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Maudette Smith named Woman of the Year

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor
The name may be new -- Family Community Education rather than Extension Homemakers -- but the

honor was the same as Maudette Smith was selected as Woman of the Year during the group's 43th annual Appreciation Luncheon.
A tearful Mrs. Smith, a member

of Ford FCE Club, accepted an engraved silver tray from Georgia Tyler of The Hereford Brand at the luncheon held in the Hereford Community Center.

Mrs. Smith was honored for her years of work not only at the club level, but also for her contributions at the county, district and state levels of FCE.

Last year, she was county FCE chairman and has assumed duties on the district level in cultural arts, delegate to district and state meetings and has assisted the district director in planning meetings.

She also organized the County Recipe Contest for a new state FCE cookbook, has served on the yearbook committee and has assisted with the county fundraising catering program.

She has presented leader training programs, not only in her own club, but throughout the county, and has worked in preparing the Annual Pheasant Hunter's fundraiser dinner.

Mrs. Smith, who was introduced by club representative and 1989 Woman of the Year Dolores Brorman, was praised for her work teaching a portion of the 1993 Clothing and Textile Workshop for 4-H members, and for her five-year's service on the Family Living Committee.

Mrs. Smith also wrote and presented her own original installation ceremony for FCE clubs.

"You've heard all the accomplishments of this Deaf Smith County homemaker from her club but, by her own words, being involved with club work has meant

so much to her own life, helping her self-confidence grow to be able to preside over a meeting, give a program for other clubs, or for youth, and to move into other arenas of service," Tyler said in introducing Mrs. Smith to the audience of club members and spouses, local dignitaries and invited guests.

In the community, Mrs. Smith works as an election judge and helps her husband, John, in the family ranching operation through her cooking and in computer work on the operation's bookkeeping.

Also honored at the covered-dish luncheon were the Woman of the Year nominee from five other clubs: Zedie Bettis, Bippus FCE Club; Tonie Vaughn, Draper FCE Club; Edith Higgins, North Hereford FCE Club; Grace Covington, Westway FCE Club; and Jo Lee, Wyche FCE Club.

Also on the program for the luncheon, Dean Bradley of the Ford FCE Club -- assisted by Alta Mae Higgins and Mrs. Brorman -- presented red roses to two women who have been members of their clubs over 50 years, and to club representatives of two other honorees not present.

Honored were: Tillie Scott, 54 years, Leta Kaul and Vernis Parsons, 57 years each, and Pet Ott, 63 years.

Awards also were presented to the women who had 100 percent perfect attendance at club meetings. Those women were: Kate Bradley, Jewell Hargrave, Vernis Parsons, Perry Keyes, Maudette Smith, Martha Lueb, Edna Schulte, Edith Higgins,

Jeanette Ramey and Clara four years. Trowbridge.

Five women received awards for 100 percent council attendance. They were: Jo Lee and Edith Higgins, one year; Perry Keyes and Toni Vaughn, three years; and Mary Ellen Homfeld,

The program closed with the presentation of a certificate of appreciation to The Hereford Brand publisher Speedy Nieman by Perry Keyes in recognition of the newspaper's sponsorship of the Woman of the Year award every year since 1952.



FCE presentation

Georgia Tyler of The Hereford Brand, left, and Maudette Smith look over the silver plate presented to Mrs. Smith by Tyler as the county Family Community Education clubs' Woman of the Year on Monday. The Brand has sponsored the award since 1952.



Longtime club members

Pet Ott, left, and Vernis Parsons were honored Monday for more than 50 years membership in county Family Community Education Clubs, which were previously known as Extension Homemakers Clubs. Also honored at the FCE luncheon were Tillie Scott and Leta Kaul, who were unable to attend. Altogether the four women have 231 years experience with their clubs.

Eades, Black, Winget file re-election bids

Three incumbent city commissioners have filed to have their names on the ballot for May 7 municipal elections.

Roger Eades and Carey Black will seek re-election to at-large seats on the City Commission and Wayne Winget will be a candidate for re-election to Place 4.

The fourth commission seat to be filled this spring now is held by Nancy Griego, who is serving an unexpired term. She was appointed last year when Irene Cantu resigned.

Eades was appointed to serve an unexpired term in 1991 and ran for a full term in 1992. Winget also served an unexpired term, appointed in 1990, before running for a full term in 1992.

Black was elected to a two-year term in 1992. Deadline for filing for the election is March 23, in the office of City Secretary Terri Johnson at City Hall. There is no filing fee.

County gets \$180,000 year-end boost

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Higher revenue than expected and lower expenditures during the 1993 fiscal year boosted Deaf Smith County's unencumbered general fund balance by more than \$180,000.

Pat McGinty of the certified accounting firm of McGinty and Associates reviewed the audit for Commissioners Court Monday.

In other business, commissioners approved a grant application for approximately \$3,000 for the juvenile office and discussed procedure for records retention.

The audit for the year ending Sept. 30, 1993, showed that the county took in \$3,401,768.17, compared with a budgeted figure of \$3,169,673.

On the other side of the ledger, disbursements for the year amounted to \$3,220,521.80. The budget estimated expenses at \$3,229,283.

When the budget was adopted for 1993, a shortfall of \$59,610 had been expected. However, the combination of an increase in revenues and reduced spending gave the county a net \$181,246.37 net gain.

The county ended the year with a general fund balance of \$912,241.52.

Special funds, including road and bridge, recorded a slight reduction in reserves with receipts of \$966,126 and expenditures of \$1,011,240.

The year-end special fund balance was \$325,110, giving the county a

total reserve fund of \$1,237,352.

McGinty's audit reports property tax collections of \$2,275,028 for the year, approximately \$60,000 more than expected.

The county also received \$327,266 from state sources, including payment for housing prisoners ready for state prisons.

Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland presented a proposal from an Austin firm to conduct a records retention project.

Ruland reported that state law requires counties to establish a records retention schedule and to dispose of materials that are not to be saved.

Hart Graphics of Austin submitted a proposal to complete a project in the clerk's office for a fee of \$3,000 to \$3,700.

"The only way we can do it ourselves is to work after regular hours and weekends," said Ruland. "I believe we would spend that much in overtime pay."

Commissioners decided to invite the company to present the proposal along with estimates of cost of performing the same service for other county offices that must conform to the law.

The juvenile grant application explained by Juvenile Probation Officer Lou Serrano is for fiscal year 1995.

Commissioner Tony Castillo of Precinct 1 reported that the estimate of cost for repaving E. 15th St. from Progressive Rd., to U.S. 60 is \$20,000.

The project will be placed on the agenda for a future meeting.

Thirty students entered in Bee

Thirty students will be competing in the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee on Thursday and Friday afternoons, it was announced today by Speedy Nieman, bee director.

The Junior Bee (for 4th and 5th graders) is scheduled at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library, and the Senior Bee (6th through 8th grades) will start at 3 p.m. Friday at the library.

The county champion cannot have passed the eighth nor reached the age of 16 before the national finals in May. The junior bee champion will also compete in the finals Friday.

The county champion will advance

to the Regional Spelling Bee at West Texas A&M University April 9. Local winners will receive \$250 in prizes from local business firms.

The county champion will receive \$100 in savings bonds--a \$50 bond from First National Bank and a \$50 bond from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. The runnerup will receive a \$50 award--\$25 from The Hereford Brand and a \$25 share account from Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. The third-place finisher will receive a \$25 bond from West Texas Rural Telephone.

The Junior Bee champion will be presented a \$50 savings bond from Hereford State Bank, while the runnerup will receive a \$25 gift

certificate from Gibson's. Each school in the county was invited to hold eliminations to determine entrants in the county bee. The number of contestants to qualify from each school is based on enrollment figures.

Entrants qualifying for the Senior Bee include: Hereford Junior High--Willie Rhyne, Russell Manning, Joseph Graves, Carey Lyles and Matthew Irish.

West Central--Tan Nguyen and Lisa Coneway; Bluebonnet--Christina Lucio and Darren Sliney; Shirley--Bobbi Jo Brethour and Tiffani Cabezucla; St. Anthony's--Erika DeLaCerde; Nazarene Christian Academy--Riley Hall; Walcott--Melissa Reyna.

Junior Bee entrants: Bluebonnet--Erica Marquez, Morgan McNeely, Jimmy Gilliam, Jaret Hamilton; West Central--Nathan Horrell, Laura Jesko, Valentine Sustaita, Brigham Brown; Shirley--Tiffanie Murillo, Tabatha Vanlitsenborgh, Rosalinda Davila, Carmen Mondoza; St. Anthony's--Kyle Artho; Nazarene C.A.--Eddie Trotter; Community Christian--Nhan Haile; Walcott--Ivory Isaacson.

Man ordered to restitution center

A defendant in 222nd District Court Monday was ordered to the Tom Green County Restitution Center as part of the penalty for felony driving while intoxicated.

Alfred Joe Vigil, 46, entered guilty pleas to a pair of felony DWI charges. He was sentenced to five years' probation and fined \$500 on each charge.

Probation was modified for another defendant, Casey Wade Jones, previously convicted of felony DWI. He was ordered to the Brownfield Residential Treatment Center. Jones originally was sentenced to five years' probation and fined \$1,500.

Man sought in stabbing

Hereford Police are looking for a 19-year-old Hereford man who allegedly stabbed his 19-year-old girl friend and fled on foot from an apartment complex in the 100 block of Avenue H Monday.

Police identified the victim as Sandra Alafa who lived in the Shilow Apartments at 112 Avenue H. She suffered a severe cut from a single stab wound in her upper left arm, officers said.

The boy friend, who was not identified, reportedly left the scene in a 1981 Datsun 280ZX.

According to witnesses, the two were arguing in the parking lot of the complex around 3:40 a.m. when the boy friend pulled a double-edged knife from his pocket and slashed the woman.

Two witnesses tried to apprehend the man, but he escaped on foot.

Alafa was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center in a private vehicle. She was reported in stable condition Tuesday morning.

The case is still under investigation and no arrests have been made, police said.

Lyles grabs honor at decathlon

A Hereford High School student, Chris Lyles, claimed an individual award in the Texas Academic Decathlon Sunday in Corpus Christi.

