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NEWS in brief

Lawmakers to visit

The Panhandle delegation to the Texas Legislature will meet with area residents during a dutch-treat luncheon beginning at noon Wednesday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Legislators planning to participate in the meeting are Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, and Reps. John Smithee of Amarillo, Warren Chisum of Pampa and David Swinford of Dumas.

Hereford Mayor Bob Jossrand has said the lawmakers are describing the event as "non-political." Jossrand said he expects the legislators to discuss some "things coming down the pike."

The Hereford Lions Club will be the event's host. The luncheon will be \$5.75 per person.

CLINTON SAYS HE'LL COOPERATE WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PROBE

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) - Admitting that his communication with Attorney General Janet Reno has been poor, President Clinton says he will cooperate with her if she asks to interview him about the fund-raising practices of the Democratic Party.

The president told reporters Monday he had taken great pains to avoid talking to Reno so it would not appear that he was trying to influence the Justice Department's investigation of campaign fund-raising abuses.

"I have gone out of my way to have no conversation with her about this or, frankly, anything else, which I'm not sure is so good," Clinton said as he stood in Air Force One's rear press cabin while en route to Brazil, the second stop on his Latin American tour.

Reno has until Wednesday to decide whether to extend her inquiry into fund-raising phone calls from the White House by Clinton, which would be the next step toward possibly seeking an independent counsel.

SINGER DENVER DIES IN PLANE CRASH

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) - His buddies tried to coax him into another round of golf. But after five hours and 18 holes, John Denver couldn't be persuaded. He was anxious to try out his new plane.

"They finished and were at the clubhouse debating it," said Dale Taylor, assistant pro at the Spyglass Hill Golf Course. "John said, 'I'd love to play but I got a new plane. I'm going to practice my landings and takeoffs.'"

Three hours later on Sunday afternoon, after three touch-and-go landings on the Monterey Peninsula Airport runway, Denver's single-engine, red-white-and-blue experimental craft plunged into the Pacific Ocean, killing the 53-year-old singer instantly.

Radio and television stations nationwide on Monday played snippets of his sunny songs from the 70s such as "Rocky Mountain High," and "Sunshine on My Shoulders."

OFFICIALS GATHER FOR EL NINO SUMMIT

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Nothing can stand in the way of nature's fury, so politicians and policymakers are mobilizing months ahead for a winter pounding expected courtesy of El Nino.

"It's not possible to overprepare," Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan said as he urged constituents to clear clogged gutters and drains and lay in emergency supplies before the rains arrive.

There's little more that anyone can do than remove potential hazards from homes and property, get ready to sandbag or reinforce weak structures, get familiar with the proper drills if disaster strikes - and then wait.

Today's daylong summit will bring together Vice President Al Gore, James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

Scheduled to speak are representatives of business, labor, insurers and communities from California, Oregon and Arizona. Warner Brothers and The Walt Disney Co., two Hollywood studios that often help Washington get out its message, signed on.

The advice ranges from the simple - fix leaky roofs, restock emergency kits and prepare family members - to the subtle. A regional director of the Humane Society of the United States offered a reminder to include pets in the plans.

BAPTISTS APOLOGIZE FOR PAMPHLETS

PORT LAVACA (AP) - Baptists have apologized for pamphlets passed out at a high school questioning if Catholics are true Christians and calling communion wafers "death cookies."

The First Baptist Church of Point Comfort stamped and placed materials, published by Chic Publications, in the church's foyer without knowing what they contained, Rev. Joe Stansell said.

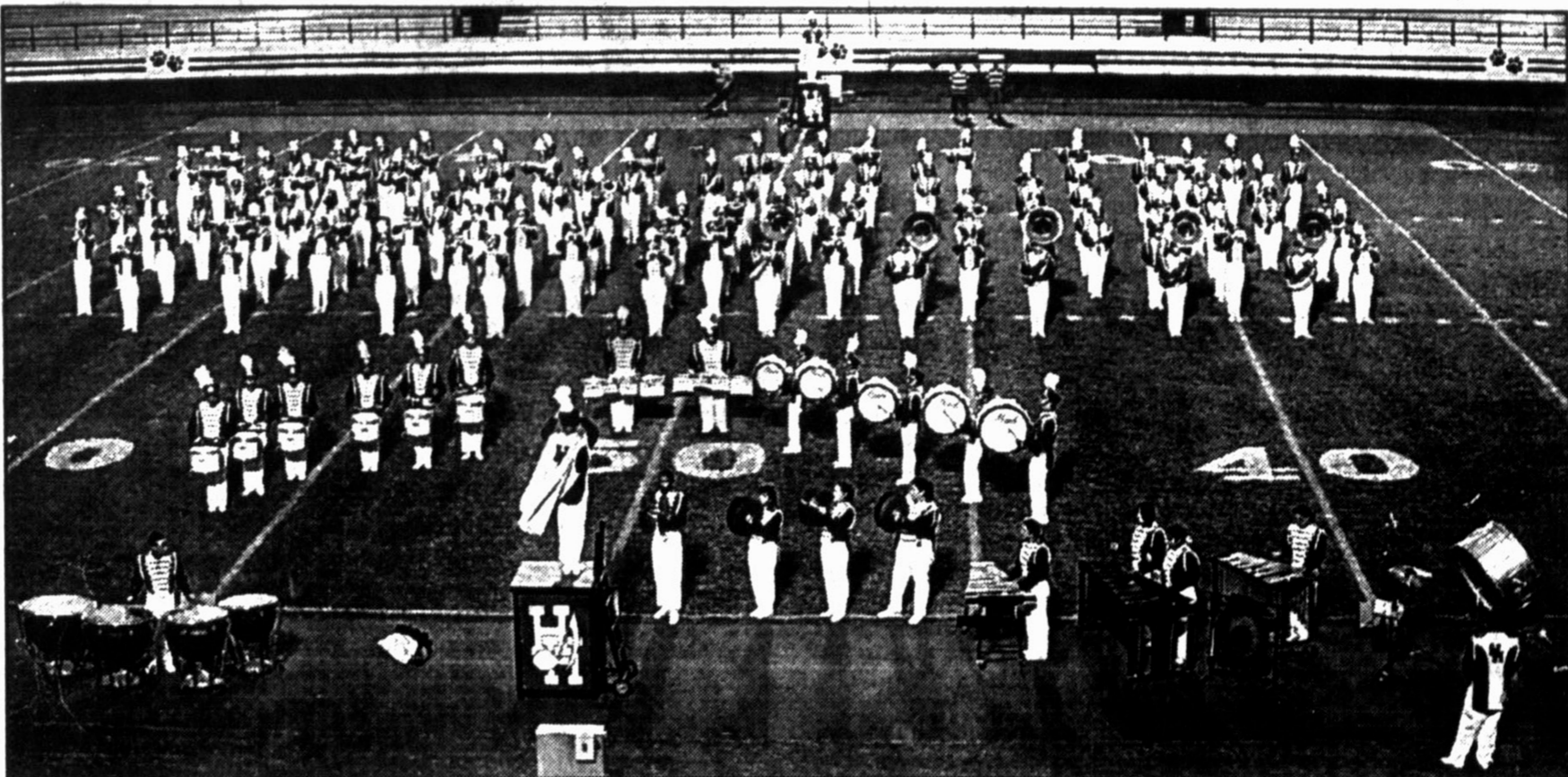
The church soon found out the literature included questions such as: "Are Catholics really Christians?" and "Can Catholics get into heaven?"

The literature also calls communion wafers "death cookies," said the Rev. Dan Morales, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Port Lavaca.

Stansell apologized for the materials, which he said were included in a sample package of religious pamphlets ordered by the church.

"In our hearts we're most definitely not Catholic bashing," he told *The Victoria Advocate*. "Our only purpose is to simply get the plan of salvation out to everyone."

The pamphlets were first brought to Morales' attention by two of the church's parishioners who received the pamphlets at Calhoun High School. High school principal Horace Jennings said the three students who were handing out the materials stopped after the anti-Catholic sentiment was realized.



Band performance

The Mighty Maroon Band of Hereford High School marched away from the Plainview Pioneer Band Festival Saturday with a Division I rating, Best Band in Class 4A, Best Drum Line

and Best Auxiliary. The festival was sponsored by Wayland Baptist University. The band will perform again at 7:24 p.m. Saturday in the Region I UIL Marching Band Contest in Borger.

Library's request shelved

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Deaf Smith County commissioners took a field trip Monday and decided to shelve a request.

The commissioners' "field trip" was to the Deaf Smith County Public Library to check out shelving in the library's genealogy room.

Library director Rebecca Walls had asked for the commissioners' OK to spend \$2,573 to add shelves to the room. The shelves would attach to the existing shelving. Because of the dimensions of the shelving, the more expensive shelves were required, Walls said.

The commissioners looked at the shelving and said \$2,573 is just too much. They tabled the request and directed a county employee who does carpentry work for the county to look at the room and determine what to do to provide the shelving the library needs while substantially reducing the costs.

The commissioners also tabled a request for authorization to go out on bids for a new vehicle for the sheriff's department. The commissioners wanted to get more information about a possible way to purchase vehicles at a savings.

Also tabled was a discussion of the seal coating project for 1998. Rick Oller of Oller Engineering, who serves as city engineer for the City of Hereford,

was scheduled to make a presentation about the county's inclusion in a joint venture of several Panhandle area cities to handle the seal coating project. However, Oller was unable to attend Monday's meeting because of illness.

Hereford already has agreed to participate in the project, at a cost of about \$80,000.

