to a soil moisture survey just released by the district, Deaf Smith County producers need between four and 10 inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before spring planting.

The data gathered by the Conservation District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service show that once again pre-plant irrigation will be needed across nearly all of the district for the 1996 growing season.

Gerald Crenweige, USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist, said in a news release that 12 percent of the water district service area will need from 2 to 4 inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity.

About 40 percent of the area will need 4 to 6 inches of moisture, and another 40 percent will need 6 to 8 inches of moisture.

About 8 percent of the area needs 8 to 10 inches of moisture to refill the soil profile.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site.

For example, soil moisture from the one- to five-foot level was between 1.2 and 1.6 inches per foot

for the four main crops grown within the water district service area.

The majority of the time, each foot of soil has a capacity to hold about two inches of soil moisture, or a total of around 10 inches in the five foot root zone soil profile.

Historical data indicates that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five-foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

According to Crenweige, rain gauge readings taken at soil moisture sites in the portion of Deaf Smith County that are in the water district indicated an average of 14 inches of rainfall during 1995.

Use of furrow dikes helps keep any moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it

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Ex-lawman indicted here on theft charges

A former Hereford law enforcement officer, Ted Langgood, is named on three indictments for theft.

Indictments against Langgood, 40, were returned Thursday by the Deaf Smith County grand jury but were sealed until he voluntarily surrendered late Friday.

After booking, he posted bond of \$5,000 on each indictment and was released.

Langgood is accused of theft over \$750 but under \$20,000 on each indictment. He allegedly sold property he did not legally own to three different parties.

Now on the staff at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Clements Unit in Amarillo, Langgood was on the Hereford police force from 1978 to 1990.

He attained the rank of captain-assistant chief before resigning. He served as chief of police in Littlefield for two years. While in Hereford, Langgood ran an unsuccessful campaign for Deaf Smith County sheriff, losing to Sheriff Joe Brown.

Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says there are three stages of being sick: ill, pill, bill.

It is not who is right, but what is right that is of importance.-- Thomas Huxley

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

Do you have a nominee for the "Citizen of the Year" award, which will be presented at the annual Chamber Banquet March 7? If so, compile a little information on your candidate and take the form to the chamber office. Do it this week!

The award goes to someone who has given time and talent to make the community a better place to live, work and play.

Public schools continually draw criticism from folks who claim little Johnny is not being taught how to read, write and add. Despite the negative publicity, there are some good news items circulating out there about public schools.

Here's a sampling: --Dropouts in Texas public schools have decreased by nearly half since the 1987-88 school year.

--In 1994, Texas had 20 elementary schools named as winners of the prestigious Blue Ribbon School Recognition Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.

--Some 64 Texas public schools earned an exemplary rating in 1994, nearly triple the 22 exemplary campuses in 1993. Another 504 earned the recognized rating, almost double the 256 named in '93.

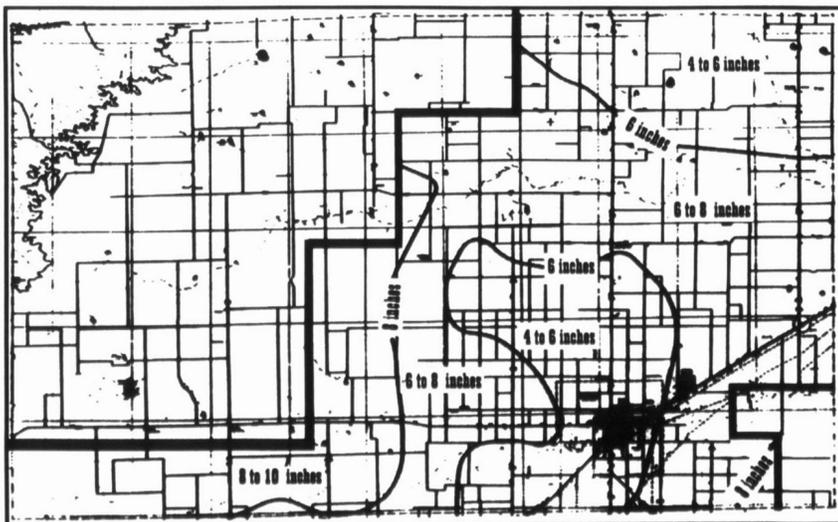
--The number of high school sophomores who drop out of school by grade 12 has decreased by 43 percent nationwide over the last 10 years.

--Seventy-five percent of all U.S. teenagers graduate on time. By age 22, 86 percent of all Americans have completed high school, compared to 51 percent in 1940.

--According to a Gallup poll, 85 percent or more of U.S. teenagers believe that the values of honest, caring for friends and family, and courage and patriotism should be taught in public schools.

--Nationwide scores on College Board Achievement tests are higher than in 1977.

--Schools are being run more efficiently, with a 14.5 to ratio of employees to administrators.



County needs moisture

Deaf Smith County producers who operate within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 need 4 to 10 inches of water from precipitation or irrigation to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before spring planting, according to a survey conducted by the district. Shown above are the water requirements for those parts of Deaf Smith County that fall within the water district's boundaries. The boundaries are depicted by bold lines.

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Local Roundup

Mercury to continue climb

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 74 degrees on Monday, with an overnight low this morning of 44 degrees. The forecast for tonight calls for partly cloudy skies, a low of 40-45 degrees and southwest winds at 5-15 mph. For Wednesday, look for considerable high cloudiness and breezy, with a high around 80 degrees and southwest winds increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reported -- which are typically collected daily from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m. -- contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

A 43-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of East Park on a Hockley County warrant for no liability insurance and no drivers license.

A 17-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee for running a stop sign and expired inspection sticker.

Attempted suicide was reported in the 100 block of Fuller.

Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Stanton, at 15th and Avenue B and in the 700 block of Bradley.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.

A prowler report was filed in the 500 block of Avenue G.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Fir.

Officers issued 11 traffic citations. There was one minor traffic accident reported.

Monday

A 20-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue G for minor in possession of alcohol.

A 17-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of East Park Avenue for disorderly conduct by fighting in public.

A 28-year-old female was arrested in the 200 block of Union for disorderly conduct.

A girlfriend/boyfriend dispute was

reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

Possible harassing phone calls were reported.

Harassment by phone was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

Dogs running loose were reported in the 500 block of Avenue J.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

Curfew violation was reported in the 700 block of La Plata Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving, the 400 block of Avenue C, the 500 block of Avenue G and the 400 block of 15th Street.

Class C assault charges were filed in the 200 block of Union.

Domestic assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Officers issued 19 traffic citations. There were four curfew violation citations issued.

There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

Sunday

A 23-year-old male was arrested at Park Avenue and U.S. 385 on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no drivers license and violating promise to appear.

