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## SPRING CLEANING

### City crews clean up alleyways

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

Bedrails, washers, shingles and carpeting are just a few of the items which seem to pile up alongside dumpsters and in Hereford's alleyways. They are also among the items that city workers are spending time picking up this week.

Garbage in the 3-yard dumpsters, of course, is picked up on a regularly scheduled basis, but since Monday city crews have been making the rounds of alleys and streets, collecting the piles and mounds of yard waste, derelict furnishings, and rusting appliances.

Jerry Carr, a supervisor with the city, said that there are lots of things that the property owners or renters could carry to the dump themselves and drop it off at no cost.

"This would cut down on the frequency of our crews coming out and cleaning the alleys," Carr said.

Two two-men crews go out in flatbed trucks with 24- to 30-inch sides and workers have to throw the garbage up over the sides.

"There's lots of stuff that we know someone had to load in a pickup, haul it around to an alley, and unload it. It would just make more sense to go ahead and haul it on out to the landfill," Carr said.

City worker Dominic Guerrero, who was busy picking up a pile of shingles and demolition debris, said, "There's lots of stuff we shouldn't be picking up."

"Sometimes I feel like no matter how often we clean up the alleys, it always gets worse," Guerrero said.

Each day this week, the crews will make the rounds, but they can only make four loads a day - two in the morning and two in the



Photos by Dianna F. Dandridge

City workers, Dominic Guerrero and Sammy Ybarra, fight the wind and dirt while trying to pick up the trash which has collected in the alleys and along the streets. Crews picked up brush, construction debris, furniture, and appliances. The clean up will continue through the week, but city workers remind residents that can carry debris to the dump, without charge.

evening. Many alleys are so congested with debris that the crews can only make four or five blocks before

their truck is full and they have to go to the dump. Some trash the crews just won't be able to pick up. Tires are

forbidden, mainly due to the cost of disposal; big branches will have to be left for the chippers; and the blocks of foundation and concrete will need to be picked up with a backhoe.

According to Carr, the crews could work for more than two months, from one end of town to the other, and by the time they were finished, the alley they began with would once again be just as bad.

"We can't get it all," he said. "We just want to stress that residents can haul the stuff to the dump and cut back on the garbage that collects in the alleys."

The city landfill is open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday and can accept construction/demolition debris, brush, grass clippings, furniture, appliances and tires (with a charge for disposal).

City residents just need to bring their water bill and they can dump for free; others are charged \$1.23 a cubic yard with a minimum of \$3.69.

Landfill workers say that chemicals, pesticides, and paints should be disposed of in special collection areas, but the landfill does have a free oil recycle bin.

"If people will get the items to us, we try to work with most of it," Carr said, "and, it's a lot cheaper than our crews having to go out."



So maybe it wasn't the kitchen sink that Dominic Guerrero and Sammy Ybarra picked up, but as the week of alley clean-ups moves along, the clean up crews are never surprised to find even the kitchen sink.

### DEAF SMITH COUNTY GENERAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION APRIL 14, 1998

ALL PRECINCTS INCLUDING EARLY

Registered Voters by Precinct	10,014	10,014	
Ballots Cast by All Precincts	4	37	41
CANDIDATE OR OFFICE	EARLY	1-9	TOTAL
<b>Attorney General</b>			
John Cornyn	1	20	21
Barry Williamson	3	15	18
<b>Jdg Crt Crm Appls Plc 1</b>			
Mike Keasler	2	26	28
Vicki Isaacks	1	9	10
<b>Jdg Crt Crm Appls Plc 2</b>			
Cheryl Johnson	1	10	11
Harvey Hudson	2	22	24

## Cornyn wins GOP runoff, faces Mattox

AUSTIN (AP) - John Cornyn, who won the Republican nomination for attorney general in a rancorous runoff, hardly had time to catch his breath before Democrat Jim Mattox was throwing jabs his way.

But Cornyn said his battle with Barry Williamson had prepared him for the upcoming campaign against Mattox.

With nearly all precincts reporting in Tuesday's runoff, Cornyn had 58 percent of the vote to 42 percent for Williamson, who quickly supported Cornyn.

In Deaf Smith County, just 41 voters cast ballots in the runoff. Cornyn received 21 votes to Williamson's 18.

In the early voting in Deaf Smith County, Williamson outdrew Cornyn, 3-1.

In the other GOP runoffs, Deaf Smith County voters favored Mike Keasler by a 28-10 margin over Vicki Isaacks for Place 1, Court of Criminal Appeals, and Harvey Hudson by a 24-11 margin over Cheryl Johnson for Place 2 on the appellate court bench.