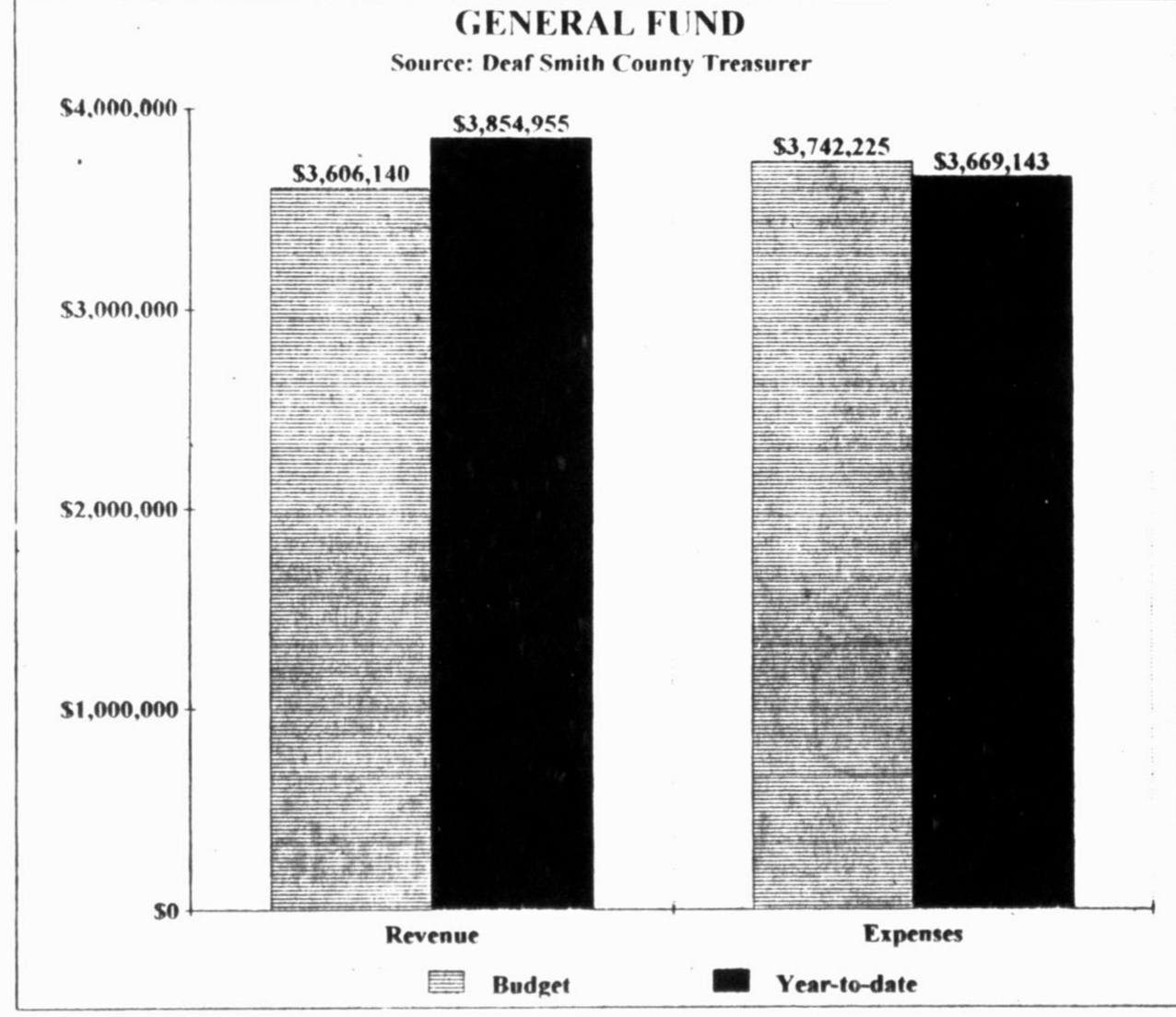
Twelve cities were in the seal-coating project in 1997, and Oller told the Hereford City Commission last week that he anticipates an equal number to participate this year.

The seal-coating project involving Hereford will amount to about 118,400 square yards of city streets, at a cost estimated to be about 58 cents per square yard.

The engineering fee for the project is expected to be about \$10,370 - an amount likely to generate some questions from county commissioners when Oller makes his presentation at the next county meeting.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved payment of the monthly bills;
- Approved departmental reports; and
- Adopted a resolution of support for the drug task force. The resolution, which is a routine item, states that Deaf Smith County supports the City of Amarillo's application for a state grant to operate the area drug task force.



Revenues over budget

The auditors haven't completed work yet on Deaf Smith County's books for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, but the monthly report for September shows General Fund revenue to be slightly above what was budgeted.

The 1996-97 budget estimated the county's General Fund would take in \$3,606,140. However, the incomplete year-to-date figures show the county General Fund has taken in \$3,742,224.93, which is \$136,084.93 above the budget projections.

The '96-97 budget estimated General Fund expenditures would be \$3,854,955. However, the year-to-date figures show expenditures of \$3,669,142.73, which is \$185,812.27 below the projection.

The unaudited figures were contained in the monthly financial statement prepared for the commissioners and presented at Monday's meeting.

Figures for the month ending Sept. 30 showed the General Fund with a cash balance of \$119,445.28. The General Fund also had \$850,000 in

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'Snapshot' shows middle-aged women's aches, pains

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Science might have overlooked the tendency of middle-aged women to have aches and pains, preliminary findings of a nationwide study of women's health indicate.

In an initial "snapshot" of 10,000 women ages 40 to 55 who were studied over the past 2 1/2 years, 8 percent reported significant difficulty completing simple tasks such as climbing a flight of stairs, carrying groceries or walking around the block. Twenty percent reported some difficulty completing such tasks.

Such physical weakness traditionally has been expected of much older women,

investigator MaryFran Sowers of the University of Michigan's School of Public Health said Monday.

Fifty-five percent of the women said they had felt soreness or stiffness in their necks, backs or shoulders in the last two weeks.

Women who are overweight, sedentary or report difficulty paying for basics such as food and shelter report the highest rates of physical weakness and aches and pains, although researchers don't know why, Sowers said.

The women were part of the federally funded Study of Women Across America, which will

continue to examine about 3,200 women over the next three years to detect "cause and effect" midlife changes.

Participating women are from Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago, southeast Michigan, Pittsburgh, Newark, N.J., and Boston.

The study will examine changes including their family roles - as children leave home and parents need care - and their roles in the workplace, as well as physical and emotional changes experienced in midlife.

The study is important, Sowers said, because while there have been many studies on the health of elderly women, women in their

childbearing years and specific medical issues during the menopausal years, no studies have taken a comprehensive, nationwide look at the "whole factor of what's going on with the midlife transitions."

William Haskell, an expert on physical fitness and aging at Stanford University Medical School, said the fact that middle-aged women experience pain while doing routine tasks might have been previously overlooked by science. Few studies of women under 60 measure pain, Haskell said.

"In prior studies, the focus has been more on 'Are you disabled, can you not perform

these things well?' versus, 'Do you have pain or discomfort when you do these things?'" Haskell said.

The information could help public health authorities design activity programs and exercise regimens to help relieve pain and discomfort for middle age women, he said.

Researchers were also surprised by responses about the passage through menopause.

About one-third of black women, 40 percent of Asians and nearly half of Hispanics agreed that women with little free time hardly notice menopause.

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Local Roundup

Clear tonight

Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 30s. Light south to southwest wind. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 70s. Light west wind, shifting to north in the afternoon, and increasing to 10-15 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Low around 40. 3 to 5 day forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy. High 65 to 70. Friday, mostly clear. Low 35 to 40. High 70 to 75. Saturday, mostly clear. Low in the mid-40s. High in the mid-70s.

Scholarships offered

Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation will award \$250,000 in scholarships to high school and college students with a 'B' average or a 'B+' GPA.

Students interested in applying should send a request to ECSF at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972.

Requests should include student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current school, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1997-98 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only by mid-January. Winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of 250 winners will be selected.

Stagner fund

The Sandy Stagner Scholarship Fund has been formally established with a tax-deductible ID number, it was announced this week by O.G. Nieman, *Hereford Brand* publisher.

Contributions received to date have been deposited in the Sandy Stagner Scholarship Fund at FirstBank Southwest. The fund will provide a scholarship for a graduating Hereford High School student who plans to major in journalism.

The late Mrs. Stagner was a longtime Lifestyle editor at *The Brand*. A family friend suggested the memorial scholarship fund. Contributions can be made at FirstBank Southwest, 300 N. Main, or at *The Hereford Brand* office, 313 Lee Ave.

News Digest

AMERICAN AIRLINES' CRACKS LOBBYING EFFORT
DALLAS (AP) - With advice and money from American Airlines, a citizens group has launched an expensive campaign urging other residents and the Dallas City Council to oppose expanded flights from Love Field.

The campaign began Monday with ads on at least six Dallas-area radio stations expressing concern over safety and noise if flight restrictions are eased at Love Field.

The airport is five miles northwest of downtown Dallas. Most airlines moved their operations to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in the early 1970s. American Airlines is the largest carrier operating out of DFW Airport, which is about 20 miles northwest of downtown Dallas.

The ads urge listeners to contact council members and voice their opposition to changes that Congress made last week that would erase many of the rules now preventing airlines from operating out of Love Field.

Russ Jewert, chairman of the Love Field Citizens Action Committee, confirmed that the group purchased the radio spots through a Chicago-based agency used by American Airlines on the advice of the Fort Worth-based air carrier.

CRICKETS' RACKET EXPLAINED
KILLEEN (AP) - No, it's not the rain that has brought all the crickets out lately.

Then what is it?
According to Norman Williams, a zoologist at Central Texas College in Killeen, it's cricket mating season.

"It happens every year in late September or early October," Williams said Monday. "They'll be gone in less than a week," he predicted.

The reason the crickets are more noticeable in some years - dark brown masses of them, crawling on sidewalks and on the sides of buildings - is that the population varies, he said.

JUDICIAL OVERSIGHT OF MHMR COULD END
LUBBOCK (AP) - A 23-year era of judicial involvement in the state mental health system could end if a Dallas judge agrees with the assessment of his court monitor.

Austin-based monitor David Pharis last month approved the care standards at Wichita Falls State Hospital, the last institution to fulfill the requirements listed in a settlement of RAJ vs. Gilbert.

If U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders accepts Pharis' report today, he could dismiss the 1974 lawsuit that has kept the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation under court scrutiny since 1981.

"The state hospitals have become more caring places," said Pharis, who began monitoring hospitals for Sanders' court in 1982. "There is every reason for the public to feel good about the state hospital system."

RAJ is shorthand for Robert A. Jenkins, a Terrell State Hospital patient for whom mental health advocates filed a lawsuit against MHMR in 1974. Plaintiffs alleged rampant abuse and inadequate treatment.

Obituaries

W.H. Vick
Oct. 12, 1997

W.H. "Harlin" Vick, 89, of Hereford died Sunday, at the Hereford Care Center.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at West Park Cemetery with pastor Ted Taylor officiating.

Mr. Vick was born Nov. 19, 1907 in Erath County to James Vick and Eudora Elrod. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1925. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by three nephews, Ray Neel of Amarillo, Wayne Neel of Albuquerque, N.M., Dale Botts of Amarillo and one niece Eva Mae Cover of Grants Pass, Oregon.

William Miller
Oct. 9, 1997

William John "Bill" Miller, 85, of Darrouzett, Wis., died Thursday in Booker.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Darrouzett. Rev. Doctor Michael Gabby officiated. Interment was in the Darrouzett Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service.

