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Hereford police nab two local women in major cocaine sting

TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

Six months of investigation came to a fruitful end Wednesday morning for Lt. Esrael Silva and the Hereford Police Department as a morning raid broke up a major drug operation.

The Hereford Police Department, working in conjunction with the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office and the Amarillo Task Force, seized approximately three ounces of cocaine from a residence located at 604 East Third. HPD officers estimated that the street value of the bust was about \$9,000.

Law enforcement officials arrested two Hereford women and charged them with Possession of a Controlled Substance, a second degree felony. Arrested were Josefina Claudio, 44, and Ramona Martinez, 34. Both were being held in the Deaf Smith County Jail pending arraignment in front of Judge Johnnie Turntine.

"We received information from a confidential informant that two females were selling cocaine out of that residence," said Silva, one of nine law enforcement officials who participated in the bust. "We executed a search warrant at approximately 10:30 a.m."

Silva said that Hereford Police Department officials had been investigating the situation for approximately half a year before the raid was executed.

The raid on the residence actually began earlier in the morning. After obtaining a search warrant, Silva, eight law enforcement officials and the department's K-9 officer "Ricky", entered the residence and began searching. Police reports indicated as many as five persons were in the house at the time of the search, including Claudio and Martinez.

Claudio is currently serving a felony probation sentence. "When we got to the house, other people were at the residence with

them," said Silva, dressed in a black police department shirt. "We found it (the cocaine) in different places throughout the house," he said.

Law enforcement officers making the bust were Silva, Cpl. Noe Rodriguez, Cpl. Emilio Valdez, ATF agent Bill Blackshear, Lt. Jerry Hodges, deputy Pat Hagemier, k-9 officer David Ellis and officers Manuel Ramirez and R.V. Tackitt.

The two subjects were taken into custody without incident.



Big bust

The Hereford Police Department, along with the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office and the Amarillo Task Force, seized approximately three ounces of cocaine from a residence in Hereford yesterday morning. Two arrests were made in connection with the bust.

Presenting a grant

Gary Stevens, Southwestern Bell area manager, presents a \$5,000 check to Bluebonnet Intermediate School Principal Darla Underwood-Baggett on Wednesday. The school was awarded a Southwestern Bell Parents as School Partners grant.

Parents as School Partners grant goes to Bluebonnet

By **SHERPI MARTIN**
Staff Writer

Students, parents and teachers are becoming partners in education at Bluebonnet Intermediate School.

The school was awarded a Southwestern Bell Parents as School Partners grant.

Southwestern Bell Area Manager Gary Stevens presented a \$5,000 check to Bluebonnet Intermediate School Principal Darla Underwood-Baggett at a reception Wednesday.

The Parents as School Partners program is in its second year. Through its SBC Foundation, Southwestern Bell provides grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to encourage parental involvement in the school, Stevens said.

This year, 44 Texas K-12 schools were awarded grants, which total \$200,000. More than 300 schools sent

in grant applications, he said.

The purpose of Bluebonnet Intermediate School's program is to connect students, parents and teachers in academic activities and discussions, Underwood-Baggett said.

The grant has allowed the school to pay for substitute teachers so that teachers can plan and prepare for parent/teacher conferences and student lead conferences, she said.

Through the Parents as School Partners program, teachers and parents made Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) activities for students, Underwood-Baggett said.

The grant has allowed the school to provide a Parent Academy so that parents work on GED tests; English as a Second Language courses, math skills and reading skills in the computer lab, she said.

Substitute teacher Linda Romo participates in the Parent Academy, which is open to all school parents.

"I've learned a lot," Romo said.

The grant has allowed parents to become more involved in school activities, Tina Russell, Bluebonnet Intermediate School teacher said.

"We were lucky to see parents once a year. Now, we are likely to see parents three or four times," Russell said.

To qualify for a grant, a program must focus on improving academic achievement through increased parental participation and address specific issues or activities that have been identified by the teacher to improve student performance.

Also a program must include an organized and ongoing leadership element in the program that features both teacher and parent representatives, have support and approval of school administrators and board officials and include a method and timeline for evaluating results, a news release said.

The competitive program provides up to a maximum of 50 grants a year. All K-12 public, private and parochial schools are eligible to apply for the grants.

"The Parents as School Partners program is just one example of Southwestern Bell's ongoing

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City gets sales tax rebate payment for \$105,064

The City of Hereford received a February check for \$105,064 for the 1.5 percent sales tax. The total was up 4.7 percent over the same period last year.

The tax rebate includes sales taxes collected from retailers at the height of holiday shopping in December and reported to the State Comptroller in January.

John Sharp, state comptroller, reported a total of \$260.8 million was mailed to 1,088 Texas cities and 117 counties in February.

Based on surveys of major Texas retailers and shopping mall managers during the first two weeks of

December, Sharp projected that holiday sale statewide would run well ahead of those for the previous year.

The city of Houston led the state with an all-time high sales tax rebate of \$33.1 million, which was 7.6 percent more than the February 1996 check.

Amarillo's 2 percent tax brought a rebate of \$4.5 million, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Rebate checks for other area cities included: Plainview (1.5% tax) \$295,528; Pampa (2%) \$319,101; Borger (2%) \$287,707; Perryton (2%) \$129,935; Dumas (1%) \$97,884; Canyon (1%) \$80,863; Dimmitt (1.5%) \$28,224; Friona (2%) \$34,892.

HJH students going to state in History Fair competition

Several Hereford Junior High School students have advanced to the History Fair state competition, which will be May 8-11 in Austin.

The students won first and second place awards at the area History Fair in Canyon at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

In the group project category, Trey Lusk, Ryan McCabe and Zac Davis won first place awards and medals for outstanding use of newspaper resources. This award was sponsored by the Houston Chronicle.

Second place winners were Kali Hall, Kari Sherrod, McKenzie Taber and Michelle Bernhardt.

Third place winners were Aaron Landers and Linden Duggan, who also won medals for a Texas history award, the Archenbeau award.

Fourth place winners were Drew Denison and Philip Curtis.

The individual project winners were Wesley Reinart, second; Lacey Rowe, third; and Contessa White, fourth.

In the group performance category, Sabra Brownlow, Jessica Stubbs, Jessica Weishaar, Camille Caperton and Ashley Gonzales won first place awards and medals for their oral history interviews.

The contest sponsors are Carolyn Waters and Diedra Drake.

Other area schools participating in the fair were Vega, River Road and Clarendon.

The students are preparing their entries for the state competition.

Any interviews or material on the topics of Dirty Thirties, Devil's Rope -- The Wire that Tamed the West; Civil Rights Movement; and Teaching -- The Greatest Profession, Waters said.



Headed to state competition

Several Hereford Junior High School students have advanced to the History Fair state competition. The group performance winners are, pictured front row from left, Ashley Gonzalez, Sabra Brownlow, Camille Caperton, Jessica Weishaar and Jessica Stubbs. The group project first place winners are, pictured back row from left, Ryan McCabe, Trey Lusk and Zac Davis.

Capitol Almanac

Bill would earmark some lottery money for education

AUSTIN (AP) - Some lottery money would be earmarked for education for the first time under a bill passed by Texas senators.

Approval Wednesday came despite questions about how it would work and a warning that it doesn't mean increased school funding.

The bill by Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, would set aside for education any savings from putting lottery contracts up for competitive bidding. It was approved Wednesday by the Senate and goes to the House for consideration.

Of the savings, 95 percent would go the state's foundation school fund and 5 percent to the Texas Workforce

Commission for community-based adult literacy programs.

"I think it does start to make good on the promise that legislators made four or five years ago when they passed the lottery," Nixon said, referring to the erroneous belief of some Texans that lottery revenue would go to schools.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, stressed that the bill wouldn't mean additional money for education unless budget-writers appropriate more funding.

If there is no additional appropriation, the dedicated funds would just replace other money from the state

treasury that now goes to education.

"I want to make sure that everybody who is within the sound of my voice understands it doesn't mean one more penny in public education," Ratliff said.

"It is very difficult to vote against something that says we're going to dedicate money to education, but I don't want to play a shell game with the people of Texas," he said. "I don't want to deceive the people of Texas."

The lottery on Tuesday announced that it had sought new, competitive bids for its scratch-card games and saved \$4.3 million a year. The state spends about \$8 billion a year on public education.

Lottery profits currently go to the general revenue fund, which pays for most state services including education.

Elsewhere:

INMATE HEALTH

Families of Texas prisoners spoke up against a House bill that would require inmates to pay part of the cost of their medical care. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Todd Staples, is similar to a bill already passed by the Senate. It would require a \$3 co-payment from inmates with money in their prison accounts.

HIT-AND-RUN

Harsher punishment for juvenile hit-and-run drivers passed another hurdle with approval from a House committee. The bill, already passed by the Senate, is in memory of a 12-year-old who died after being struck by a teen-age motorist in Houston.

McDUFF LOSES

One of death row's most notorious residents, Kenneth Allen McDuff, lost another legal battle when the Court of Criminal Appeals refused to reconsider his case.