"It's been sort of like boot camp to get me ready for the main event in November," said Cornyn, who gave up a seat on the Texas Supreme Court to run for attorney general.

Mattox, who called himself "the people's lawyer" during his stint as attorney general from 1983 to 1991, positioned himself as the champion of average Texans. He sought to portray Cornyn as siding with big business.

The Democrat also claimed the title of law-enforcement candidate and said he has a history of representing consumers and being a protector of the environment.

Known as a tough campaigner, Mattox challenged Cornyn to run a positive race in the general election. But Mattox said he can respond

appropriately if things turn negative.

"If he doesn't accept the challenge, I'll have to fight with the same tools he's fighting with," Mattox said. "I'm going to let him pick the weapons."

Cornyn, who cited his experience as a lawyer and judge, said he expected the battle to be between their beliefs.

"I think it's mainly going to be a question of philosophy - conservative versus liberal philosophy," Cornyn said.

Williamson said Cornyn has his "100 percent support."

"He's the best man to be attorney general in the state of Texas. I'm confident he'll beat Jim Mattox," said Williamson, a Railroad Commission member.

Williamson finished first in the March 10 primary, with 38 percent of the vote to Cornyn's 32 percent. But in the runoff, he faced accusations from Cornyn that he wasn't qualified to be the state's top lawyer and that he had padded his resume.

Williamson attacked Cornyn for holding two offices simultaneously: Supreme Court justice and presiding judge handling administrative duties for 22 counties. He also slammed Cornyn for taking money from lawyers practicing before the high court.

Cornyn, 46, served as a Bexar County district judge from 1984 until a gubernatorial appointment as an administrative judge in 1989. He was elected to the Supreme Court in 1990 and re-elected in 1996.

Two other statewide Republican runoffs were conducted, for nominations to seats on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Keasler defeated Isaacks for the Place 1 nomination for the state's highest criminal court. Johnson beat Hudson for Place 2 on that bench.

## Navy sticking to its plan for recycling of napalm

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Navy says it is determined to recycle 3.3 million gallons of Vietnam-era napalm even though the company in charge of the project says it won't accept the shipment because of political and public opposition.

"We're committed to this project because it is a safe and responsible project," Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jon Smith

said Tuesday. "We are examining all of our options."

Pollution Control Industries in East Chicago, Ind., the company on the receiving end of the delivery, has backed out of its contract, leaving the first 12,000-gallon shipment in limbo. The train was in the Texas-Oklahoma area today.

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## Local post offices try to put some fun into late tax filing

WASHINGTON (AP) - Last-minute tax filers in Pleasanton, Calif., might not be able to drown their sorrows at the post office Wednesday night, but they can pretend to drown the tax man in a dunking booth set up near the mail boxes.

Other post offices around the country are also offering ways to cope with the final hours of the tax season, from back rubs for the

**HEREFORD:** After 5 p.m., use boxes inside

overstressed in Boise, Idaho, to blues bands in Arlington, Va., for those who just want to whine and moan.

"It's a way we can get together and make it a little less taxing for them," said Beth Barnett, spokeswoman for the Memphis, Tenn., post office, where taxpayers can blow off steam by bashing a Buick with a

sledgehammer.

Tax forms must be postmarked by midnight Wednesday, and many post offices expect long lines as procrastinators send an estimated 44 million pieces of mail. Many post offices will stay open late and offer some amenities, such as curbside pickup of tax forms or free coffee.

IRS agents will be on hand at a number of post offices to answer questions, but the line will no doubt be longest in Pleasanton, where IRS volunteers will take a seat in the dunking booth.

There's no dunking booth in Boise, but the post office and local broadcast stations will offer just about everything else. In addition to tax help and free messages, late filers will be seranded by a quintet from the

Boise Philharmonic and can listen to Sen. Larry Craig, an Idaho Republican, talk about the need for tax reform.

"It's turned into a circus," said post office employee Jim Adams. "It's a party atmosphere."

If giving money to the government isn't enough, the post office in Harrisburg, Pa., is probably the place to be. The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will gladly take a pint of

your blood as well.

Those who burst into tears just thinking about the tax deadline will feel at home at the main post office in Glens Falls, N.Y., where crying towels will be distributed.

And those who just want to give up and kiss their money goodbye? Head for Corpus Christi, Texas, where a radio station will give away foil-wrapped chocolate Hershey kisses.

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# Lifestyles

## American Legion Auxiliary names delegates to District Convention

Hereford American Legion Post 192 Auxiliary selected delegates to attend the 18th District Convention in Amarillo on April 25-26. Delegates include Patricia Robinson, Troyce Hanna and Clara Trowbridge. Alternate delegates are Ruth King, Nadine Lance and Ella Caudle.

discussed the United States Immigration and National Security policy regarding students from other countries, especially countries of state-sponsored terrorism. These students come to the United States to study liberal arts courses then transfer to other colleges where, unmonitored, they can study chemical biological and nuclear weapons programs.