Lyles won first place for speech in the medium school category. The HHS team placed 15th among 21 entrants in the medium school division. Winning team was Friendswood High School of Houston.

The large school winner was Oliver Wendell Holmes High School of San Antonio with J.J. Pearce of Richardson second and Plano, third.

Winner of the small school division was Lackland High School of San Antonio.

More than 700 students from 80 high school competed in the event. At stake were scholarships worth \$100,000 and a shot at the national crown.

Holmes, Friendswood and Lackland advance to the national competition.

Oldest Scoutmaster here honored with reunion party

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Hereford resident William "Bill" Streu was given a surprise party, but his 85th birthday Monday was only



WILLIAM STREU
...Playing his saxophone

part of the reason his friends and family gathered in the Lamar Room of Kings Manor to honor him on Sunday.

During the party, Streu sat on the stage and played his saxophone, but that was not why they gathered either.

The reason for the party was to salute Streu as the oldest known Boy Scout leader in Hereford.

He commanded what was then known as local Troop 1 and district Troop 50 from 1938 to 1945. Gary Billingsley, current Scoutmaster of Troop 51, was on hand to join in the festivities.

As a special surprise, Streu was greeted by eight of his former scouts who had been invited to reunite and share their memories of scouting with Streu.

"I suppose you might say it was a thrill," Streu said in a Monday interview. "There was a great deal of gratitude that so many of them would alter their normal Sunday activities to dress up and come out to a party honoring me."

A table at the back of the room, near the refreshments table, was laden with mementoes of that long-ago scout troop, including uniforms, medals and newspaper clippings about troop activities.

Streu and his family moved to Hereford in 1924.

"I bought a saxophone in the summer of 1925" and "for graduation in 1926 my parents gave me the horn I now play."

Streu left Hereford in 1936 with a friend to work in Colorado, but they returned home in 1938.

He then worked at the Hereford POW camp south of town for two years. "I sold war bonds, I suppose nearly \$100,000 worth," and organized rubber and scrap metal recycling drives.

After his return in the summer of 1938, Streu's father -- who was a member of the Hereford Lions Club, which supported the troop then and still does today -- approached him about taking a position as camping director for the board.

A month later, the scoutmaster resigned and Dad came calling again.

Streu took over the troop at that time, holding the position until 1945, when he resigned to become District Commissioner, a post he held five years.

While Billingsley and Dr. Milton Adams have been in scouting longer than Streu, "I don't know of any that are older," he said, puffing on a 60-year-old pipe filled with fragrant tobacco.

"I took over with 13 boys and within a month we had a waiting list, which occasioned the start-up of another club," he said.

In those days, he said, every boy had to pay 5 cents every Monday night when the club met.

The money, Streu said, was not significant -- what mattered was that the boys learn that there is a cost to anything important in life.

Camping, then as now, was an important part of the Boy Scout experience.

Streu took his scouts out for two or three weekend trips a year, plus (See SCOUTMASTER, Page 2)

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Local Roundup

School to have open house

An open house will be held at West Central School Tuesday, beginning with a program by fourth graders at 7 p.m. After the program, classrooms will be open for parents to visit with teachers until 8:30 p.m.

Sunny, warmer on Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high of 58 Monday and a low of 32 degrees this morning. KPAN also reported .08 of an inch of moisture in rain and trace of snow. Tonight, fair with a low around 25-30. Northwest to north wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny, with a high near 65. Northwest wind 10-15 mph.

Correction

A picture that appeared in Sunday's Hereford Brand of the spelling bee representatives from Nazarene Christian Academy incorrectly identified who would go to the Senior Bee and who would be the alternate. Riley Hall won the school bee and will participate in Friday's Senior Bee. Amanda Robbins is the alternate to that bee. The Brand regrets the error.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - President Clinton says the possibility of expanding NATO activity in Bosnia is a top item under discussion with British Prime Minister John Major, who agrees that firm action is the proper course to effect peace.

JERUSALEM - The PLO rejected Israeli concessions aimed at coaxing it back to peace talks in the wake of the mosque massacre, saying today that the package did not go far enough in protecting Palestinians in the occupied lands.

WASHINGTON - The National Rifle Association, which staunchly opposes government registration of gun owners, sells the names of its former members to direct marketing firms.

CHICAGO - Cardinal Joseph Bernardin says he feels "totally vindicated" now that a man has dropped a lawsuit that alleged sexual abuse. Father Andrew Greeley, a well-known writer and social commentator, says the episode has cast a bigger shadow on the media than on the cardinal.

State

WACO - The four yellow roses placed at the base of the churchside monument would have looked pretty had they not stood for something so sad. The flowers were placed there Monday in memory of the four federal agents killed exactly one year ago at David Koresh's prairie house about five miles away.

SAN ANTONIO - As jurors voice disapproval over the way federal agents stormed the Branch Davidian compound, prosecutors are working to try to restore weapons convictions against seven sect members.

WASHINGTON - Legal experts aren't buying Attorney General Janet Reno's claim that the voluntary manslaughter convictions of five Branch Davidians proves the government acted properly against the Texas cult.

AUSTIN - An estimated \$1.3 million has been spent on the murder-conspiracy trial of the Branch Davidians, and the bills are still rolling in, according to a preliminary review.

LUBBOCK - They called him Mr. Roberts. They still do. They are the thousands of students who learned about music, discipline and pride from Roy Roberts during his many years as an educator and a school administrator. And Roberts, who left a career as a professional musician to accept \$150 a month to teach music to Oklahoma students who didn't even have instruments, has no trouble remembering his students' eagerness and accomplishments.

TEXAS LOTTERY

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 19, 20, 27, 30, 38, 47.

Although there was no jackpot winner, there were 79 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,174. There were 5,485 tickets matching four of six numbers, with each winning \$115. And there were 103,617 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$10 million.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Sandra Alafa, Julian Alanis, Romie Fults, Manuela Garcia, Velma Hadley, Cora James Layman, Nelda Norma Lucero, Arcelia Pacheco, Helen Marie Saenz, Inf. Boy Saenz.

Manuel Valdez, Thelma Weddel, Bernadine Withar, Virginia Zepeda.

PICK 3

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

0-4-7 (zero, four, seven)

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

0-4-0 (zero, four, zero)



A scout and his troop

Bill Streu, center, is believed to be Hereford's oldest living Boy Scout leader. He was leader of Troop 51 -- then known as local Troop 1 and District Troop 50 -- from 1938 to 1945. Streu was honored Sunday at a party recognizing his service. Joining him were several former members of his troop they are: back, from left, Wayne Phillips, David Beavers and Wendell Burdine; middle, from left, George Woods, Streu, and Donald Shipley; and front, from left, Peyton Ramey, Ben R. Plummer and Oliver Streu.

SCOUTMASTER

one week-long camp-out.

Most of the time, he said, when his Boy Scouts would leave camp, his wife, Jean, would follow with her troop of Camp Fire Girls, who would take over the established campground and stay their time.

Then, the boys would return and break down the camp.

Mrs. Streu laughed that the price her girls had to pay for using her husband's camp was that they had to wash all the dirty dishes as soon as they got there.

Streu remembered that his boys went to a Jamboree one time and met up with a troop having some 15 Eagle Scouts.

In questioning the boys, Streu's scouts learned that the top rank was easy to attain in that troop because they did not need to learn much.

"We didn't make many Eagle Scouts," he said, "but we made some awful good kids."

During his years heading the troop, Streu said, he had very few accidents involving scouts.

One time, he said, a boy cut his foot on a soft drink bottle in a creek, while another scout tried -- against regulations -- to chop a living saxophone some, listen to his books on tape and watch some television.

grapevine with a dull ax. Instead, he sliced a chunk out of his arm, necessitating an emergency trip to Canyon, then an early return home from camp.

"The boys were taught to use a knife and a hatchet," he said.

Streu remembered that during his time, scouts had to demonstrate proficiency in cooking to attain Second Class status.

"I've eaten more raw potatoes than anyone you could think of," he said with a laugh, noting that the scouts would have to start a fire with two matches or fewer, then cook a potato and meat over the flames.

Streu said he has not kept up with scouting in the years since he left the organization.

But he has kept up with a few of the scouts who once served under him.

"They scattered, a lot of them went to the wars," he said.

In 1961, Streu liquidated his family's hardware store and moved to Colorado, where he operated a fishing resort.

He and his wife returned to Hereford in 1990, when age and health required them to be closer to their son, Oliver, who lives in Amarillo.

"We're very comfortable here," he said. They live in a cottage at King's Manor, where Streu is able to play his

Obituaries

CECIL L. COKER

Feb. 28, 1994

Cecil L. Coker, 69, who lived southwest of Summerfield, died Monday in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Coker was born in Forgan, Okla., and came to Deaf Smith County in 1926. He married Ouida Kilpatrick in 1969 in Houston. He was a heavy equipment operator. Mr. Coker was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona and was a veteran of U.S. Army duty during World War II.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Gary Coker of New Orleans, La., and Roy Don Coker of Lazbuddie; two daughters, Cathy Cunningham of Farmington, N.M., and Dianne Reeves of Cotton Center; his mother, Ina Coker of Friona; two stepdaughters, Nell Wilmoth of Conroe and Jean Porter of LaPorte; three

brothers, Floyd Coker of Hereford, Bob Coker of Amarillo and Paul Coker of Ruidoso, N.M.; a sister, Aline Turner of Friona, and nine grandchildren.

ARNOLD E. LONG

Feb. 27, 1994

Arnold E. Long, 81, of Petersburg, former Hereford resident, died Sunday.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Main Street Church of Christ with burial in Petersburg by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Long was born in Oklahoma and grew up in Sunday. He attended school in Hereford and worked at Cashway Grocery in Hereford and Muleshoe before moving to Spur. He married Ruby Johnson in 1933 at Plainview. He moved to Petersburg in 1953 and worked for Wylie Manufacturing before retiring in 1983. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Arnell Scott of Dickinson; a son, Gary Long of Amarillo, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

RUBY LEE KERR

Feb. 27, 1994

Ruby Lee Kerr, 75, of Muleshoe, a former Hereford resident, died Sunday.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with burial in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kerr, born in Lockney, moved to Muleshoe from Hereford in 1950. She married Ernest Kerr in 1946 in Hereford. A teacher for 30 years, 18 at Muleshoe High School, Mrs. Kerr had been mother adviser for Rainbow Girls and was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991 and a daughter, Pamela Ruth Fowler, in 1980.

