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21 students fail TAAS; will be at graduation

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

When Hereford High School's senior class walks across the stage on Friday to receive diplomas, 21 of those graduates will only receive blank folders because they did not pass all or some of the state-mandated Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

Patricia Bolding, Director of Student Services for the Hereford Independent School District and TAAS Coordinator, said 26 seniors took the TAAS one last time on May 5, 6 and 9.

Of those 26, only five passed all three sections required to allow them to graduate. The remaining 21, she said, may have passed one or two sections of the exit-level TAAS, but did not successfully complete all three required sections to graduate.

Seniors must score a 70 or above on each of three exit-level TAAS tests -- Math, Reading and Writing -- in order to receive diplomas.

She said the "minimum expectations" are to get at least 70 answers correct out of 110 on each section of the test.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said the district will allow those students to go through graduation ceremonies on Friday

even though they did not pass the TAAS.

"If they've met all (other) state and local requirements ... we let them walk across the stage" even if they did not pass the TAAS, Greenawalt said.

When he certifies the class for graduation during commencement, Greenawalt says, he attests that the students have accumulated sufficient credits to allow them to graduate, but does not mention passing the TAAS.

Bolding said high school seniors in this graduating class have had six opportunities to take and pass the TAAS.

They were given the test as juniors in the fall of 1992, the spring of 1993 and the summer of 1993. Then, during their senior year, they took the TAAS in the fall, in March and two weeks ago.

Some of the students have shown improvement over each test, she said, but were not able to get their final scores up to the 70 score required for passing.

They will be allowed to take any TAAS exit exams they still need to pass during the summer.

Beginning this year, sophomores were allowed to take the TAAS exit exam, giving them more opportunities to be tested before graduation.



Accident scene

Firefighters and emergency medical personnel work at the scene of a two-vehicle accident that occurred here Monday afternoon. This Ford pickup was driven by Albert Smith, 83, of Hereford, who police say was attempting to turn left from Dairy Road onto westbound U.S. 60 when he collided with the rear wheels

of a grain truck traveling west and driven by Raul Cruz, 26, of Plainview. Cruz was uninjured and Smith was transported by EMS to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released. Smith was cited for failure to yield right of way at stop.

County looks at trash dumping

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Garbage dumping along Deaf Smith County roads may result in criminal misdemeanor charges and penalties against the offenders.

Commissioners' Court Monday decided to explore ways to enforce state laws on dumping on road and highway rights-of-way.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul reported to commissioners that misdemeanor charges may be filed against persons caught leaving trash along roadways.

A Class C misdemeanor charge may be filed for dumping 15 pounds, or less, of garbage. A fine up to \$500 may be levied on conviction.

Trash weighing from 15 pounds to 500 pounds and left on a road may produce a Class B misdemeanor charge. Penalty is a fine up to \$1,500 and jail sentence up to six months.

A fine up to \$3,000 and jail sentence up to one year may be assessed for depositing more than 500 of trash on a roadway, a Class A misdemeanor offense.

The problem of dumping on road rights-of-way may have escalated since the City of Hereford closed the landfill for household garbage, said commissioners.

City Manager Chester Nolen noted Monday that rural residents still may deliver bagged household waste to the landfill for a minimum charge of \$3.

"We'll take it to Bushland or Canyon with city trash," said Nolen. A major concern for Deaf Smith commissioners is used appliances that are left along roadways.

Those items may be deposited at the landfill for a charge, also, said Nolen.

Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4 suggested Monday that a reward be offered for information leading to conviction of persons charged with dumping.

Judge Tom Simons asked Latham to report at a later meeting on research into a reward program.

In other business, commissioners awarded a contract to provide chemicals to Terra International, Inc. Action on bids for the chemicals had been postponed from the May 9 commission meeting.

Commissioners decided not to hold a budget workshop at the meeting Monday, but to wait to a later date.

Judge Simons said he would contact all county elective officials to attend a budget session at 9 a.m. on June 9.

Sheriff attended pit bull fights, says he went thinking it was a dog show

BASTROP, Texas (AP) - A southwest Texas county sheriff who raises pit bulls says he attended a bloody late night dogfight in a rural field only because he thought it was a dog show.

Despite his claim, Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten of Brackettville was among 24 people arrested for attending Saturday night's event in a heavily wooded section of a rural property about 200 miles from his home.

"I pleaded not guilty because I'm not guilty," Hooten said Monday after posting a \$2,500 bond.

Hooten first told reporters he wasn't at the dogfight. Later, he said he had been there, but thought it was a dog show.

When the fights started, Hooten said, he left. He said he didn't stop the fights or notify authorities because he was out of his jurisdiction.

Hooten, who said he raises pit bull dogs, faces a class C misdemeanor, which is punishable by a maximum \$500 fine.

Of the five dogs recovered from

the dogfight Saturday night, one had to be put to death because of its injuries, said veterinarian Boerne Whitworth.

Another severely injured dog was covered with wounds and sat motionless in the kennel, its head bowed and its eyes swollen nearly shut.

"This is definitely one of the worst cases we have seen of dog fighting," said Mrs. Whitworth, who was treating the dogs at Bastrop Veterinary Hospital. All the dogs were male pit bulls.

Those arrested faced misdemeanor to felony charges, including trespassing, attending a dogfight, and organized criminal activity, said Capt. Charlie R. Littleton of the Bastrop County Sheriff's Department.

He said some marijuana was confiscated at the dogfight and some of those arrested were holding thousands of dollars, which investigators said means that bets were being placed.

Others taken into custody were from different parts of Texas,

Oklahoma and Louisiana, Littleton said. Names and specific charges were not available for all of them.

One woman, Christi Athans of Leakey, said she pleaded guilty and paid a \$500 fine for being a spectator at a dog fight. She left the jail criticizing the authorities.