AND...

Beginning Saturday, the Department of Public Safety will operate a toll-free hot line for Texans to report suspected drug trafficking.

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Local Roundup

Senior prom meeting set

A senior class prom meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the banquet room of the Hereford Independent School District administration building. All senior parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Warmer weather on the way

Hereford reached a high temperature of 35 degrees on Wednesday with an overnight low of 21. KPAN Radio recorded a trace of precipitation. For Thursday night, look for a 20 percent chance of showers. The low will be in the mid 30s. Caution is advised on area lakes. Friday will be partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers. The high will be in the lower 50s. The five-day forecast calls for partly sunny skies with highs in the 50s.

Obituaries

LILLIE C. MULLER

Feb. 25, 1997
Lillie C. Muller, 80, of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997, at the N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with Rev. F.M. Byford of Paramount Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Littlefield Cemetery.
Mrs. Muller was born in Seymour. She married Fred Muller in 1937 in Littlefield. He preceded her in death in 1983.
She lived in Hereford for many years, before moving to Amarillo in 1987. She was a Baptist.
Survivors include one son, Barry Muller of Cleburne; and two grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Hereford, officiating. Burial will be at 9 a.m. Saturday in Frederick Memorial Cemetery in Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. Renfro died Monday. She was born in Leonard. She graduated from Leonard High School and attended Oklahoma State University.

She married Jack Renfro in 1932. They were involved in farming and ranching throughout the southwest and owned several ranches, including the TO Ranch near Raton, N.M. After her husband's death in 1964, she opened and operated the Chandelier Shop in Hereford.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Hereford Country Club. She served on the finance committee of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation and was a volunteer at King's Manor Methodist Home.

Survivors include two sisters, Miriam Haley and Ermine Peavy, both of Dallas.

The family requests memorials be to King's Manor or First United Methodist Church.

DOROTHY LEE RENFRO

Feb. 24, 1997
Services for Dorothy Lee Renfro, 85, of Hereford, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Jordan Grooms of Amarillo and Dr. Tom Fuller of First United Methodist Church of

News Digest

STATE

AUSTIN - Some lottery money would be earmarked for education for the first time under a bill passed by Texas senators amid questions about how it would work and a warning that it won't increase school funding.

WASHINGTON - A handful of well-heeled Texans pumped more than \$157,000 into Democratic Party coffers in the six weeks after they sipped coffee and chatted with President Clinton in the White House Map Room.

AUSTIN - Schools could expel students for misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses under a bill approved by the Senate Education Committee.

DALLAS - In state Rep. Tony Goolsby's perfect world, adolescent body piercing would need a parent's OK, holders of overdue library books could be jailed and college students would play drinking games with soda instead of beer.

NEW YORK - How strange were this year's Grammys? Whitney Houston didn't win an award; her mother did. The 39th annual awards honored a wild and weird cross-section of winners, with artists from Beck to Babyface to the Beatles collecting multiple awards - 10 performers in all walking off with at least two Grammys.

EL PASO - Violent juveniles and young repeat offenders will soon be forced to confront the consequences of violence in a graphic way that officials hope will discourage further criminal acts.

AUSTIN - Harsher punishment for juvenile hit-and-run drivers passed another hurdle as the bill moved out of a House committee.

HOUSTON - The possibility of a hung jury has surfaced in the trial of cancer doctor Stanislaw Burzynski with jurors reporting they could not agree on a verdict.

NATION/WORLD

WASHINGTON - Big political donors don't just snooze in the Lincoln Bedroom or stop by the White House for a coffee break. You can also find them in the State Dining Room, toasting the president of Chile. The guest list for the state dinner honoring President Eduardo Frei of Chile included the heads of two unions that gave the Democratic Party more than \$2 million for the 1996 elections, and a smattering of executives representing corporations that made hefty contributions.

WASHINGTON - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is warning giddy stock market investors - again. But is anyone listening? The stock market's 55-point dip Wednesday didn't indicate the message was getting through any better than it did after Dec. 5, when Greenspan fired his last shot at the raging bull market, economists said.

MEXICO CITY - Mexico demands that the United States grant nothing less than full certification for its drug-fighting effort, with President Ernesto Zedillo insisting he is doing all he can to purge the country's law enforcement of drug corruption.

WASHINGTON - America's students are doing better at math but nearly four eighth-graders out of 10 still lack even basic number skills, the Education Department said today.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Thursday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Domestic disturbance reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.
- Slashed tires reported in the 1500 block of Whittier Street.
- Frowler reported in the 300 block of West 2nd.
- Two separate incidents of disorderly conduct reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- 18-year-old male arrested on county warrants in the 900 block of East 3rd.
- 18-year-old female arrested for disorderly conduct in the 200 block

of Avenue F.

- 34-year-old arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance.
- 43-year-old arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance.
- Five citations issued.
- One accident with possible injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- No fire calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- 34-year-old arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance.
- 43-year-old arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance.



History Fair winners

Several Hereford Junior High School students competed in the area History Fair in Canyon. Pictured, front row from left, Kali Hall, Michelle Bernhardt, McKenzie Tabor, Contessa White, Kari Sherrod, Lacey Rowe and Linden Duggan; back row from left, Wesley Reinart, Drew Denson, Aaron Landers and Philip Curtis. These students placed second, third or fourth in their categories.

Clinton denies illegal solicitations

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A handful of well-heeled Texans pumped more than \$157,000 into Democratic Party coffers in the six weeks after they sipped coffee and chatted with President Clinton in the White House Map Room.

The Texas coffee klatsch, attended by former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and other party activists, was one of more than 100 coffees held at the White House in the last two years.

Clinton readily acknowledged Wednesday that he hoped the coffees and other meetings with potential donors would result in contributions. But he denied any illegal solicitation of money and told reporters there was "no price tag on the events."

Documents released this week by the White House - which place Clinton at the center of an all-out fund-raising push - show the Aug. 23 Texas gathering was scheduled because the party wasn't meeting its fund-raising goals in Texas.

In a July 14, 1996 memo to White House officials, Clinton campaign manager Peter Knight said Texas

party officials were \$2 million short of their goals. The coffee, shoehorned into Clinton's already crowded fund-raising schedule, was projected to bring in \$500,000.

No solicitation was made in advance or at the coffee, Knight and some of the Texas guests said this week.

Over the past two years, the Democratic Party raised \$27 million from 350 people who attended the White House sessions or companies that were represented there.

An Associated Press review of soft-money contributions - which donors can make without limit to political parties - shows that 11 of the 21 guests at the Texas coffee contributed \$743,000 over the last two years to the Democratic Party. The bulk of that money, \$591,400, was contributed last year. Those figures don't include the hundreds of thousands of dollars more given directly to individual campaigns by the Texans and their families.

Houston trial lawyer Lee Godfrey, who gave \$50,000 to the Democratic National Committee nine days before the coffee and another \$10,000 a month later, said there was "absolutely" no fund-raising pitch linked to the event.

"Nobody said 'Give us X dollars' or that sort of thing," Godfrey said Wednesday. "I had given money to the Democratic Party for a long time before that and quite a few times since then."

Godfrey and a fellow coffee klatsch participant, Houston lawyer Arthur Schechter, acknowledged that being invited for coffee with the president isn't likely to prove a fund-raising deterrent.

"There was a big push to get money in," said Schechter, who was finance chairman for the Clinton campaign and DNC in Texas. But, he added, "We never, never made a quid pro quo for any invitation to the White House."

After the events, he acknowledged, "I'm sure that all of these people, especially those who hadn't given any money, were contacted and asked for money - but not as a quid pro quo for going and having coffee with the president."

Schechter contributed \$62,400 to the party in the last two years, including \$30,000 two weeks before the coffee and \$1,400 two weeks

Area traffic deaths include Hereford boy

The wintry blast that left ice and snow Monday and Tuesday resulted in eight deaths on icy area roads Monday.

One was a 4-year-old Hereford boy, Cecilio Caballero Jr., who died in an accident four miles north of Levelland. He was ejected from a car driven by Miguel Apodaca of Hereford. Apodaca was not seriously injured when the vehicle rolled over.

Services for the youth were set for 2 p.m. today in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel. Burial was to be in West Park Cemetery. His parents are Cecilio and Alice Caballero.

A rash of accidents in and around Hereford Monday resulted in two mishaps with injuries. A truck driver was injured in an accident at Milo Center. He was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center and later transferred to an Amarillo hospital.

A Hereford coach, Ray Baca, was injured in an accident on East US-60 Friday night. He was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment and was later released.

Body piercing needs parents' approval, representative says

By CHRIS NEWTON Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - In state Rep. Tony Goolsby's perfect world, adolescent body piercing would need a parent's OK, holders of overdue library books could be jailed and college students would play drinking games with soda instead of beer.

Overhauling the state's education system it's not. But Goolsby, R-Dallas, says his bills are aimed at improving life a little for the average Texan.