Survivors are two daughters, Lindy Schuster of Muleshoe and Debbie Kerr Wheeler of Lubbock; her mother, Goldie Baker of Muleshoe; a sister, Ruth Malory of Elkhart, Ind., and seven grandchildren.

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Police Beat

Weekend Hereford Police Department activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

TUESDAY

--Two thefts were reported in the 500 block of Avenue H and the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

--Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Park Avenue, the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, and the 600 block of Avenue I.

--An assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

--Officers responded to a report of disorderly conduct in the 700 block of La Plata Drive.

--An attempted suicide was reported in the 300 block of Miller Street.

--A 19-year-old male was arrested for assault.

MONDAY

--Juvenile problems were reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

--Officers investigated the burglary of a building in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--Gas was reported stolen in the 1300 block of East 1st Street.

--A report of criminal mischief was made in the 800 block of South Texas Avenue.

--A 38-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue K for Class A assault stemming from domestic violence.

--An 18-year-old male was arrested at Highway 385 and Grand Avenue for public intoxication and

disorderly conduct.

--Officers issued 11 traffic citations.

--One traffic accident without injuries was investigated.

SUNDAY

--Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.

--A report of a burglary of a motor vehicle was made in the 800 block of East 3rd Street.

--A report of theft in the 900 block of East Park Avenue was made.

--Two assaults Class C were reported in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and the 200 block of Norton Street.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

--Police investigated a report of assault Class C involving domestic violence in the 900 block of South McKinley Avenue.

--Three incidents of criminal mischief were reported in the 400 block of North Avenue K, the 200 block of Kingwood Street, and the 600 block of Avenue J.

--Officers arrested a 22-year-old male in the 1400 block of East Park Avenue for public intoxication and public affray.

--A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of block of Avenue H for Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

--Police arrested an 18-year-old male in the 600 block of Irving Street

for Class A assault involving domestic violence.

--A 20-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue B on warrants out of Deaf Smith County for Class A assault.

--A 26-year-old male was arrested at 2nd Street and Highway 385 for his second offense of driving without liability insurance.

--Officers issued 14 traffic citations.

--A dumpster fire was reported in the 200 block of 16th Street.

Sheriff's Report

Weekend Deaf Smith County Sheriff activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

--A 38-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

--Three individuals, including a 37-year-old male, a 24-year-old male, and a 37-year-old female, were arrested for violating their probation.

--Deputies arrested a 23-year-old female on Randall County traffic warrants.

--A 39-year-old male was arrested on a commitment for a driving while intoxicated charge.

--Four thefts of farm equipment were reported in the west part of the county.

Community Christian spellers

Nathan Haile, left, will represent Community Christian School in the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee Thursday in the junior division. He is the son of Allan and Patty Haile of Friona. Alternate will be Erin Louder, right, daughter of Steve and Pam Louder of Hereford.

Lifestyles



Rehearsing for pageant

The public is invited to attend the Miss Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium. Tickets are priced at \$4 each at the door with \$1 to go to the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center of Hereford. The pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Texas and Miss America Pageants. Among the Hereford participants are Fidelia Hernandez and Dusty Sault.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just got off the phone with my new sister-in-law after a battle of wits over a visit she proposed to make.

"Celeste" and her retired husband have come across the country four times in the past year to visit us, and I've had enough. I told her the only time she will be a guest in this home again is when I invite her and for just as long as I ask her to stay.

If you print the following list of reasons why a person would be labeled a poor house guest, Celeste might wise up about why she and her husband aren't being encouraged to visit:

1. Nobody invited you. You invited yourself.
2. Your visits last more than three days.
3. You assume that you are "no trouble" because you are family.
4. You do not ask about the normal waking and retiring times of the household and strictly adhere to those hours.
5. You believe that togetherness entitles you to ask questions that are none of your business.
6. You gossip about other family

Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death in 1969 for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The sentence later was reduced to life imprisonment.

members you have visited, which leads me to believe you will surely gossip about us.

7. You ignore the everyday household chores that have to be done by your hosts, never offering to help.

8. You permit your host to pick up the tab for all meals eaten outside the home.

9. You smoke in your host's home and car.

10. You bring animals.

I am not a bashful person. I enforced the no-animals and no-smoking issues at the front door the first time they came to see us. The other issues are a little harder to deal with since they seem to be character defects.

How do you teach thoughtfulness and consideration to two 65-year-old boozers? I believe that if people see themselves in one or more of these complaints, they should resolve to work at being better guests—Fed Up In New Orleans

DEAR FED: Beautiful. I love the way you laid it on the line. I hope others will gain courage from your blueprint and do likewise.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was touched by the message from "Feeling Wonderful in West Linn, Ore.," who shared her daughter's thank-you letter.

It inspired me to write one to our children.

DEAR KIDS: Now that you are grown, are established in your careers and have families of your own, we want to tell you how much you mean to us and how much we enjoy being your parents.

You never gave us a moment of concern because we knew we could trust you to make good decisions. We were far from perfect as parents (including the terrible home haircuts), but you lived within the rules of our household.

We did the best job we could with the experience and training we had, and you all turned out better than we had any right to hope. Thanks for being our kids.—St. Paul, Minn.

DEAR ST. PAUL: What a generous and loving letter you have written. I'll bet they frame it.

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Jackson named best Toastmasters speaker

Rick Jackson was named the best Toastmasters Club speaker when the group met Feb. 25 at the Ranch House.

Joe Weaver was best evaluator and Margaret Del Toro was best topic speaker.

Joe Don Cummings led the pledge and Wayne Winget gave the invocation. Jackson presided over the meeting.

Dan Hall served as Toastmaster; Linda Minchew, timer; Cummings was the "ah" counter, grammarian and

wordmaster; and "moribund" was the chosen word.

Topicmaster was Mike Harris and topic speakers included Jigger Rowland, Dave Kimmel, Margaret Del Toro, and Dennis Prietz.

Nancy Griego spoke on "Code Blue," evaluated by Ralph Barndt, and Jackson spoke on "Victory," evaluated by Weaver.

Charles Minchew told the joke and Bob Lohr served as general evaluator.

Special guests included Teresa Buske of Friona and Adolfo Del Toro.

BOSTON (AP) - Calling all Robins: Joel Schumacher is looking for a little Pow!

The director of "Falling Down," "Flatliners" and "Dying Young" is preparing to film "Batman III," and the last thing he wants is a gee-whiz boy wonder.

"We're looking for a Robin for the 90s - someone who's tough, sexy, rebellious," casting director Mali Finn said.

So Schumacher is looking beyond the usual young actors.

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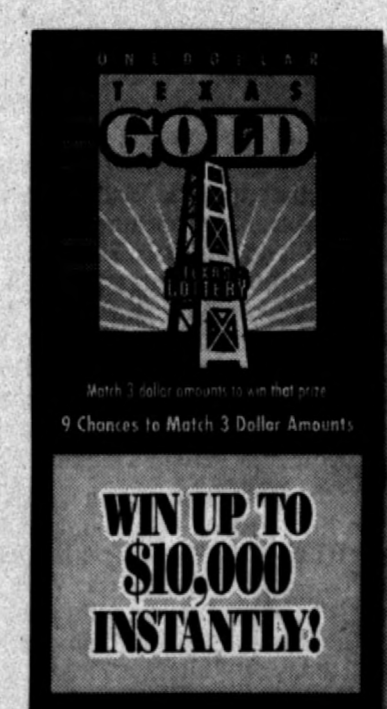
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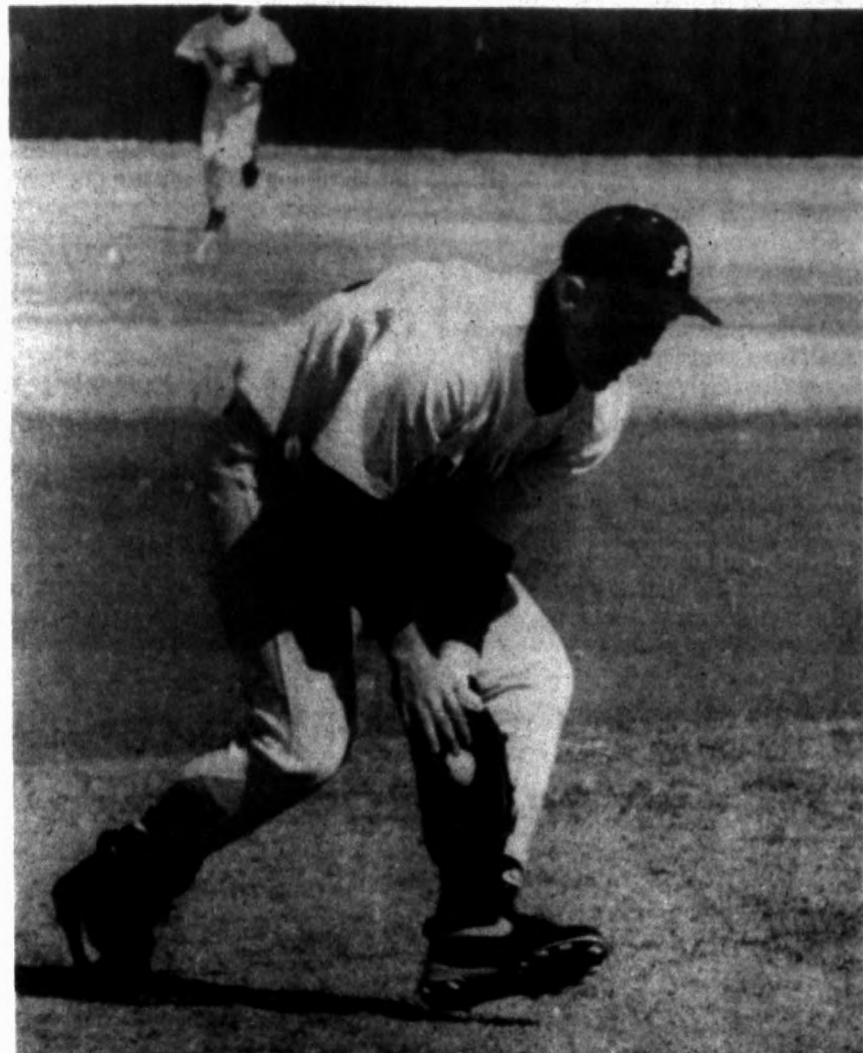
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Sports



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Hereford third baseman Josh Tice scoops up a ground ball during Saturday's baseball opener at Whiteface Field. The Herd lost 6-5 to Estacado.