Mr. Miller was born January 7, 1912 in Oshkosh, Wis., to Chris and Marie Miller. He came to Lipscomb County in 1919. He married Regina Meller in 1931.

After the death of his first wife, Miller married Ruth Winchester in 1987 in Darrouzett where he lived until 1993.

Mr. Miller was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; two sons, Larry Miller of Irving and Raymond Miller of Plainview; four daughters, Leona Schilling of Hereford, Evelyn Altmiller of Olney, Betty of Amarillo, and Vera Bradford of Cedar Park; three brothers, one sister, 23 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Darrouzett or Twin Oaks Manor in Booker.



School holiday?

Not for these HISD employees. However, since there were no students at Bluebonnet School Monday (due to the Columbus Day holiday), it was an ideal time for stripping wax from the main hallway. School employees, from right, Theresa Brown, Natalie Aguillon and Mario Cortina are assisted by Carolyn Schumacher, a client at Hereford Satellite Center.

TDH seeks salmonella source

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

An investigation into the salmonella poisoning death of a 5-year-old Hereford girl is being conducted by the Texas Department of Health.

TDH officials are trying to find the source of the bacteria that caused the fatal illness of Randi Brooke Harrison, who died Oct. 9 in an Amarillo hospital.

Funeral services for the girl were held Monday at Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford.

D.L. Wilson, TDH communicable disease programs director in Lubbock, told reporters on Monday that the agency will conduct a food history, trying to determine if the child had eaten contaminated food. Although the girl contracted salmonella, no other family member experienced any illness.

Salmonella is a common, treatable, contagious and curable bacterial infection that affects thousands of people each year.

Unfortunately, many people are unaware of salmonella or how it affects people.

Salmonella infection causes symptoms very similar to gastro-enteritis, which when left untreated or improperly diagnosed, can be fatal.

Dr. Rodney Dotson said that in the year he has been in practice in Hereford, he has probably treated 10-20 non-fatal cases.

Salmonella most often causes serious problems with the children or the elderly.

"Children are most susceptible because they don't always use the best hygiene," said Dotson. "They play with the animals, or in puddles or don't wash thoroughly after using the restrooms and they pick it up."

"When I see a child with nausea and diarrhea, who's had it for several days, I treat them for salmonella," he said. "Probably 99 out of 100 cases

of childhood diarrhea can be attributed to salmonella, but amoxicillin and ampicillin are quick and effective cures."

Dotson said that many people will try to treat diarrhea with over-the-counter remedies and when that fails to cure the problem, they resort to trying to use leftover antibiotics, which just strengthens the germs.

"People should never have leftover prescriptions of antibiotics. It takes a full 10-day dose to cure the problem and anything less just makes the germs more resistant to the best of cures," said Dotson.

Salmonella bacteria gets its start in the intestinal tract of animals and then is carried in the blood to other organs.

According to veterinarian Steve Lewis, any animal or human can be a carrier of the organism and show no signs of illness, but they can infect other animals and humans.

Lewis said that salmonella in household pets causes watery diarrhea and lethargy, but in most cases is curable.

In a very few cases, the carrier can be cured of the infection and the germ can reappear with the carrier being reinfected.

Lewis said that most salmonella in carcasses is found in the inedible tissues, but the infected parts can infect the non-contaminated cuts, but even this is not harmful when proper care is taken in preparation.

"Properly cooking meat will kill any existing bacteria," he said.

The most effective preventive against the causal organisms of salmonella infection seem to be simple cleanliness.

Dr. Dotson said there are many good products on the market to eradicate harmful germs, but people need to allow the chemicals the opportunity to work properly.

Washing fruits, vegetables and utensils kills the germs which can be transmitted by meat contamination or handling by unclean hands.

Judge fines: 20 cans food feeds the hungry

SIMPSONVILLE, S.C. (AP) - Caught speeding? That will be \$25, paid out in cans of tuna. Wrote a bad check? Baby food, \$55 worth.

In Magistrate Don Hensley's court, offenders give back to the community - in food that goes straight to the poor.

If all of South Carolina's judges tried these alternative sentences, Hensley said, "there would be no hungry children."

He put his idea in practice last month and already raised \$4,000 worth of food for two local agencies. Five other magistrates in the state have asked how to start their own program.

Hensley, 45, remembers his own hungry times. Raising a family and going to school, he and his wife and their two children got by on macaroni and cheese and peas. Occasionally they splurged and added tuna to the peas.

"I've often wondered why the government didn't plant mulberry trees, pear trees, or pecan trees along highways or government buildings... so anybody who was hungry could pick the trees," he said.

"I'm not in the position where I could do that, but I am in a position to do what I'm doing," he said.

State Sen. David Thomas, who recommended Hensley for the magistrate position, said he likes the idea. And Hensley said he heard no complaints about any loss of revenues from fines.

"This is a very constructive way of repaying the community for what happened," said Herbert Hoelter, director of the Virginia-based National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, which tracks alternative sentencing across the nation.

"No matter one how one cuts it, it's the community that's affected by the crime," he said.

Only nonviolent, petty offenders are made to pay their fines in food, Hensley said. In his courtroom - fashioned out of a defunct movie theater in this suburb of Greenville in the state's northwest corner - piles of canned food wait.

"If I'm going to pay a ticket, I'd rather have it go to something like that," said John Rutland, who was fined \$25 for a traffic ticket. Hensley let him choose the food to buy.

Weapon trade booms

LONDON (AP) - After a decline in arms sales following the end of the Cold War, the global weapons trade is booming because of uncertainty about international security, a leading military think-tank said today.

The International Institute for Strategic Studies said the arms trade ended a seven-year decline in 1995, when sales grew by 13 percent, and continued last year with an 8 percent rise.

"Upward movement in the international arms trade is now clear," the institute said in its annual survey of the armed forces and military spending in 169 countries.

While defense spending continues to decline in Europe and North America, spending has increased in the Middle East and East Asia, it said.

The top three arms suppliers - the United States, Britain and France - all recorded large increases in defense exports in 1996, the institute said.

Saudi Arabia was the biggest importer, buying over \$9 billion of military hardware, more than three times the amount purchased by second-place Egypt, which bought \$2.3 billion in arms, it said.

Japan, Britain, China, South Korea and Kuwait all spent more than \$1 billion. And Israel and Turkey were close behind, buying just under \$1 billion worth of arms, it said.

"Unpredictable tensions" in the Middle East and East Asia contributed to the spurt in arms sales, the institute said.

Sustained demand for modern military equipment in East Asia, and more recently in South America, and favorable oil prices that enabled Persian Gulf states to stock their arsenals after the 1990-91 Gulf War were also factors, it said.

Worldwide, the institute said, the arms trade grew from \$36.9 billion in 1995 to \$39.9 billion in 1996.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by the local law enforcement include:
Police Department Arrests

--A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic violence in the 900 block of McKinley.

--A 36-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic violence in the 300 block of west 5th.

--A 28 year old man was arrested for traffic citations in the 300 block of Avenue B.

--A 24-year-old man was arrested for traffic citations on south Highway 385.

--A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, fourth offense.

--A 21-year-old man was arrested for traffic citations in the 1300 block of east 1st.

--A 54-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Country Club Drive and 385.

--A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Country Club Drive and 385.

--A criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of east 1st.

--A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Brevard.

--Assault was reported in the 300 block of west 2nd.

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Sioux.

Crimestoppers
Anyone having information leading to the arrest and indictment in the **Crime of the Week** can receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

The Hereford Police are investigating a burglary which occurred at Bealls Department Store. The Burglary occurred some time during the night or early morning of Oct. 11, when unknown persons broke the front glass and took merchandise from inside the store.

Anyone having information about Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the Clue Line at 364-CLUE (2583).

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:
3-8-21-24-38

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-3-9

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
4-8-28-32-36

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3-3-3

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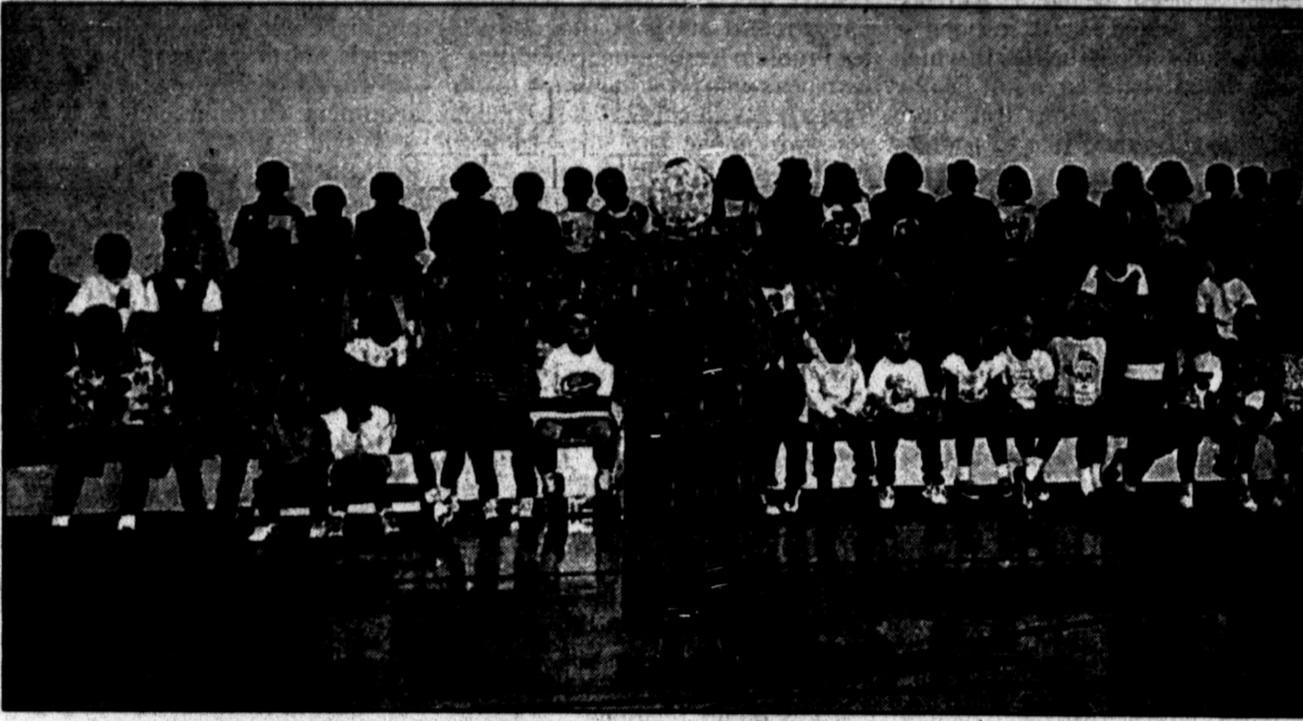
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Lifestyles

DAR visits Walcott School



School program

Cathy Guseman, on left in photo at right, a teacher at Walcott School, introduces Ruth Newsom, regent of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR, to the student body of Walcott School. Above, Mrs. Newsom explains that DAR is "a patriotic organization whose ancestors gave assistance or fought in the War of Independence, or the American Revolution."



Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR met Thursday in the cafeteria of Walcott School for lunch and a program, with the regular chapter meeting following.

Walcott student Lacey Wilson opened the program by leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Cathy Guseman, a Walcott teacher, introduced Los Ciboleros regent Ruth Newsom who explained what DAR is.

Nell Norvell, lineage chairman, reminded the students that their roots - parents, grandparents, and other family members who lived before them - are just as important to them as a plant's roots are to it.

The chairman of the American history committee, Charlotte Clark, spoke on "Forts Before 1890." She urged Walcott students to participate in the DAR Essay Contest again this year. Essays will be picked up from participating schools on Dec. 12 for judging.

The entire Walcott student body of 90 boys and girls then presented a musical program for the DAR guests under the leadership of Natalie Sims and Emily Fuston. The program was "100 Years of Broadway."

Walcott is today three school districts which consolidated 46 years ago. It is the only other school district, besides Hereford ISD, in Deaf Smith County. Dr. Bill McLaughlin, superintendent, heads a staff of seven teachers, one student teacher and one aide.

Los Ciboleros Chapter presented a donation to the Walcott Activity Fund in appreciation for the musical program.

Regent Newsom reported that in the July issue of Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, the Librarian General NSDAR had announced that a book, "Reeb Roots

in Europe and America", had been received and accepted for the National DAR Library in Washington, D.C. The book, contributed through Los Ciboleros Chapter, was edited by Nell Norvell, librarian of the chapter.

Mrs. Henry Solomon was accepted for membership in the local chapter. Mrs. Chip Guseman was a guest at the meeting.

Members present were Mary Williamson, Margaret Bell, Lois Gilliland, Juanita Brown, Pat Smart,

Jean Beene, Donna Smith, Ruth Knox, Kathryn Ruga, Helen Rose, Newsom, Clark and Norvell.

On the return trip to Hereford, members were treated to a tour of the new ranch home of Chip and Cathy Guseman and their sons, Gus and Thad.

The next meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR will be at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 13 in the home of Ruth Newsom. Members are reminded to bring gifts for the VA Gift Shop and cancelled postage stamps for "Stamps for the Wounded."

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Friday, Oct. 17th
9:30 AM to 8:00 PM
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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 1997. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on Oct. 14, 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager became the first person to break the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell X-1 rocket plane over Edwards Air Force Base in California.

On this date:
In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.

In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the presidency, was shot in the chest in Milwaukee. Despite the wound, he went ahead with a scheduled speech.

In 1933, Nazi Germany announced it was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel committed suicide rather than face execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler.

In 1960, the idea of a Peace Corps was first suggested by Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy to an audience of students at the University of Michigan.

In 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1977, singer Bing Crosby died outside Madrid, Spain, at age 73.

In 1986, Holocaust survivor and human rights advocate Elie Wiesel was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1990, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein died in New York at age 72.

Ten years ago: A real-life drama began in Midland, Texas, as 18-month-old Jessica McClure slid 22 feet down an abandoned well at a private day care center. (Hundreds of rescuers worked 58 hours to free her.)

Five years ago: Russia's worst serial killer, Andrei Chikatilo, was convicted of mutilating and killing 52 women and children (he was executed in 1994). The Nobel Prize for chemistry went to American Rudolph A. Marcus; the prize for physics went to George Charpak of France.

One year ago: Madonna gave birth to a daughter, Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon. Archer Daniels Midland Co. said it would plead guilty to two charges and pay \$100 million to settle a federal price-fixing case. The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 6,000 for the first time, ending the day at 6,010.

Today's Birthdays: Former

Surgeon General C. Everett Koop is 81. Actor Roger Moore is 70. Former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 59. Country singer Melba Montgomery is 59. Fashion designer Ralph Lauren is 58. Singer Cliff Richard is 57. Singer-musician Justin Hayward (The Moody Blues) is 51. Actor Harry Anderson is 45. Actor Greg Evigan is 44. Golfer Beth Daniel is 41. Singer-musician Thomas Dolby is 39. Singer Karyn White is 32.

Thought for Today: "To think is to speak low. To speak is to think aloud." - F. Max Mueller, German philologist (1823-1900).

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- Learning about their world
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Para mas informacion, llame al 363-7600 y pida hablar con Annie Mercer.

Westway Bazaar coming in Nov.

The annual Westway Country Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 8 in the Hereford Community Center.

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Rededication and investiture

Hereford Girl Scouts held a ceremony recently at the Nazarene Church to renew their Girl Scout Promise and to pin and welcome all new Girl Scouts and adult leaders. Sarah Freethy (not pictured) was the "Girl Scout in Charge" and presided over the ceremony. She is Hereford's only Senior Cadet. Pictured are, above from left, Kristin McGaw, Crissy Gilliam, Poppie Wait, Ashley Lee, Chelsey Stone, Jennifer Haney and Brittany Cepeda. Below, from left, are Elizabeth Ross, Kayla Hauk, Sophie Trevino, Kimberly Jackson, Dani Haws, Jennifer Lee and Candace Jackson.



Program on plastic surgery given

"In Serious Pursuit of Plastic Surgery" was the topic of the program at the recent meeting of La Madre Mia Study Club in the Halbert Room of Hereford Country Club.

Presenting the program was Richard M. High, M.D., F.A.C.S., of Amarillo Plastic Surgery.

Dr. High narrated a slide presentation showing trips he has made with a team of medical volunteers to other countries where they have performed surgery on children with birth defects or severe burns.

"As bad as you may think our medical services are in the United States, there is absolutely no other country that comes close to providing medical services like the U.S.," he said.

His presentation also included before and after pictures of various types of elective plastic surgery where, surprisingly, 20 percent of his patients are men.

Five guests were introduced - Wanda Hoover, Elizabeth Holt, Missy Wilcox, Pat Stone and Kathy Allison.

Hot peach cobbler and ice cream were served.

President Linda Cumpton conducted a short business meeting and reminded members that the next meeting will be the club auction on Oct. 23 in the home of June Owens.

Members attending were Carolyn Baxter, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Kay Hall, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Jan Metcalf, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, Nancy Pactzold, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Marline Watson, Judy Williams, Cumpton and Owens.

Phipps home site of La Afflatus meeting

Della Stagner was in charge of the program for La Afflatus Estudio Club when it met recently in the home of hostess Roxie Phipps.

Stagner played a tape by Bob

Davis of Tennessee entitled "Miss Annie."

President Mary Williamson presided over the business meeting and led the club collect.

Answering roll-call were Margaret

Baxter, Merle Boozer, Virginia Curtsinger, Annie Dlozier, Opal Elliston, Alberta Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Louise Streun, Emily Suggs, Williamson, Phipps and Stagner.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: As acting commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, I would like to respond to your column about the IRS in which you printed a letter from Jeff Jacoby of the Boston Globe. But more important, I would like to address some of the concerns that have recently arisen in Senate hearings.

Ann, the vast majority of the 120 million individual taxpayers have just one interaction with the IRS a year -- filing a tax return and receiving a refund. However, to enforce the tax laws as enacted by Congress, we also have to perform audits of returns and take the necessary collection actions when taxpayers do not voluntarily pay the tax they owe.

We have very strict policies to protect taxpayers' rights, and our Code of Conduct requires all IRS employees to work with taxpayers in a courteous and professional manner. And they almost always do. As I told the senators, I deeply apologize to the taxpayers who were not well treated by the IRS. I promised, and am taking, immediate actions to prevent this from happening in the future.

Ann, you can help us get the word out about how people with problems can get them solved. Our Problem Resolution Program has offices in every state, where IRS employees

focus only on helping taxpayers resolve special problems. They just have to call 1-800-829-1040 and ask for Problem Resolution. In addition, taxpayers who prefer can write to the Taxpayer Advocate in Washington, who will make sure the problem receives the proper attention. The address is: Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224. Attn: Taxpayer Advocate.

I want to assure your readers that we at the IRS take our responsibility very seriously. We are listening to the concerns that have been raised, and I pledge that we will act upon what we learn to ensure the American public gets the kind of quality service it deserves.

Thanks for the podium, Ann. -- Michael P. Dolan, acting commissioner, Internal Revenue Service

Dear Michael Dolan: Thanks for a fine letter. If you should tire of being commissioner, I suggest you consider public relations.

Dear Ann Landers: I am the 24-year-old daughter of divorced parents who separated two years ago. Since that day, I have been in the middle of their non-stop fighting. Both my mom and dad ask me to deliver messages (mostly hostile) to one another, which I hate doing.

It all started when my mother asked if she could come bar-hopping one night with me and a group of my friends. She then began dating one of the guys who had moved into my apartment. This outraged my father, who said I had betrayed him by letting her hang out with me and get chummy with my friends.

Now, two years later, I am engaged, and my father barely speaks to me. Although I love my parents equally, I resent being put in the middle by both of them. Please remind your readers that children should never be put in a position that makes them the go-between or mediator of a broken family. It's very unfair. -- Victimized in Norfolk, Va.

Dear Va.: Children can best protect themselves from being "victimized" in this way by flatly refusing to carry messages or become involved in their divorced parents' squabbles. Sample sentence: "This is between you two. I don't want to hear about it."

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Thursday, Oct. 9
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Saturday, Oct. 11
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Sunday, Oct. 12
 Cleveland 8, Baltimore 7
Monday, Oct. 13
 Baltimore 4, Cleveland 2, Cleveland leads series 3-2
Wednesday, Oct. 15
 Cleveland (Nagy 15-11) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-8), 3:15 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 16
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m., if necessary
National League
 (NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 7
 Florida 5, Atlanta 3
Wednesday, Oct. 8
 Atlanta 7, Florida 1
Friday, Oct. 10
 Florida 5, Atlanta 2
Saturday, Oct. 11
 Atlanta 4, Florida 0
Sunday, Oct. 12
 Florida 2, Atlanta 1, Florida leads series 3-2
Tuesday, Oct. 14
 Florida (Brown 16-8) at Atlanta (Glavin 14-7), 7:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15
 Florida (Saunders 4-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12), 7:07 p.m., if necessary

IN BRIEF

Tech to sell PSLs

LUBBOCK (AP) -- Texas Tech is selling personal seat licenses for the right to buy season tickets to men's and women's basketball games at the new arena.