"Not every law has to part the Red Sea," said Goolsby, 54, who is serving his fifth term in the Legislature. "Sometimes it's the little laws that can change our lives the most. These aren't ideas I made up. ... They are issues my constituents brought to me."

Goolsby, who ran unopposed last fall, has introduced legislation this session that would:

- Make it a misdemeanor to arrange, conduct or participate in games where the primary intent is getting drunk. An example is "quarters," where the idea is to bounce a quarter into a glass or take a drink if you miss.
- "I don't have a darn thing against drinking," Goolsby said. "But about three years ago, a young man from one of my schools was involved in a drinking game. He drank a quart of rum and is dead now because of alcohol poisoning. That's serious."
- Give lawmakers the power to perform weddings.

"This is kind of a personal one, because I've known people over the years who haven't wanted to get married and thought it might be nice if I could marry them. I haven't asked for a hearing for that one yet."

-Make it illegal for adolescents to have their body pierced without parental consent.

"That came from PTA members who said they were seeing these damn rings all over kids. This bill isn't a joke. Those things can lead to a serious infection."

-Make it a misdemeanor, punishable by up to a \$500 fine, to hold library books more than 10 days

past their due date. Nonpayment of the fine could lead to an arrest.

"You have to realize that libraries lose thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money every year. The goal is to get the books back - not put people in jail."

-Create regulatory commissions to oversee plaster contractors and geologists.

Republican Party chairman Tom Pauken said it is not unusual for lawmakers to support legislation that serves a niche.

"If these are things his people are bringing to him as concerns, then it's his job to support those things," Pauken said.

Lisa Payne, Dallas County's Democratic Party chairwoman, said

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commitment to education and to the alliance among schools, parents and community to provide the support children need to reach their full academic potential," SBC Foundation President Raul Reyna said in a news release.

Grants are awarded for effective programs in three categories:

- Planning grants of \$1,000 to develop concepts or frameworks for new parental involvement programs.
- Seed grants of \$5,000 to fund the start-up of a school-parent program, which meets the described criteria for a grant and which is either ready for implementation or has been under way for less than two years.
- Excellence grants of \$5,000, which are given to established school-parent programs which meet the described criteria for a grant and which has been under way for two or more years.

"It's very important for parents to be involved in the educational process. We believe the Parents as School Partners program is an excellent way to get parents more involved in their children's education. "With this program, parents are involved from the very beginning -- helping develop the program and carrying it through to implementation," Stevens said.

Goolsby's attempts at useful legislation don't represent the needs of many constituents.

"If more people took an active role in government, legislators would get a more accurate picture of what is really important to people," Ms. Payne said. "Some lawmakers only hear from a very vocal few and act on what they want."

But Goolsby says his critics didn't elect him.

"My main concern is serving the people who put me here," he said. "These bills will do just that."

CORRECTION

Some information reported in a Feb. 26 article on the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees meeting was incorrect.

The following administrators' two-year contracts were renewed at the meeting:

- Merlee McWethy, Severo Reyna, Terri Souter and Lloyd Stebbins.

The Brand regrets the error.

Crime Stoppers

Crimestoppers of Deaf Smith County and West Texas Rural Telephone are teaming up to take crime fighting into Cyber Space.

The Crimestoppers' home page was opened on the world wide web on Feb. 25. This page will post the Crimestoppers Crime of the Week and other information. The home page is www.wtr.net/Crimstoppers/ Crimestoppers will hold a fund raiser at Stevens Chevrolet-Olds from 8 a.m. to noon on March 15. For your donation of \$15, you will get a free filter and oil change. Come by and help Crimestoppers fight crime.

Anyone have any information about the Crime of the Week or any criminal activity can call the Clue Line at 364-CLUE (364-2583).



By The Associated Press

Three tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The winners will split an estimated \$20 million.

The tickets were sold in Dallas, Corpus Christi and Lake Hills:

- The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were 3, 9, 12, 28, 36 and 43.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-5-9



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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Survey reveals sexual assault doesn't get necessary attention

Dear Ann Landers: Here are some facts about sexual assault put out by the American Medical Association. I hope you can find space in your column to print this letter and educate your vast number of readers. The problem doesn't get anywhere near the attention it deserves. -- Chicago

Dear Chicago: Thank you for some vital statistics from a reliable source. I agree with your assessment. Here are the facts and figures:

Sexual assault continues to represent the most rapidly growing violent crime in America. Over 700,000 women are sexually assaulted each year.

Only 20 percent of sexual assaults against women are perpetrated by males unknown to the victim. The remainder are committed by friends, acquaintances, intimates and family members.

Among female rape victims, 6 percent are under age 18. At least 20 percent of adult women and 12 percent of adolescent women have experienced some sort of sexual abuse or assault during their lifetimes.

A survey of 6,159 college students enrolled at 32 institutions in the United States revealed the following statistics:

More than one in four college-age women surveyed had been the victim of rape or attempted rape.

Fifty-seven percent of the assaults occurred on dates.

Seventy-three percent of the assailants and 55 percent of the victims had used alcohol or other drugs prior to the assault.

Forty-two percent of the victims told no one.

In a survey of high school students, 56 percent of the girls and 76 percent of the boys believed forced sex was acceptable under some circumstances.

A survey of 11- to 14-year-olds found:

Fifty-one percent of the boys and 41 percent of the girls said forced sex was acceptable if the boy "spent a lot of money" on the girl.

Thirty-one percent of the boys and 32 percent of the girls said it was acceptable for a man to rape a woman if she had past sexual experience.

Eighty-seven percent of boys and 79 percent of girls said sexual assault was acceptable if the man and the woman were married.

Sixty-five percent of the boys and 47 percent of the girls said it was acceptable for a boy to rape a girl if they had been dating for more than six months.

In a survey of male college students:

Thirty-five percent anonymously admitted that, under certain circumstances, they would commit rape if

they believed they could get away with it.

One in 12 admitted to committing acts that met the legal definitions of rape, and 84 percent of those men who committed rape did not label it as rape.

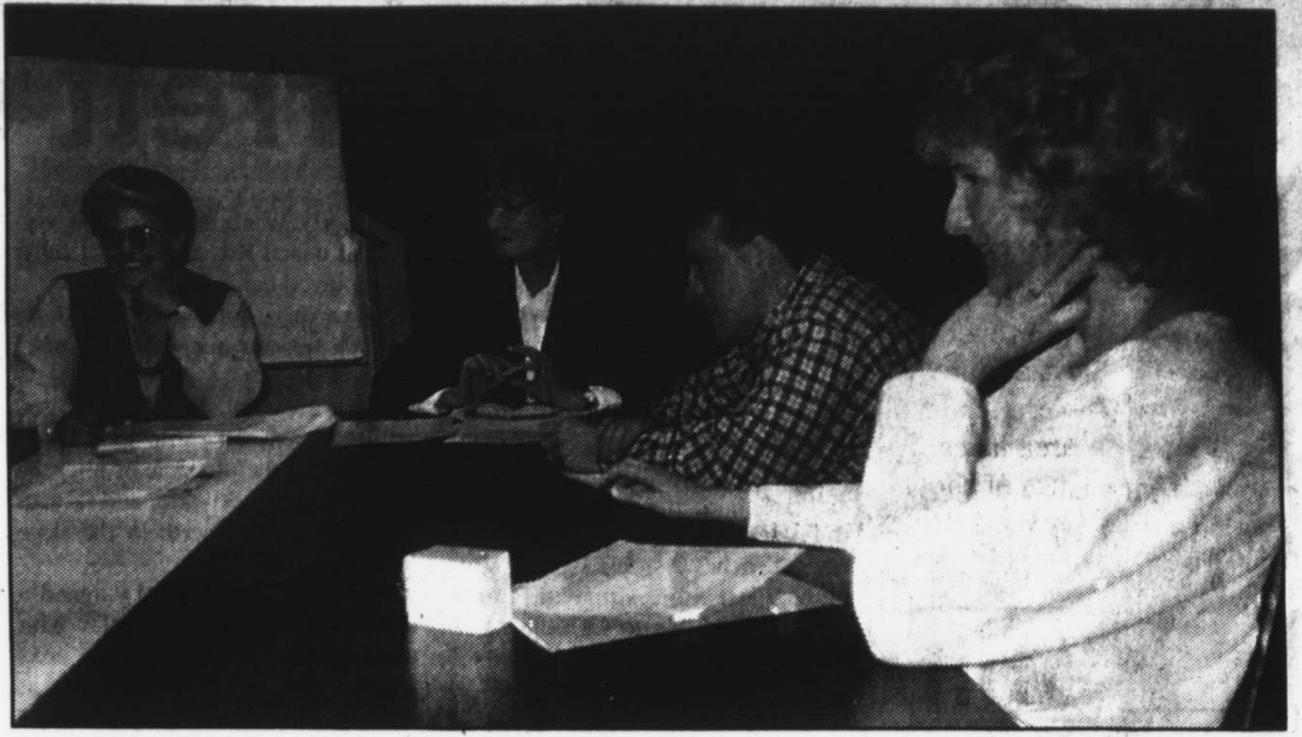
In another survey of college males: Forty-three percent of college-aged men admitted to using coercive behavior to have sex, including ignoring a woman's protest and using physical aggression to force intercourse.