Estacado rally spoils Herd's baseball debut

A three-run rally in the fifth inning and one run in the seventh gave Estacado a 6-5 win Saturday at Whiteface Field, spoiling the debut of the Hereford baseball team.

Estacado's Tyson Gatewood tripled to lead off the top of the seventh inning, and he came home on Mike Gutierrez' fly ball to center.

Hereford loaded the bases in the bottom of the inning but came up empty. Herd pinch-hitter Armando Zambrano led off and reached by beating the pitcher to the bag on a grounder to first base. Josh Tice walked, and Jacob Lopez layed down a perfect sacrifice bunt, moving both runners up. Michael Marquez hit a grounder to first, and Zambrano was called out on a close play at home. After a two-out walk to Ronald Torres loaded the bases, Chris Vallejo flied out to center.

"I thought we put about six innings of good baseball together," Herd coach J.J. Villarreal said.

Saturday's game had seven innings; the fifth inning was the one Villarreal didn't consider good baseball. In the bottom of the inning, Herd players got picked off of first base and struck out on a bunt attempt, ruining a scoring opportunity. In the top of the inning, Estacado

scored three runs to tie the score on three hits: a double, a single and a triple. Hereford had trouble getting the ball back into the infield on the extra-base hits, each time allowing an extra base and irritating Villarreal.

Otherwise, Hereford played nearly flawless baseball. Estacado's other two runs came in the second inning, when Victor Gomez drove home two runs with a two-out looping single.

Lefty Andrew Tijerina pitched all seven innings for Hereford. He gave up 10 hits, walked four and struck out five. Despite the errors in the fifth, all six runs were earned.

"I thought he (Tijerina) did a great job," Villarreal said. "He kept them off balance. They hit him hard, but they did it on mistakes. He kept the ball down and they chased it well."

Vallejo scored the first run of the season when he, the leadoff hitter, reached on an error and scored on another error. In the second, Michael Marquez reached on a fielder's choice and scored on Vallejo's single.

In the third, Scott Ahola walked, Tice hit a ground-rule double, and Jacob Lopez drove them both home with a single. In the fourth, Vallejo singled and scored on a wild pitch.

Hereford was to host Plainview at 4:30 today at Whiteface Field.

Netters 5th in Fort Stockton

The Hereford tennis team finished fifth in the Competitive Edge Invitational, held Friday and Saturday in Fort Stockton.

The Herd finished behind three Class 5A teams—in order: El Paso Coronado, Odessa Permian and Midland High—and fourth-place Carlsbad, a 4A school from New Mexico, where 4A is the highest classification. The field included 15 teams.

Though four teams finished ahead of Hereford, it was Permian which beat the Herd. Coach Ed Coplen pointed out that of the eight matches lost by Hereford in the championship brackets, five were lost to Permian, four in the second round.

Natalie McWhorter and Paige Robbins were the top performers for Hereford. They advanced to the finals of the girls' doubles bracket, where they lost 6-1, 6-4 to a Permian duo, whose last names were Robison and Young (first names weren't available).

"They played real tentatively in the first set," Coplen said of McWhorter and Robbins. "They played well in the second set, and they had a chance to win it, but it didn't come out that way."

Of Hereford's eight entries, five lost in the second round, meaning their day was over.

Two Hereford entries—Melissa Berend in girls' singles and Jason Cole and Tyler Merrick in boys' doubles—lost in the first round, but then advanced to the finals of the consolation bracket.

Berend lost a 7-5, 6-4 decision in the first round, then won three matches in consolation before falling 6-2, 6-1 to Snyder's Christina Gonzales.

Cole and Merrick also won three consolation matches before falling 6-2, 6-4 to Ikard and Haddad of El Paso Coronado.

Winning in the first round, then losing in the second round were: Bri Reinauer and Brooke Weishaar in girls' doubles; Pete Vargas and Tom Jarecki in boys' doubles; Gabriela Gamez in girls' singles; and B.J. Lockmiller and Rob Reinauer in boys' singles. All but the girls' doubles team lost to Permian entries.

A Telephone Grin

ATLANTA (AP) — When Atlanta rookie Chipper Jones made his first major league hit last season, he hurried to a phone after the game to phone the news home.

"I could hear my dad grinning from ear to ear," Jones said.

Girls' track team claims 3rd at Comanche Relays

The Hereford girls' track team took third place in the Comanche Relays, held Friday and Saturday in Fort Stockton.

Hereford, with 97 points, trailed only San Angelo Lake View with 129 points and Fort Stockton with 110. The field included 12 teams: seven 4A and five 3A.

"This was a good meet for us; we competed exceptionally well," coach Martha Emerson said. "I am really pleased with the team effort and team

spirit of this year's girls' track team."

Krista West led the team by winning the 200-meter dash and helping to win the 800 relay. She joined with Courtney Gearn, Anna Witkowski and Cassie Abney to pass the baton twice around the track in 1:49.67. Her time in the 200 was 26.65 seconds.

West and Gearn joined with Marie Crox and Beverly Celaya to take second in the 1,600 relay in 4:23.16. Jenny Parker took second in the

discus with a toss of 100 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Bethany Townsend was second in the 3,200 run in 13:36, and she was fourth in the 1,600 in 6:08.

Hereford got third-place finishes from Erin Dunn in the 100-meter hurdles (17.42 seconds), from Celaya in the 400 run (67.97) and from Abney in the long jump (14-7 1/2). Abney also took fourth in the 100 dash, in 13.7 seconds.

Melissa Davis was fifth in the 100 hurdles in 18.85, and Crox was fifth in the 300 hurdles in 51.7. Hereford's 400 relay team of Celaya, Abney, Robin Chandler and Vanessa Garcia was fifth in 55.91.

Garcia added a sixth place in the 200 dash, in 29.79.

The girls' track team selected its captains for 1994. They are all seniors: West, Parker, Michelle Brock and Asa Barrefelt.

Betzen 5th at Tiger Relays

Hereford's Nathan Betzen placed fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles at the Frenship Tiger Relays held Friday and Saturday in Wolfforth.

Betzen was the only Hereford boy to place.

"It was real obvious we were not in shape, and we're going to start today (Monday) getting that way," coach Ron Young. "It was a nice little practice. We found some things out that we need to work on this week to get ready for the Lubbock meet this week."

Hereford's division included 18 teams, all but two of which were

Class 4A. It is the largest meet Hereford will enter this year, Young said.

Betzen's time in the hurdles was 16.88 seconds.

"That's fair for this time of the year for him," Young said. "It leaves lots of room for improvement, though."

The 4A boys' division was won by Big Spring, which had 108 points. Lubbock Estacado was second with 74.5 points. The huge meet also included divisions for 4A girls (won by Pampa), 5A boys and 5A girls.

Hank Aaron began his career at the age of 18 with the Indianapolis Clowns, a black team.

Kareem Abdul Jabbar's favorite basketball shot was called the "Sky Hook."

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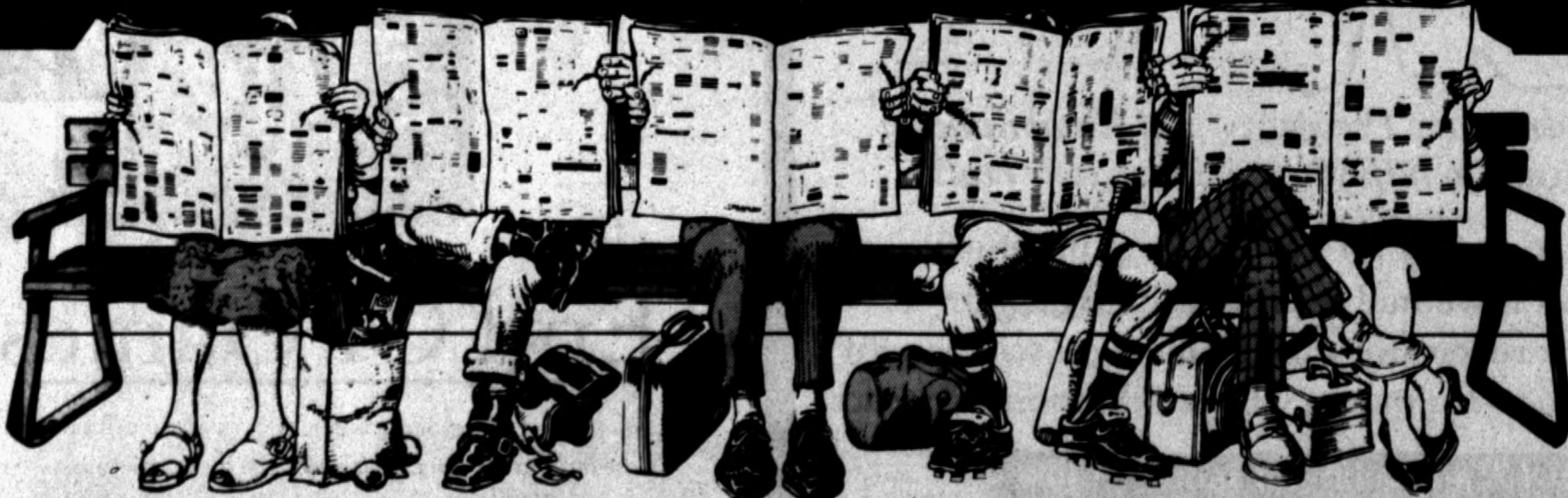
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Many athletes praise Lillehammer Olympics

By DAVE CARPENTER
Associated Press Writer
LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — From Aamodt to Ziegelmeyer, they were great Games. The best ever. Johann Olav Koss and Bjorn Daehlie say so. Dan Jansen and Bonnie Blair say so. American and worldwide TV viewers say so. Even Juan Antonio Samaranch, the Olympics maestro himself, says so. "These Olympic Games have been extremely well-organized," said the IOC chief.