A 27-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving for domestic assault.

Welfare concern was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Minor in possession of alcohol charges were filed in the 400 block of Avenue F.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Centre and in the 500 block of Sycamore Lane.

Officers issued 17 traffic citations. There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 19-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 22-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation and failure to appear (forgery).

A 40-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

A 40-year-old male was arrested on three counts of theft over \$705/under \$20,000.

A 22-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

Attempted suicide was reported. Assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 11:22 a.m. to an alarm malfunction in the 400 block of Ranger.

Firefighters were called out to a grass, fence and structure fire in the 400 block of Sycamore.

Supreme Court will hear TV dispute

Federal law prompts local station-cable argument

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether Congress can require cable television systems to carry local broadcast stations.

The court said it will hear cable companies' argument that the 1992 "must carry" law violates their constitutionally protected free-speech rights.

The Clinton administration says the law is needed to save many broadcasters from being driven out of business.

The court refused to second-guess federal limits on cable television rates, which have saved customers several billion dollars since 1993.

The court, without comment, turned away Time Warner Entertainment Co.'s argument that a 17 percent rate cut imposed by government regulators threatens cable TV companies' free-speech rights.

Turner Broadcasting System and other cable companies said the must-carry law improperly gives

broadcasters "a unique, favored position" among those competing for cable channels.

Justice Department lawyers said the law is needed to protect many broadcasters from being driven out of business.

The must-carry provision requires cable operators to set aside part of their channel capacity for commercial and public broadcast TV stations.

The telecommunications bill signed by President Clinton earlier this month extends that provision to telephone companies that provide cable television services.

More than 60 percent of American households subscribe to cable television. New cable networks are being created so rapidly that there is heavy competition for space on cable systems.

Congress enacted the must-carry requirement because smaller, independent broadcasters not affiliated with a network feared cable companies would drop them without such a rule. They then could lose advertising and face going out of business.

A three-judge federal court upheld the law in 1993, but the Supreme Court last year ordered further study. The high court said cable TV operators have greater free-speech rights than broadcasters, but not as much protection as the print media.

The court said the law could be upheld only if it did not "burden substantially more speech than is necessary to further the government's legitimate interests" of preserving broadcasters' access to cable systems.

The lower court upheld the law again last December by a 2-1 vote.

All but about 50 of the nation's 11,000 cable TV companies are monopolies, and Congress in 1992 ordered the Federal Communications Commission to enact regulations to ensure reasonable cable TV rates.

The commission ordered a 17 percent rate cut and limited future rate increases. It also let cable companies opt for another formula that allows them to charge their cost of providing TV service plus 11.25 percent.

The telecommunications bill signed earlier this month immediately lifts rate regulations on small cable companies. Large companies will be regulated until 1999 unless a telephone company offers competing cable TV service.

The law signed by Clinton also would require telephone companies that provide cable TV to carry local broadcast stations.

Time Warner and a number of other cable TV groups challenged the 1993 rate limits in federal court. A three-judge panel upheld the rules last June.

The rate limits have cost cable companies at least \$3 billion, Time Warner's lawyers contended. Time Warner and the National Cable Television Association said the appeals court should have used a stricter legal standard in reviewing the FCC rules.

The court's deference to the commission "poses a grave threat to the First Amendment rights of cable operators and all media speakers," Time Warner's appeal said.



Rotary officers for next year

Officers who will assume duties in the Hereford Rotary Club in July were recently elected. From left are Chris Strowd, secretary; Joe Kerr, vice president; Alex Schroeter, president; Lupe Chavez, president-elect; Dennis Hicks, immediate past president, and Gene King, treasurer.

Celebration at state Capitol marks admission of Texas to statehood

AUSTIN (AP) - A musket volley in honor of Texas' 150th state birthday sent birds flying from the Capitol eaves as thousands of people gathered to eat cake, hear speeches and celebrate.

The Republic of Texas flag was lowered and replaced by the U.S. flag, re-enacting the ceremony a century and a half ago that marked the formal transition of governmental power.

"That February day was the end of a proud chapter in our wonderful state's history, and while it changed the nature of our government, it did not change the nature of our people," Gov. George W. Bush told a crowd estimated at about 2,000, many of them youngsters bused from school for the occasion.

"Texas is still the land of dreamers and doers, of rugged individualists willing to take risks. Texas is a place of opportunity... and a place of unlimited possibility."

Among those joining Bush for Monday's celebration at the Capitol

were his wife, Laura; U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas; Austin Mayor Bruce Todd; Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk; Texas House Speaker Pete Laney and his wife, Nelda; and three former governors: Ann Richards, Preston Smith and Dolph Briscoe.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who officials said was resting after his recent hospitalization for pneumonia, was not present.

Thomas Freeman, a Texas Southern University faculty member who was the late U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan's debate coach, read the 1845 joint resolution of Congress on Texas statehood. Mrs. Hutchison came bearing a 1996 resolution congratulating Texas on its anniversary.

Native American ceremonial dancing and a parade up the Capitol sidewalk featuring the six flags that have flown over Texas preceded the speeches.

Dancers in bright American Indian

costumes, women in bonnets and big-skirted dresses and men in period military uniforms or 1840s-era suits dotted the celebration.

Mrs. Hutchison noted the reluctance of some early Texans to become part of the United States: The state was accepted into the union on Dec. 29, 1845, but the Republic of Texas didn't formally cease operation until Feb. 19, 1846.

"As (Republic) President Anson Jones said on this day in 1846, Texas statehood is a means of 'conferring our blessings upon the people of all the states,'" Mrs. Hutchison said. "May it always be so."

That Texas swagger was portrayed in Texas' 8-by-16-foot birthday cake: It was brightly frosted with a replica of the United States - with Texas taking up about 60 percent of the dessert.

The crowd sang "Happy Birthday" before digging in.

VOTING

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A new optical scan system for counting ballots will be used in Deaf Smith County in the primary elections, Ruland reminded. He expects results to be reported earlier than in the past.

For the convenience of Deaf Smith County voters, sample ballots of the two political parties are on Page 9.

WATER

can soak into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant available soil moisture conditions across the Water District.

Irrigators can use the information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil closer to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating.

The information reflects general soil moisture trends and should not be used in place of individual soil moisture testing on farms, said Crenwelge.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Tommie Ansley Adams, Lexie Marie Gallardo, Blasa R. Mancillas, Celia Marquez, Maria C. Medillin, Infant girl Mendoza, Veronica A. Mendoza, Celia Ortega, Ramon Rodriguez, Grace K. Sanders and Irving H. Willoughby.

PARKS

programs already here and making existing programs more successful," said Mayor Josserand.

The commission awarded a contract for construction of a water pipeline to L.A. Fuller and Sons. The line will move water from new city wells at the southeast edge of the city into the water system.