Fifteen percent acknowledged they had committed acquaintance rape, and 11 percent acknowledged using physical restraints to force a woman to have sex.

And now, dear readers, this is Ann talking. The results of that survey made it clear to me that we must do a better job of sex education at home. We must teach our children to respect each other. This is the parents' responsibility.

Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Discussing open house

The executive board of the Friends of the Library met recently to discuss and plan the upcoming library open house. The Library Family of the Year will be announced and Joe D. Rogers will be the special speaker at the March 10 event. Members of the board pictured are, from left, Rebecca Walls, Joan Bookout, Troy Fox and Cindy Viegel. Not pictured, but in attendance at the meeting, were Pat Montgomery, Vondell Plummer and Jessie Ann Davis, board president.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1997. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Twenty-five years ago, on Feb. 27, 1972, President Nixon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai issued the Shanghai Communiqué at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China.

On this date: In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

In 1960, the U.S. Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets, 3-2, at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1991, President Bush declared that "Kuwait is liberated, Iraq's army is defeated," and announced that the allies would suspend combat

operations at midnight.

Ten years ago: President Reagan replaced his White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, with former Senator Howard H. Baker.

Five years ago: William Aramony resigned as president of United Way of America amid charges of financial mismanagement and lavish spending. Former U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa died in San Francisco at age 85.

One year ago: Bob Dole won the North Dakota and South Dakota primaries, while Steve Forbes captured Arizona's winner-take-all primary.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joanne Woodward is 67. Actress Elizabeth Taylor is 65. Former Senator Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., is 64. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is 63. Actress Barbara Babcock is 60. Actor Howard Hesseman is 57. Actress Mary Frann is 54. Rock

musician Paul Humphreys (Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark) is 37. Basketball player James Worthy is 36. Actor Adam Baldwin is 35. Actor Grant Show ("Melrose Place") is 35. Rock musician Mike Cross (Sponge) is 32. Rhythm and blues singer Chilli (TLC) is 26. Rhythm and blues singer Roderick Clark is 24. Chelsea Clinton is 17. Rhythm and blues singer Bobby Wilson (Mista) is 17.

Thought for Today: "Reasoning with a child is fine, if you can reach the child's reason without destroying your own." - John Mason Brown, American essayist (1900-1969).

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Decision is forthcoming on when women should get mammograms

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) - Expressing dismay over an escalating mammogram controversy, advisers to the National Cancer Institute said Tuesday they will decide within a few months just what the government should tell women in their 40s about when to get the breast cancer exams.

"Forty is not a magic age, and 50 is not a magic age," cautioned Dr. Barbara Rimer of Duke University, chairman of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

She said her panel will determine "what can we do to help people make the decision" about when to have a mammogram.

Scientists agree that annual mammograms are vital for women in their 50s, cutting breast cancer deaths by 30 percent. And they agree mammograms are of little use to women in their 30s.

The question is whether women ages 40 through 49 need regular mammograms. The American Cancer Society says yes, but the NCI in 1993 said there was insufficient scientific evidence to justify mammograms that young.

Last month, the NCI convened a "scientific court" of outside experts to settle the issue but that panel declared women should decide for themselves.

The outcry was immediate. The Senate, in a move doctors say attempted to dictate science, unanimously urged women to get

mammograms in their 40s. Members of the NCI's consensus panel itself admitted they personally would give different advice to patients or relatives and one panelist resigned in protest.

Even NCI Director Richard Klausner disagreed, calling mammograms in the 40s beneficial.

Tuesday, the National Cancer Advisory Board told Klausner it will study the consensus panel's findings and recommend what the government should tell confused women.

This advisory board, too, appeared divided.

One key question is how much benefit mammograms in the 40s actually offer. Pooling the eight studies of the topic suggests the exams could reduce breast cancer deaths by 17 percent.

The NCI consensus panel had declared that weak evidence, saying the benefit didn't even appear for 10 years, meaning testing in the early 50s instead of the 40s may have been responsible. And consensus panel statistician Donald Berry told the national board Tuesday that researchers have refused to let outside scientists see their raw data to ensure it is accurate.

"It is a little worrisome that we're hearing questions about the accuracy of the data," said Dr. Frederick Li of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

That's focusing on technicalities, others charged. "We have blown this

debate all out of proportion," said Frances Vesco of the National Breast Cancer Coalition.

Younger women have denser breasts making mammograms miss cancer twice as often among women in the 40s as in their 50s.

Crofford named to KWTS staff

Lori Crofford of Hereford, a sophomore mass communications major at West Texas A&M University, is promotions assistant for radio station KWTS-FM 91.1 for the spring semester.

The announcement was made recently by Leigh Browning, instructor of mass communications at WTAMU and KWTS adviser. Browning said the station will be involved with many tasks this spring.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Feb. 27: Admissions: Edith Duran, Andrew Hernandez, Freddy Gavina, Antonio Garcia, J.R. Allison, Fabian Gonzales, Elizabeth Cadena.

Discharges: Lillie Davis, Andrew Hernandez.

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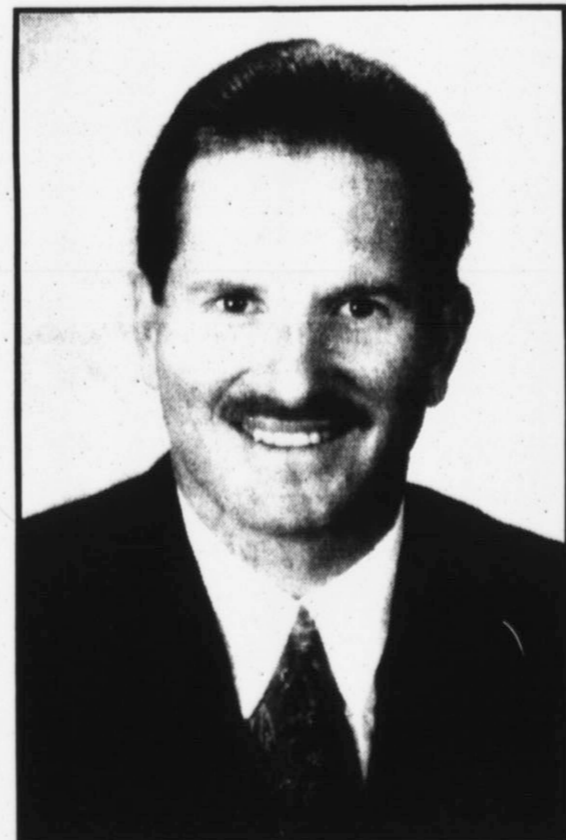
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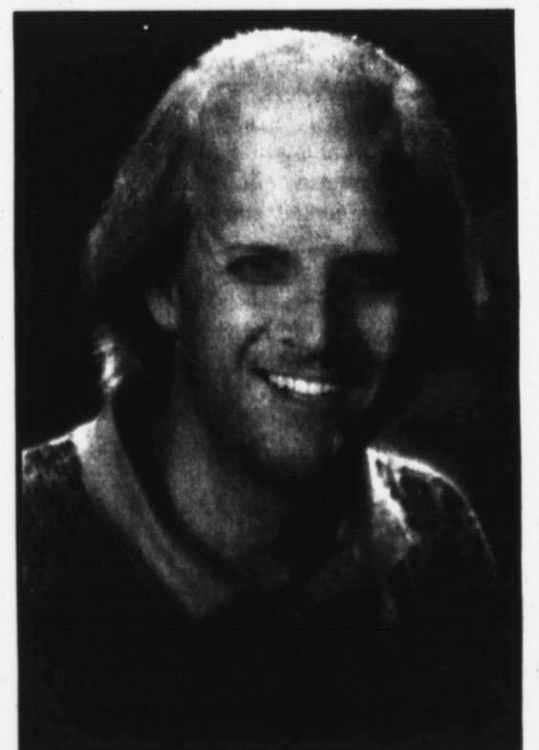
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Sports

Cornelius, Barrett earn TGCA honors



Danielle Cornelius

TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

The post-season volleyball honors continued to roll in for Danielle Cornelius and Kari Barrett.

The Hereford High School duo that helped carry the Lady Whitefaces to the Class 4A state title this past season added to their impressive resumes this past week when they were selected to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 4A Volleyball All-State squad this past week. In addition to Cornelius and Barrett, 10 other Texas high school players were named to the TGCA squad.

"I think it was well deserved,"

said Lady Whiteface assistant volleyball coach Royce Spies. "I think both played hard all year."

"And they both were good role models for our younger kids," she added.

Cornelius and Barrett enjoyed solid seasons en route to leading Hereford to the pinnacle of high school volleyball world, and its second consecutive berth in the state tournament.

Cornelius, who recently signed a national letter-of-intent to play with the University of Oklahoma next season, was an All-America pick this past year after helping the Lady Whitefaces post a 34-1 record and

hold the No. 1 ranking in the state for much of the year. Cornelius, a three-time all-state pick, led the team in kills (409) and blocks (130).