Rosy-checked Norwegian spectators should be awarded an honorary gold medal. They thronged events joyfully, some on skis and others in trees, and electrified them with their cowbells, songs, banners and cheers for almost everyone.

Of course, it helps when the home team wins. Norway's 10 gold medals were second only to Russia's record-tying 11, and the Norwegians captured the medals race with 26, ahead of Germany with 24, Russia 23

and Italy 20. Olympics visitors arrived fretting about Nancy-Tonya hype and Norway's high prices; they depart largely with smiles, the strains of "Heia Norge" echoing inside their heads.

Everyone watched Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding strain under their burdens; thanks to them, these were the most-watched Olympics. But in the end, the Battle of Wounded Knee II went to Ukrainian teen-ager Oksana Baiul.

Kerrigan was the closest of runners-up, while Harding finished eighth with tears and no triple axel, then headed home to face investigations into the clubbing of her rival's knee.

Other images may remain in sharper focus over the years: Jansen skating an emotional victory lap with his baby daughter Jane after a last-chance gold ended his torturous Olympic saga with tears of joy.

Cross-country ski trails lined by over 100,000 frenzied spectators.

Those who came will remember these as the c-c-c-coldest Olympics — temperatures remained below freezing the entire time and dipped as low as minus-20 degrees Fahrenheit. They also may have been the snowiest and the sunniest; weeks of relentless snow before the Games began made it Norway's second snowiest winter on record. Then followed two weeks of clear, sparkling weather.

They were the medals-record Winter Games for the United States with 13 to top the previous high of 12 — although five came in events that didn't exist before the 1992 Games: short-track speedskating and moguls skiing.

New highs, too, were set by Norway (previous high 20), Italy (previous best 14), Canada with 13 (7) and South Korea 6 (4). Australia, following New Zealand's precedent

of 1992, won its first medal ever. Thanks to recent independence, so did six other countries making their first Olympic appearance under their own flags: Slovenia (3) and five ex-Soviet republics that maintained that region's winning tradition — Russia (23), Kazakhstan (3), Ukraine (2), Belarus (2) and Uzbekistan (1).

The Games started with a bang — Tommy Moe's stunning downhill gold and Koss' first record dash — and ended with a dramatic flourish Sunday when two almost-busts performed last-minute magic.

Alberto Tomba, about to end his Olympics career without a medal in Lillehammer, roared back from 12th place after one run of the slalom to take the silver, a heartbeat short of the gold.

Vladimir Smirnov of Kazakhstan, a folk hero in cross-country ski-mad Scandinavia, succeeded in his last chance at the Olympic gold that had eluded him over a decade of stardom. Smirnov, who now lives in Sweden,

was a runaway winner in the 50-kilometer race.

Then Sweden's hockey team, six-time world champions but never first at the Olympics, tied Canada with a late power-play goal and finally took the gold in a sudden-death shootout, 3-2. Future NHL superstar Peter Forsberg scored the winner.

Star of the Games: Who else but Koss, the medical student who dons an all-red costume and becomes "The Flash." Three races, three gold medals, three world records, one bronze statue in the Viking Ship arena. And a humanitarian hero to boot — his donation of \$33,000 in bonus money to the Olympic Aid relief fund touched off an avalanche of contributions.

Runners-up: Cross-country stars Manuela Di Centa of Italy (five medals, two of them gold), Lyubov Egorova of Russia (three golds and a silver) and Dahlie (two golds and two silvers). Alpine ace Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, the first woman to win

three Alpine golds, and Kjetil Andre Aamodt of Norway, who won his third, fourth and fifth career medals.

Or, for the Americans, Blair. Saying farewell with a victory in the 1,000 meters, the fastest woman on skates has more golds (five) than any female U.S. Olympian, and more winter medals (six) than any U.S. athlete.

The supposedly plodding U.S. skiers collected four medals, as many as team superstars Blair (2), Jansen (1) and Kerrigan (1). That helped balance the disappointing showings by freestyle skier Donna Weinbrecht and the hockey, luge and bobsled teams.

Thank goodness for new sports: Liz McIntyre won a silver in moguls and the U.S. also took four short-track medals. The most surprising was from a judges' ruling after a wipeout involving Nikki Ziegelmeyer appeared to have ousted the women's relay team. The most disputed was a gold by Cathy Turner, whose rock-'em, sock-'em style had half the field in a huff. She now has four career medals.

Beat-up Cavaliers beat up Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — Cleveland coach Mike Fratello thinks his Cavaliers might be playing as well as they can.

"Tonight, we got contributions from everyone. I don't know if we can play any better as a team," Fratello said after the Cavaliers ran their winning streak to seven with an 89-81 victory over the Chicago Bulls.

The streak stayed alive despite injuries to Brad Daugherty (herniated disk), Larry Nance (strained tendon in foot) and John Battle (dislocated elbow). "Old man" Mark Price led the way with 19 points, while Bobby Phillips added 17.

"We're at a point where the guys

are feeling comfortable with the system," said Price, 30. "I'm just trying to be the father figure with the young guys. We're playing with confidence. We're working hard, especially on defense. We're trying to make it tough (on opponents)."

In the only other NBA game played Monday night, Utah edged Houston 89-85.

Against the Cavs, the Bulls were obliging foes. They shot just 44 percent, and their 19 turnovers led to 22 Cleveland points.

The Cavaliers led 43-38 at the half and opened their biggest lead, 63-45, when Gerald Wilkins hit a 20-foot

jump shot with 5:08 left in the third quarter.

Chicago coach Phil Jackson benched guard Pete Myers, moved Scottie Pippen from forward to guard and inserted Toni Kukoc at forward. The shuffling backfired.

Kukoc was scoreless, missing all nine of his shots in 23 minutes of action.

B.J. Armstrong scored 20 points and Pippen added 18 for the Bulls.

Armstrong said the Bulls are playing without energy and excitement.

"It's tough right now. We're not

trying to make excuses, but we need to have a good practice," he said. **Jazz 89, Rockets 85**

Karl Malone scored 18 points, including a fadeaway in the lane with 35.9 seconds to play, to lead host Utah to its sixth straight victory. The win completes a back-to-back sweep of Houston and gives the Jazz a 3-2 lead in their season series.

Hakeem Olajuwon led all scorers with 20 points, but was scoreless in the fourth quarter. Kenny Smith added 12, but did not play in the final period.

John Stockton scored 17 points for Utah, while Jay Humphries added 15.

UConn gets first win at Georgetown

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun couldn't immediately describe how he felt about finally beating Georgetown on the road, but he was sure it was something good.

"I haven't had time to think about it," Calhoun said after the Huskies edged Georgetown 66-62 in a Big East Conference victory Monday night.

"Maybe on the way back (home) it'll hit me. Still, when you think about all the great Georgetown teams that have played here over the years, it stands out as being something

pretty significant."

Donyell Marshall scored 23 points and Connecticut (25-3, 15-2) held off a late rally by Georgetown to win for the first time in 12 contests on the road against the Hoyas.

In other Top 25 games Monday night, No. 10 Louisville trounced Louisville 108-65 and No. 22 Marquette beat San Francisco 86-65.

Connecticut took control early, going ahead for good with just under 13 minutes remaining in the first half and increasing its advantage to seven points with just over two minutes left before intermission.

After Georgetown (16-8, 10-6) cut the deficit to 38-35 in the opening minute of the second half, the Huskies took advantage of several lapses by the Hoyas to seize the momentum.

Georgetown turned the ball over four straight times; the Huskies converted on three of those to open a 44-35 advantage with 16:08 left to play.

"I thought we got a little too anxious with some of our shots," said Georgetown coach John Thompson. "We have to get the ball inside to be effective, and when we were doing

that, it worked for us."

After the Huskies increased the lead to 51-40, Othella Harrington pulled the Hoyas back into contention, scoring 10 of his team-high 22 points in the final 8:40.

A tip follow by Don Reid pulled the Hoyas to 64-60 with 2:11 left. After the teams traded turnovers, Joey Brown found Harrington for an easy layup to cut the deficit to 64-62 with 2.8 seconds left to play.

Reid then fouled Marshall on the ensuing inbound play. Marshall, who went down early in the game after taking an elbow from Harrington in the side of the head, made both free throws to put the game away.

Doron Sheffer added 11 points for Connecticut.

Cardinals court Joyner, Jones

By MEL REISNER
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Buddy Ryan aggravated an owner enough to get fired in Philadelphia and a colleague enough to get in a fight in Houston. He made points in both cities, however, with the way he handled players.

Sean Jones and Seth Joyner said a chance to play for Ryan again was one of the most compelling reasons to consider becoming Phoenix Cardinals.

"I haven't met a player, unless he was real thin-skinned and just couldn't take criticism, who didn't like playing for Buddy," Jones said Monday.

Ryan, hired Feb. 3 as coach and general manager, spent only a few days looking at videotape before pronouncing the offense healthy and the defense needy at outside linebacker and one end position. He said he would only invite a few

players to work out and would fill the spots through free agency.

Jones, who had 13 of the Houston Oilers' 52 sacks last season to rank fourth in the NFL, and Joyner, who has averaged 109 tackles a year for eight seasons in Philadelphia, were the first to show up.

Both said Phoenix owner Bill Bidwill proved his commitment to winning by hiring Ryan.

"You look at what Buddy's done over the years, and he's going to put a solid team on the field," Joyner said.

"I can guarantee that the other teams in the NFC East are worrying about what the Cardinals are going to do," Joyner added. "Because they realize that the Cardinals are a very talented team, but once Buddy puts his influence on the players here, once they grasp his attitude and what

he wants on the field, this is definitely going to be a team to be feared."