The bid of \$199,035 was the lowest of seven submitted for the job.

A contract for purchase of a plot of land from Charley Bell was approved by the commission. The city will pay \$10,000 for the property. The contract provides for a test for a water well on the site, located about a mile from the city landfill, before the sale is completed.

The commission decided to accept a quote from a local business, WT Services, for installation of the new phone system at City Hall and the police and fire departments.

WT Services bid \$23,953.76. A bid from Southwestern Bell Telephone of \$20,071.88, Nolen told the commission, included some equipment of lesser quality.

The commission voted unanimously to award the contract to the Deaf Smith County business.

Formal resignation of Eugene Condarco from the city's planning and zoning commission was accepted and he was presented a plaque in recognition of his service on the board.

He resigned when appointed to the City Commission, replacing Nancy Griego.

On a motion by Commissioner Eades and second by Condarco, Janie Alejandre was appointed to the planning and zoning position.

Fire Marshal Spain presented a review of 1995 activities of the fire department and called attention to the number of hours accumulated by volunteers in performance of their duties.

During the year, volunteers worked 9,067 man hours, including 3,555 hours in training and 5,512 answering alarms.

He pointed out that an average of slightly less than 20 volunteers responded to each call.

Total alarms during the year, 323, were divided among city, county and out-of-county response.

In the City of Hereford, volunteers responded 170 times. The county total was 141 and out-of-county, 12.

Spain reported that support agreements between Hereford and neighboring cities have been made. County departments also are being approached on mutual response agreements.

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Obituaries



CELESTINA PEREZ

Feb. 17, 1996

Celestina M. Perez, 95, of Hereford, died Saturday at Golden Plains Care Center.

Rosary was recited Monday at Heritage Funeral Home in Menard. Services were held Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Menard with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery. Hereford arrangements were by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perez was born in San Diego, Texas, and married Hipolito Perez in 1921 in Zaragosa, Mexico. They lived at Paint Rock for many years before retiring and moving to Menard. Mr. Perez died in 1958 and she came to Deaf Smith County from Menard in 1962. Mrs. Perez, a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, had been a resident of Golden Plains Care Center since the facility opened in 1985.

Survivors are three daughters, Mary Gamez of Hereford, Sara Duran of San Angelo and Guadalupe Gonzales of Menard; a son, Frank Perez of Grand Prairie, 39 grandchildren, 106 great-grandchildren and 97 great-great-grandchildren.

SYLVIA BEHRENDTS DURAN
Feb. 18, 1996

Sylvia Behrends Duran, 78, of Wapata, Wash., sister of Clarence Behrends of Hereford, died Sunday.

Services will be held Wednesday in Wapata.

Mrs. Duran was born in Kress and moved to Castro County in 1919. She was graduated from Hereford High School and West Texas State University. She taught school in the rural community of Rance and later

in Dimmitt. She was married to Kester Duran in 1947. They moved to Washington in 1952.

Survivors are her husband, three daughters, one son, ten grandchildren as well as three sisters, Edna Ewing and Mabel Ewing, both of Dimmitt, and Agnes Pennington of Perry, Okla.

ESTHER L. VAN DOERN
Feb. 17, 1996

Esther Louisa Van Doern, 88, of Dimmitt, died Saturday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt. Two nieces, Dorothy Ott and Elvie Campbell, live in Hereford.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Foskey-Lilley-McGill Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt. Officiating were Alton Hollingsworth, elder of Central Church of Christ in Hereford, and Dean Wiseman, deacon of Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Miss Van Doern was born in Tucumcari, N.M., and lived in Hollis, Okla., before moving to Dimmitt in 1934.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Lifestyles

Flood plucked from audience to participate in magic show

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Acrobats and magicians from China did their thing on the stage of Hereford High School Sunday, but a student at HHS almost stole the show. The Community Concert presentation of Imperial Chinese Acrobats and Magicians was an afternoon well-spent.

The event became more fun for the audience when the magician, Qin Ming Xiao, plucked young Kyle Flood out of his seat to help with the show.

The 17-year-old son of Joe and Karen Flood was neither rehearsed nor forewarned of the role he was to play in the performance. The magician simply stepped down from

the stage to motion him to accompany him.

Kyle got the audience on his side immediately by following hand signals given him by the performer. Then, after donning a bright red jacket, he participated in a trick that saw his jacket transferred to Yen Jin Fen, even though she apparently was wrapped and tied with a rope.

Karen Flood said Monday that Kyle suspected something while the magician was performing. He leaned over to her during the magician's act and said, "Mother, he's looking at me funny."

The youth's participation was especially satisfying, his mother said, because he has an uncle who is an amateur magician and he's watched

him extensively.

Acrobats in the show amazed the audience with their feats of skill, ranging from floor acrobatics to sound mimicking.

One of the most interesting was the female performer who balanced candelabra of lit candles on her feet, head and hand and rolled from one position to another.

A unicycle rider pitched bowls from a foot to his head without a miscue. He proved he was human when he missed the first pitch of a spoon and had to try again. He was successful on the second.

A reminder of a circus was a wire walking act, although the wire was not way up in the big top. The acrobat's ability caused the audience to gasp as he performed one feat after another.

The Sunday afternoon performance was the second in the Hereford Community Concert season. The concluding program will be presented by the London Piano Duo, at 3 p.m. on April 28.

Hereford Study Club has Sweetheart Dinner

Husbands and friends were guests of members of the Hereford Study Club when it met for a Sweetheart Dinner at Something Special.

Virginia Winget and Doris Bryant were hostesses. They planned the games and prizes were given to those who played Spinner. Those who made low score at each table were Bill Allen, Bartley Dowell, Ed Wilson and Richard Winget.

Couples who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Dowell,

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McGilvary, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winget.

Friends and others were Elizabeth Cesar, Elizabeth Hellman, Helen Spinks, Bessie Story, L.B. Russell, Joan Yarbrow, Dorris Bryant and Betty Gilbert.

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Class of 1966 plans reunion

Hereford High School class of 1966 is planning a thirty-year reunion.

An organizational meeting will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Hereford State Bank.

For additional information, call Charlene Sanders at 364-2977 or 364-3456.

Bay View Club hears program on investments

The Bay View Study Club met recently in the home of Betty Rudder.

Ike Stevens presented a program on investments and financial priorities. He encouraged all women to be knowledgeable and involved with their personal and family finances.

During the meeting Judy Mitts was appointed acting treasurer and \$100 was donated to the Hereford Aquatic Center for the purchase of a tree.

Members in attendance were Nancy Hats, Ruth Allison, Beth Burran, Lois Scott, Roberta Caviness, Virginia Garner, Kathryn Ruga, Lois Scott, Ruth McBride, Helen Langley, Nancy Josseland, Helen Rose, Lou Davis, Lois Gililand, Elizabeth Holt, Mitts and Rudder.