"They made a big deal out of a class C misdemeanor," she said.

She said she has 75 bull dogs bred to fight. "All animals have a purpose and you use them for that purpose," she said.

Littleton said he and another sheriff's deputy approached the dogfight after receiving a trespassing complaint late Saturday. He said the area was "out in the middle of nowhere."

"It was dark. There was just a light over the pit area and we could see about 50 people sitting and standing around," he said.

The dogs fought in a 20-foot-by-20-foot-by-2-foot pen made from plywood panels and held together by pins, Littleton said. There was a

bloodstained carpet in the middle that could be rolled up.

"I don't see how anyone can get any enjoyment in watching two animals destroy each other," Littleton said.

Mrs. Whitworth said the dog that was put to sleep suffered kidney failure from severe wounds. She said she didn't think the others were adoptable.

"It takes two people to walk these dogs through the kennel because they try to attack the other dogs," Mrs. Whitworth said.

She said the sheriff's department will decide whether the dogs will be put to death. Until then, she said, she would continue trying to keep alive the severely injured dog.

Rick Evans, an investigator for Humane Society of the United States, said dog fighting is more common than people think.

Evans, who has gone undercover to break dog-fighting rings, said, "It's pretty hard to watch."

Guerrero indicted in death of young child

A second defendant indicted in connection with the April 20 gunshot death of a two-year-old has been arrested and released on bond.

The felony indictment for injury to a child against Cipriano Guerrero, 35, was returned by the Grand Jury Thursday and sealed until his arrest Friday.

Guerrero posted bond of \$5,000 and was released from jail Saturday.

He allegedly was the owner of the gun that was fired while two children, including two-year-old Yanette Salazar, played in a parked car at 221

Bradley.

The gunshot struck the Salazar child and she was pronounced dead at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

A misdemeanor charge of criminally negligent homicide originally was filed against Cipriano Guerrero but the Grand Jury raised the offense to the felony charge of injury to a child.

Hilda Guerrero was indicted, also, in connection with the death. She was charged with tampering with physical evidence at the scene, a felony. She is free on bond of \$2,500.

Police investigating Sunday assault on man with ball bat

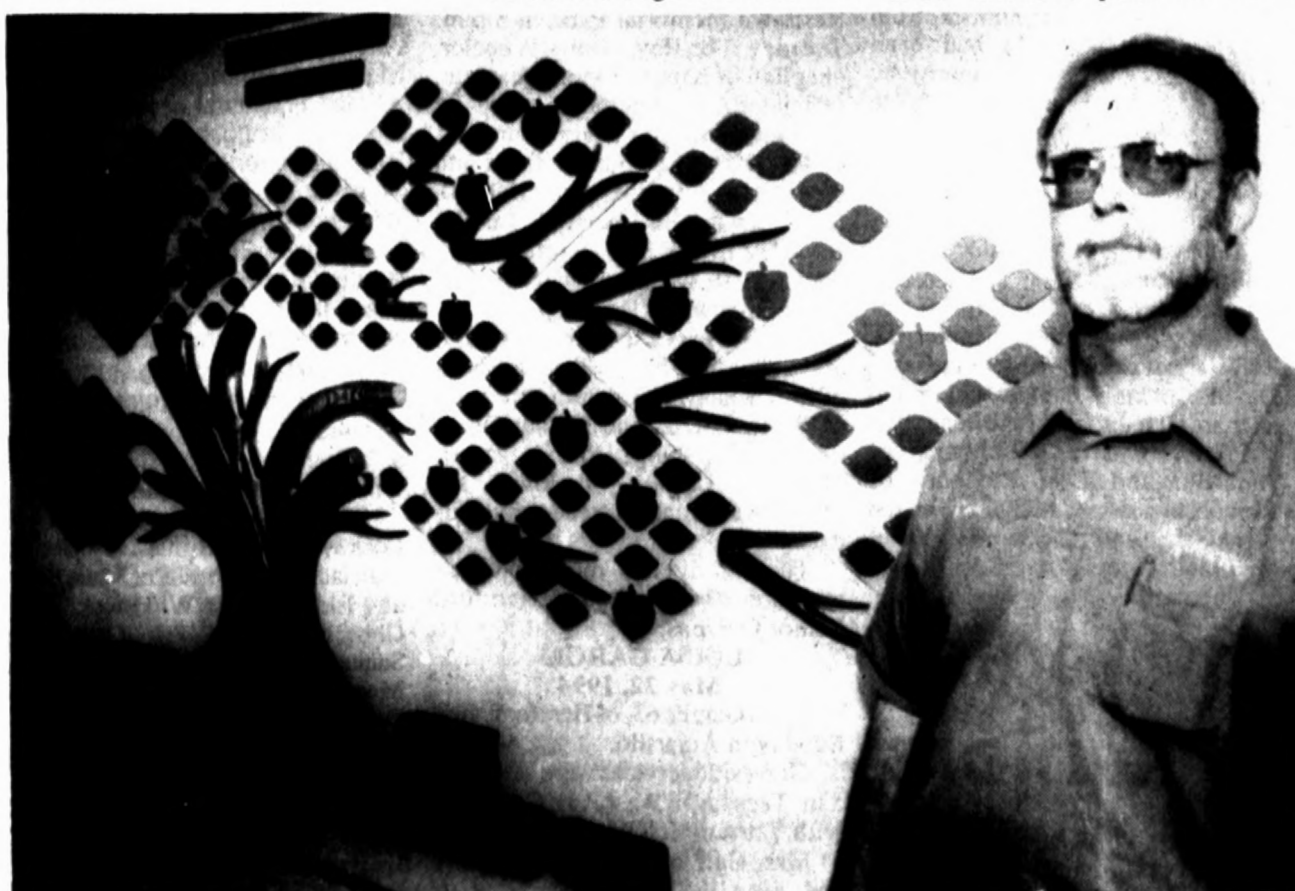
A police investigation was continuing Tuesday into an incident Sunday in which a man was attacked with a baseball bat.