High School senior girl during the Senior Awards Assembly in May. Hostesses for the meeting were Hanna and Robinson.

The next Post 192 and Auxiliary meeting will be May 4 in the Post Home.

Future American Legion Conventions include the 4th Division to be held May 29-31 in Kerrville and Department Convention, July 10-12 in Corpus Christi.

Betty Jo Carlson, scholarship chairman, reviewed the scholarship applications. The Auxiliary will present a scholarship to a Hereford

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**FRIDAY**-Catfish fillet with lemon wedge, scalloped potatoes, Italian green beans, tossed green salad, cornbread, lemon pie; roast beef with gravy, apricots.

**MONDAY**-Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered corn O'Brien, 5-Cup fruit salad, garlic bread, angel food cake; or chicken and dumplings, buttered turnip greens.

**TUESDAY**-Baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, Scandinavian vegetables, cranberry salad, roll, cherry cobbler; or stuffed cabbage, mixed fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cottage cheese with chopped vegetables, roll, carrot cake; or meat loaf, D'zerta pudding.

**ACTIVITIES**  
**THURSDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., HHH wellness with weigh-in 10 a.m.-12 noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

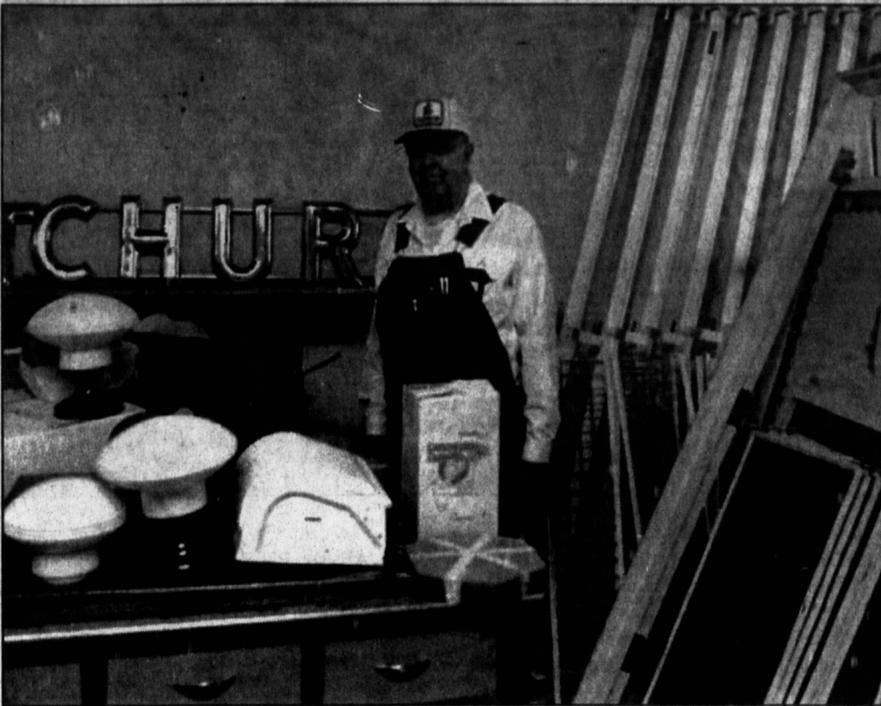
**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**SATURDAY**-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

**MONDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., FOT meeting 9 a.m.

**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., choir practice 1 p.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-12 noon, Golden K Kiwanis Club 12 noon.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m., congregate volunteer meeting 9:30 a.m.



## Stuff, stuff and more stuff

John Bunch, renovation chairman for First United Methodist Church, stands amidst some of the items which will be offered for auction at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Included in the auction will be an assortment of fixtures removed during the church's renovation, a piano, a metal dining table and chairs, baby cribs and much more.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My letter is in response to "Frustrated in Mass." He was sexually impotent and had convinced himself that no woman would ever want him. I cannot begin to understand the male psyche in regard to this problem, but I would like to tell my story.

My husband was involved in a near-fatal car accident that left him paralyzed from the chest down. He was only 30 at the time. I was 29 with two young daughters. While I am extremely thankful he wasn't killed, his injuries were severe. He has been impotent since that time.

We were a very sexually active and loving couple before the accident, and we still are today. His doctors recommended implants and other devices, but we opted for our own creativity. This was not an easy transition for me. I thought our marriage was over if we couldn't maintain our sex life. My therapist, however, made me realize that there was more to our marriage than sex.