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Bricks from Old Central for garden

Members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society discuss possible uses for the bricks purchased from the old Central School. The bricks will be used in the Ruby Kendrick Sears Memorial Garden which the Historical Society Board members planned and will be installed with a bequest from the Sears Estate. Pictured, from left, are Carmen Flood, Mary Zinser, Lois Gililand and Donna Brockman.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I have been married for 30 years and raised four children. All but one have grown into responsible adults. I'll call the misfit "Allison."

Allison is 28 and still lives at home. She works as a waitress, pays no rent and has been taking classes at a junior college for nine years. She's a slob and trashes our house with her litter. If my husband or I tell her to clean up after herself, she tells us to drop dead. Her father then does the cleaning up.

My husband and I have been in counseling for three years. One of the things the counselor tried to help us with was getting Allison to move out. She refuses to budge. I did get my husband to ask Allison for rent money, but after two months, she stopped paying, and he hasn't mentioned it since.

My husband is constantly making excuses for Allison, and in his eyes,

she can do no wrong. I realize I have a serious problem on my hands, but I am powerless to bring about change without divorcing my husband.

We both read your column every day, Ann. Please help us.--A Florida Dilemma

DEAR FLORIDA: Your "dilemma" began several years ago. Allison has been out of control for quite some time. I suggest three-way counseling with a new counselor. The one you've been seeing for three years has failed miserably.

Your husband should insist that Allison move out at once. He does her no favor when he permits her to live rent-free in your home and cleans up after her.

When Allison is out on her own, she will develop some badly needed self-esteem and hopefully some respect for her parents.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Where can we write to the service men and

women in Bosnia? I'm sure they are lonely for home and some mail from the good old United States or Canada would give them a lift.

I remember reading lots of letters in your column from soldiers serving in Operation Desert Storm and also from readers who had met some very special friends by writing to service people in the Persian Gulf.

Please help us out again.--Red, White and Blue in South Carolina

DEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE: Bless you for asking. Our service people now serving their country by keeping the peace in Bosnia would appreciate hearing from new friends, old friends and loved ones at home. Send a letter today. Here are the addresses:

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Gem of the Day: English is a strange language. There's no egg in eggplant, no pine nor apple in pineapple, no ham in hamburger. Sweetmeats are candy, and sweetbreads are meat.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Pancake supper set here tonight

The annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper is scheduled for tonight at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds from the supper will go toward the restoration of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo which was recently destroyed by fire.

Cost of the meal is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children seven to 12 years of age. Children six and under eat free.

New Arrivals

Stacey Kearns and Michael Weber announce the birth of their daughter, K-Lynn Michelle, on Feb. 12.

She weighed 6 pounds, 9-1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She has a brother Caleb, 2, and a sister Sarah, 1.

Grandparents are Joe and Kathryn Kearns of Hereford, Michael Weber Sr. of San Antonio and Linda Wood of Dallas.

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Pursuant to HB 2128, Section 3.455, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to provide interim number portability to holders of certificates of convenience and necessity, certificates of operating authority, and service provider certificates of operating authority. This filing has been assigned Docket No. 14940. Interim number portability is provided to allow customers to retain the use of their telephone number if they change their provider of local telephone service within the same exchange.

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Las personas que deseen hacer comentarios acerca de esta aplicación, deben notificar a la comisión antes del 22 de Marzo de 1996. Más información puede ser pedida por correo a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 o usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Información al Público de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, teléfono (512) 458-0256, or al número (512) 458-0221 de la máquina de escribir telefónica para las personas sordas.

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Sports



You make the call

Hereford shortstop Ronald Torres tries to apply the tag to Lubbock High's Leo Esparza in a close play at second base. Esparza was called safe, but Hereford went on to win the season opener, 18-8, Monday at Whiteface Field.

Herd bats ignite in opener

By JAY PEDEEN
Sports Editor

It didn't take the Hereford baseball team long to get its batting stroke going.

The Herd blitzed Lubbock High with 18 hits Monday at Whiteface Field, taking an 18-8 victory in the season opener.

Hereford broke open a close game with five runs in the fifth inning and four in the sixth. When John Marty Galan's sixth-inning single scored Sonny Perez for the 18th run, the game was called by the 10-run mercy rule.

Hereford's second batter of the season, Tanner Murphey, hit a ringing triple to left field on his way to a 4-for-5 afternoon.

That set the tone for the rest of the game, as every starter had at least one hit. Perez went 3-for-5 with three RBIs. Aaron Sorenson went 2-for-3. Galan went 2-for-5. Wade McPherson went 1-for-3 but drove in three runs - two without base hits. Eric Ambold, the pitcher and number nine hitter, went 3-for-4.

Hereford went 18-for-37 as a team - an average of .486.

"Against Dimmitt we put the ball in play, and against the Alumni, we hit the ball well," Herd coach Pete Rodriguez said, referring to Hereford's recent scrimmages. "Today we made contact and put the ball in play, and anytime you make contact and put the ball in play, you make things happen."

Ambold went the distance on the mound. Of the eight runs, five were earned runs.

"Eric came out ready to start," Rodriguez said. "He was fired up. He went out and threw the ball well."

He walked only three batters and none after the second inning.

"Ambold adjusted to the umpire's strike zone after the first inning," Rodriguez said. "If he's calling it low, you have to throw it low. If he wants it thrown to a certain spot, throw it to a certain spot."

The game started out like a slugfest. Lubbock High scored two runs in each of the first two innings. They started the second with back-to-back doubles, but Ambold pretty much shut the Westerners down after that, limiting the damage in that inning and getting them 1-2-3 in the third.

Hereford answered LHS' runs with two in the first and four in the second for a 6-4 lead. After Ambold sat the Westerners down in the third, the Herd scored three more in the bottom of the inning. Rudy Villarreal led off with a single and Ambold and Murphey both had RBI doubles.

LHS closed the gap in the fourth and fifth. They got two in the fourth as the result of three straight errors by

Herd shortstop Ronald Torres. That inning was an aberration; Hereford had only four errors in the game.

The bottom of the fourth was the only inning in which Hereford didn't score. After LHS starter Barrera gave up a lead-off walk, Esqueda relieved him and struck out the first three Whiteaces he saw. (First names of some LHS players weren't included on the official lineup.)

With one out in the fifth, LHS got three straight hits - the third was a two-run double. That cut Hereford's lead to 9-8.

Ambold bore down. The next batter fouled off 8-10 pitches before finally popping up to Ambold, then Ambold got a strikeout for the third out.