The 15,200-seat United Spirit Arena will replace the outdated Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in 1999.

"I'm sure there will be complaints because of the change," Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford said. "Any time you change a procedure that has been longstanding, you're going to receive complaints."

Fans are being asked to make a commitment of \$1,250 to \$4,000 over the next 10 years for the licenses. Priority on choosing seats is based partially on fans' monetary donations to the university.

About 3,300 of the best seats for men's basketball will require PSLs. Prime seats along the east sideline will go to students, who are funding about half the construction through fees.

There is no preferential student seating for women's games.

USPS has scramble

From staff reports
 Out-of-town postal employees won the top four spots in the United States Postal Service Scramble Monday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

A team from McLean posted the lowest score of the day in the four-man scramble with a 58. Plainview was second with 62, Lubbock third with 63 and Amarillo fourth with 76.

Pat Goforth of Hereford won closest to the pin on No. 3. Darlis Nace of Claude recorded the longest drive among the women players. Randall Honga of Amarillo had the longest drive for the men.

Hill wins contest

Hanna Hill of Hereford was the winner for Week Seven of the Hereford Brand Football Contest. Hill missed two games, along with four others. She won on the tiebreaker and won \$35.

Earl Stagner of Hereford took second place, winning \$25. Bridget Baker took third place and won \$10.

All weekly cash winners are eligible to win the final drawing worth \$1,000.

One hundred forty-nine entries were received for this week's contest.

Sports calendar

Tuesday Volleyball
 Hereford at Canyon Randall, junior varsity and varsity, 6 p.m.
 Nazarene Christian Academy at PCHA Home School, 6 p.m.
Football
 Hereford seventh-grade "A" at Borger, 6:30 p.m.
 Hereford seventh-grade "B" at Borger, 5 p.m.
 Borger eighth-grade "A" at Hereford, 5 p.m.
 Borger eighth-grade "B" at Hereford, 6:30 p.m.

Much-needed victory could turn out costly

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer

Hereford head football coach Craig Yenzler was still smiling Monday about the Whitefaces' 32-6 win over the Amarillo Caprock Longhorns Friday night.

The win was a needed one for Hereford (2-5 overall, 1-2 in District 1-4A), but Yenzler is hoping it doesn't turn out to be a Pyrrhic victory. Two key Hereford players were injured Friday night and the extent of their injuries wasn't fully known Monday afternoon.

Freshman quarterback Cody Hodges suffered what is believed to be a deep shoulder bruise to his left shoulder. Yenzler said his status continues to be day-to-day.

Also injured was a key defensive player, senior linebacker Martin Garcia. Garcia sustained a knee injury

to his right knee. He was scheduled to go to Amarillo Monday afternoon to determine the extent of the injury. The injuries could have serious repercussions for the Whitefaces, Yenzler said.

"Cody's still in a sling," he said. "He's 50-50 for Friday night. Consequently, we're going to go with two game plans for this Friday night (at Canyon Randall) -- one with Cody and one without."

If Hodges can't go, junior Pedro Hernandez will get the start at quarterback for Hereford. Yenzler said Hernandez will get plenty of practice time this week.

Yenzler said Hernandez is a stronger passing quarterback than an option quarterback. He said the option will be emphasized this week.

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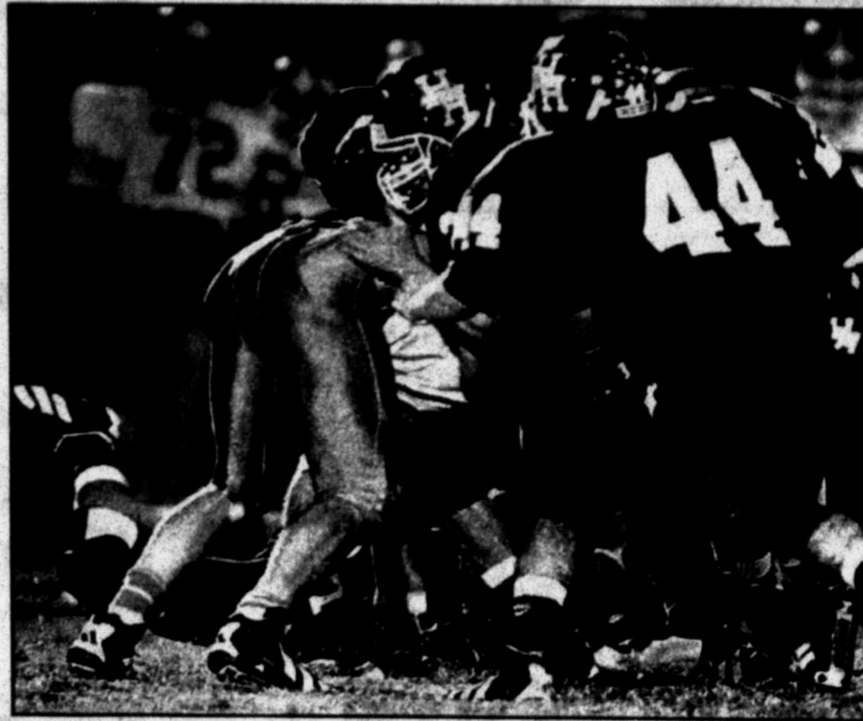


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Hereford's Jeremy Scott (44) helps corral an unidentified Amarillo Caprock player Friday night at Whiteface Stadium. Hereford won 32-6 for their first district win of the season.

Baltimore holds off Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) -- The wind brought down one flag and the Baltimore Orioles stopped the Cleveland Indians from raising another.

Scott Kamieniecki and Jimmy Key combined to pitch shutout ball over eight innings, and Geronimo Berroa hit a two-run single as the Orioles avoided an early offseason Monday night with a 4-2 victory over the Indians in Game 5 of the AL championship series.

Eric Davis, whose comeback from colon cancer surgery has given the Orioles an emotional lift, connected for a pinch-homer off Paul Assenmacher in a two-run ninth that also

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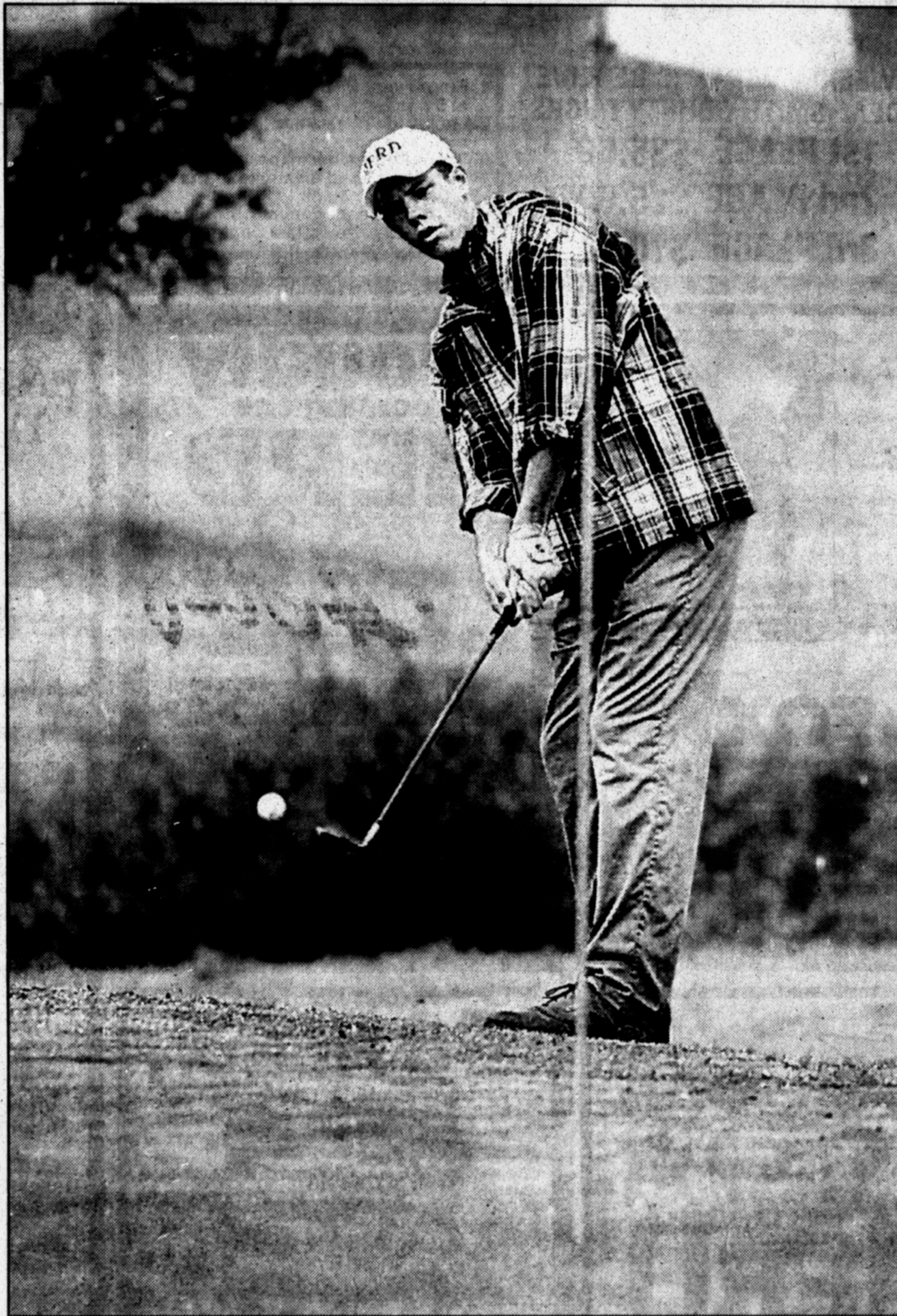


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Bryant McNutt of Hereford chips to the green at No. 9 Saturday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. McNutt shot an 83 as Hereford placed second in a triangular with Pampa and Canyon. Canyon won with a team score of 317. Hereford shot a 321. The Hereford girls placed third in their triangular with Pampa and Amarillo High, shooting a 373.

Herd boys second to Harvesters

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer

The weather didn't exactly cooperate, but both the Hereford boys and girls golf teams played well at their own Hereford Fall Tournament Saturday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Hereford's first boys team was second in a triangular with Pampa and Canyon. The Eagles shot a 317, Hereford a 321 and Canyon a 337.

On the girls side, the top five for Hereford played in a triangular with Pampa and Amarillo. Pampa won with a 339; Amarillo High was second with a 356, and Hereford finished third with a 373.