Barrett was just as instrumental in Hereford's success. The 5-foot-7 senior dished out a team-high 824 assists this past year, and led the squad in digs with 207.

Barrett also earned collegiate interest. Earlier this month, she signed a letter-of-intent to play next season with Lubbock Christian University.

Joining Cornelius and Barrett on the 4A squad were two players from Red Oak - the team that had edged

the Lady Whitefaces for the state crown in 1995 - in Kristy Grmela and Melissa Godwin. Also being named to the roster were Grapevine's Bethany Toce, Friendswood's Melanie Davis, Coppell's Tara Hatfield, Cleburne's Megan Parker and Natalie Spann, Springtown's Andrea Ramsey, New Braunfels Canyon's Tiffany Weidner and Springtown's Hollie Smith.

By having two players chosen to the 1996 TGCA all-state team, Hereford joined a list of just 14 other schools in the association's five classifications that managed to get two players on the all-state rosters



Kari Barrett



R-E-S-P-E-C-T

The Hereford Whitefaces showed how much respect they had amongst their District 1-4A rivals Wednesday afternoon when they had four players selected to the post-season honors teams. Hereford's Isaac Walker, shown above in the Whitefaces' playoff duel with Plainview, and Johnathan Keenan both earned first-team accolades, while Cory Schumacker and junior Bryant McNutt were named to the second-team and honorable mention rosters, respectively.

Whitefaces land 4 on I-4A all-district squad

TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces may have finished just one game over 500 hundred and finished third in the District 1-4A standings, but they didn't lack for respect.

Especially among their district rivals.

Hereford, which recently made its second appearance in the state basketball playoffs in the past three years, had four players, including Isaac Walker, Johnathan Keenan, Cory Schumacker and Bryant McNutt, selected to the District 1-4A all-district teams Wednesday afternoon, tying district champion

dall standouts, including Kevin Clayton, a 6-foot-5 senior who led the district in scoring, and Jarod Lopez. Also selected to the first-team unit were Canyon's Stephen

Bentley, Caprock's Fernando Vitela and Pampa senior August Larson.

Clayton and Randall head coach

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I-4A All-District Teams

- Coach of the Year**
Leslie Broadhurst Randall
- Player of the Year**
Kevin Clayton Randall
- FIRST TEAM**
Kevin Clayton Randall
Isaac Walker Hereford
Jonathan Keenan Hereford
Stephen Bentley Canyon
Jarod Lopez Randall
Fernando Vitela Caprock
August Larson Pampa
- SECOND TEAM**
Taylor Robison Canton
Cory Schumacker Hereford
Justin Calvert Dumas
Jimmy Webb Randall
Brian Warner Randall
Colby Yeary Borger
Michael Soria Caprock
- HONORABLE MENTION**
Bryant McNutt Hereford

Canyon for the most players selected.

Walker and Keenan each earned first-team accolades for the coaches for their efforts this season. Walker and Keenan each averaged over 12 points a night for the Whitefaces during the 1996-97 campaign.

Joining Walker and Keenan on the first-team roster were two Ran-

Whiteface ejects Midway, 82-37, in tourney opener

AUSTIN (AP) - Duncanville and Alief Elsik don't have to worry about Austin Westlake in the girls' state basketball tournament this year.

Westlake beat Duncanville in overtime for the 1995 Class 5A title and then toppled Alief Elsik in double overtime for last year's 5A crown.

This year, Duncanville and Alief Elsik could very likely have each other to worry about when the finals are played Saturday.

Duncanville is a perfect 35-0 and is considered one of the best teams, not just in Texas, but in the country, led by Tamika Catchings, a 6-foot forward who has signed with Tennessee.

The Pantherettes have won four state titles, including three straight from 1988-90, and will be making a state-record 18th appearance in the state tournament.

To avoid placing undue pressure on her team, Duncanville coach Sara Hackerott has limited media access to her players.

"There's always pressure," Hackerott said. "It doesn't matter what time of year it is."

Alief Elsik, which returns two starters from last year's team that went 38-0 before entering the state tournament, is 36-1 this season and has won its last three games by an average of 24 points.

"There was a lot of pressure last year coming in at 38-0, but maybe it

will turn out like it did last year where the underdog wins it," said senior guard Fola Stephens. "At least that's what we're hoping for."

Duncanville will meet San Antonio East Central (34-1) on Friday at 3 p.m., followed by the semifinal matchup of Alief Elsik and Longview (32-2) at 7 p.m.

In Class 4A, two perennial powers were to meet in today's semifinals when Waco Midway (29-6) takes on Levelland (30-3).

Waco Midway is seeking its seventh state title in its 14th state tournament appearance, while Levelland is seeking its seventh state title in its 10th appearance.

In the other 4A semifinal, 1996 runner-up Cedar Hill (33-3) was taking on 1995 runner-up Silsbee (26-8).

In Class 3A, Barbers Hill (35-4), seeking its third state title in four appearances at the state tournament, battled Malakoff (21-12) in the semifinals today.

In the other 3A semifinal, Drip-

ping Springs (29-9), the 3A state champion in 1994 and a finalist in 1995, faced Comanche (28-5), which is seeking its second state title in nine appearances at the tournament.

In Class 2A, Gunter (35-1), attempting to improve on last year's runner-up finish, will meet Poth (31-4) in Friday's semifinals. While Shallowater (36-3) takes on Winnie East Chambers (34-3) in the other 2A bracket.

In Class A, Whiteface improved to 34-1 this morning by tipping off the UIL state tournament with an 82-37 shelling of Henrieta Midway. Whiteface is its first state tournament appearance.

Henrietta Midway, which last appeared at the final four in Austin in 1961 when it won the Class B title, finished the year at 29-6.

In the other semifinal, Celeste (31-3), winner of state titles in 1992 and 1993 and the runner-up last year, took on Brooksmith (28-6), which is making its debut.

WNBA to hold first ever draft

NEW YORK (AP) - The WNBA, the NBA-sponsored women's basketball league, held an elite draft Wednesday with the spotlight falling on oldtimers Nancy Lieberman-Cline and Lynette Woodard.

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Cowboys want to relax during off-season

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Troy is playing golf, filming Brut cologne commercials and trying to recover from one of his most difficult seasons. Deion is playing baseball. Michael has returned to court. Jerry has gagged everybody except himself.

Moose is running loose as a free agent. K-Dub may go to Miami. Erik has sued the Dallas Police Department.

Such are the off-season doings of the volcanic Dallas Cowboys, the team America loves to loathe.

Troy Aikman has neck and calf problems and will be seeing doctors soon. He can still play golf but he's sore and dispirited from a chaotic 1996 season that ended in the divi-

sional playoffs with a loss to Carolina.

"I've got to see if I need any surgery on the calf," says Aikman, who says he'll probably play again. "If I had to bet on it, I'd bet I'd be back. It was a frustrating season for us. Changes do need to be made."

Owner Jerry Jones has been working on some of them, trying to jiggle contracts around so the Cowboys can afford fullback Daryl Johnston, who in addition to being a great blocker, receiver and special teams asset is also a good friend of Aikman's.

Aikman could restructure his contract so the Cowboys could afford Johnston. It should be easy since Leigh Steinberg represents them both.

"I think DJ will stay because Leigh is very creative and Jerry can

be also," Aikman says. "This team needs Daryl."

Aikman said the Cowboys, beset with well-publicized off-the-field problems, also need to settle down.

"It's been hard to enjoy games on Sunday," Aikman says. "It gets frustrating. All this has to stop."

The Cowboys have hired a quarterback coach, Jack Reilly, to help offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese. The Cowboys' offense fell off dramatically last year because of suspensions and injuries.

"I was all for it," Aikman says.

"It would give us some different ideas."

Deion Sanders has created a stir within the Dallas organization by opting to play baseball for Cincinnati. It means Sanders, who was trying to be a full-time wide receiver as well as a full-time cornerback,

won't be counted on as a two-way starter.

Even with a training camp and daily work, Sanders caught only one touchdown pass as a starting receiver last year.

It would stand to reason that with no work, Sanders could hardly be considered a primary target for Aikman's passes.

"I'm doing this to please myself," Sanders says from Plant City, Fla. "I will probably be there with the Cowboys for 16 games."

Probationeer Michael Irvin, who missed the first five games last year because of drug-related problems, had to go back to court recently because he and several other Cowboys found they had been sold stolen airline tickets at a discount.

In this case, Irvin was testifying for the prosecution.

The Williamses, Kevin and Erik, also have made off-season news.

Free agent Kevin Williams has received an offer from Miami coach Jimmy Johnson, who drafted the speedy wide receiver for the Cowboys. The offer could be too high for the Cowboys to match.

Erik Williams has sued the Dallas Police Department and a local television station in the aftermath of the groundless rape charges.

Jones has decided to muzzle his entire staff so draft and free agent

secrets won't be leaked to his enemies.