Hereford exploded in the final two innings. Ambold led the fifth off with a double, and after two outs, everything went sour for LHS. Esqueda walked McPherson, gave up an RBI single to Perez and walked Sorenson to load the bases. Galan hit a high fly ball which the LHS centerfielder misplayed; four runs scored as Galan circled the bases on the error.

In the sixth, Torres reached on an error. Next, Murphey singled; McPherson singled, scoring Torres; and Perez singled, scoring two more runs. After the second out, Galan's single scored Perez to end the game.

Hereford scored two in the first inning on Murphey's triple, McPherson's sacrifice fly, and three straight singles by Perez, Sorenson and Galan.

Hereford started the second inning with four consecutive singles by Nathan Gavina, Ambold, Torres and Murphey. All eventually scored except Murphey, who was out on McPherson's RBI fielders choice grounder. After Sorenson's single moved McPherson to third, the two executed a delayed double steal for Hereford's fourth run in the inning.

Hereford went 9-for-14 in the first two innings for an early team batting average of .643.

Rodriguez seemed pleased with his team's start.

"I thought we came out ready to play," he said. "Early in the game we had some jitters - it was the first game, the first home game. But we started to relax, started hitting and started playing baseball."

The Herd warmed up for Monday with the Alumni Game - an exhibition against former HHS players - on Saturday.

The 1996 Hereford team won the one that counted Monday but couldn't hold off the Alumni, as they rallied for a 12-11 win.

The game was scheduled for nine

innings - two more innings than high school teams normally play. Hereford did lead 9-7 after seven innings.

Neither team scored in the eighth, but the Alumni scored five runs in the top of the ninth on three Hereford errors four walks given up by Perez on the mound. Chad Brummett, Homer Hamilton, Chris Brummett and Carey Black all reached and scored - Hamilton's double was the only hit of the inning. Russ Watts drew a bases loaded walk, forcing in what proved to be the winning run.

Hereford rallied in the bottom of the inning, but it fell short. Perez got a little revenge for the damage in the top of the inning with a two-run single off pitcher Jason Walterscheid. Russ Backus relieved and struck out Joseph Artho looking with two men on to end the game.

Backus, who had a single and two doubles at the plate, picked up the save for Walterscheid, who had benefited from the five-run windfall in the seventh inning. Perez was the losing pitcher.

HMGA to meet this Thursday

The Hereford Men's Golf Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the VFW Hall.

All members, as well as anyone interested in joining, are urged to attend.

Hodges, Cornelius selected to TGCA All-State volleyball team

Hereford's Heather Hodges and Danielle Cornelius were named to the Class 4A All-State volleyball team as selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

Hodges, an outside hitter, and Cornelius, a middle blocker, powered the Hereford volleyball team to a 29-4 record in 1995. The season ended with a loss in the 4A state champion-

ship match.

Hodges, a senior who has signed to play next year at Abilene Christian University, recorded 232 kills during the 1995 season, averaging 5.6 kills per match. She had a kill percentage of .458 and a successful attack percentage of .860. In addition, her 182 digs led the team.

Cornelius, a junior, was selected by the TGCA for a second time. She led the Herd in several categories including 259 kills (6.52 per match); kill percentage of .537; and a successful attack percentage of .886.

Both also were named to the all-state team as selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association, which was announced in December.

"It's a tribute to what their skills are as well as what their teammates' skills are," Herd coach Brenda Reeh said. "These kids obviously im-

pressed a lot of people at the big tournaments we went to (at Amarillo, Justin Northwest and Seminole). These kids turned lots of heads at those tournaments."

Also on the 4A all-state team are two members of the Red Oak team which defeated Hereford in the state championship match, Melissa Godwin and Andrea Ray.

Other members of the 4A team are: Jennifer Bramblett (Bridge City); Rachel Gunn, Bridge City; Tara Hatfield, Coppell; Celia Howes, Friendswood; Lauri Leahy, Friendswood; Talmic Smith, Fort Stockton; Amy Underwood, Hallsville; and Elizabeth Weisman, New Braunfels Canyon.

The Class 5A team included two Amarillo High Lady Sandies - Sarah Butler and Brooke Longaneker - among the 12 selections.

Herd's Dean to coach in all-star game

Hereford boys' basketball coach Randy Dean has been chosen to coach in this year's McDonalds high school all-star game.

The game will be played July 29 in Houston at Hofheinz Pavilion - the home of the University of Houston Cougars. The McDonalds games are played in conjunction with the Texas High School Coaches Association's annual summer clinic.

Members of the THSCA voted for Dean over three other candidates.

Dean is 49-43 after three years in Hereford - the former Childress coach is 131-113 in nine seasons. He coached last year's Hereford team to a 22-10 record and the program's first playoff trip in nearly 20 years. This year's team finished 19-11 and narrowly missed a second consecutive playoff berth.

Cowboys hire ex-Tech coach

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have hired a new linebackers coach - Jim Bates, who spent from 1978 to 1983 as secondary coach and defensive coordinator at Texas Tech and 1985 as head coach of the USFL's San Antonio Gunslingers.

Bates, 49, was signed Monday to a two-year rollover contract with the Cowboys.

He was the secondary coach for the Cleveland Browns last season. He coached their defensive ends from 1991-93, then spent 1994 as defensive coordinator of the Atlanta Falcons.

When the Browns relocated to Baltimore and fired Bill Belichick as head coach, Bates negotiated his release from the team.

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Deion will drop baseball

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Deion Sanders and Jerry Jones may have to film another pizza commercial. The ad featuring Sanders joking about playing "both" baseball and football is no longer true.

Sanders had a news conference scheduled today to announce he's putting his baseball career on hold so he can concentrate on being the NFL's only two-way player, a source told The Associated Press.

Jones, the owner of the Dallas Cowboys, and coach Barry Switzer planned to join Sanders at his new club, "Prime Time 21," for the announcement.

Switzer and Jones have been trying for months to convince Sanders to give up baseball - at least for one season - to let his body recover from the wear and tear of being a full-time two-sport athlete.

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Tech men crack Top 10

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech is basking in its first Top Ten ranking ever in men's basketball.

The Red Raiders (22-1, 11-0 Southwest Conference) moved from 12th to ninth Monday in the weekly poll by The Associated Press of sportswriters and sportscasters. Texas Tech can clinch a share of its first regular-season title since 1985 by beating Southern Methodist (6-16, 3-8) tonight.

It's the first time a SWC team has moved into the Top Ten in basketball since 1991, when Arkansas finished second. The last time a current member of the SWC reached the Top Ten was 1984 when Houston was fifth in the final poll.

"It's a nice compliment to the

university, the program and our fans," Texas Tech coach James Dickey said.

"This means the same to us as getting to the Top 25. We have to approach it the right way and keep working to get better," he said.