Joyner will be able to command over \$3 million a year.

Because inside linebacker Eric Hill is assured of at least \$2.5 million this season through his transition-player designation, Ryan must be creative to stay under the \$33.8 million salary cap and still add star-caliber players.

Joyner said he hoped to be signed before the NFL draft in late April, but might be talked into waiting for Ryan, who led the Eagles to a 43-35-1 record from 1986 to 1990 and devised the "46" defense Joyner loves to play.

"With the 46, you dictate to the offense," Joyner said.

Joyner declined to discuss other teams he will visit, but Jones said he would work out for San Francisco, Green Bay and the New York Jets.

Jones said he wasn't put off by the fact that Ryan has made signing Joyner his No. 1 priority.

State basketball tourney pairings

AUSTIN (AP) — The pairings for the UIL Girls' State Basketball Tournament to be held March 3-5 at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin:

- Semifinals**
Thursday, March 3
Class 1A
8:30 a.m.—Sudan (33-3) vs. La Rue La Poyner (27-6)
10 a.m.—Jayton (33-2) vs. Moulton (31-7)
Class 3A
2 p.m.—Brownsboro (38-0) vs. Waco La Vega (31-3)
3:30 p.m.—Dripping Springs (34-3) vs. Canyon (30-3)
Class 4A
7 p.m.—Waco Midway (35-3) vs. Berger (29-7)
8:30 p.m.—Dallas Lincoln (28-5) vs. Tomball (27-5)
Friday, March 4
Class 2A
9:30 a.m.—Bloomington (33-4) vs. Hemphill (29-4)
11 a.m.—Tuscola Jim Ned (32-2) vs. Rogers (28-4)
Class 5A
3 p.m.—San Antonio East Central (34-1) vs. Conroe (32-1)
7 p.m.—Amarillo High (34-1) vs. Creek (29-7)
Finals
Saturday, March 5
9 a.m.—Class A
10:30 a.m.—Class 3A
2:30 p.m.—Class 2A
4 p.m.—Class 4A
8 p.m.—Class 5A

Cowboys take 4 to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will be greeting a much leaner Dallas Cowboys contingent at the White House this year.


Unlike last year, when most of the team was on hand, only four players are expected Tuesday when the president hosts the Super Bowl winners at the traditional White House ceremony.

But the Cowboys' most stellar players are expected — quarterback Troy Aikman, running back Emmitt Smith, receiver Michael Irvin and defensive tackle Russell Maryland.

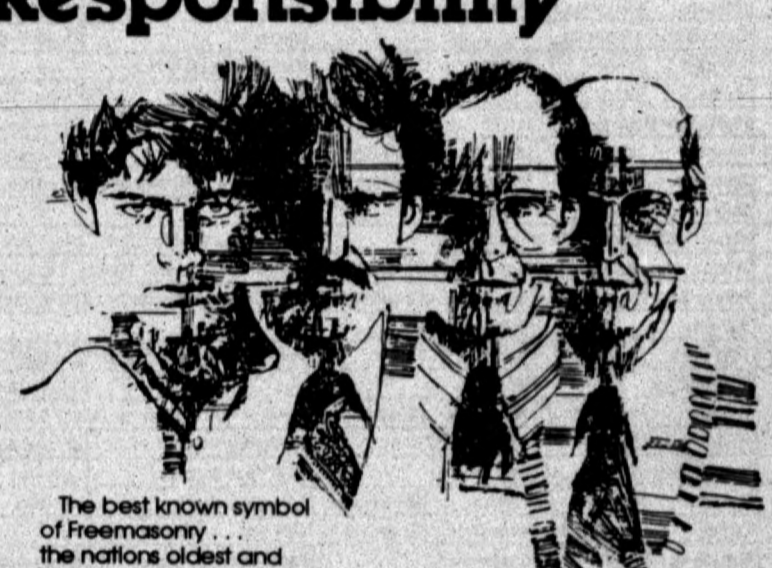
Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson will join their four players for the ceremony.

Asked if the slimmed group is a sign the repeating Super Bowl champs have become indifferent to presidential honors, team spokesman Brett Daniels said: "I think the first time around is always bigger."

Daniels said that with free agency in place, it has become more difficult to round up all the players for a Washington trek. Twenty-three Cowboys are free agents and many are traveling across the country, visiting other teams.



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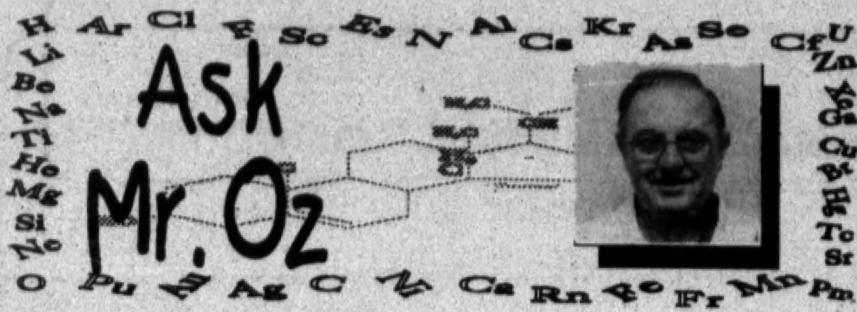


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QUESTION: George Castillo, a sixth-grader at Bluebonnet Intermediate School, wants to know how weather forecasters know if it is going to rain or snow.

ANSWER: Weather forecasters have been trained to recognize weather patterns. These people, called meteorologists, tell us what kind of weather we can expect each day for the next three or four days.

If they forecast precipitation, we know it will be snow, rain, sleet or hail. Each type requires different conditions to exist in the clouds in the way of temperatures and water vapor.

Water evaporates into the air. This gaseous water collects around dust particles in the atmosphere to form liquid water droplets. These tiny droplets are what clouds are made of. As more cooling takes place, the droplets join together, get heavy and fall as rain.

If the temperature in the clouds is below freezing, the water vapor changes directly into snow crystals. This is called sublimation and occurs during the winter.

Also during the winter, the temperature in the clouds may be warm, but the temperature lower

down is freezing. Then, as the raindrops fall, they freeze and the result is sleet.

Hail is not the same as sleet. Sleet occurs in the winter while hail usually occurs with summer thunderstorms.

These thunder clouds have air currents moving up and down, and freezing temperatures. Water droplets move up and down, freezing as they move. As movement takes place, more droplets are collected until the hailstones become so large and heavy that they fall to the earth.

Sometimes the forecasters are accurate in their predictions; at other times they miscalculate the conditions up above and are wrong. It they are right half the time, this means that they are wrong only half the time. Not bad when one considers all the factors involved.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: "Ask Mr. Oz" is written by Mel Holubec, a retired Hereford High School science teacher who now teaches science to intermediate school students as Mr. Oz. He travels from school to school in his Ozmobile, a bright green bus that contains a complete science lab. Science questions may be directed to Mr. Oz by writing: Ask Mr. Oz, c/o The Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045.)



Pilot Club president honored

Hereford Pilot Club President Anna Solomon, at left, was recently named as the organization's sweetheart. A gift of appreciation was presented to her by Vice president Terri Johnson.

'Communicable Diseases' subject of club program

Lisa Formby presented an informative program on "Communicable Diseases" for members of Toujours Amis Study Club when the women met recently in the home of Shannon Hagar.

Formby stressed the importance of educating the general-public on health matters and that these diseases could happen to anyone. A question and answer session followed.

Roll call was answered with "my most embarrassing moment was..." During the business meeting, thank yous were extended for secret pal gifts.

Serving as hostesses were Hagar, Brenda Koenig and Marsha Winget. In honor of President's Day, the hostesses wore patriotic red, white and blue vests. They served hot cherry cobbler with ice cream to those present. They included Judy Barrott, Kim Bigham, Melinda Bridge, Patti

Brown, Trish Brown, Kim Buckley, Tami Charest, Lisa Formby, Shannon Hagar, Sandy Josseland, Brenda Koenig, Julia Laing, Sarah Lawson, Leisa Lewis, Lauri Patzold, Becky Reinart, Cindy Simons and Marsha Winget.

Congress authorized in 1864 the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Portly "NYPD Blue" heartthrob Dennis Franz hopes to show more than his acting skills on the racy ABC series. He'd like to show it all.

"Showing normal people without their clothes on - it shouldn't all be beautiful people - just adds to the validity of our storylines," he said in the March 5 issue of TV Guide.

Franz's troubled cop character, Andy Sipowicz, did appear in a love scene with Assistant District Attorney Sylvia Costas, played by Sharon Lawrence, but he didn't strip down. She did.

Like the other actors in the series, Franz signed a contract agreeing to take off his clothes if the storyline calls for it.

"It was no big deal," Franz said. "I figured anybody who wants to see this body with no clothes on, they're welcome to it!"

In 1915, the German army used poison gas for the first time in World War I.

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Keywanettes meet for annual spring rally

Gregg Kalka was named as the Hereford High School Keywanettes' beau for the 1994-95 school year when the group met recently for their annual spring rally in the Hereford Community Center.

New officers and board members were also named. Beth Weatherly will serve as president; Brooke Bryant, vice president; Karon Harder, secretary; Taylor Sublett, treasurer; Jessie Salazar, reporter; Mindy Salazar, lieutenant governor; Sarah Perrin and Stephanie Wilson, senior

board; Aimee Alley and Amy Hill Andrews, junior board; and J.J. Hilly and Melissa Hammock, sophomore board.

Also, during the business meeting, members discussed their fund raiser dance held Feb. 11 and their cystic Fibrosis Bowl-A-Thon held Feb. 12. Both events were successful.

There were 59 Keywanettes in attendance at the rally, as well as 13 Key Club members and three Kiwanis Club members.

CCA performance is tonight

The Americus Brass Band will present "Honor and Glory: Memories of the Civil War" during a special performance for members of the Hereford Community Concert Association. The event will begin at 8 p.m. today in the Hereford High School auditorium.

The show is based on historical fact and the events portrayed actually

happened, the letters read are all original, and the characters you will meet were real people.