According to reports, the incident took place in the 500 block of Mable at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The 36-year-old victim told police someone hit the front door of his home with a bat. When he went outside to see what was going on, he was struck in the hip.

The suspects then broke out a window and tail light on a 1985 Chevrolet pickup and dented the side of that truck and a 1989 Chevrolet van. Total damages were set at \$700.

The suspects then fled the scene on foot.



Sculpture installed at hospital

The "Tree of Life," a 5 by 8-foot wood and brass structure is now displayed in the main hallway at Hereford Regional Medical Center. The Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation had the sculpture made to recognize donors to the non-profit organization. The sculpture was conceived by Sylvia Khuri, executive director of the foundation. David Workman, right, director of maintenance at HRMC, helped design and install the structure.

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Malfunction starts alarm; test planned Wednesday

Some Hereford residents were awakened early Sunday morning when tornado sirens rang out.

But there was no tornado and Fire Marshal Jay Spain said he was not certain what triggered the alarm.

Because the warning system operates on radio frequencies, Spain said, it is not unheard of for a radio signal of some sort to trigger one of the sirens.

But, he said, he did not know which one it was that went off about 2:15 a.m. or what it was that caused the alarm.

This type of false alarm occurs wherever there are radio controlled warning systems.

It has happened before here, he said, "It's just been a while since it happened."

The police department was able to shut off the siren as soon as it began, Spain said, but the warning tones had to go through a complete cycle before becoming quiet.

Spain said technicians spent time Monday checking all the alarm towers throughout the city, fine tuning them and making sure there were no malfunctions that caused the alarm.

The fire department will test the siren system at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Spain said, weather permitting.

There will be no test if the sky is cloudy.

Local Roundup

Cloudy, chance of rain

Hereford had a high of 84 degrees Monday and a low of 57 this morning. KPAN reported 2.38 inches of rain in the city Sunday afternoon and night. Tonigh, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low 50-55. Variable wind under 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. East to southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Hospital board meeting set

The board of directors of Deaf Smith County Hospital District will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. today in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Items on the agenda include discussion on recruitment, selection and employment of a chief executive office, and discussion of plans for ongoing board education program and set dates for initial sessions.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - In the final days before a high stakes decision on trade privileges for China, Secretary of State Warren Christopher is leaning toward recommending renewal of Most Favored Nation status for most but not all Chinese goods entering the United States.

NEW YORK - Fox Broadcasting Co. hopes to "reshape the broadcasting landscape" with a \$500 million deal to pry loose 12 big-city affiliates from the three major networks.

NEW ORLEANS - For movie buffs, there's a cable channel all set to go that offers film clips and reviews. Singles could punch their remotes for dating services. And game show fans could tune in yet another channel and watch game shows to their heart's delight - 24 hours a day, in fact. Trouble is, America's crowded cable systems don't have enough room for all those new channels.

MECCA, Saudi Arabia - A fatal stampede broke out in Mecca as a large crowd surged toward a holy cavern during the annual hajj pilgrimage. The number of deaths was not given. A similar stampede in 1990 left 1,426 people dead.

WASHINGTON - Ethics experts want to see some form of federal control - from a national ethics committee or more government audits of hospitals - to protect Americans from overzealous medical researchers. That's the message brought to Congress as experts and patients contend Americans are in danger of becoming guinea pigs.

WASHINGTON - By leading the Republican call for congressional hearings into President Clinton's Whitewater dealings, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato has managed to revive dormant questions about his own ethics. The Senate Ethics Committee three years ago criticized him for allowing his Senate office to be used as a base of lobbying operations by his brother, Armand.

State

WASHINGTON - With the superconducting super collider in ruins, the U.S. high-energy physics community should turn some of its focus across the Atlantic, a panel of physicists has concluded.

DALLAS - Watching Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' funeral and burial has rekindled painful memories after more than 30 years for Dallas residents, some still regretting their city's link with John F. Kennedy's assassination.

NEW YORK - First the feisty Fox network outbid CBS for National Football League broadcast rights. Now Fox has struck a deal that could cost CBS and the other two major networks up to a dozen prized TV station affiliates.

SAN ANTONIO - Jurors took literally the instructions of prosecutors in assessing a sentence of 40 years in prison for a 16-year-old San Antonio youth convicted of the kidnapping and rape of two teen-aged girls and two young women.

AUSTIN - More than half the 1.4 million new jobs Texas is supposed to gain by the year 2000 will require a college degree or some post-secondary training, says state Comptroller John Sharp.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to you to voice my appreciation to the Aikman School faculty. I've been at Aikman for four years and have so secure there. They have so much patience, love and understanding. They have taught me to have confidence in myself and that, in return, has excelled me as a student.

I appreciate all of my teachers beginning at K-5. Mrs. Crawford, 1st. Mrs. Cantrell, 2nd grade, Mrs. Kerr, and last but not least, Mrs. Farrell, 3rd grade. My principal, Mr. Lyles, was great. When I felt like I needed someone to talk to, Miss Rendon was always there. I will miss everyone--from the custodians who cleaned well, the dieticians who fed us great, and even my school nurse, Mrs. Cornelius, made us feel better.

I love Aikman School and it's faculty. I just hope that whatever school that I happen to attend next year will be as advanced in their teaching techniques as Aikman has been. Because of the teachers at Aikman, I have been able to attend

Super Saturdays for Super Kids at West Texas A&M University for the last four years.

I have asked my mother to sign this letter with me since I'm just a "grown-up kid", and I know that I require the signature of an adult.