I chose to stand by my husband and adjust to this tremendous change in our lives. It turned out to be a very wise and rewarding decision. The moral of this story is worth passing on. If you have a caring and loving relationship, you can handle whatever comes your way. -- Living Proof in L.A.

Dear Living Proof: As I have said

before in this space, the most important sex organ is the brain. An accident need not mean the end of a satisfying sex life. A lively imagination, creativity and a sense of humor can be enormously helpful.

A competent sex therapist can instruct couples in ways to achieve complete satisfaction after a partner has suffered emotional or physical trauma. The last sentence in your letter spoke volumes. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: Not long ago, I read a letter to the editor in the Kansas City Star that made so much sense, I thought you'd like to share it with your readers. I know you don't have the space to print the entire letter, but this is the gist of it.

Cynthia Smith, a former TV co-anchor, wrote: "As a mother and a broadcaster, I am saddened by the number of hours children are watching television. Children who are watching TV are not reading, playing outside or relating to other people."

"When children watch TV alone, no one is there to put the story in perspective or to tell them certain behaviors are inappropriate. When you leave children alone to watch television, you might as well tell them to go play in the street."

"All my 8-year-old son wanted this Christmas was a Nintendo 64. I loved him enough to say no. I'm not exactly his best friend this week, but

that's OK. I'm not supposed to be his best friend. I'm supposed to be his mother, and saying no is part of my job."

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all mothers had this attitude, plus the determination to stick with their convictions? -- C.J. in Mission, Kan.

Dear C.J.: It would indeed, but don't hold your breath. TV has become the electronic baby sitter in too many homes, and the talk shows have become so trashy it is beyond belief. The only ones that are safe are Rosie O'Donnell and Oprah. One show recently flashed on the screen, "If you are sleeping with your husband's brother, we want to hear from you." Now, isn't that wonderful?

**Gem of the Day** (Credit Mark Twain): Grief can take care of itself. But to get the full value of a joy, you must have somebody to divide it with.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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## Local sculptor presents program for study club

Andy Wilks, local sculptor, presented the program for Hereford Study Club at its meeting Monday in Hereford Community Center.

Wilks' work is characterized by meticulously crafted, highly detailed bronze sculptures. Sculpted originally in wax, each piece goes through a lengthy and age-old process called Cire-Perdue or Lost Wax, casting at this bronze foundry located northeast of town.

Bronze sculptures possess a rich appearance, durability and appreciating value which make them treasured, Wilks said.

Betty Martin was hostess for the

meeting, assisted by Virginia Winget.

A brief business meeting was conducted by president Elizabeth Hellman. The club voted to purchase Community Concert tickets for the use of school students who otherwise would not be able to attend the concert presentations.

The next meeting will be an installation luncheon at 12 noon May 11 in the home of Mary Stoy with Doris Bryant as co-hostess.

Cake, nuts and coffee were served to Barbara Allen, Elizabeth Cesar, Carole McGilvary, Gladys Setliff, Joan Yarbrow, Martin, Hellman and Winget.

## DAR to host tea

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR will host a tea at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hereford Community Center in honor of winners of the American History Essay Contest and the DAR Good Citizens Awards.

Parents and families of the winners will be welcome guests along with school administrators, sponsoring teachers, librarians and friends.

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# Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation offers scholarships, deadline nears

The deadline for submitting completed scholarship applications to the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation is April 28.

As it does every year, the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation awards four \$500 scholarships to deserving students who are interested in pursuing an education in one of the ancillary medical fields (nursing, X-ray, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, laboratory, etc.) and who have a strong commitment to come back to work to benefit this community.

Criteria for scholarship recipients include academic excellence and motivation but also a commitment to return to Deaf Smith County to work. In the case of hospital employees who apply for a scholarship, selection criteria include the specific staffing needs of the hospital as the Founda-

tion is advised by hospital administration.

A special scholarship fund has been set up by the Foundation to accommodate the giving needs of community members who are particularly interested in giving for education.

Donating to the scholarship work of the Foundation can be done in several ways:

\* General scholarship: All the funds, both principal and interest to be distributed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

\* A "named" scholarship where interest is retained and the principal is distributed at a rate of 25 percent per year.

\* A "named" scholarship with all the principal retained and the interest distributed annually.

\* A "named" scholarship below the minimum donation where all

principal and interest is distributed short term per the wishes of the donor.

\* Any sizeable special scholarship donation.

Donated scholarship funds will be separate and distinct from other Foundation funds, but the Board reserves the right to fund a scholarship or contribute to the general scholarship fund.

The Foundation scholarship committee seeks the guidance of the medical staff, and the hospital administration in prioritizing scholarship awards.