Kevin Williams, safeties George Teague and Brock Marion, and linebacker Darrin Smith are likely to be free agents who could be leaving Valley Ranch.

One top priority is to find a solid wide receiver. The other is to make Aikman happy.

"I don't know that we deserved to make it to the Super Bowl last year because of some of the things that we went through," Aikman said.

Defense clamps down on scoring in NBA

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

The Milwaukee Bucks scored eight points in the third quarter, and not surprisingly, they lost. The New York Knicks were held to five points in the third period and won.

Go figure. "We couldn't put the ball in the basket," Milwaukee coach Chris Ford explained after his Bucks lost 79-72 to the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday night.

"It was a very strange game," New York coach Jeff Van Gundy acknowledged after his Knicks knocked off Portland 96-95 in overtime. "Thank God the good guys won."

Atlanta held the Bucks to 25 points in the second half, one more than the NBA record, which the Bucks share with four other teams. The record low for points in a quarter since the shot clock was established was four by Buffalo against Milwaukee on Oct. 21, 1972, and by Sacramento against the Los Angeles Lakers on Feb. 4, 1987.

"That was our game plan, to play defense the way we did in the second half," Atlanta coach Lenny Wilkens said. "You just can't give them those good looks."

New York got plenty of good

looks in the fourth quarter when the Knicks rallied from 15 points down to send the game into overtime.

"We came out flat in the second half and didn't have any energy," Patrick Ewing said scoring five of his 27 points in the extra period. "We let them score too easily, and we had only five points. But we turned it around in the fourth by playing with the same intensity they had in the third quarter."

In other NBA games, it was the Los Angeles Clippers 83, Vancouver 80; Phoenix 111, Philadelphia 104; Minnesota 108, San Antonio 89; Seattle 92, Indiana 78; Detroit 117, Golden State 84; Orlando 98, Miami 86; and Sacramento 111, Boston 105.

The Blazers outscored the Knicks 27-5 in the third period. Then Larry Johnson scored 12 of his 14 points in the fourth quarter as the Knicks outscored the Blazers 31-16, knotting the game.

Portland had a chance to win at the end of the overtime, but Gary Trent lost control of the ball in the middle, handing the Blazers their third straight loss.

Rasheed Wallace led Portland with 20 points, while Kenny Anderson added 19 and Arvydas Sabonis 17.

Hawks 79, Bucks 72

In Milwaukee, Steve Smith scored 19 of his 21 points after half-time to fuel Atlanta, which won its fifth straight over Milwaukee.

The Bucks made just four of 19 shots from the floor in the third quarter, and was only 9-of-32 in the second half.

Mookie Blaylock scored 18 points and Dikembe Mutombo had 14 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks for the Hawks, while Glenn Robinson scored 22 points for Milwaukee.

Pacers 92, Sonics 78

In Indianapolis, Mark Jackson's jumper capped a 19-2 fourth-quarter run for the Pacers, and Seattle went scoreless for seven minutes in the period.

Reggie Miller scored 22 points for the Pacers, who snapped the Sonics' seven-game win streak and won for the first time in three games. It was Indiana's first victory since obtaining Jackson in a trade with the Denver Nuggets last week.

Shawn Kemp had 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Sonics, while Gary Payton added 18. Seattle shot 4-for-16 in scoring just nine points in the fourth period.

Clippers 83, Grizzlies 80
In Vancouver, the Clippers

squandered an 11-point, third-quarter lead before Loy Vaught scored his team's first seven points in the fourth period to spark a comeback. Vaught finished with 22 points.

Rookie Lorenzen White's two free throws put the Clippers ahead for good, 80-78.

Vancouver rookie Shareef Abdur-Rahim, who shot 3-for-12 in the first half, bounced back to score 18 of his 28 points after halftime.

Timberwolves 108, Spurs 89

In San Antonio, Tom Gugliotta was 11-of-12 from the field, finishing with 29 points for Minnesota. His only miss came with two minutes left.

Dominique Wilkins led the Spurs with 20 points and center Will Perdue had 19 points and 17 rebounds.

The victory put the Wolves over the .500 mark (28-27) the latest in a season in their eight-year history.

Suns 111, 76ers 104
In Phoenix, Kevin Johnson scored 12 of his season-high 36 points in the fourth quarter and Jason Kidd had 19 points and 13 assists for the Suns.

Jerry Stackhouse scored 28 points and Derrick Coleman 17 for the Sixers, who played part of the second half with Allen Iverson on the bench with foul trouble.

Kings 111, Celtics 105
In Boston, Mitch Richmond scored 38 points as Sacramento handed the Celtics their 11th consecutive loss.

Antoine Walker had 24 points and nine rebounds for the Celtics, with Rick Fox adding 25 points. Boston trailed 17 points in the third quarter and nine late in the fourth before making one last run.

Magic 98, Heat 86
In Orlando, Dennis Scott scored 26 points to lead the Magic to their fifth straight win.

Scott made a NBA-record 267 3-pointers last season, but was shooting just 36 percent from behind the line before going 6-for-7 against the Heat.

Orlando remained unbeaten under interim coach Richie Adubato, improving to 5-0.

Jamal Mashburn had 21 points for the Heat.

Pistons 117, Warriors 84
In Auburn Hills, Lindsey Hunter scored 15 of his 21 points in the second quarter as Detroit won for the seventh time in eight games.

Terry Mills also had 21 for Detroit, including five 3-pointers, and Joe Dumars added 19. Grant Hill had 13 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds.

Baseball to dedicate '97 season in honor of former Dodger Robinson

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifty years after Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color line, the sport is dedicating the 1997 season to him and giving \$1 million to the foundation established by his family and friends.

"It was baseball's proudest moment then. It's still baseball's proudest moment, and I believe it will always be baseball's proudest moment," acting commissioner Bud Selig said Wednesday. "Should it have come earlier? Certainly. There never should have been a barrier."

At a news conference attended by Robinson's widow, Rachel, Selig said:

— all major and minor league

players and all major league umpires will wear "Breaking Barriers" arm patches this season;

— all teams will use balls with the commemorative logo in their home openers;

— 100,000 gold and 200,000 silver commemorative coins will be sold by the U.S. Mint;

— teams will show Robinson video spots created by filmmaker Spike Lee on their stadium scoreboards and television broadcasts;

— the All-Star game in Cleveland will be dedicated to Larry Doby, the first black player in the American League, and he will be honorary captain of the AL team.

"The residue of racism is still with us and the struggle is still on," Rachel Robinson said. "We need to

have a vision and we need to have a plan."

When Robinson made his big league debut for the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947, he became the first black in the major leagues since Moses Fleetwood Walker of Toledo in the American Association in 1884.

President Clinton said Tuesday he will attend ceremonies at Shea Stadium on April 15 to mark the anniversary and will speak from the field during the game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the New York Mets. ESPN said Wednesday it will broadcast the game nationally.

"The Robinson challenge was not just to the pitcher, but to society as a whole," said NL president Len Coleman, the chairman of the Jackie Robinson Foundation.

"He was my hero, my champion. He carried my every hope and aspiration on his shoulders," said Coleman, who was inspired by Robinson when he was young.

ALL-DISTRICT

Leslie Broadhurst garnered the top honors. Broadhurst was named the District 1-4A Coach of the Year by his peers, while Clayton received the Player of the Year honors.

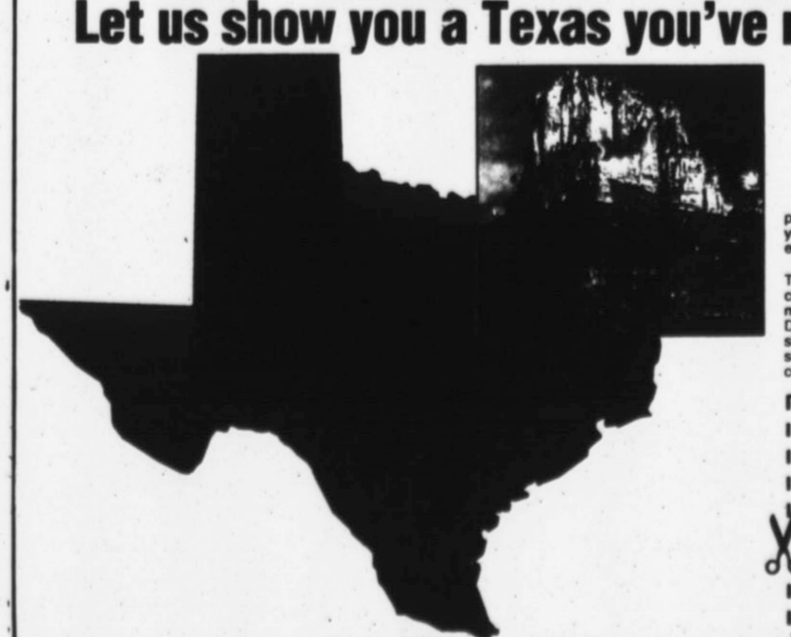
Bentley was the lone junior earning a spot on the first-team.