Cagay Lynn Cantu

Dear Editor:

Will you please thank the people of the Hereford area for the excellent response we received on Saturday for our third annual Charity Quick Lube?

Our people received \$765 which was given to the American Cancer Society.

We're delighted that we were able to be a part of this worthwhile cause because very few of us will be unaffected by this dread disease in our lifetime--either personally or by knowing a friend or loved one who has been stricken with cancer.

And many, many thanks go, too, to our employees for devoting their entire Saturday morning at no charge for this endeavor. They are the best!

Steve, Joyce & Jerry Stevens



Honor Society honors

Vu Nguyen, a junior member of the National Honor Society at Hereford High School, was one of many students honored Monday at the NHS annual induction ceremony, held in the HISD administration building banquet hall. Outgoing senior members, current junior members and new sophomore and junior members were presented certificates for themselves and carnations for their parents at the ceremony. In addition, the new members for next year took the NHS pledge of membership.



JERRY RICHBURG
May 20, 1994

Jerry Richburg, 51, of Lubbock, former Hereford coach and school principal, died Friday in Lubbock.

Services were held Monday in Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lubbock, with the pastor, the Rev. Mike Schafer, officiating. Burial was in Lone Wolf Cemetery at Inadale, under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Richburg was born at Loraine and earned a bachelor's degree from McMurry College and a master of education from North Texas State University. He coached at Burleson for eight years and served as a coach and principal in Hereford. Mr. Richburg moved to Lubbock from Hereford in 1988. He had been employed as a sales representative by Stone's Container of Lubbock. He and Dorothy Welch were married in 1987 in Nevada. He was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Aubrey Richburg of Lubbock; a daughter, Angela Robinson of Arlington; his father, Homer D. Richburg of Loraine; three stepsons, David Dockett, Paul Dockett and Richard Docter, all of Abilene; two brothers, Charles Richburg of Amarillo and Don Richburg of Roscoe; two sisters, Margaret Vaughn of Alaska and Cindy Wilson of Highland, and eight grandchildren. The family has requested that

Apologies to seniors

The Hereford High School senior class section which appeared in Sunday's Hereford Brand contained some errors.

The photograph of Dominique Dominguez appeared in the wrong section. He should have been listed among students graduating with a grade point average of 100 and above.

The photograph of Latisha Ruiz was inadvertently omitted.

The Brand regrets the errors.

memorials be directed to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church building fund.

MARY HELEN COFFMAN

May 22, 1994

Mary Helen Coffman, 82, former longtime Hereford resident, died Sunday in Farmers Branch.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett of Temple Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery, by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coffman was born in Quannah and lived in Hereford about 40 years before moving to Farmers Branch several years ago. She was a retired teacher in Hereford Independent School District. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are a son, Thomas D. Coffman of Austin; a daughter, Kay Tindell of Farmers Branch; three brothers, Arthur Jackson, Joe Jackson and Tom Jackson, and 11 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Coffman.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to First Baptist Church of Hereford.

LOUIE OLSON

May 21, 1994

Louie Olson, 95, of Hereford, died Saturday.

Services were set at graveside in Restlawn Memorial Park, at 3 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain of Kings Manor-Westgate, officiated. Arrangements were by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Olson was born in Iowa and came to Deaf Smith County in 1910, from Iowa. He married Lucille Brunley in 1923 in Hereford. She died in 1970. Mr. Olson was a retired farmer and was a Baptist.

Survivors are a son, George Olson, and a daughter, Nancy Duncan, both of Hereford; two brothers, Otto Olson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Tillman Olson of Chambersburg, Pa.; a sister, Margaret Lackey of Iowa, six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to Hereford Senior Citizens.

LUISA GARCIA

May 22, 1994

Luisa Garcia, 63, of Hereford, died Sunday in Amarillo.

Graveside services were set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in West Park Cemetery with Warren McKibben officiating.

Mrs. Garcia was born at Donna and lived there before moving to Hereford in 1963. She married Guadalupe Elizondo in Donna. After his death, she married Manuel Garcia in Hereford in 1974.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Guadalupe Elizondo Jr., of Huntsville and Benjamin Elizondo of Hereford, one brother and one grandchild.

Update after 10 years: Texas schools facing more court battles

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Ten years ago, a group of poor school districts launched a legal battle against the state because they believed their students were being shortchanged by an unfair funding system.

Their lawsuit has forced lawmakers to slash funding disparities among school districts in a financing system that relies heavily on local property taxes.

But they're not through yet. On Wednesday, poor districts will ask the Texas Supreme Court to throw out the latest education funding law, calling it inequitable.

Property-rich and mid-wealth school districts also are fighting the law, as are Texans who want to be able to use tax money to pay private school tuition.

If the state loses, it will be the fourth time a school finance law has been found wanting by the court, which first ordered lawmakers in 1989 to find a constitutional way to even out funding available to school districts.

Lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, who filed the original lawsuit, said the continuing legal fight doesn't mean there hasn't been improvement.

"We feel we've made significant progress," he said.

For one thing, lawmakers have put a lid on school districts' property wealth. Schools are funded mainly through local property taxes and state aid.

At the time of the first trial, the wealthiest school district had about \$14.7 million per student in property wealth. The poorest had about \$20,000.

Under the latest law, school district wealth is capped at \$280,000

per student, while the poorest district has \$10,000. The 98 school districts over the wealth limit - out of more than 1,000 - must share with the rest.

There also is more money in the school system: a total of about \$15.6 billion in state and local funding, compared with \$8.7 billion in 1984-85. According to the Texas Association of School Boards, however, the state share has dropped from about 52 percent to about 45 percent.

Despite the headway that's been made, Kauffman said, "We're still letting a large number of students in a large number of school districts have a significant advantage over other districts."