Scholarship applications can be obtained from the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1858, Hereford, Texas 79045, or directly from the Foundation office located in Hereford Regional Medical Center.



## Offered at Carnival Krazy

St. Anthony's School students, from left, Cory Reeve, Allyson Paetzold, Kinsey Reeve and Ashton Paetzold are pictured with an assortment of items that will be available Sunday during St. Anthony's Carnival Krazy. The throw, 1928 Whiteface Annual, afghan, wreath and crocheted wall hanging are just a sample of what will be offered during the annual fund-raiser which will begin at 12 noon and continue until 5 p.m. at St. Anthony's School.

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Wednesday, April 15, tax day, the 105th day of 1998. There are 260 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
In the early hours of April 15, 1912, the British luxury liner Titanic sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland, less than three hours after striking an iceberg. About 1,500 people died.

**On this date:**  
In 1817, the first American school for the deaf opened in Hartford, Conn.

In 1850, the city of San Francisco was incorporated.

In 1861, three days after the attack on Fort Sumter, President Lincoln declared a state of insurrection and called out Union troops.

In 1865, President Lincoln died, several hours after he was shot at Ford's Theater in Washington by John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

In 1945, during World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson, baseball's first black major league player, made his official debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers on opening day. (The Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves, 5-3.)

In 1959, Cuban leader Fidel Castro arrived in Washington, D.C., to begin a goodwill tour of the United States.

In 1986, the United States launched an air raid against Libya in response to the bombing of a discotheque in Berlin on April 5; Libya says 37 people, mostly civilians, were killed.

In 1989, 95 people died in a crush of soccer fans at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, England.

In 1990, actress Greta Garbo died in New York at age 84.

Ten years ago: Former White House spokesman Larry Speakes resigned from Merrill Lynch and Co. less than a week after disclosing that he had, on two occasions, fabricated quotations attributed to President Reagan.

Five years ago: The Group of Seven nations unveiled a \$28.4 billion aid package for Russia at the

conclusion of an emergency two-day meeting in Tokyo.

One year ago: The Justice Department inspector general reported that FBI crime lab agents produced flawed scientific work or inaccurate testimony in major cases such as the Oklahoma City bombing. In Saudi Arabia, fire destroyed a tent city outside Mecca, killing at least 343 Muslim pilgrims. Jackie Robinson's number 42 was retired 50 years after he became the first black player in major league baseball.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Michael Ansara is 76. Country singer Roy Clark is 65. Actress Claudia Cardinale is 59. Rock singer-guitarist Dave Edmunds is 54. TV producer Linda Bloodworth-Thomason is 50. Actress Amy Wright is 48. Columnist Heloise is 47. Actress-screenwriter Emma Thompson is 39. Singer Samantha Fox is 32. Rock musician Ed O'Brien (Radiohead) is 30. Actor Flex is 28.

## Alzheimer's support group meets Thursday

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman).

Resource person for Thursday's meeting will be Kathy Acton, R.N., Acton is a home health nurse with a history of experience in hospice care.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

## Aggie Muster to be held in Canyon

Canyon A&M Club will host an Aggie Muster at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 in Mary Moody Hall on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Guest speaker will be Gary Walker, Texas State Representative. For more information call Todd Firkins at 806-488-2565.



## Supper tickets

Tom Lange, with Carl McCaslin Lumber Co., purchases a sheet of Wesley United Methodist Church Stew Supper tickets from Kee Ruland. The supper of all-you-can-eat stew, cornbread and cobbler for \$4 will be held from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the church, located at 410 Irving. Proceeds will benefit church and community projects.

## Conference on diabetes slated May 6

Health care professionals and health educators are invited to attend a Diabetes Conference May 6 at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

The conference is sponsored by the Family and Youth Development Initiative of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAES).

Cost to attend will be \$20 per person, including seven hours of Type 2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs); or \$10 per person (No CEUs). Lunch will be provided.

The event also will offer a review of diabetes resources and how to develop a diabetes education plan for use in a county, business or organization.

For a registration form or for further information, contact the Deaf Smith County Extension Service, 364-3573.