Amy Killingsworth shot an 85 to lead the Hereford girls. Jacque Bezner was two strokes behind with an 87.

The Lady Whitefaces' team score suffered with the 106 shot by senior Lindsay Ward. Ward was not expected to play Saturday because of an illness, according to Hereford head coach Stacy Bixler.

"It hurt us to have our No. 3 player sick," he said. "I didn't think she was going to show up, but she showed up about the time we were going to tee off and she played. That says something about her, but obviously she didn't have her best day. She should've shot about 20 strokes lower."

Bixler said Bezner and Killingsworth both hit the ball well off the tee, but had problems with their short games.

"I don't think either chipped or putted well," Bixler said. "They both could've shot lower."

On the boys side, the Whitefaces were only four strokes back from the Harvesters. Cody Sargent soared to an 84, and Bixler said that had a lot to do with the Whitefaces not shooting as well they might have.

"Cody had just one of those days. He had four or five double bogeys. He had some bad holes and he just couldn't get anything going. If he had

shot what he usually shot, we would've shot lower than anybody else," Bixler said.

Heath Henderson of Hereford posted the individual low score for the boys with a 74. Thomas Maldonado came in with an 80.

"Heath seemed to play pretty steady. He hit a lot of greens, and he chipped and putted well. He's got the most experience and I think he was more comfortable playing our home course. He just had a good day," Bixler said.

Peyton Ward shot an 88 for the Whitefaces, but had trouble coming in that sent his score higher. Bixler said Ward was five over on the last two holes.

The weather for the Saturday morning tournament was cool and damp and on the breezy side. Bixler said he didn't think it was much of a factor in the scoring, though.

He added the Whitefaces' home course, John Pitman Municipal Golf Course, didn't give Hereford an edge.

"I've always said I don't see our course as much of an advantage over other teams, not as much as some courses are for some teams," Bixler said.

| Team Results | |
|--|---|
| Boys | |
| Dual 2 | |
| Hereford "B" 353, Amarillo Caprock 364 | Triangular 1 |
| Pampa 317, Hereford 321, Canyon 337 | Triangular 3 |
| Dumas 360, Hereford "C" 377, Amarillo Palo Duro 377 | Girls |
| | Triangular 1 |
| | Pampa 339, Amarillo High 356, Hereford 373 |
| | Hereford Results |
| | Boys |
| Hereford -- Heath Henderson 74, Thomas Maldonado 80, Bryant McNutt 83, Cody Sargent 84, Peyton Ward 88 | Girls |
| Hereford "B" -- Brent Carson 86, Dustin Whitaker 86, David Maldonado 89, Tyler Keeling 92, Kent Reinart 98 | Hereford "C" -- Kane Witt 91, Kevin Hoffman 94, Kris Bridwell 95, Brad Reinart 97, Tim Dudley 103 |
| | Hereford Results |
| | Girls |
| Amy Killingsworth 85, Jacque Bezner 87, Michelle Bixler 96, Antonia Zwirner 105, Lindsay Ward 106 | Individuals |
| | Hereford -- Crystal Luna 132, Kristin Huffaker 133 |

Hereford downs Borger

By BOB VARMETTE
 Staff writer

It's a mental thing. Maybe the Hereford Lady Whitefaces really don't know how good they are.

That's the reason pinpointed by Hereford head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten for Hereford's early-match struggles.

Again, the Lady Whitefaces lumbered at the start before going on to defeat the Borger Bulldogs 15-8, 15-4 in front of 200 at Whiteface

Gymnasium in a Saturday afternoon District 1-4A match.

"We gave ourselves more problems than Borger did," Kitten said. "We missed too many serves; we had too many hitting errors -- Those are mental things."

Senior Julie Rampley led the Lady Whitefaces with 11 kills. Katie Betzen added seven kills, and Meredith Tabor and junior Lyndi Carlisle each had four kills for Hereford.

Tabor also had eight digs to lead

the Lady Whitefaces in that department. She also had 15 assists. Senior Briar Baker had seven digs for Hereford.

For Borger head coach Phil Miller it was an improvement despite Hereford's winning margins in both games.

"I don't think the final score really reflected how well we played them," Miller said. "We fought them the whole way ... We haven't played

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Washington drops Cowboys, 21-16

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) -- It might have been the night the nation got a glimpse of the average team the Dallas Cowboys seem to have become.

Stephen Davis, subbing for the injured Terry Allen, ran for two

touchdowns and backup tight end James Jenkins caught a 13-yard TD pass from Gus Frerotte as the Washington Redskins beat the Cowboys 21-16 Monday night.

In the end, it came down to a Washington defense led by its

secondary -- Darrell Green, Cris Dishman, Stanley Richard and Jesse Campbell -- that held off the Cowboys after they had cut a 21-3 deficit to 21-16.

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Courtesy Photo

Co-ed softball champs

Members of the San Jose team that won the YMCA co-ed softball title are: back row (left to right), Minerva Kinsley, Kathy Cabezuela, April Cruz, Ericha Albracht, Amanda Vallejo and Crystal Luna; front row (left to right) Mindy Salazar, Edward Villareal, Joe Villareal and Serapio Cabezuela. The two men on the right and the child were not identified. San Jose defeated St. Anthony's 17-13 September 30.

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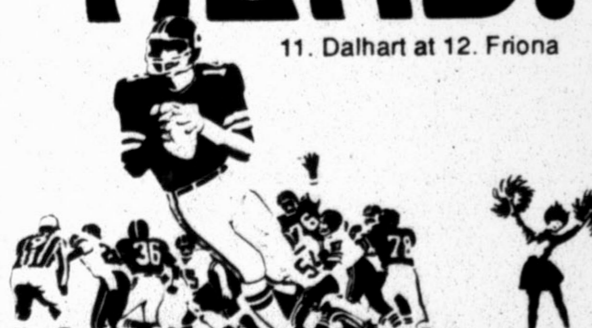
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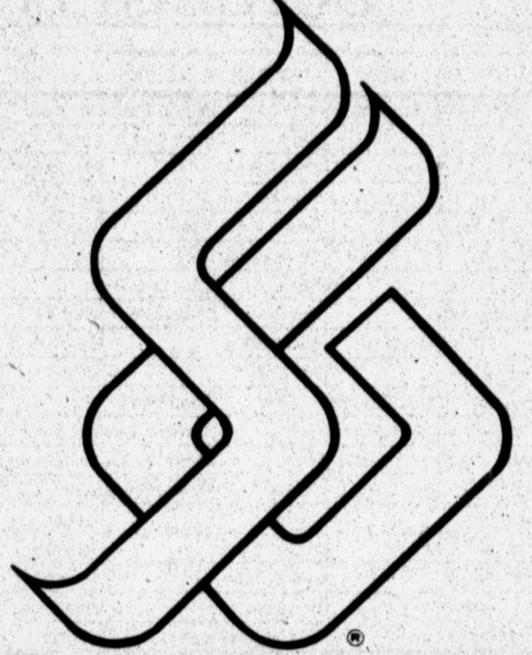
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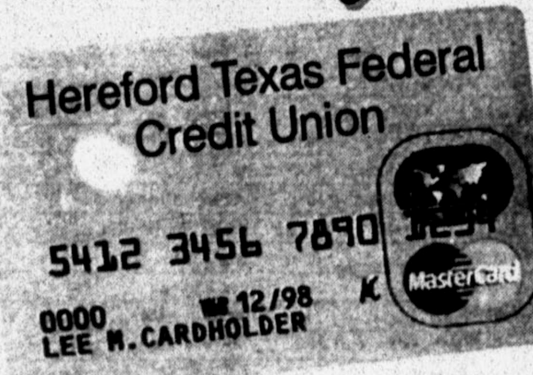
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"He's probably a better thrower than a runner," Yenzler said. "Option-wise, if he can execute in practice this week, we'll give him the chance to run it in the game."

Hernandez replaced the injured Hodges in the third quarter of the Caprock contest. Hodges replaced injured senior quarterback Jeremy Urbanczyk who was lost for the year with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

In his two starts, Hodges was 10-for-23 for 244 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions.

The knee injury to Garcia has Yenzler particularly worried. He said he fears the worst -- cartilage damage.

"Martin's played very well in there," Yenzler said. "When you look at his tackle count, his leadership on defense, certainly it hurts us."

Yenzler said the injury necessitates

some moves defensively. At least one junior varsity player, Seth Pietssek, is expected to be moved to the varsity, according to Yenzler.

Yenzler listed Garcia's status prior to the examination in Amarillo Monday as "extremely questionable."

Yenzler said other than the usual bumps and bruises, the Whitefaces sustained no other injuries Friday night.

The game was one Hereford hadn't seen in a while. The Whitefaces completely dominated the Longhorns in the Battle of the Cattle.

Hereford rushed 67 times for 323 yards, rolling up 395 yards of total offense. Hereford's defense limited the Caprock offense to just 126 yards of total offense.

"I really am starting to feel like our program is starting to show signs of life, again. It's the first blowout win we've had in two or three years. We

got to relax a little in the fourth quarter and play a lot of the younger players. . . . It was a confidence builder," Yenzler said.

Yenzler said the domination of the Longhorns was complete.

"We physically whipped them on both sides of the ball," he said.

What may have been surprising was the overall ineffectiveness of Caprock senior quarterback Michael Soria. Soria was 9-for-22 for 83 yards and was intercepted three times. He had entered the game as District 1-4A's leading passer and the sixth-ranked passer in the state in Class 4A.

"It was the best outing yet by our secondary," Yenzler said. "We still need to work on our flat coverage, but even that was better."

Particularly effective against Caprock's passing game was the use of two strong safeties in third and long-yardage situations.

"We used our Tech defense, the four-man front with the two strong safeties," Yenzler said. "We've used it before. I was surprised they were surprised by it."

On the ground, Jeremy Miller led the Whitefaces with 21 carries for 138 yards before getting the rest of the game off late in the third quarter.

Junior tailback Mark Rodriguez was also effective. He ended the game with 84 yards on 14 attempts.

"I feel really good about our response to adversity," Yenzler said. "We've had some many close calls, but the players never quit working. They never quit believing what we're doing. My hats are off to them."

Baltimore

included an RBI single by Cal Ripken.

Compared to two straight nerve-racking weekend games, Game 5 seemed almost a snoozer. The Jacobs Field crowd of 45,068, which screamed itself hoarse during Cleveland's stunning wins on Saturday and Sunday, was rather subdued.

Trailing 4-0, the Indians finally stirred with a dramatic ninth, when David Justice singled off Randy Myers leading off and Matt Williams followed with an RBI double.