The current system doesn't divide the money as equitably as it could, and it will leave at least a \$600 per-student gap in funding between rich and poor districts, according to poor school districts.

The poor districts also argue that the system virtually ignores school construction needs.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin, who oversees the school finance case, last year ordered lawmakers to find an equitable way to fund construction by Sept. 1, 1995. He otherwise upheld the school funding law, which the state defends as constitutional.

Rich districts, among other arguments, say the law amounts to an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

And many school districts with various degrees of property wealth say the state simply relies too heavily on local property taxes to fund public education.

Supporters of school vouchers also have entered the fray, seeking the ability to use state money at any private or public school they choose. McCown dismissed their claims.

Obituaries



MARIA "Socorro" MORALES
May 21, 1994

Maria Luisa "Socorro" Morales, 69, of Hereford, died Saturday in Amarillo.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery, by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morales was born in Montana. She married Santos Morales in 1949 in Nebraska. He died in 1973. She came to Hereford in 1963 from Colorado.

Survivors are three sons, Alberto Mancha of Monterrey, Jose Luis Morales and Isabel Morales, both of Hereford; four daughters, Maria Antonia Zuniga of Hereford, Maria Madalene Rodriguez of McAllen, Alicia Cerda and Eusebia Elizondo, both of Amarillo; her mother, Francisca Rios of Hereford; a brother, Francisco Mancha of Greeley, Colo.; four sisters, Tomasa Cortez, Maria Guadalupe Zuniga and Matilda Garcia, all of Hereford, and Stella Saucedo of Brownsville, 41 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

JOHN L. THOMAS

May 18, 1994

John L. Thomas, 65, of Dimmitt, a former Hereford resident, died in Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Services were held Monday in Foskey Funeral Home Ivey Chapel. Officiating were President Mark Brown and Elder Gerald Witkowski of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Hereford. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Mr. Thomas was born at Haskell. He married Rosemary Pendleton in 1947. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and belonged to the VFW. He was a former Lions Club member.

Survivors also include two sons, John Thomas of Tallahassee, Fla., and Troy Honea of Warsaw, Mo.; two daughters, Katy Timmens of Canyon and Bonita Jones of Orem, Utah; three sisters, Jean Patton, Mary Phillips and Nancy Hood, all of Carlsbad, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Rhodes Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

VEDA BIEGANOWSKI

May 21, 1994

Veda Bieganowski, 87, of Hereford, died Saturday.

Services were held Tuesday morning in Minton Memorial Chapel in Borger with burial in Westlawn Memorial Park, by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Bieganowski was born at Cottondale and lived in Phillips from 1942 until moving to Hereford in 1993. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Borger.

Survivors are her husband, Frank Bieganowski of Amarillo; two sons, Paul Meek of Dallas and Don J. Meek of Borger; a daughter, Barbara Kerr of Hereford; two brothers, J.P. Matheson and Donald Matheson, both of Claude, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-9 (one, eight, nine)

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Mary Ruth Baird, Priscilla Casarez, Gene Haliburton, Christine Lance, Adelita Lira, Mark Anthony Martinez, Glenn Michael.

Carolyn Ramos, Inf. Boy Ramos, Oscar Rodriguez, Laura Crystal Rosas, Elisoo Ruiz, Ewing Thaxton.

NEWBORNS

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Valle are the parents of a boy, Angel Valle, Jr. born May 19, 1994. He weighed 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll Fetsch are the parents of a girl, Melissa Mae Fetsch born May 20, 1994. She weighed 9 pounds, 0 ounces.

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Lifestyles

Hints from Heloise

Q. I noticed a recent column on painting a fireplace with enamel paint, and my brick fireplace could sure use a nice coat of paint.

However, I have a wood stove and am wondering if the enamel paint would withstand the heat of a wood stove. Is there a specific paint that I should use? — Tom, Durham, N.C.

A. Yes there is a "high heat" enamel paint that is made especially for use on stoves, barbecue grills, etc. This paint can withstand hot temperatures unlike ordinary paint. You can get it in brush-on form or in spray paint.

Caution: If you don't see the words "high-heat" on the container, ask a salesperson for help! — Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

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TEEN TALK

Dear Heloise: This is a tip for helping you memorize material for school.

When you have a lot of homework at night and you don't have time to memorize vocabulary words for quizzes the next day, it sometimes helps to tape the paper on the bathroom mirror and glance back and forth while you are getting ready for the day. — Jennifer Bragan, Tom C. Clark High School

WOOD SCREWS

Dear Heloise: I carry a bar of soap in my tool box and when using wood screws, I rub the screw across the soap to lubricate it and make it easy to screw in.

This really comes in handy when using some pre-packaged screws of poor quality. The soap makes the screw go in easier so the screwdriver doesn't shear off the slot.

I'm surprised to see even professional carpenters and electricians who haven't learned this easy trick. — Leon Sanders, San Antonio, Texas



Senior recitals planned

Three students from Susan Shaw Studio will be presented in senior recitals at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fellowship of Believers Church. Performing in the event, which is sponsored by the Hereford Music Study Club, are (from left) Misty Dudley, Diana Torres and Shelia Teel. The public is invited to attend.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm 43 and dating my ex-husband, who is 49 and lives at home. We have been divorced from each other twice. Both marriages lasted three years. We plan to remarry in a few months. Our divorces had nothing to do with our current problem—his mother.

"George" and I usually spend weekends together at his mother's house. Once or twice during the week, he sleeps at my place. Last Wednesday, I fixed dinner, and we were having a wonderful time. The phone rang. It was his mother. She said, "George, I want you to come home. I might fall out of bed and need you." George turned to me and said, "Sorry, I have to go," and left. I was steamed.