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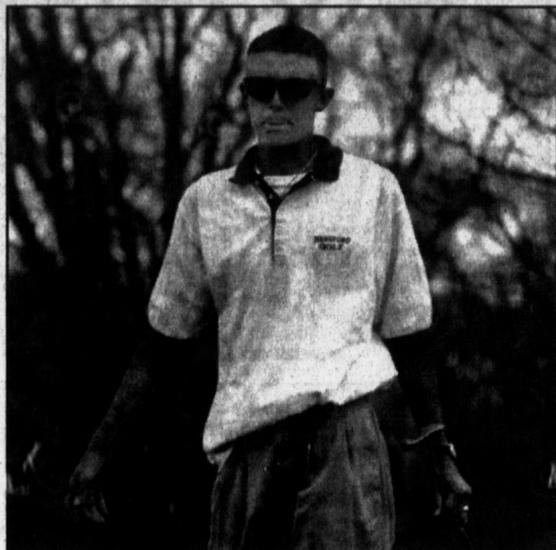
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# Sports

## THE LAST ROUND



Heath Henderson (right) of Hereford watches his putt on No. 9 roll toward the cup during the second round of District 1-4A play Thursday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Henderson shot a final round 81 at Canyon Country Club Tuesday to finish in 10th place. Teammate Cody Sargent watches his putt on No. 9 at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course come up short Thursday during the second round of District 1-4A play. Sargent shot an 86 Tuesday for a three-round total of 267.

### Hereford golfers finish '98 fourth in District 1-4A

By BOB VARMETTE  
Sports Writer

A good way to win a district team golf title is to put two of your golfers in the Top 3.

Make that almost the Top 2. The Borger Bulldogs claimed the 1998 District 1-4A boys golf crown, shooting a 309 to out-distance second place Canyon Randall by 22 shots -- 940 to 962 -- Tuesday at Canyon Country Club.

Evan Hays of Borger won medalist honors, carding a 76 for a three round total of 232. The Bulldogs' Jacob Falcon fired a third-round 74 -- the low round of the day -- to tie Daniel Edwards of Randall for second for the three rounds with a 235. Edwards won a three-hole playoff.

Senior Heath Henderson led Hereford junior varsity squad, which finished fourth in the team standings, with an 81 Tuesday for a three-round total of 244. The Hereford team was junior varsity in name only as Hereford head coach Stacey Bixler altered the lineups to maximize the Whitefaces' chances to send a team to the regional tournament.

"Heath finished as the 10th medalist overall," Bixler said. "He did a good job. A lot of it is just the district we're in. But he finished in the Top 10 out of 70 kids. That's a good job."

While Bixler would have obviously preferred to have been one of the Top 2 teams, thereby qualifying for the Region I-4A tournament in San Angelo, he wasn't displeased with the Whitefaces' performance.

"Fourth out of 14 teams is not so bad," he said. "I'm really proud of them. . . . They had some good holes and some bad ones. They had two or three holes along the way that kept their scores from being lower."

The boys had to contend with the same recently aerated greens the girls did Monday, which was reflected in the scores.

"It affects everybody," Bixler said. "They (the boys) might have adjusted to it a little bit better, maybe a little quicker."

The boys also had to contend with more wind than the girls did Monday, Bixler said.

"It got real windy," he said. "It wasn't blowing much when we first started, but then it picked up around

the sixth or seventh hole. I'm not sure how fast it was blowing, probably around 30 miles per hour.

"It wasn't cold when we started like with the girls. The wind, that's something you've got to learn to play in. It lets you learn some shots you've got to learn to play."

A pair of freshman finished in a tie for the second-lowest Hereford three-round score. Thomas Maldonado posted a 92 Tuesday for a total score of 264. Peyton Ward shot an 84 Tuesday to catch him.

"(Peyton) played pretty good," Bixler, who monitored Ward's group, said. "He was pretty consistent. I think he shot a 41-43. He didn't have too many bad holes. He was pretty steady. Again, he had a tough time on chipping and putting."

Senior Cody Sargent shot an 86 Tuesday for a three-round total of 267 and Kent Reinart was two strokes back at 269, shooting an 87 Tuesday to round out the Hereford junior varsity.

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### 7th boys win four at Pampa

From staff reports  
PAMPA -- The Hereford Junior High School seventh grade boys track team won four events at the Pampa junior high track meet Tuesday.

The wins were split two each in the field and running events.

The Whitefaces won the 1,600-meter Relay with a time of 4:05.30 and also got a first from Jose Reece in the 400 meters with a time of 57.72 seconds.

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## Texas bats alive again

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Even when he makes an out, Lee Stevens is hitting the ball hard. He's on that kind of streak.

Stevens enjoyed another big game at the expense of Detroit pitching, driving in four runs with three hits as the Rangers beat the Tigers 11-2 Tuesday night.

Stevens, who hit a career-high three homers and drove in four runs during a 10-1 romp over the Tigers on Monday, led Texas to its third straight win.

"You try to keep it going and take advantage of your opportunities," said Stevens, who extended his hitting streak to seven games and has 14 RBI over that span. "You've got to ride it out for as long as you can."

Ivan Rodriguez, Tom Goodwin and Kevin Elster also had three hits each for Texas. Mark McLemore, Rusty Greer and Juan Gonzalez all had two of the Rangers' 19 hits.