Although the Texas Tech women's team won the NCAA championship in 1993, the highest ranking for the men before this season was 16th in 1985 and 1976.

Tech has a chance to become the first team to go through the conference unbeaten since Houston's "Phi Slama Jama" team of 1983 that starred Akeem Olajuwon and Clyde

Drexler.

The main barrier to doing that is Texas, whom the Raiders barely beat in Lubbock. Tech has to play the Longhorns in Austin on Saturday.

"We've been working hard to get to this level," forward Jason Sasser said Monday. "But if we don't take care of our business, it won't mean much. We always thought we had the talent and ability to put ourselves in this position."

The Raiders' only loss was to Eastern Michigan in the Sun Carnival Classic in El Paso on Dec. 27. Eastern Michigan was No. 23 last week, but lost and fell out of the rankings.



Seventh grade A team

The Hereford Junior High seventh grade "A" boys' basketball team won its district championship and district tournament, finishing with a perfect record of 17-0, 10-0 during the regular district schedule. Members of the A team are: (front row, left to right) Tim Dudley, Slade Hodges, Eric Ramos, Kyle Artho, (back) Chayse Rives, Joe Mendoza, Cody Hodges, Michael Barba and coach Grant Davis. Not pictured is Landon Noland.



Seventh grade B team

The HJH seventh grade "B" boys' basketball team won its district championship with a 10-0 record and ended up 14-3 overall. Members of the B team are: (front row, left to right) William Shows, Eddie Lacey, Jeremy Williams, J.P. Holman, Marvin Brown, (back) coach James Salinas, Trey Bezner, Jeremy Henning, Rod Ireugas and Hagen Henderson. Not pictured is Eddie Ruiz.

Barkley grabs 10,000th rebound

By The Associated Press
Charles Barkley looked forward to this night for a long time.

"It was a very personal goal for me. Ever since my third or fourth year in the NBA, it was my dream to get 10,000 rebounds," Barkley said after Phoenix's 98-94 overtime victory over Vancouver on Monday night. "It's very special, but I'm glad it's over."

Barkley, who finished with 17 points and 14 rebounds, is the 22nd player to reach 10,000 rebounds and one of only 10 with more than 20,000 points and 10,000 rebounds.

"I'm glad I got it here because the fans have been great to me since I came here. It was a special moment," Barkley said.

Phoenix needed six of Michael Finley's 26 points in overtime and three free throws by Barkley in the last 6.8 seconds to hold on.

"We dodged a bullet. But we'll take the win," Suns coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. "We played the game at their tempo, and that's asking for trouble."

Greg Anthony scored five of his 18 points during overtime, but with four seconds left, he missed a 3-point shot that would have tied the game.

Rockets 118, Kings 111
Hakeem Olajuwon scored 40 points, including the first six points in overtime.

The visiting Kings, trying to stop a six-game losing streak, forced the overtime when Tyrone Corbin grabbed a loose ball and made a 3-pointer at the buzzer of regulation, tying the score at 103.

Houston gave the ball inside to Olajuwon in the overtime. After he gave Houston a 109-107 lead, Sam Cassell made eight straight free throws to seal the victory.

SuperSonics 102, Hawks 94
Shawn Kemp scored 21 points and Delf Schrempf 20 as Seattle stretched a winning streak to seven

Former A's owner dies

The "O" could have stood for ornery, overbearing or outrageous. All of them would have been accurate.

His birth certificate will say it stood for Oscar, but Charlie O. Finley had his own interpretation.

"O" is for owner," he was fond of saying.

Part innovator, mostly maverick, Finley died Monday at age 77 in Chicago's Northwestern Memorial Hospital of heart and vascular disease. His sons, Martin and David, along with their wives, were at his side.

Finley was baseball's P.T. Barnum, a man who never met an idea he didn't like. Mascot mules, Day-Glo uniforms, orange balls and designated runners, he loved them.

for the second time this season. The visiting Hawks used a 16-2 run late in the final quarter to pull to 96-90, but got no closer.

Sam Perkins added 17 points for the SuperSonics. They are 5-0 since the All-Star break to improve their best-in-the-West record to 39-12, including 23-2 in Key Arena.

Stacey Augmon scored 24 points for the Hawks, and Grant Long added 21.

Pistons 113, Timberwolves 83
Terry Mills scored 13 of his 17 points during the second quarter, and Detroit went on to its largest victory margin since a 121-81 victory at Orlando on Jan. 26, 1991.

Visiting Minnesota closed to 70-56 midway through the third quarter, but Otis Thorpe scored seven points during a 19-4 run that turned the game into a rout.

Warriors 112, Mavericks 100
Latrell Sprewell scored 22 points as Golden State sent Dallas to its seventh loss in eight games.

B.J. Armstrong and Joe Smith scored 19 points each, and Rony Seikaly had 18 points and 12 rebounds for the visiting Warriors, who won for the third time in four games.

George McCloud scored 27 points for Dallas, and Tony Dumas scored 16 of his 18 points in the fourth

quarter as the Mavericks tried to rally.

Nets 99, Bullets 81
Shawn Bradley scored a season-high 27 points, many of them over 7-foot-7 Gheorghe Muresan, as New Jersey stretched its winning streak to a season-high four games with a victory at Washington.

The 7-6 Bradley also had nine rebounds and four blocks in his best game since coming to the Nets from Philadelphia in November. He easily eclipsed his previous season high of 23 points and missed by one point of matching his career best.

The Bullets, playing their second game in less than 24 hours, lost for the seventh time in eight games. Calbert Cheaney scored 27 for Washington, which committed 24 turnovers.

Cavaliers 73, Heat 70
Terrell Brandon scored 27 points, including two clinching free throws with 3.4 seconds left, and the Cavaliers won their eighth straight.

With the visiting Heat trailing 71-70, Bimbo Coles missed two free throws with 10.2 seconds to play. The rebound of his second shot was knocked out of bounds off teammate Billy Owens.

That forced Miami to foul, and Cleveland was able to get the clock down to 3.4 seconds before Brandon went to the line.

Miami's Rex Chapman missed badly on a 3-point try at the buzzer.

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Texas Ranger cookbook named regional winner

By TERESA S. JOHNSON
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas - With its combination of recollections and recipes from perhaps the most famous group of lawmen in the state, "The Authorized Texas Ranger Cookbook" has won the respect of many history buffs as well as cooks.

Now it's also won an award. The cookbook, compiled by Johnny and Cheryl Harris of Hamilton, recently was named Southwestern regional winner of the 1995 Tabasco Community Cookbook Awards competition.

The awards are sponsored each year by the McIlhenny Co. to honor cookbooks that preserve America's local and regional culinary customs while benefiting the community. The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum gets a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Ranger Cookbook.

Harris said he thinks the cookbook won because of its different approach.