Schumacher, a 5-foot-11 guard, highlighted the second-team roster. The Hereford senior closed out his prep career averaging better than 10 points a night.

Joining Schumacher on the second-team were Canyon's Taylor Robison, Randall juniors Jimmy Webb and Brian Warner, and Berger's Colby Yeary. Caprock's Michael Soria also earned second-

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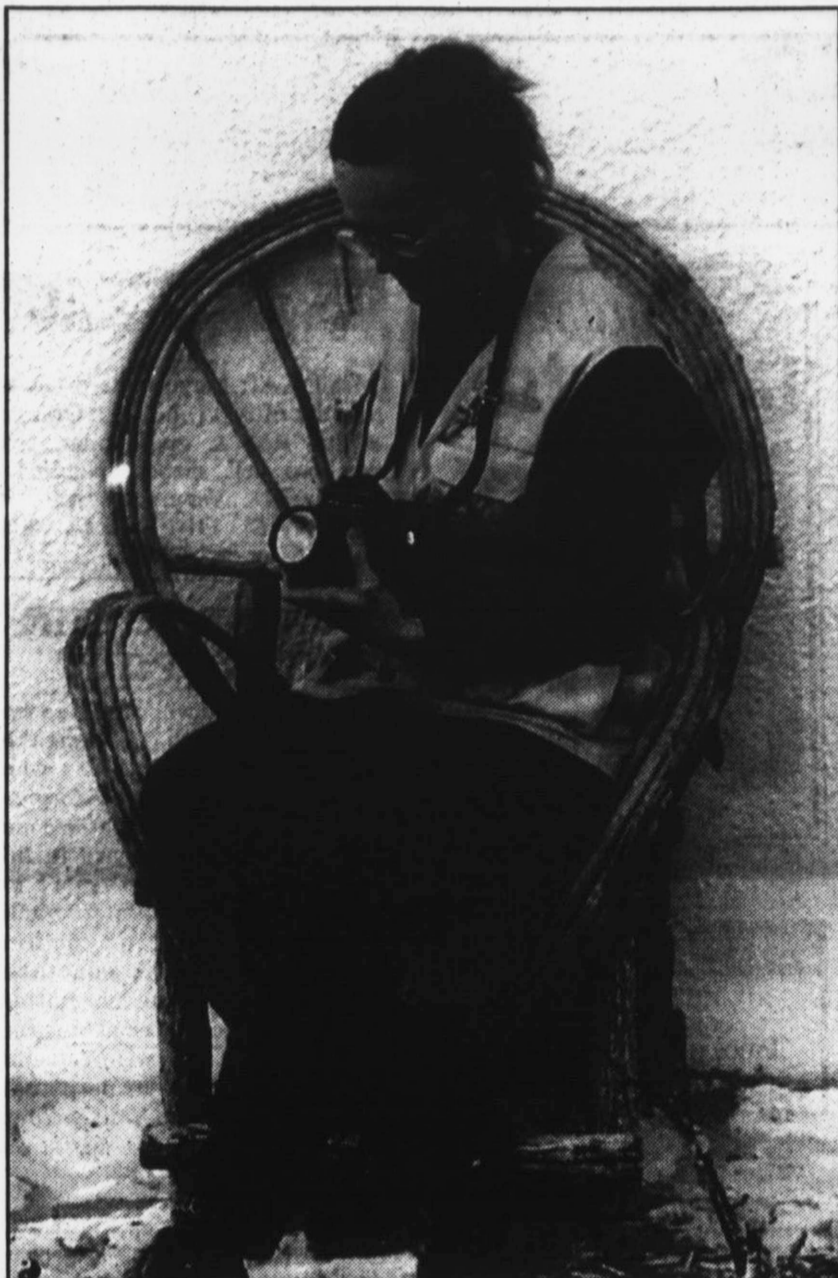
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Area Events



Photos on exhibit

Black and white photos taken by Trish Neusch of the lands and people of the Panhandle will be on exhibit Saturday evening at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. The show is part of the Tribute to the Texas Plains, presented by the Pampa Fine Arts Association and the White Deer Land Museum of Pampa.

CANYON

The relationship between the Musical Drama "TEXAS" and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be the topic of discussion when William Palmer speaks at the annual meeting of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. March 7.

Members of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., and those interested in joining the parent organization for "TEXAS" are encouraged to attend the meeting that will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. For as little as \$20 per year, members help promote the musical by becoming a link between "TEXAS" and the area.

Members present at the annual meeting will elect executive board members and a 155-member advisory board who represent 40 area counties.

Guest speaker William Palmer serves as director of the State Parks Division for TP&W.

For more information about the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., or to RSVP for the annual meeting by Monday, March 3, call 606-655-2181.

AMARILLO

The rich, dynamic sounds of Wagner will fill the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium March 1 as the Amarillo Symphony features the composer's exhilarating music in the first half of the concert.

Wagner, one of the most influential composers of the 19th century, is noted for his complex orchestration and stirring melodies.

Soprano Christine Brewer, who sang with the symphony in 1994, will perform arias by Wagner during the

first half of the concert, and then will be featured in the second half.

Ms. Brewer has performed throughout the United States and Europe, including the Metropolitan Opera and Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. She won the Metropolitan Opera National Award in 1990.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the Amarillo Symphony office at 806-376-8782.

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring volunteer training for Look Good...Feel Better from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. March 9 in its office at 3915 Bell Street, Amarillo.

This training is designed for anyone interested in being a certified Look Good...Feel Better facilitator. They must be a licensed cosmetologist or healthcare professional.

There is no charge for this training and the class is limited to 20 participants.

Call 806-353-4306 to register.

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a FreshStart program from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on March 4, 11, 18 and 25 at its office at 3915 Bell, Amarillo.

FreshStart is a free straightforward, no-nonsense quit smoking program. It consists of four one-hour sessions. FreshStart contains all the elements that can help smokers stop and actually stay off cigarettes.

Facilitators will be Richard Estrada and Marcia Baker. RSVP by March 3 to assure your spot in the class. Call the American Cancer Society office at 806-353-4306.

PANHANDLE

The Square House Museum in Panhandle is pleased to present an exhibition of works by members of the Lone Star Pastel Society. Founded in September 1995, the group boasts a membership of 46. Based in Amarillo, the Society includes Pastel painters from around the Panhandle and as far away as Alabama and Kentucky.

The show will consist of paintings by 38 of the Society members, most represented by two of their works. Some of the artists are old hands at the medium and their names will be familiar. But many of the artists are just getting started and the Square House show will be the first time their works have been exhibited in public.

"Pastel" does not refer to pale colors. The name comes from the French word "pastiche" (meaning a composition) because pure, powdered pigment is ground into a paste with a small amount of gum binder and then rolled into sticks. The infinite variety of colors in the Pastel palette range from soft and subtle to hard and brilliant.

The Lone Star Pastel Society show can be viewed in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building from March 3 through March 30. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

PAMPA

The work of photographer Trish Neusch will be on exhibit Saturday evening at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Neusch, of the St. Francis community in western Carson County, will present some 40 of her panoramic black and white photos of the lands and people of the Texas Panhandle. This show is part of the Tribute to the

Texas Plains, presented by Pampa Fine Arts Association and the White Deer Land Museum of Pampa.

The evening events Saturday, besides the photo exhibit, include a concert at 8 p.m. by Andy Wilkinson and friends in original songs and poetry in their Tribute to the Texas Plains.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students 12 and under. They will be available at the door.

LEVELLAND

Country music legend Tom T. Hall will join South Plains College in Levelland March 7 for a reunion commemorating the 10th anniversary of the opening of a state-of-the-art recording and production facility named in his honor.

The festivities will include an open house and reception at 3 p.m., reunion performance of the 1987 bluegrass band that originally jammed with Hall, and an 8 p.m. benefit concert featuring Hall and past recipients of a country music scholarship established in his honor.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit music scholarships at SPC. General admission tickets for the event will be \$15 a person or \$25 a couple.

For more information on tickets, contact the SPC Creative Arts Department at 806-894-9611, ext. 2281.



Mesclun: southern French mixture of young greens gets star billing

By GEORGE BRIA
POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) - What's in a name? A lot of gardening excitement when the name is "mesclun."

Ten years ago few Americans had ever heard of this southern French mixture of young salad greens. Then it started showing up in vogueish restaurants and specialty seed catalogs. Now, mesclun gets featured in garden catalogs and produce shelves everywhere.

So meteoric is its rise that the National Garden Bureau, a nonprofit research organization funded by seed companies, has made 1997 the Year of Mesclun.

Like many gardeners, I'm tempted by few supermarket vegetable offerings, but mesclun generally turns out unusually fresh and tasty. It saves a lot of garden work to buy it at the store. The price, however, can stun you; it was \$2.56 for a plastic-encased third of a pound this week in my area. A sizable head of lettuce, by contrast, ranged from 89 cents to 99 cents.