"Lee's swinging the bat, he's hitting the ball hard every time," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "But a lot of guys are swinging the bats right now. It seems like every ground ball we hit goes through. Sometimes that's the way it is. It's just a total offensive package right now."

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## Tech admits to violating rules

By MARK BABINECK  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech has admitted breaking several NCAA rules from 1991-97 and will compensate by reducing athletic scholarships and forfeiting victories -- potentially dozens -- in several sports.

The penalties accompanied a self-imposed three-year probation in which Tech compliance director Bob Burton promised a series of audits and intense monitoring, the school announced Tuesday.

"We're trying to respond to the official inquiry in good faith and we are addressing the problems we had," Tech athletic director Gerald Myers said.

"We've had some problems and things were done improperly in certain areas and we have corrected those areas and we fully intend to be in compliance from this point on."

The school admitted last October that four sports awarded too much scholarship money and 76 athletes weren't academically eligible to compete from 1991-97. Recent audits have raised that number to 81, Burton said.

Those issues are two of the 18 allegations made by the NCAA last

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-- Gerald Myers

October. The other charges involve improper benefits, academic wrongdoing and a lack of institutional control, all in the men's basketball and football programs.

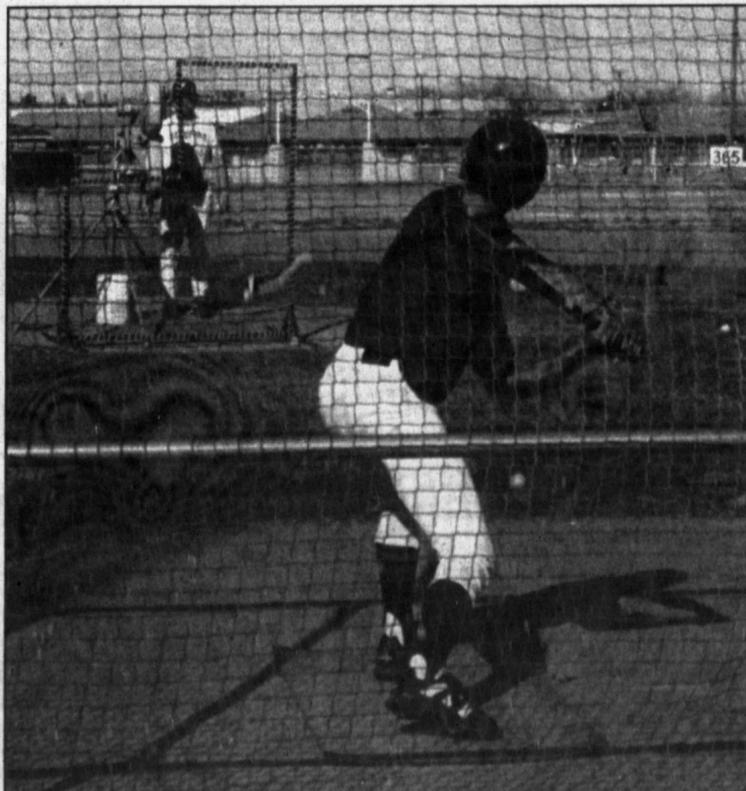
In a 1,250-page document submitted to the NCAA six weeks ago but not released until Tuesday, the school is challenging three of the 18 charges, accepts four and parts of nine others, and is unsure about the other two.

"What we have to do is analyze

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### In the cage

Hereford junior Cory Ortiz takes his turn in the batting cage during batting practice recently at Whiteface Field. Hereford was idle Tuesday and will start the second half of their District 1-4A schedule with a matchup against Canyon 4:30 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Field. Hereford previously defeated the Eagles 3-1 at Canyon March 24. The Whitefaces finished the first half of the district season at 3-3. Hereford is 8-11 overall.











# NEWS

## in brief

### A fast-food first? Small strike at McDonald's

MACEDONIA, Ohio (AP) - Did somebody say strike? In what may be the first walkout at a McDonald's restaurant in the United States, six young employees unhappy with work conditions have walked a picket line for three consecutive days.

The rain-drenched workers, ages 15 to 20, held cardboard signs that said "Strike" and "Honk Your Horn" outside the restaurant in a shopping center about 20 miles southeast of Cleveland.

Workers walked out briefly April 8, saying a supervisor yelled at an elderly crew member and made her cry. They began the strike Sunday, in part because they said the company ignored the requests of some to be off on Easter.

"I was afraid for my job at first," said Jamal Nickens, 20, one of those on strike. "Now I figure that with all the publicity we're getting and with the corporation becoming involved they will work something out with us."