The group will transport you back to that earlier time when, even as neighbor fought neighbor, music was helping to heal the wounds and reforge a new nation, reunited North and South.

The Americus Brass Band is regarded as America's premier Civil War reenactment band. The two-act show is an historically accurate portrayal of the 4th Georgia Infantry Regiment band, one of only two to confederate bands to remain intact throughout the entire war.

Playing authentic instruments, the 14 musicians and three singer/dancer/narrators not only play the marches, quick steps and drills that accompanied the troops during conflict, but also fill the theater with the sounds of the concerts and balls that helped create a whole new national musical identity.

Founded in 1976 by a group of music students at California State University at Long Beach, the Americus Brass Band has been featured in the soundtracks of the Oscar-winning movie "Glory," the ABC mini-series, "The North and South," the CBS movie, "Once Upon A Texas Train," and the NBC mini-series, "Son of the Morning Star."

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Somehow, Katherine Hepburn never got to work with either Anthony Quinn or Warren Beatty. Until now.

Was it worth the wait? "They're both very attractive," the 86-year-old actress said.

With Quinn, Hepburn stars in "This Can't Be Love," scheduled to air March 13 on CBS.

She plays a wealthy grande dame of the cinema; Quinn a penniless actor reduced to writing a kiss-and-tell book about their short, secret marriage.

"He's very exciting to work with," she said in the March 5 issue of TV Guide.

Quinn returned the compliment. "Ah, she was a dream. The experience was unforgettable."

In the upcoming "Love Affair," a TV remake of "An Affair to Remember," Hepburn co-stars with Beatty.

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Wedding bells for John Bobbitt? Don't count on it.

Bobbitt is not engaged to Kristina Goulet, his spokesman Paul Erickson said Sunday. Erickson described Goulet as Bobbitt's "friend du jour."

The Sunday Mirror in London reported that Bobbitt and Goulet, who met in Las Vegas, plan a summer wedding.

Bobbitt and his wife, Lorena, are seeking a divorce.

Mrs. Bobbitt cut off her husband's penis last year. She said he raped and beat her during their four-year marriage. He was acquitted of sexual assault; she was acquitted by reason of insanity of malicious wounding. His penis was reattached.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Benjamin Chavis says President Clinton is fanning air with his three-strikes-and-you're-out proposal.

"The criminal justice system is not a baseball game," Chavis said Saturday at an NAACP dinner.

The executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said the plan to sentence criminals to life in prison on their third federal felony conviction won't stop the violence.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Javier Alonso
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 25 day of February A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered C1-94B-011 on the docket of said court, and styled,

THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiffs and **JAVIER ALONSO** and **THOMAS A. HARDEN** are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Forfeiture of bond as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit

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 By Grace Valdez, Deputy

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that **KEELING CATTLE FEEDERS** has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 24031. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a Cattle Feedlot in Summerfield, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The location of the existing cattle feedlot facility is 2.5 miles north on FM 1507 and 3 miles west on County Road No. 3 from Summerfield. This facility will emit the following air contaminants; Particulate matter, nitrogen oxides from the combustion of natural gas fuel, and odors.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806)353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512)239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Kevin Ellis, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program in Austin or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Section in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on March 1, 1993 and March 2, 1993.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Bill Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512)239-1772.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.000 miles of bridge repair on IH 40 from CR 288, E to Hope Rd (7 Bridges at 5 Locations), covered by CPM 905-77 and from BI 40-D W. of Amarillo, E to FM 1912 (40 Bridges at 22 locations) covered by CPM 275-1-121 in Potter County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M. March 8, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Donald D. Day Area Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Education Reform Plans

Gov. Ann Richards and her Republican challenger, George W. Bush, both have public education reform plans they say will give communities more local control.
 In a speech in Fort Worth to the Texas School Alliance, Bush said his plan cuts out oversight by the Texas Education Agency and calls for the establishment of "home rule education districts," which would give local communities more say and accountability for the quality and content of public education.

Under his plan, Bush said, school districts would set their own policies while retaining the state's system of student evaluation and still be subject to the state's education financing framework.
 Richards' spokesman Chuck McDonald said the only thing new about Bush's plan is its name: home rule, and that the plan seeks to do what the Richards administration has been working on for the last three years.
 Richards' outline for "charter schools" lets businesses, school boards and administrators, teachers and parents work together to develop programs that fit the needs of their communities, she said recently.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW

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 By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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Bush campaign manager Brian Berry criticized the Richards plan, indicating it would not provide much regulatory relief.

TEA spokeswoman Della May Moore said the agency also wants more freedom for school districts, but not at the cost of lowering student achievement.

Perot on Health Care

Dallas billionaire Ross Perot has challenged surgeons to take health care out of the hands of politicians by developing their own plan and using his organization, United We Stand, America, to promote it.

Perot unveiled his proposal before about 400 doctors attending a Dallas meeting of the American College of Surgeons.

"Mobilize and energize every doctor in the United States to support this program and make sure every American understands it," Perot said. "You have the trust of the American people because you've earned it. Congress has not."

"All I want to know is where to sign up," said Dr. Harold C. Urschel, a Dallas surgeon and president of the North Texas chapter of the national surgeons' group.

New Bridge at Laredo?
 Gov. Richards says President Clinton has promised to support construction of a new international bridge in Laredo.

She said the proposed fourth international bridge would be built on Laredo's northwest side and connect with Loop 20.

"Except for some paperwork, that bridge is going to be a reality," Richards said.

South Texas officials have been lobbying for another bridge to alleviate traffic congestion.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Veterans Land Board has reduced home loan interest rates to the lowest since the program began in 1983. The rates were set last week at 5.65 percent on 15-year loans, and 5.95 percent on 20 to 30-year loans.

■ TU Electric has asked state regulators for a re-hearing because the company says a recent 8.7 percent rate hike is not enough.

On Jan. 18, the Public Utility Commission granted TU Electric an overall revenue increase of \$45.4 million, or 8.7 percent. The company had sought an increase of \$760 million, or 15.3 percent.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Would you believe that a tiny toy Manchester pup, about a year old, would know that his father was in trouble?

One day Cha kept running back and forth, barking furiously until we went out and found Cha Cha Cha, his father, choking on a small bone. I had to hold him while my husband pulled out the bone. Someone had thrown it in our yard.

Another time Cha, this little hero, did just about the same thing, notifying us that his father was in trouble again. He had a staple in his nose and was crying like a baby and kept digging the staple further in.

Please, Please, dispose of your staples and small bones carefully. The rule around our house is to always remove staples immediately and dispose of them safely, and of course no small bones ever!

The little hero lived to be almost 10 years old, and his father lived almost 11 years.—Helen C. Adlesburg, Omaha, Neb.

Thanks for sharing your story. Cha certainly was a little hero.

So many have written about the danger of giving bones to pets. Even large ones splinter and lodge in a dog's throat or cause a problem later on.

There are so many chew toys that are much safer, so please give them to your beloved pets. Why take a chance?—Heloise

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 CATTLE—FREDERICKS (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.
 Mar 81.50 82.00 81.50 81.75 82.00 81.50 81.75 82.00
 Apr 80.50 81.00 80.50 81.00 81.25 80.75 81.00 81.25
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 Jun 78.50 79.00 78.50 79.00 79.25 78.75 79.00 79.25
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 Dec 72.50 73.00 72.50 73.00 73.25 72.75 73.00 73.25
 Est. vol. 1,500; vol. Wed 1,000; open int 13,200, 200

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 Dec 65.00 65.50 65.00 65.25 65.50 65.00 65.25 65.50
 Est. vol. 1,500; vol. Wed 1,000; open int 10,000, 100

GRAIN FUTURES
 CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
 Mar 207 208 207 208 209 207 208 209
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SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
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WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
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METAL FUTURES
 GOLD (CME) — 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.
 Feb 375.70 376.30 375.70 376.30 376.90 375.70 376.30 376.90
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 Est. vol. 200; vol. Wed 150; open int 100, 100

SILVER (CME) — 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.
 Feb 15.00 15.10 15.00 15.10 15.20 15.00 15.10 15.20
 Mar 15.10 15.20 15.10 15.20 15.30 15.10 15.20 15.30
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 Est. vol. 40,000; vol. Wed 30,000; open int 115,000, 100

FUTURES OPTIONS
 CATTLE-FREDERICKS (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.
 Strike Price Apr May Jun Aug
 80 4.20 3.20 2.20 1.20
 82 3.20 2.20 1.20 0.20
 84 2.20 1.20 0.20 0.20
 86 1.20 0.20 0.20 0.20
 88 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20
 90 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20
 Est. vol. 200; vol. Wed 150; open int 100, 100

HOUS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
 Strike Price Apr May Jun Aug
 74 2.00 1.50 1.00 0.50
 76 1.50 1.00 0.50 0.20
 78 1.00 0.50 0.20 0.20
 80 0.50 0.20 0.20 0.20
 82 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20
 Est. vol. 200; vol. Wed 150; open int 100, 100

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
 Strike Price Apr May Jun Aug
 207 0.20 0.10 0.05 0.02
 208 0.10 0.05 0.02 0.01
 209 0.05 0.02 0.01 0.01
 210 0.02 0.01 0.01 0

DSEC sets annual meeting March 8

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1978 and 1979 totaling \$1,539,000 at the co-op's annual meeting and dinner March 8 at the Bull Barn. The Tuesday-night meeting begins at 5 p.m.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served, and the Chuck Wagon Gang will provide entertainment. A short business meeting to elect three directors will follow the Chuck Wagon Gang's first performance.

Incumbent Clark Andrews and nominee Russell Harkins are candidates for Position 1; incumbent Clarence Martin and nominee Homer Lindeman for Position 2; and incumbent Donald Wright and nominee Edgar Dennis for Position 3.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes valued at more than \$1,000. A color television set will be the grand prize.

The original Chuck Wagon Gang was formed in the early 1930s by D.P. Carter and has been one of America's best-selling recording groups for almost 57 years. The rich heritage of the group and the simplicity of their songs have made them classics in the world of entertainment.

They have appeared at Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, the Grand Ole Opry, and on thousands of concert stages across America. They have been included in the Smithsonian Institute's Classic America recordings.