The cost reflects the care required to pick young leaves of lettuces, endives, mustards, chicories, cresses, parsleys, arugula, dandelions and other greens that make up a mesclun package. If money is a consideration, you can save, of course, by growing these things in your own garden. A packet of 700 mixed seeds costs as little as \$1.50.

What's more, in the garden you

can create your own mesclun from individual plantings of various greens. A simple mesclun salad might consist of early cuttings of vari-colored lettuces, beet greens, spinach, arugula and broad-leaf parsley. You can add a little Asian spin with tat choi leaves. You yourself decide what you want in it.

Gardeners had been mixing young salad greens ages before U.S. commercial growers in the 1980s had a smart marketing idea and imported the name mesclun from Provence.

You don't need any special skills to grow mesclun. Greens like cool weather, so early spring and late summer are the ideal planting times. You can make successive plantings, if you want, but in the hot summer it's best to do it in areas shaded by other plants and to harvest promptly. You can also grow it indoors under fluorescent lights in winter.

In a "fact sheet" on mesclun, the National Garden Bureau says "the Provencal tradition calls for chervil, arugula, lettuce and endive in precise proportions."

American mixes, on the other hand, "may include, lettuces, arugula, endives, mustards, purslane, chicory, cresses, parsleys, fenells, escarole and tender wild greens as well."

Looking over the 1997 seed catalogs, I found a wide range of mescluns offered.

The Cook's Garden (P.O. Box 535, Londonderry, Vt. 05148, Tel.

800-457-9703), a pioneer in bringing mesclun to America, is offering mixes not only from Provence but also from the Nigoise region of France and from the Piedmont region of Italy.

The Nigoise version combines endive, chicory, dandelion, cress and arugula. The Piedmont offering, called "misticanza," mixes four lettuces and five chicories for a "variegated carpet of greens and reds."

Shepherd's Garden Seeds, a California company with a Connecticut shipping address (30 Irene Street, Torrington, Conn. 06790, Tel. 860-482-3638), also offers the Piedmontese "misticanza" among numerous mixes and a "Napa Valley Lettuce Mix" combining green, red and bronze lettuces plus a curly endive.

Spreading to the more traditional American seed houses, mesclun has captured the cover page of the W. Atlee Burpee & Co. catalog this year with a dazzling color photo in which even a red pepper appears.

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Preparing to face off

Angel Sustaita, at left, and Joaquin Rodriguez play a game of ice hockey in the snow-covered street. The high was 35 degrees in Hereford on Wednesday. Much of the snow has melted off the streets. The five-day forecast calls for partly sunny skies and highs in the 50s.

Students lack number skills, education department says

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's students are doing better at math but nearly 40 percent of eighth-graders still lack even basic number skills, the Education Department said today.

Fourth-, eighth- and 12th-graders took the nationwide math tests last year. All did better than in 1992 and 1990, the last two test years. Despite advances, the results showed most American students are doing only average work.

"We must expect more if students are to match their international peers," said Education Secretary Richard Riley, who nonetheless cheered the improvements. The Clinton administration wants to speed up math teaching, with algebra starting in the eighth grade rather than high school. That would help children catch up with those in other countries who scored higher on a separate international test last year.

Still, educators said the improvements in the National Assessment of Educational Progress math test reflect higher standards adopted by some states. The scores also reflect changes, pushed by math teachers since 1989, in what to teach. Teachers have been urged to have students work through problems and explain their thinking.

"That's one very powerful, strong influence," said Carolyn Smith, math supervisor for the Arlington, Va., public schools.

Unlike national tests newly proposed by the administration, the Education Department-sponsored assessment measured results from a

sampling, with different children given different sections. There are no individual results. The proposed voluntary test would be given to all children, who would learn how they scored.

Some results:
-Fourth-graders scored 224 on the test, which uses a scale of 0 to 500. That's up from 220 in 1992. Sixty-four percent scored at or above the basic level, up from 59 percent. Basic meant a score of 214 to 248. Twenty-one percent were proficient and 2 percent were advanced.

-Eighth-graders scored 272, up from 268 four years earlier. Sixty-two percent of eighth-graders scored at or above basic, up from 58 percent. Basic required a score of 262 to 298. Twenty-four percent scored proficient and 4 percent were advanced.

-Twelfth-graders averaged 304, up from 299. Sixty-five percent of 12th-graders scored at basic or above, up from 64 percent. Basic was a score of 288 to 335. Sixteen percent were proficient or above; 2 percent were advanced.

In the pivotal eighth grade, 38 percent scored below the basic level. The administration wants a national test for eighth-graders, because that's when they should be prepared for tougher math and science classes.

Here's what some eighth-graders were asked:

A car odometer registered 41,256.9 miles when a highway sign warned of a detour 1,200 feet ahead. What will the odometer read when the car reaches the detour?

- A. 42,456.9
- B. 41,279.9
- C. 41,261.3
- D. 41,259.2
- E. 41,257.1

The correct answer is E.

A quarter of the students in the basic range got the answer, as did half in the proficient range and 70 percent in the advanced.

Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma and South Dakota did not take part in the assessment.

Looking at other trends, the report found:

-Boys and girls scored no differently in the eighth and 12th grades, though fourth-grade boys scored higher than girls.

-Scores improved for white students in all three grades between 1990 and 1996. Black and Hispanic students posted increases in the fourth and 12th grades. Still blacks, Hispanics and American Indians lagged behind whites.

-The more education the parents had, the higher their children scored.

-Students at religious and other private schools did better.



Old English poetry generally didn't rhyme, but was held together by a pattern of alliteration.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Auto insurers submitted proposals for 1997 rates before the deadline passed last week.

The Texas Insurance Organization, which represents medium and small auto insurance companies, asked for an 11 percent increase in standard, or "benchmark" insurance rates. Farmers Insurance Group, a large company, asked for a 7.4 percent hike.

Mark Toboey, a spokesman for Farmers, said the company's proposed rate increase is tied to higher costs for repairing and replacing cars and because 20 to 25 percent of Texas motorists are driving without insurance.

But Rob Bordelon, a state consumer advocate for insurance, countered the rate increase proposals, calling for a 3.9 percent cut in benchmark rates.

"We feel strongly that industry losses for auto liability have gone down in recent years," Bordelon told *The Dallas Morning News*. "And," he said, "consumers should see their premiums reduced as well."

State law allows insurers to charge 30 percent above or below the benchmark rate.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer will make a final decision on the rates later this year.

Victim-Rights Bill Passes
The Senate last week approved

a victim-rights bill that would prohibit state appeals courts from throwing out criminal convictions because of minor or technical errors in the trying of cases.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said the measure is intended to spare crime victims from repeated trials that result when convictions are overturned because of "harmless errors."

"Crime victims all across the state are asking the Legislature to make it very clear that while criminals are entitled to a fair trial, they are not entitled to a perfect trial," Brown said.

The bill has moved to the House for consideration.

Bill Broadens Right-to-Carry
Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, is trying to push his concealed handgun bill, which became law in 1995, a few steps further with new legislation that would prohibit handgun bans in many public places.

Patterson's bill would lift the state ban on carrying concealed handguns in churches, nursing homes, amusement parks and hospitals, but would preserve the ban for hospital emergency rooms and trauma centers.

His bill also would allow people convicted of nonviolent felonies who have had their rights restored to apply for concealed handgun permits.

And, under the bill, Texas would recognize right-to-carry permits issued by other states.

A number of state and local municipal and nursing groups oppose the bill.

Counterfeit Trademark Bill
Selling counterfeit goods bearing trademarks meant to make them appear genuine would be a crime under legislation passed by the Senate last week.

"Organized crime syndicates as well as certain terrorist groups are utilizing counterfeit goods to raise money for their various causes," said Sen. Ken. Armbrister, D-

Victoria.
The goods range from purses and watches to electronic equipment, he said, adding that the sales are a problem primarily in the Dallas and Houston areas. An estimated \$10 million to \$25 million in counterfeit goods are warehoused in the Houston area, Armbrister said.

The bill, which now goes to the House for consideration, would create a range of criminal penalties and provide for seizure of counterfeit goods.

Cashless Welfare Bill Filed
Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, filed a bill that would create a cashless welfare system.

Hilderbran, chairman of the House Human Services Committee, said the measure is intended to ensure that benefits given to welfare recipients are used on behalf of children in families on the welfare rolls.

The bill would expand the list of items welfare recipients can buy with their monthly welfare checks. But it also would make it impossible for recipients to get cash with the Lone Star Card.

"If recipients could not get cash with the card," Hilderbran said, "they could not use their money to buy cigarettes or alcohol."

Other Capital Highlights

■ State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, was charged last week with soliciting prostitution on Austin's South Congress Avenue after police said he offered an undercover officer \$35 to have sex. Nixon was one of 82 people arrested in one day, as part of a sting operation. Nixon spent one night in jail and was released on \$750 bail.

■ Agents from the Internal Revenue Service seized the Austin home of prominent atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair and loaded two moving vans with her furniture and other possessions. O'Hair disappeared 18 months ago, leaving more than \$260,000 in unpaid federal taxes.

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