The woman's health is excellent. Ann. She is 74 (could pass for 60), drives herself wherever she needs to go and does her own shopping, cleaning, cooking and laundry. She has been totally independent for years and

lived alone until two months ago when George moved in with her.

I realize that when adult children live with parents, they are expected to follow certain rules. But George is not sponging off his mother. He pays her phone and electric bills and does all the yardwork and repairs around the house.

I need an unbiased person to look at this situation and tell me if I have a right to be upset when his mother phones and orders him to come home. What's the solution?—Made in D.C.

DEAR D.C.: As long as George lives with his mother, he is going to be beholden to her. The solution is for him to move out, even if it means renting a room over a bowling alley. Or—how about moving up the wedding date?

Good luck to you. You're going to need it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I recently experienced two miscarriages within a short period of time. After each one, I received all kinds of advice from friends, family and co-workers. Most of it was useless.

On behalf of all women who have had miscarriages, I'd like to tell your readers what helps and what doesn't.

Send flowers, a card, a hot meal or movie tickets—anything to let us know you are thinking of us. Phone and say, "I'm sorry." "I don't know what to say" is OK, too. Your honesty will be appreciated.

When you come to see us, be supportive and allow us to speak openly about our feelings.

Resist the urge to recite stories of YOUR loss. We don't want to hear about it. This was OUR loss, and we want to experience it in our own way.

Suppress any temptation to say, "It was for the best," "It wasn't meant to be," "At least you can get pregnant," or "You're young, you can try again." And please don't say, "There was probably something wrong with the baby. This is nature's way."

Refrain from attempting to diagnose why it happened or give advice about what to do next time. This makes us feel as though we were somehow at fault.

Keep in mind that a miscarriage is a tragedy. The grieving process is the same as when any loved one dies. We need sympathy and time to heal.—Midwest Woman

DEAR MIDWEST: You spoke for a great many couples today, and I thank you.

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Cattlegirls meet in final session at Country Club

Members of the Hereford Cattlegirls met May 17 at the Hereford Country Club for their final meeting of the club year.

The session was highlighted by a style show with several of the organization's members modeling: Brenda Johnson, Christy Gestes, Christy Josseland, Julia Laing, Jackie Murphey, Jan Page, Linda Fitzgerald, Linda Gilbert and Sandy Josseland.

New fashions were furnished by Etcetera, Inkahoots, Little's and the Pants Cage.

The show was accompanied by a New England beef salad served to those present.

Leslie Easley welcomed all members and guests and announced that the next meeting will be held in September.

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4-H members introduced to garden club members

Justin Howley and Erin Louder, members of the Citizens 4-H Club, spoke to members of the Bud to Blossom Garden Club when the group met in final session recently at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

The youth, using colorful posters, gave an illustrated talk on how to plant trees. They explained to the women that trees are energy conserving, wildlife habitats which purify the air and are good property investments because they add to beautiful landscaping. Maggie Howley is the group's 4-H leader.

Roll call was answered by "my plans for summer gardens."

President Phyllis Brown reported on plans for National Garden Week June 6-12.

Patricia Robinson presented the program on design. She made and displayed three sculptures using wood designs.

Members participated in a plant exchange and white elephant auction. A luncheon concluded the meeting.

Those present were Phyllis Brown, Wilma Bryan, Patricia Robinson, Lou Hall and Mildred Fuhrmann.

Tommy Denton honored as best Toastmasters speaker

Tommy Denton was named as the best speaker when members of the Hereford Toastmasters Club met Thursday morning at the Ranch House.

Also, honored was Wayne Winget who was cited as best evaluator.

Dee Hamilton led the pledge and Joe Don Cummings gave the invocation. Rick Jackson served as presiding officer.

Gayla Sanders served as Toastmaster; Margaret Del Toro, timer; Jigger Rowland, "ah" counter;

California became the 31st state in 1850.

Jim Clarke, grammarian; Art Gonzales, wordmaster; and final was the chosen word.

Clark Andrews spoke on "Good Help Is Hard To Find," evaluated by Joe Weaver; Nancy Greigo, "QMC at Hereford Regional Medical Center," evaluated by Dee Hamilton;

Ed Gilbert, "Whose Got the Keys to the Safety Program," evaluated by Wayne Winget; and Tommy Denton, "What Is Wrong With Education in America," evaluated by Rick Jackson.

Ed Gilbert told the joke and Dave Kimmel was general evaluator.

Guests included Tommy Denton, Ishmael Alonzo and Adolfo Del Toro.

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Sports

Villarreal resigns to take Temple job

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Despite a successful first year in Hereford, baseball coach J.J. Villarreal couldn't resist the lure of home.

Villarreal has taken a position at his alma mater, Temple High School, as assistant varsity baseball coach and an assistant for the football team. He served as head baseball coach in Hereford for one year, leading the Herd to a 12-13-1 record and its first playoff berth since 1989. His resignation was announced Monday.

"It's (Temple) a place where I always wanted to live, where I always wanted to coach, and where my family can be involved in my career," Villarreal said, adding that his parents and brothers still live in Temple.

"I think in every decision, there's a choice, and whenever you make a choice, somewhere it affects people," he said. "I will miss the athletes. I will miss the friends that were made here, and the coaching staff."

Villarreal came to Hereford after serving as an assistant baseball coach at Abilene Cooper High School. He was a 1986 graduate of Temple High School and a 1991 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene,



J.J. VILLARREAL

receiving his Masters degree in 1993.

Boy's athletic director Danny Haney said that by Monday he'd decide whether to hire from within the program or look outside for a replacement.

"We found out this week that coach Villarreal has taken a job at Temple, and we certainly want to wish him the best," Haney said.

"I think it's important that everyone understand that this program, the athletes and coaches are better from the association with coach V."