Walcott spellers

Melissa Reyna, top, and Ivory Isaacson will represent Walcott School in the county spelling bee Thursday and Friday. Reyna, 6th grade, is in the Senior Bee and Isaacson, 5th grade, is in the Junior Bee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Dolly Parton has been in the music business long enough to know you have to cut the checks to run the show.

So she's forming her own record company modeled on United Artists Corp., which Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and director D.W. Griffith founded 75 years ago in a quest for creative control.

"We want to do something like that with music," said Steve Buckingham, a former Sony Records executive who will head the new record label, Blue I (pronounced blue-eye) Records.

Public hearing to be conducted on fees to obtain state records

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A public hearing has been set for proposed state fees for public records that have been criticized by watchdog groups and the state attorney general's office.

The most controversial provision would add personnel and overhead charges for public records that take more than 15 minutes to retrieve.

"If the 15-minute rule is not changed ... open government will just be shut down. The cost will be prohibitive," said Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause of Texas.

Earlier this month, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales criticized the proposal and asked the commission to hold a public hearing.

"Cost should not, and cannot be a barrier to access to public informa-

tion," Morales said.

The hearing was announced by the commission Monday. It is set for 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 8.

The proposal before the commission is meant to be used as a guideline by local and state government entities across the state to charge for access to public records.

Under the proposal, if the information takes longer than 15 minutes to find, then the governmental body can charge personnel costs of \$15 per hour and overhead costs of 20 percent of the personnel charge.

Morales said that since most requests for information under the Texas Open Records Act require more than 15 minutes, the public would pay a higher price for most information.

For example, Morales said a request for information that takes 30

minutes to find and totals 20 pages, currently costs \$2, based on a 10-cent-per-page copy charge.

Under the new proposal, the same request would cost \$11 - \$7.50 for personnel charges, \$1.50 for overhead and \$2 for copies, he said.

Morales, Ms. Woodford and others say they want the proposed 15-minute limit replaced with one that would allow governmental bodies to charge for personnel and overhead costs if the information "requires a substantial amount of time to locate."

Although the public hearing is on the same day as the Republican and Democratic primary elections, Ms. Woodford said she expects a good turnout.

"Since the polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., I'm confident that people who are concerned can make it," she said.

Injuries are reported in highway accidents

By RICK LANNING
Staff Writer

Four people who were not wearing seat belts suffered injuries -- one seriously -- in two separate accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol Monday.

Most seriously injured was 22-year-old Loretta Byrd of Friona. She and her friend Karrie Winn, 18, Friona, were thrown out of Winn's pickup on U.S. 60 about four miles east of Friona around 2:40 p.m. Monday.

Officers said neither girl was wearing a seat belt.

A spokesman for the Highway Patrol said the pickup was westbound on Highway 60, traveling at an unsafe speed, when the vehicle left the roadway.

"The driver overcorrected and the pickup rolled two and a half times, coming to rest on its roof," said the spokesman.

Winn and Byrd were rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital by Friona Ambulance. Because of the extent of her injuries, which included multiple fractures, Byrd was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Both Winn, who suffered cuts and

abrasions, and her passenger were cited for not wearing seat belts. Winn was also cited for driving at an unsafe speed, according to officers. She was reported in fair condition at Parmer County Community Hospital.

The other accident occurred on U.S. 84 in Farwell around 2:20 p.m. Monday. Police said a tractor-trailer driven by Michael Eugene Martin, 39, of Iowa Park, Texas, collided with a Mustang convertible driven by Blaze Hardage, 17, of Farwell, when the car tried to pass the truck while it was turning right from the outside lane.

According to officers, neither Hardage nor his passenger, 15-year-old Logan Nichols of Farwell, was wearing a seat belt.

Although an air bag in the car deployed, Hardage was injured and was transported to Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis by Farwell Ambulance. Nichols was treated at Farwell Clinic for minor injuries.

Officers cited Martin for driving without a seat belt and making an unsafe right turn. Both of the boys were also cited for not wearing seat belts.

High court refuses appeal on 'happy face' signature

HOUSTON (AP) - The U.S. Supreme Court has no problems with a Houston judge's use of a "happy face" as part of his signature.

The high court, without comment Monday, refused to hear an appeal from Texas death row inmate Robert Drew, who was challenging State District Judge Charles Hearn's signature that included the smiley-face character on his execution warrant.

Drew's attorney, Ronald Kuby of New York, said while the high court would not hear the case, no court has ruled yet on the constitutionality of Hearn's signature.

The matter went to the Supreme Court after lower courts also rejected Kuby's complaint.

"It was dismissed on technicality, that he could have raised this issue before when his 1988 death warrant was signed this way," Kuby said. "Our answer to that was simply, that's an insane rule. This is a fresh proceeding. The constitutional violation is fresh."

Hearn last year used the happy face with his signature on a warrant setting a lethal injection date for

Drew, on the Texas death row for the fatal stabbing of an Alabama teen-ager in 1983.

The judge insisted he meant no malice with the embellishment, which he said he had used for years and is meant as a symbol of his faith in God.

"The ruling speaks for itself," Hearn said Monday. "It's part of my signature."

Kuby, however, warned if Hearn would include the smiling face on future correspondence involving Drew, he'll file a federal court suit to declare the order void.

"It will be interesting to see what Judge Hearn wants to do more, kill Drew or profess his Christian faith on public documents," Kuby said.

Drew, 34, from West Pawlet, Vt., came within hours of execution last October before he received a reprieve from a Texas civil appeals court. His case remains on appeal and no new execution date has been set.

Drew's attorneys contend they have evidence showing another man was responsible for killing Jeffrey Mays the night of Feb. 22, 1983, near Houston. Drew was hitchhiking from Florida to Oklahoma when he was

picked up by Mays in Lake Charles, La. Drew contends Mays was killed by a companion in the car, Ernest Puralewski, who is serving a 60-year prison term after pleading guilty to murder.

Puralewski, from Chicago, has recanted his testimony that named Drew as a participant in the slaying. Drew said he was there when Mays was killed but was too afraid and too drunk to halt the killing. Prosecutors have called Drew's innocence claims ridiculous.

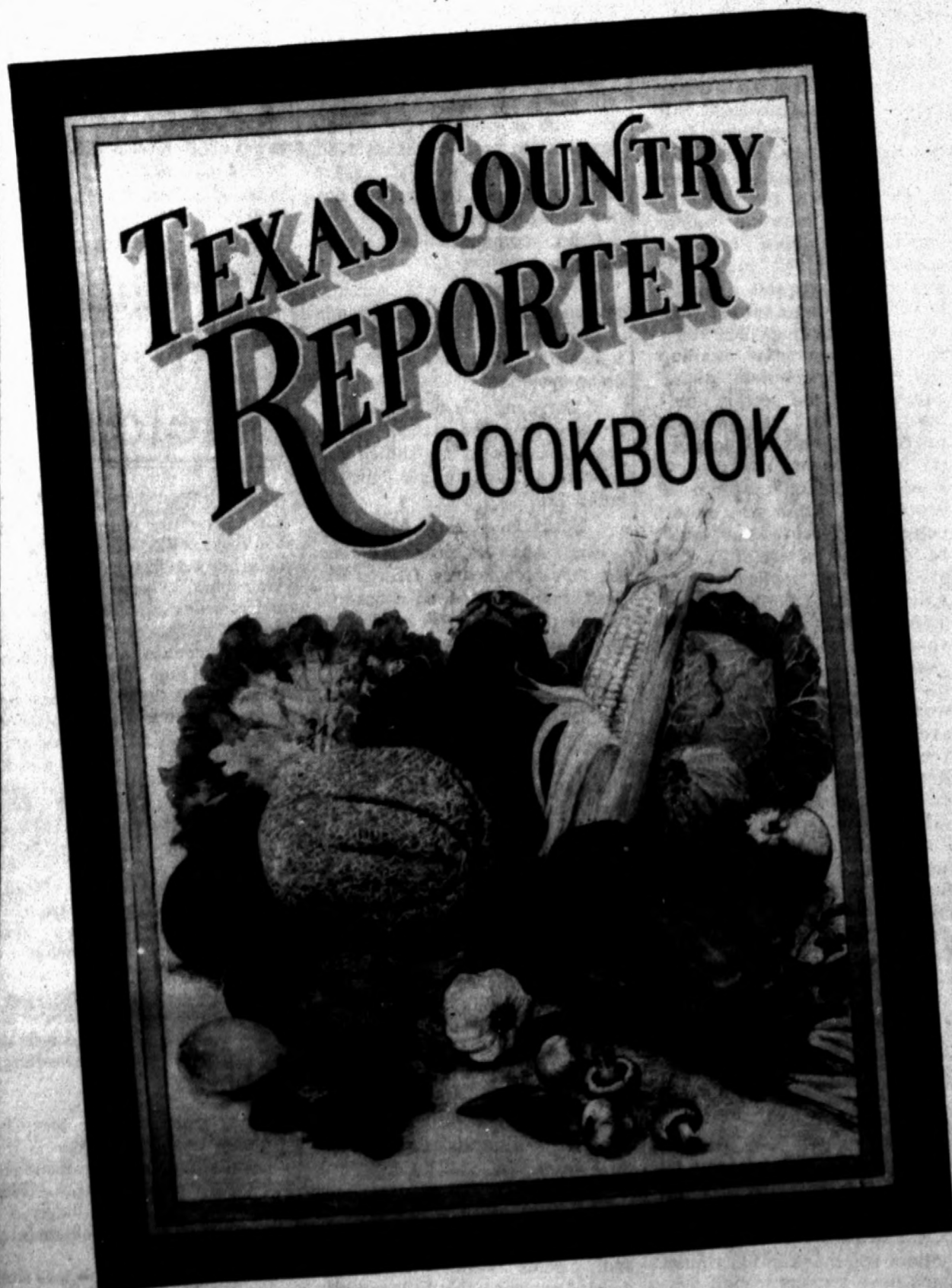
Henry VIII ascended to the throne of England in 1509 after the death of his father, Henry VII.

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