Sandy Alomar flied out to right and Tony Fernandez hit another RBI double that brought the potential tying run to the plate.

Marquis Grissom reached on an infield single -- Myers knocked down a comebacker but couldn't come up with the ball -- and Bip Roberts

struck out as Grissom stole second.

Myers finally ended it by retiring Omar Vizquel on a grounder up the middle in which second baseman Roberto Alomar made a back-handed play and followed with an off-balance throw that beat the runner by a step.

Fans had come ready to celebrate the Indians' second trip to the World Series in three years, but the Orioles wouldn't cooperate. And there was an ominous moment early on when winds whipped the ballpark's giant American flag around its pole and tore it.

The flag was lowered after the third inning, and the Orioles' victory assured there wouldn't be any AL pennant waving over Cleveland for at least another couple days.

After an off-day, the best-of-7 series will resume Wednesday at Camden Yards with Cleveland's

Charles Nagy facing Mike Mussina, who struck out an ALCS record 15 in Game 3.

Kamieniecki, who relieved Key in Game 2, was making his first start since Sept. 24. The right-hander gave Baltimore manager Davey Johnson everything he could have hoped by limiting the Indians to four hits in five innings with one walk and four strikeouts.

But he was forced to leave with elbow stiffness after the fifth, and Key came on in relief.

Key pitched three scoreless innings with three strikeouts. Baltimore's bullpen finally closed out a win after going 0-3 with a 3.14 ERA in the first four games.

Baltimore took a 2-0 lead off Chad Ogea in the second. Chris Hoiles singled with one out, and after Mike Bordick struck out, Brady Anderson's

hit to right sent Hoiles to third.

Ogea was careful with Roberto Alomar, walking him to load the bases, and Berroa followed by lining a two-run single to center. First baseman Jim Thome cut off Grissom's throw on the play and nailed Alomar at third to end the inning.

Cleveland, which stranded two runners in both the first and third innings, got runners to second and third with two outs in the fourth, but Kamieniecki jumped to snare Grissom's bouncer through the middle and threw him out.

Kamieniecki pitched inside to Manny Ramirez twice in the first inning before hitting the Cleveland right field on the upper left arm.

Ogea, who was also the Game 1 loser, allowed six hits in eight

Cowboys

First, Richard stopped Sherman Williams on third-and-1 at the Dallas 44 with six minutes left, then Dishman rushed Troy Aikman into a third-down incompletion, and Green stayed with Anthony Miller on a fourth-down pass to the end zone with 2:32 left. And the Redskins held Emmitt Smith to 61 yards on 17 carries -- just 34 after he gained 27 on his first two runs.

"They keep coming, they're good and you have to keep staying with them," Dishman said of Dallas. "You have to make plays on every down against a team like that."

True, and more people have been doing it.

It was the second straight week Dallas (3-3) had come back only to fail in the end. Last week they trailed the New York Giants 20-9 in the fourth quarter, closed to 20-17 but couldn't get off a late field goal attempt.

And again it was the Dallas offense that failed, getting into the end zone only once and remaining the only NFL team without a rushing touchdown.

"Dallas is pretty basic," Harvey said. "We knew they were going to run the ball and establish a ground game."

One Dallas TD came on rookie linebacker Dexter Coakley's 18-yard

fumble return, and the Cowboys cut it to 21-16 on Aikman's 14-yard TD pass to Michael Irvin with 9:40 left in the game.

But the Washington defense, particularly the secondary, made the lead stand up.

"When we play well we can stop most teams," said linebacker Ken Harvey, whose sack of Aikman forced a fumble that set up a Washington TD.

Dallas had only two sustained drives -- the one for the score and an opening drive that took them crisply to the Washington 2, but the Cowboys couldn't get in the end zone. That's been typical of the Cowboys' troubles

-- they have just four TDs on their last 20 trips inside their opponents' 20.

"We just bog down and don't make the plays. If you've got any answers, come help us," coach Barry Switzer told reporters. "It's just frustrating."

But Washington found a way. Allen sprained his left knee early in the game and didn't return and Washington also had to play without receiver Michael Westbrook, who also sprained his left knee.

The Redskins (4-2) took over first place in the NFC East, a half-game ahead of the Giants and a full game ahead of the Cowboys.

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them this tough in a long time."

Borger (16-12 overall, 2-7 District 1-4A) surged to an early first-game advantage against Hereford (19-5, 8-1). The Lady Bulldogs capitalized upon serving and hitting errors by Hereford to jump to a 4-1 lead.

The Lady Whitefaces would score the next five points behind the serve of Tabor to take a 6-4 advantage. The run ended abruptly, however, when Katie Betzen knocked an attempted kill into the net.

Hereford outscored Borger 9-4 the rest of the way, but it wasn't easy. The Lady Whitefaces continued to experience hitting errors and a Borger team that played tough at the net.

"They gave us some trouble," Kitten said. "(But) with the unforced errors, we were never able to establish momentum, to get any kind of rally going."

The Lady Bulldogs' toughness at the net was something that impressed Miller.

"I thought we blocked really well today," he said. "I think we're coming to realize we can play with anybody. It's just going to take awhile."

In the second game, Borger continued to give the Lady White-

faces fits. Borger scored the game's first point and held a 3-2 advantage early.

Hereford then scored five straight points, punctuated by kills from Katie Betzen and Carlisle. The run set the stage for the rest of the second game.

"We didn't finish," Miller said. "We lack the confidence that Hereford has. If we had the confidence of a Hereford or a Dumas, I think we could compete with anybody in this district."

Still, Miller came back to the point that the Lady Bulldogs seemed to overcome the intimidation factor.

"Hereford is such a good team. We've been intimidated. Now we've seen that we can play with them. . . . I think we're finally getting past the mental thing," Miller said.

That's what Kitten wanted the Lady Whitefaces to do. She said Hereford just isn't sure of how good they are.

"We told the girls they were ranked number one in the state, and it was a total surprise to them. I think they have trouble believing it. . . . Each of those kids needs to believe it," Kitten said. "That's the biggest demon we have out there, no Dumas pun intended."

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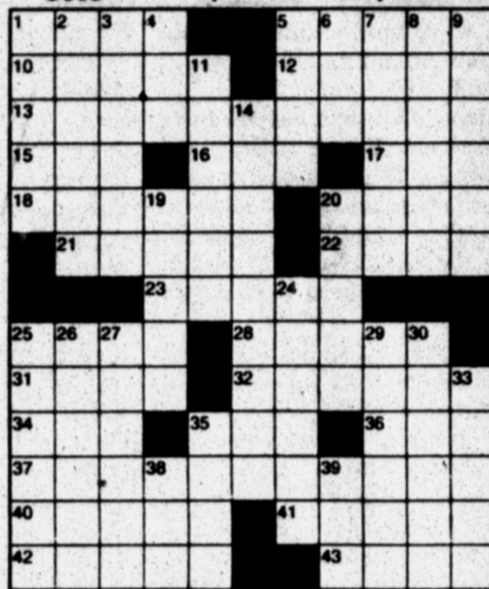
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Community reception

Presented at a reception Monday at the San Jose Community Center were Adrian Fowler, second from right, of the Hogg Foundation in Austin, and Evelyn Solonyka, center, of the Amarillo Area/Harrington Foundation. The foundation representatives were in Hereford to visit the Community Center and learn more about the Center's desire to address the problems of teenage pregnancy, gang activity, and drug and alcohol abuse. Also pictured are Tony Martinez, right, director of San Jose Community Center; Tilli Boozer, left, Licensed Professional Counselor; and Nancy Griego-Quintero, director of Women and Children's Crisis Intervention Center.

Analysis: Congress lives within the maze

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK - Efforts to eliminate the marriage penalty suggest the difficulty and even futility of attempting to correct the income tax maze piece by piece.

The penalty exists in spite of political orations about its inequity and the contention of moralists and others that it violates a sacred underpinning of society.

Briefly, the penalty refers to the payment by married couples of more tax than if they were single individuals. Last year it involved more than 21 million married couples and an average penalty of \$1,400.

It works both ways: Less publicized, but equally irrational, is the fact that 25 million married couples found that joint filing decreased their tax bills by about \$1,300. But penalty or bonus, why should the disparity exist?

Congress regularly asks the question. In fact, it's been asking since it built the tax-rate schedules back in 1948, when the intention was to make sure married couples never paid more. That's right, never paid more.

It didn't work out, of course. In spite of good intentions, Congress did what the maze builder did: It constructed a system from which its creator couldn't escape. And attempts to do so worsened the problem.

Greg Jenner, national tax policy director for Coopers & Lybrand's, the accounting firm, describes the effort: In 1969, Congress attempted to remedy any inequities for singles by limiting their tax liability to no more than 20 percent above married couples with the same total income. But the result was the creation of penalties for some married couples and bonuses for others.

Complaints from two-earner couples led Congress to make an attempt at correcting the situation. And so, it enacted a two-earner deduction as part of the

1981 tax act. But in 1986, it was repealed by a new tax act.

As related by Jenner, the 1986 act also raised the standard deduction and collapsed tax rates and brackets for married couples on the assumption it would reduce, although still not eliminate the problem.

The thicket became more tangled. The 1990 and 1993 tax increases again exacerbated the marriage penalty, especially for two-income couples with substantial income. And the 1997 tax worsened it again.

Back-track: When the poor maze-builder realized what he had done he was thankful that he had taken along his hedge-clippers. He tried cutting his way out but found he merely made the maze more confusing.

Moreover, while the maze-builder was willing to sacrifice some of his maze he wasn't willing to destroy it altogether. And so, he lived within the maze unhappily ever after, convinced it was the best he could do.

Congress, meanwhile, isn't through with its own maze. Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, would permit married couples to file a joint return but calculate their tax separately using the same rate schedule as singles.

Presumably, says Jenner, this flexibility to choose filing status would fix the marriage penalty without jeopardizing the marriage bonus. But, as you are entitled to suspect, the problems do not end there.

Unfortunately, Jenner reminds us, the Treasury's revenue loss could be substantial because individuals would be allowed to elect the method that provides the best results - for them.

In his opinion, moreover, this option would also increase compliance costs for individuals. And it would raise the Internal Revenue Service's administrative burdens, which already are huge. In effect, it would leave Congress hacking away within the maze, just like the maze-builder.