### Pioneer in medical, chemical engineering wins prize

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - An inventor whose combinations of synthetic materials and human tissue are the foundation for such biomedical advances as artificial skin for burn victims today won the world's biggest prize for inventors.

Robert S. Langer, a Newton biomedical and chemical engineer who holds 320 patents, was awarded this year's \$500,000 Lemelson-Massachusetts Institute of Technology prize for American invention and innovation.

"I'm really excited on the one hand, and also kind of humbled on the other," said Langer, 49, whose inventions have touched hundreds of thousands of lives.

His polymers are used in synthetic cartilage that is being tested to treat people with joint injuries. Materials he developed also are the foundation of a booming \$14 million drug-delivery industry.

### Dick Morris joins Fox, Kinsley back on CNN

NEW YORK (AP) - Fox News Channel didn't worry too much about the past of former presidential adviser Dick Morris in hiring him as a political commentator.

"Do I think a major Washington figure who was embroiled in a sex scandal can survive? I think so," said John Moody, Fox's vice president for news.

Morris has slowly worked his way into the rotation of TV pundits since quitting in disgrace as a political adviser to President Clinton in 1996. A tabloid had revealed details of his relationship with a Washington call girl that he let listen to private chats with the president.

Morris, who was out of the country on Tuesday, is also a columnist for *The Hill*, a weekly newspaper devoted to congressional issues.

Also Tuesday, CNN announced that Michael Kinsley will return to "Crossfire" to occasionally fill in for liberal commentator Bill Press.

### Report: Auto premiums lowered in many states

NEW YORK (AP) - Nearly all of the major auto insurers have cut premiums for drivers, and rates are expected to keep falling or at least hold steady for the next few years, The New York Times reported today.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., the industry leader with a quarter of the U.S. market, has led the way. State Farm cut premiums in 31 states and the District of Columbia last year, and lowered rates in 12 more states this year.

Insurers are responding to pressure from competitors, regulators and consumer advocates, the Times reported.

Until last year, auto insurers had paid out more in claims and operating expenses than they collected in premiums every year since 1979, according to A.M. Best & Co., an insurance rating agency.

### Newspaper publisher eyes bid for Fla. governor

MIAMI (AP) - Several Florida Democrats worried about their party's prospects against Republican Jeb Bush have approached the publisher and chairman of *The Miami Herald* about running for governor.

David Lawrence Jr. told the newsroom staff Tuesday that he is seriously considering a gubernatorial bid and wants to make a decision soon, even though the odds are tough.

"There are many factors that would put this in the territory of the unthinkable," he said Tuesday. "All I have done is agree to listen."

In an e-mail to key *Herald* editors, Lawrence said he was asked by the campaign of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay if he would consider being his running mate.

Lawrence said he turned down the offer but was later approached by other Democrats who suggested he run for the top spot himself.

### Army expands investigation of former deputy IG

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Army says it has expanded its investigation of a former deputy inspector general beyond assertions of sexual misconduct to also look into an allegation of religious harassment from a Muslim soldier and his wife.

The Muslim couple filed a \$100 million civil claim Tuesday against retired Maj. Gen. David Hale, the Army and the Defense Department.

"I do not think the federal government should empower any federal official to engage in overt religious persecution of any American citizen, whether within the United States or overseas when that official is acting under the color of his office," Muhammed and Saabirah Howard said in a letter accompanying their civil complaint.

### Lilacs blooming

This lilac bush, located at a residence in the 100 block of Kibbe Street, is loaded with blooms, following the arrival of spring-like weather. However, the weather forecaster says the blooms could be threatened by a cold front moving through the area, which is bringing temperatures near freezing at night.

Photo by Don Cooper



### NAPALM

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Smith said the military hasn't yet decided what to do about the current shipment being transported by the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe Railway.

Pollution Control Industries says it will not accept the shipment because of pressure from government officials and from the public, who oppose the recycling project.

"The situation has simply become too volatile and is jeopardizing our good relationships with our customers and residents of this community," said PCI president Robert Campbell. "Unfortunately, the possibility for political gain by some overruled what is an excellent environmental solution to deal with this material."

Pollution Control Industries had originally agreed to convert napalm to fuel cement kilns under a \$24 million subcontract.

Campbell said his company has been caught in a "tug-of-war among various branches and departments of the United States government."

Rep. Ron Packard, R-Calif., has asked the General Accounting Office to look into what pressure, if any, was brought by members of the administration or other members of Congress to get Pollution Control Industries to back out of its agreement to convert the napalm.

"I think the company only responded to the political pressure," Packard said on NBC's "Today" show. "The real issue is that it is safe to ship Napalm, much, much safer than gasoline."

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