"We have the history of the Rangers as well as recipes from active and retired Rangers," Harris said.

Those recipes include such colorfully named dishes as Ragin' Cajun Fried Turkey, Bootlegger Bread and Beer in the Rear Chicken (a creative way to roast chicken vertically from retired Ranger Bill Gunn and his wife, Sugar).

The cookbook is also packed with history.

With help from the museum and current and retired Rangers, the book is filled with pictures and history of this group of lawmen that was formed in 1823 by Stephen F. Austin to protect his colony and continues today as a statewide law enforcement agency.

Plus there are many stories from the rangers, themselves.

For example, the following story from retired Ranger Bill Gunn is on page 14:

"A Ranger Captain was down on the Rio Grande with his company of men tracking bandits. They had the gang of bandits spotted and were about to engage them in battle when the Captain asked his men to kneel in prayer before the battle. He said, 'Lord, if you'll just stick around for a few minutes you'll see the gold-dangest fight you ever witnessed. And Lord, if you can't see fit to help us, just please don't help them.'"

Such stories interspersed between recipes and historical pictures help the cookbook appeal to both men and women, Harris said.

In fact, one of the contest judges, Jan Turner Hazard, food editor of Ladies' Home Journal, said she like the cookbook because "it shows there is a place in the kitchen for men."

The idea to put together a Texas Ranger cookbook had been floating around for years before Harris happened to ask the right question at the right time.

Harris, who is a Hamilton County pecan grower, was writing a pecan cookbook, when he happened to run into Tom Burks, then curator of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum.

"I asked what happened to the cookbook they were going to do, and he said if you want to do it, here's the stuff," said Harris, a member of the Texas Rangers Association, which he described as a "booster club" and fund-raising group for the Texas Rangers and its annual reunion.

So Harris put aside the pecan cookbook to start gathering recipes from Rangers, which he said was no easy task.

After numerous letters and phone calls, Harris said his wife finally sent handwritten pleas to get the last batch of recipes.

But it was worth it, Harris said. The cookbook so far has raised more than \$3,000 for the museum and he's hopeful the award will spur sales even higher.

The hardcover book, which costs \$18.95, is sold at the gift shop at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum at Interstate 35 and the Brazos River in Waco, Barnes and Noble or by mail by sending \$18.95, plus \$3 shipping and handling and \$1.48 sales tax (for Texas residents), to The Authorized Texas Rangers Cookbook, Harris Farms Publishing, P.O. Box 191, Hamilton, Texas 76531.

Following are a couple of recipes that Harris recommends from "The Authorized Texas Ranger Cookbook":

TEXAS RANGER STEW

- 1 can (28 ounces) peeled whole tomatoes
- 2 cans (6 to 8 ounces each) sliced mushrooms
- 1 can beef broth
- 2 soup cans water
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground thyme
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1-1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 cup quick-cooking rice

Brown ground beef and onion; drain fat. Add tomatoes, broth, water, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, salt, thyme, pepper and mushrooms. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Stir in rice, cover and set aside for 5 minutes. Wonderful with cornbread.

- From Sgt. Brantley Foster, Company B and wife, Suzanne.

STEAK WITH WHISKEY SAUCE

- 1 large 2-inch thick sirloin steak
- 1 tablespoon coarsely crushed black peppercorns
- 2 to 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse rock salt
- 1/4 pound butter
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons whiskey
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- Dash hot pepper sauce

Trim excess fat from steak. Press crushed peppercorns and garlic into both sides of steak and let stand at room temperature for 1 hour. Heat a heavy black iron skillet over high heat. Grease the bottom of the hot skillet with a piece of fat you trimmed off the steak.

Toss in about half of the rock salt. Sear the steak or steaks quickly on one side, then lift out. Add remaining salt to the skillet, turn the steak and sear on the other side.

Reduce the heat to medium and cook the steaks as desired. Remove to a warm platter. Pour off any fat from cooking the steak. Melt butter in the same skillet over low heat; add onion and garlic and cook slowly until soft. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for a minute or two. Pour over steaks and serve.



Illustrated by David LaRoche

Plot an indoor garden

Your kids won't have to wait until spring to enjoy the fun of growing plants. For this activity, they won't even need seeds. Let them start plotting a little indoor garden using items from the vegetable and fruit bin!

Grow a Sweet Potato
Poke three toothpicks around the middle of a sweet potato. Suspend the sweet potato, narrow-end down, in a jar of water. Set in a dark area until sprouts appear, then place in a sunny window. Look for roots and shoots within about two weeks, a 12-inch vine in about six weeks. The lovely leaves on this plant make an especially attractive houseplant. Let them trail across a bookcase or creep around a window frame.

Grow a Carrot Top
Most carrots are sold at the grocery store with their leafy green tops already cut off. In this activity, you can grow the greens back again! Slice off the top 1/2 inch of several carrots. Set them cut-side down in a shallow, pebble-filled dish. Add enough water to the dish to touch the tops of the carrots. Water your saucer garden regularly and watch them grow. Feathery green leaves should appear within about two weeks.

Grow a Pineapple Top
Slice off the top 1 inch of a pineapple, keeping the leafy portion intact. Let it air-dry for three days. Plant in a pot of damp potting soil or vermiculite with only the leaves showing. Keep watered in a sunny spot and watch for new leaves. Clip off old leaves as they brown. In about 2 months, repot into a larger container for a lovely houseplant. Over time, the plant may produce a small pineapple!

4-Hers practice public speaking

The Friends 4-H club met recently at the Nazarene Christian Academy. Amanda Smith, vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. Whitney Goforth acted as secretary.

Abby Horrell lead the pledge and Laci Black lead the 4-H motto. After the business meeting, the members participated in public speaking. Each one had to stand and give a report on a mystery object.

Members present were Alyssa Hill, Danielle Pesina, Dana Estrada, Amanda Smith, Wendy Haun, Patricia Salazar, Black, Smith, Goforth and Horrell. Leaders present were Sue Smith and Amanda Sims.

Brock named to honor roll

Jacqueline M. Brock of Hereford was among the more than 350 students named to honor rolls for the 1995 fall semester at Vernon Regional Junior College.

Brock was named to the Dean's List which recognizes full-time students who post a grade point average of 3.25 or above with no grade below a C.



Some species of bats live as long as 15 to 25 years.

Bippus FCE program presented by Bradley

The Bippus Family Community Education Club heard a program titled "Defend Property or Be Property" given by Kate Bradley.

Bradley presented material stressing that our property is very precious and we should preserve it to the best of our ability.

Mariellen Homfeld presided over the meeting, which was held in her home.

Mattie Lewis of Carlsbad, N.M., sister of Sue Thweatt, was recognized as a visitor.

Roll call was answered by telling the "best Valentine gift I have received."