Herd lands five on all-district team

Five Hereford seniors were among the baseball players honored on the District 1-4A All-District team, which was announced Monday.

Pitcher Andrew Tijerina, catcher Scott Ahola and outfielder Russ Watts were named to the first team, while pitcher Ray Hastings and second baseman Chris Vallejo made the second team.

It shouldn't come as a surprise that Hereford put five players on the teams after finishing second in the district with a 6-3-1 record (12-13-1 overall). It also shouldn't come as a surprise that the five were seniors; coach J.J. Villarreal spoke all year

about "senior leadership."

"I think it's important that your leaders be seniors," Villarreal said. "There's no question that we had some underclassmen who provided leadership, but I think seniors have to take the majority of the leadership roles. When they decided to do that, their play improved, and it provided a situation where they were able to make the all-district team."

Tijerina was 4-2 with a 2.67 ERA in district play (only district statistics are considered for all-district selection). In 36 2/3 innings, he struck out 35, walked 23 and gave up 41 hits.

Ahola batted .345 with seven RBIs. The strong-armed catcher threw out numerous runners, but defensive stats were not available.

Watts, who was a second-team selection two years ago as a sophomore, batted .235, but with a homer, a triple and two doubles. He drove in seven runs and scored eight. He played right field and center field.

If Tijerina was the Herd's No. 1 pitcher, then Hastings was No. 1A. Hastings was 2-1 with a 3.10 ERA. In 29 1/3 innings, he struck out 23, walked 17 and gave up 34 hits.

Vallejo had the Herd's gaudiest stats: .406 batting average, .537 on base average as a leadoff hitter, 12 stolen bases, 13 RBI and 10 runs scored.

Montgomery, who coached Borger to a 9-1 record and a district championship (18-10 overall). The Bulldogs beat Estacado in bi-district, but were stopped by Big Spring in the second round, as Big Spring swept a best-of-three series with a 7-5 win and a clinching 11-1 win on Saturday.

FIRST TEAM

Pitchers: Tony Lopez, Borger, Jr.; Jason Reep, Randall, Sr.; Andrew Tijerina, Hereford, Sr.; Bubba Swimmer, Dumas, Jr. Catcher: Scott Ahola, Hereford, Sr. First base: Aaron Crawford, Caprock, So. Second base: Travis Vasquez, Randall, Sr. Third base: Michael Darden, Borger, Sr. Shortstop: Jeff Willis, Dumas, Jr. Designated hitter: Joe Ferland, Pampa, So. Outfielders: Ryan Lewis, Borger, Sr.; Greg Moore, Pampa, Sr.; Berkeley Leonard, Randall, Sr.; Russ Watts, Hereford, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Pitchers: Ray Hastings, Hereford, Sr.; Micah Bonilla, Caprock, So.; Todd Finney, Pampa, So.; Drew Daniel, Randall, So. Catcher: Ross Mittelstet, Borger, Sr. First base: Mark Ladd, Randall, So. Second base: Brad Dewey, Randall, So. Third base: Russel Washer, Borger, So. Shortstop: Russel Washer, Borger, So. DH: Raul Aguilar, Caprock, So. Outfielders: Lance Denton, Randall, Jr.; Chris Felan, Dumas, So.; Alyn Hatter, Dumas, Jr.; Troy Griffin, Borger, Sr.

Randall senior second baseman Travis Vasquez, who pushed Vallejo to the second team, was named to the first team for the third time. Another repeater from last year was Borger third baseman Michael Darden, while Borger pitcher/outfielder Shane Langen, a first-team pitcher last year, is this year's Player of the Year.

The Coach of the Year is Mike

Sabatini, Navratilova out of French Open

PARIS (AP) - Gabriela Sabatini joined Martina Navratilova as a stunned first-round upset victim today at the French Open. Sergi Bruguera and Jim Courier, the men's finalists last year, advanced in straight sets.

Sabatini, a former U.S. Open champion, won the first set against 108th-ranked Silvia Farina of Italy, then stumbled to a 2-6, 6-2, 6-4 defeat. It was the first time since the 1985 U.S. Open that the Argentine, seeded eighth here, lost in the first round of a Grand Slam.

Courier, the 1991 and 1992 champion but now only the No. 7 seed, downed France's Jean-Philippe Fleurian 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Bruguera, a surprise champion last year when he lost only three sets, is seeded only sixth this year and has struggled with shoulder problems. But the Spaniard's muscular baseline game looked devastating today in the early stages of his 6-1, 6-1, 7-6 (7-3) victory over Martin Damm, the 68th-ranked Czech.

"I always feel good when I come here. This time of year, this is my home," Courier said.

Sabatini, the 1990 U.S. Open champion who hasn't won a tournament in more than two years, lost her first-round match today to 108th-ranked Silvia Farina of Italy 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. The eighth-seeded Argentine star had not lost in the first round of a Grand Slam event since the 1985 U.S. Open.

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Timberwolves' new owners plan move to New Orleans

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Twice, Minnesota has failed to keep an NBA franchise. Now it's New Orleans' turn to prove it deserves a second chance.

A group led by Top Rank of Louisiana on Monday agreed to pay Timberwolves owners Marv Wolfenson and Harvey Ratner an NBA-record \$152.5 million and plans to have the team playing in the New Orleans Superdome when the 1994-95 season tips off.

"It's a devastating day," said Wolfenson, who paid the NBA \$32.5 million for the expansion Timberwolves to begin play in 1989. "We never thought it would come to this."

For the second time in 34 years, an NBA franchise has left Minnesota. And for the second time in 13 months, the state has lost a pro sports team.

The Minneapolis Lakers moved to Los Angeles in 1960. And the Minnesota North Stars left for Dallas after the 1992-93 NHL season, ending pro hockey's 26-year run here.