COUNTY

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certificates of deposit, giving it a total balance of \$969,445.28.
Other balances at the end of September included:
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- R & B Monetary Fund, \$225,828.15;
- R & B Holding Account, \$3,545.32;
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- Right of Way, \$5,462.29;

- Employee Hold., \$5,881.80;
- Law Library, \$832.04;
- Voter Registration, \$541.84;
- Records Management, \$13,638.29;
- Check Collection, \$6,621.36;
- Juvenile Officer, \$28,198.19;
- 2222nd JDDP, \$172,490.58;
- Juvenile Diversion, \$2,676.56;
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- Courthouse Security Fund, \$23,712.72; and
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Fund-raising case has everyone mad

WASHINGTON (AP) - So Janet Reno got mad at the White House and Republicans got madder at her in the long, angry dispute over a special prosecutor to deal with campaign fund-raising cases involving President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

For the attorney general, it's a no-win case with no easy way out. She said as much herself earlier in the dispute - that she'd be damned by one side or the other whatever she decided.

Reno has taken preliminary steps that could lead to the appointment of an independent counsel, and must decide by Wednesday whether there will be an extended inquiry into what Clinton did to raise campaign money.

That ruffles the White House, where Clinton's people insist that neither he nor Gore did anything wrong.

The attorney general isn't judging, saying only that so far, she has no evidence that they broke the law. She said nothing has been foreclosed, and nobody has been exonerated.

Reno said Sunday she will question anyone who has information about the case, including Clinton if needed. For his part, the president told reporters Monday he is willing to do whatever is necessary "even if she wishes to interview me."

Clinton also said the "Republican attacks on her have been completely unwarranted."

"It would be hard to make the case that she was reluctant to follow the law," Clinton added. "There are all kinds of procedures set up about how this law is supposed to operate. And she ought to be left alone to implement it."

The Republicans say Reno shouldn't be deciding whether the law has been broken. They're insisting, as they have all year, that she should move immediately to a special prosecutor because there's a conflict of interest. She says not, and points to her prior appointments of outside prosecutors to deal with administration cases.

"I'm damned if I do and damned if I don't," she said six months ago. "So the best thing I can do is ignore the politics, ignore the pressure."

It has intensified, with GOP demands that she resign and an impeachment threat from House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

"She looks like a fool," Gingrich said Saturday.

Reno retorted that she doesn't pay much attention to him, and doesn't heed political pressure or name-calling.

"No one can shout loud enough or write a headline big enough or use words shrill enough to keep me from doing what I think is the right thing on this investigation," she says now.

And she insists that the right thing is to continue a Justice Department investigation that has more than 120 agents, attorneys and aides at work on the case. To date, she said, there is no evidence of high-level crimes

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that would trigger the independent counsel law, in which a panel of federal judges would appoint an outside prosecutor.

She could turn it all over to an outside prosecutor now, as her Republican critics are demanding. That would take the political pressure off Reno, but she won't do it.

Her situation wasn't eased by the disclosure that there were videotapes of 44 White House coffees for Democratic campaign donors, and that the Justice Department wasn't told about them immediately.

"I was mad," she said. But she also said nothing found on the tapes so far warrants a special prosecutor. There are more to come.

Republicans were mad, too, at the White House over the tapes tardily delivered to their congressional investigators, and at Reno because she won't yield on an outside prosecutor.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, renewed his long-standing demand that she step aside, "given the obvious conflict of interest." The attorney general will face that same pressure Wednesday when she appears before the House Judiciary Committee.

She is just as insistent that she is on the legally correct course.

Ironically, that is the kind of stubbornness Republicans once applauded. Reno has had four special prosecutors appointed in administration cases, too many for the taste of some Clinton allies, who didn't want her around for his second term.

They floated suggestions that he'd just as soon have a new attorney general, but if that was a flint, she didn't take it. Reno said she would be honored to stay.

Clinton couldn't have replaced her at that point without stirring a political uproar, given her reputation for independence.

Now she's in the middle, and points to the record that has made some people in the administration uncomfortable in the past. "I have prosecuted Republicans and I have prosecuted Democrats," she said.

"I don't think anybody can look back on these last 4 1/2 years and suggest that I haven't done my duty."

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42 KILLED WHEN BUS PLUNGES INTO RAVINE

ST-JOSEPH-DE-LA-RIVE, Quebec (AP) - A small Quebec town was in shock today after 42 of its senior citizens were killed when their bus, on a holiday excursion, plunged off a dangerous curve into a ravine.

The death toll of 43, including the driver, made Monday's accident the worst on a Quebec highway in at least 30 years. It occurred on Canada's Thanksgiving Day at the same place where a tour bus crashed in 1974, killing 13 people.

All 47 passengers, including five who survived with serious injuries, were members of a senior citizen's club in St-Bernard, a town of 2,100 residents that is about 18 miles south of Quebec City.

They were heading to a ferry that would have taken them to Ile-aux-Coudres, a popular St. Lawrence River tourist spot, for a party.

After learning of crash, residents of St-Bernard converged on the local parish to learn who had survived and who hadn't.

"We still don't believe it," said the parish priest, Marc-Andre Lachance. "Everybody knows each other here, they are close to each other."

The accident occurred in St-Joseph-de-la-Rive, a small town along the St. Lawrence about 60 miles northeast of Quebec City.

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SUGAR COMPANY, UNION AGREE TO PACT

SUGAR LAND (AP) - Imperial Sugar plant agreed Saturday to a new contract, averting a strike.

Union members had threatened to strike if they did not receive an acceptable contract by Friday from Imperial Sugar Corp., the Sugar Land company that makes Imperial Sugar.

The three-year deal was submitted Thursday night and union members approved it Saturday by a three-to-one margin. The main issues had been overtime, wages and pension benefits.

CLINTON SIGNS SPENDING BILL

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) - President Clinton has signed a \$21 billion spending bill full of energy and water projects that make it a likely target for the line-item veto.

The president has five working days after signing a bill to exercise his line-item authority. He signed the bill Monday on a three-nation trip through South America.

The energy and water development appropriations act contains scores of projects Clinton did not seek. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., has complained that the measure included \$32 million for seven projects not contained in either the original House or Senate bill.

In Alaska alone there is more than \$16 million for four Corps of Engineers construction projects that Clinton did not request - in Chignik Harbor, Cook Inlet, Dillingham and St. Paul Harbor.

The measure also contains what some legislators said would be the last money ever for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

FIRST LADY'S APPROVAL RATING UP

WASHINGTON (AP) - Most Americans approve of Hillary Rodham Clinton and her performance as first lady, a U.S. News & World Report poll suggests.

The rating - about two out of three respondents approved of her performance - was the first lady's best since 1993 in a U.S. News & World Report poll.

Appearing in the magazine's editions appearing on newsstands Sunday, the poll showed 59 percent of registered voters have a favorable view of Mrs. Clinton and 67 percent approve of the way she handles the position of first lady.

But the poll found voters evenly divided as to whether she should take a more traditional first lady role.

Forty-eight percent said they would like her to call attention to children's issues by interacting directly with children. The same number said she should do it by working to shape public policies affecting children.

CONTROVERSIAL ART EXHIBIT CLOSED

HONG KONG (AP) - An Australian official expressed disappointment today over the closure of an art exhibit after attackers destroyed a provocative depiction of the crucifixion.

Jeff Kennett, arts minister and premier of the state of Victoria, said in Hong Kong that it was up to the public to choose whether to view or shun New York artist Andres Serrano's photo of a crucifix immersed in urine.

On Monday, the National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne closed the display after assailants destroyed the photo and attacked and injured two gallery guards.

"I guess I'm disappointed," Kennett said. "I didn't see much in the exhibition, I've got to say, but I thought it was only right that the community should be able to form their own opinion."

Kennett also chided the churches for not condemning the attack as speedily as they condemned the decision to display the work: "I think that was unfortunate and I think it was a lack of leadership."

The work, which Serrano says is meant to reflect Christ's suffering, has stirred debate worldwide.

COCA-COLA CHIEF'S CONDITION CRITICAL

ATLANTA (AP) - An infection after lung cancer treatment left Coca-Cola chairman Roberto C. Goizueta in critical condition, making it likely he will miss his first board meeting in 16 years.

The 65-year-old Goizueta was in intensive care at Emory University Hospital Monday.

Goizueta sent a letter to the Coca-Cola board last week saying he did not expect to attend Thursday's meeting. He hasn't missed a board meeting since he became chairman of the soft drink giant in 1981.

Goizueta was hospitalized Sept. 6 after being diagnosed with cancer and began chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

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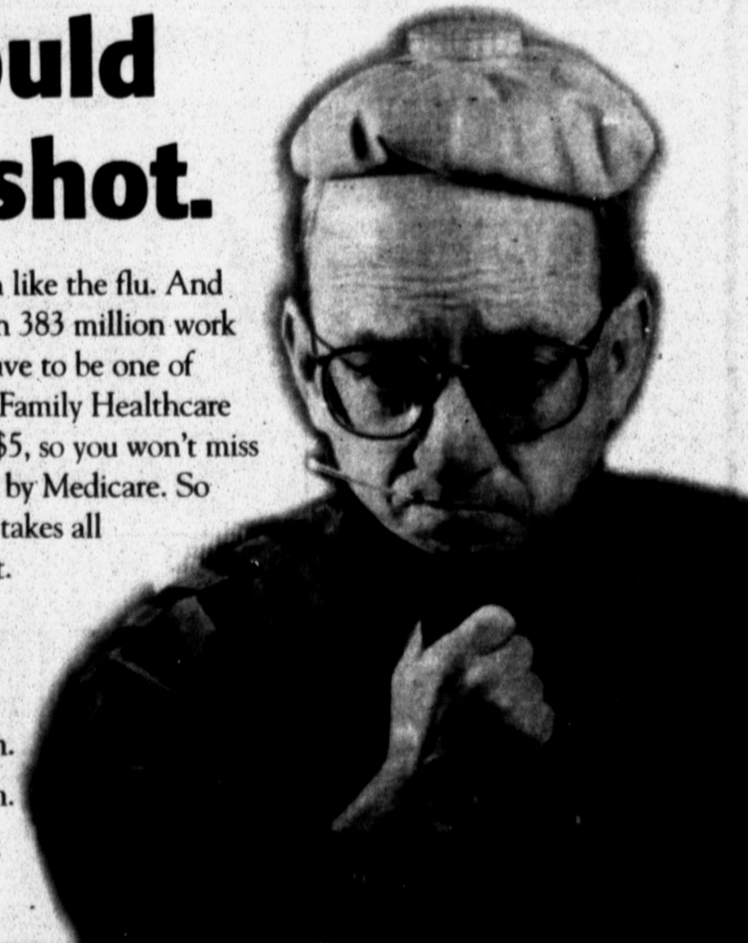
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