Thweatt was in charge of the recreation activity which carried out the Valentine theme by finding names of "Sweethearts of Popular Songs" in a heart puzzle.

Christine Larson defined the categories and rules to be followed for the fine arts craft display at the March Tasting Bee.

The Appreciation Luncheon which will be held Feb. 26 was discussed. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. Alta Mae Higgins is the nominee selected to represent the Bippus Club as "Woman of the Year."

Following the business meeting, a luncheon was served.

Members attending were Zadie Bettis, Homfeld, Thweatt, Larson, Bradley and Higgins.

Seekers class holds meeting

Kingdom Seekers Sunday School class of Avenue Baptist Church met at K-Bobs for supper and its February class meeting.

Beverly Harder presented the program.

In addition to Harder, special guests were husbands of the members, and Thad and Debbie Keyes.

Those present were Nancy and G.W. Duncan, Maxine and C.E. Coleman, Trudie and Jack Gray, Perry and Andy Keyes, Wilma and Gaylon Bryne, Dorothy Sargent, Rosie Wall, Nita Howell, Ruby Stevens, Pauline Landers, Luella Thomas, Erma Bain, Dorma Kirby and Coy Tice.

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—Marina Schinz

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Probe seeks to find if lives could have been saved if trains had not caught fire

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Investigators in the crash of two passenger trains near Washington are trying to determine whether as many as eight of the 11 fatalities could have been avoided had there been no fire or if the victims had easier avenues of escape.

A Maryland state medical examiner reported Monday that one crewman and seven Job Corps trainees aboard the commuter train that struck a Chicago-bound Amtrak train died from the intense smoke and flames, and not from the crash impact.

Examination of the charred remains showed "no evidence of injuries (from the crash) that would have been fatal by themselves," Dr. John Smialek, Maryland's chief medical examiner, said in an interview. He said two other crewmen and another student clearly died of injuries from impact.

All of the fatalities Friday were

aboard the commuter. Nine passengers escaped, including seven in the lead car that sustained the most severe damage.

The disclosure raised further questions about whether survivors might have had problems opening jammed exit doors and windows, or had unclear instructions on how to open escape ways. The windows were made of a type of glass that would have been almost impossible to break, one investigator said.

The National Transportation Safety Board also was expected now to take an even closer look at the design of the Amtrak locomotive, a General Motors model on which the fuel tanks extend beyond the main locomotive frame, making them more susceptible to rupture if hit.

Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black said Monday the locomotive, built in the 1970s, is the standard design in the railroad industry, but that Amtrak was gradually replacing it with a more modern version that encloses the fuel tank within the main frame.

So far, Amtrak has bought 54 of the newer locomotives and is one of only two railroads that have them. The railroad has 210 diesel locomotives.

Ironically, the No. 2 engine on the Amtrak train involved in the crash was of the newer design, but was not heavily damaged. The lead locomotive was just beginning to shift to a parallel track in Silver Spring, Md., north of Washington when the collision with the commuter train occurred.

Witnesses have told the NTSB that some of the victims aboard the Maryland Rail Commuter frantically tried to get out of the car, but were unable to open or break windows.

"We found some doors that didn't open. We don't know the reasons why. We also found some exit windows, based on sketchy reports, (that) may not have opened the way we like to see them open," said John Goglia, who is heading the NTSB investigation.

Several witnesses who arrived at the scene almost immediately after

the crash also reported people banging on windows, according to rescue officials and published reports.

"I was trying to peel back the door. People were screaming. ... People were trying to beat the windows out, but they wouldn't crack," one of the survivors, Damian Benitez, 19, of Philadelphia recalled Monday.

He and two other Jobs Corps students scrambled to safety through a jagged hole that was ripped in the side of the car.

Study group to begin year

The Southern Plains Study Club begins its 1996 schedule with a meeting on Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Amarillo Central Library at 4th and Buchanan Street.

The first hour features a moderated discussion of William H. MacLeish's book, *The Day Before America: Changing the Nature of a Continent*.

The second meeting will feature Dr. Fred Rathjen, retired professor of history at West Texas A&M University.

Rathjen will present a program titled, "How did the Llano Estacado shape Paleo, Archaic and Plains Indian Cultures?"

The Promised Land Network, a regional nonprofit sustainable agriculture organization, sponsors the Southern Plains Study Club meeting as a format for public education and discussion concerning issues vital to regional agriculture.

The scheduled meetings will explore the topic of "land as an actor." It deals with how the land participates in shaping agriculture as well as human institutions and infrastructure.

The general public is invited to participate.

For more information about the meeting call Lydia Villanueva at 806-364-4445.

Hutchison, Bush will base picks for president on stands on trade

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Gov. George W. Bush say their presidential picks will at least partly be based on support for free trade, apparently precluding protectionist candidate Pat Buchanan.

"I would be very concerned about someone who didn't support free trade being the president of the United States," Mrs. Hutchison, R-Texas, said Monday.

"I think this is a major issue for Texas. NAFTA (the North American Free Trade Agreement) is something that will benefit Texas greatly, as well as the entire United States of America, so I would have to really look at that issue very carefully," said Mrs. Hutchison.

Indications have been that she will follow the lead of fellow Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, who endorsed Bob Dole

after cutting short his own presidential bid. But Mrs. Hutchison says she won't announce her endorsement until later.

Asked whether she would support Buchanan if he were the GOP nominee facing President Clinton - whom she insists must be replaced with a Republican "if we are going to change the direction of this country" - Mrs. Hutchison said, "I don't think it does any good to speculate."

Bush also said he won't announce his endorsement, if any, until just before Texas' March 12 primary.

"I'm interested in hearing what the debate is... I'm going to hold my fire until I see the whites of their eyes," Bush said, repeating a favorite phrase.

"I want to hear about jobs. I want to hear about prosperity. I want to hear about Texas values of family. I want to make sure that the candidates

understand that Iowa and New Hampshire is not the whole process. We've got a unique style in Texas. We've got a unique set of problems. We've got energy issues, we've got agricultural issues, we've got free trade issues."

Regarding trade, Bush said, "Obviously, for a person who's been a strong free trader and a strong advocate of NAFTA, I will take a dim view... if someone comes into Texas and makes proposals that'll affect jobs and the capacity of Texas to find work and earn a living."

Buchanan's proposals to cancel world trade agreements, including the Mexican free trade pact, and to put tariffs on foreign goods have been blasted by some other presidential candidates.

Both Bush and Mrs. Hutchison say they expect delegate-rich Texas to be a prime battleground in the GOP presidential race.

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Democratic Party Primary...Sample Ballot

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Weighs less than 4 lbs. No bags to buy and no mess just empty the cup. No. 161.
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One gallon
Reg. 7.96
5.96



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