New Orleans, meanwhile, will

have pro basketball for the first time since 1979, when the Jazz moved to Utah. The Timberwolves will join the NFL Saints on New Orleans' sports scene.

"I think football and basketball are the two top sports draws now," said Bob Arum, the boxing promoter who is part of Top Rank's ownership group. "You have the New Orleans Saints in football, now you'll have the New Orleans Blank-Blanks. I can't see us retaining the name Timberwolves."

By any name, the loss of an NBA franchise "is a big blow to Minnesota and the city of Minneapolis," said Gov. Arne Carlson, who earlier this month signed legislation approving a public buyout of Target Center aimed at keeping the team in the state.

Not too long ago - with its status as the smallest market to have teams in all four major pro sports leagues and with mega-events like the Super Bowl, Final Four and U.S. Open being staged here - the Twin Cities was considered the sports boom community of the '90s.

Suddenly, the area is down to two pro teams - the NFL Vikings and baseball's Twins.

"I'm afraid it's setting a dangerous precedent," said sports fan Bob Dolan of Vadnais Heights, who heard the news while at a St. Paul bar. "First the North Stars leave, then the Timberwolves. What next?"

It's the NBA's first franchise move since 1985, when the Kings went from Kansas City to Sacramento.

For the transaction to become official, it must be approved by the NBA's franchise relocation committee and, ultimately, the other owners. But fearing lawsuits, pro sports leagues have been reluctant to challenge such moves in the last decade.

Several groups, including one led by former Minnesota insurance executive Bill Sexton, expressed interest in buying the Wolves. The announcement came only hours after former NBA great Magic Johnson said he was trying to team up with musicians like Prince and Janet Jackson to buy the team.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be holding two public meetings. The meetings will explain the way transportation projects are planned by the department, and are intended to serve as a means of gaining public input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

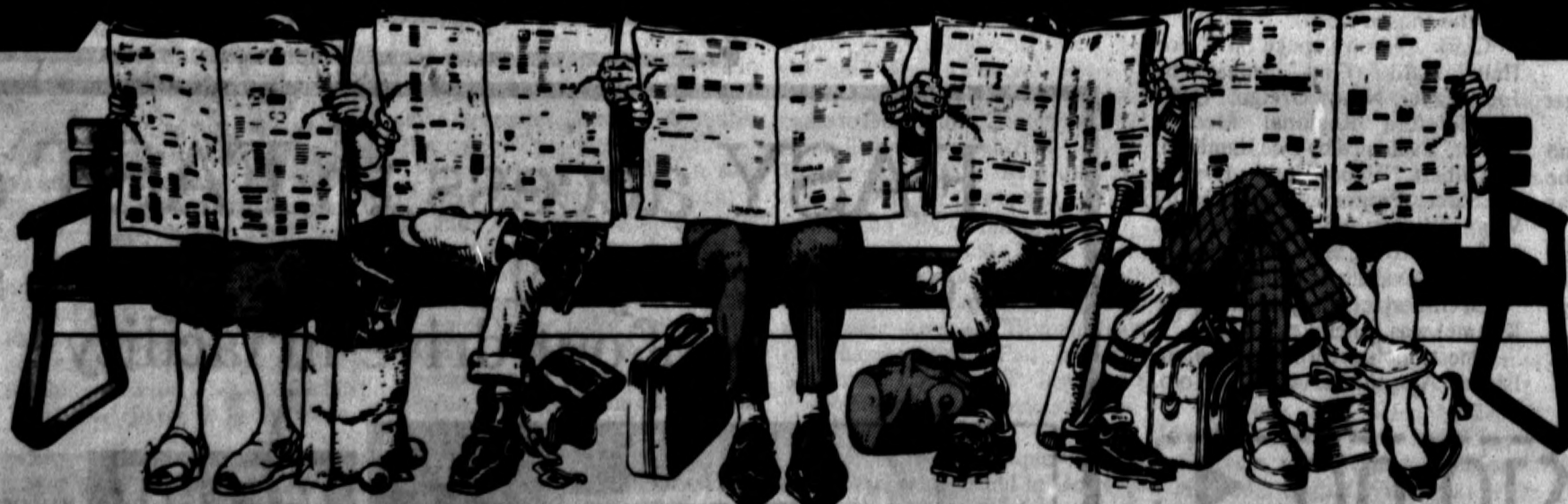
The first meeting will be Thursday, May 26, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 3rd floor of the City Hall in Amarillo. The second meeting will be Tuesday, May 31, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building, 16th and Maddox in Dumas.

The public meetings will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meetings for public comment.

The meetings have been scheduled in order to provide the public with an opportunity to attend a meeting in their area; each meeting will present the same material. The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently being planned or any additional projects which might be proposed; however, speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any projects may be submitted at the meeting or only written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later June 10, 1994.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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Rockets' guards bomb Jazz

HOUSTON (AP) - Utah expected Hakeem Olajuwon to get his points but the Jazz didn't anticipate being shelled from the outside by Houston's guard corps.

Olajuwon got 31 points and the Houston guards, led by Kenny Smith's 27 points, left the Jazz trying to defend inside and outside as the Rockets rolled to a 100-88 victory on Monday night in Game 1 of the Western Conference final.

"When they're shooting like that from outside, it opens up the inside," Jazz forward Karl Malone said. "What killed us was that second quarter. I missed a lot of open shots. But this is just the first game. It's not over."

Smith hit 6-of-9 3-point baskets and 9-of-14 overall. For the second consecutive game, rookie Sam Cassell came into the game and created a spark with nine straight Rockets points to start the second quarter.

Cassell's run ignited the Rockets to a 54-34 halftime lead and they never looked back. He had 22 points against Phoenix in Game 7 of the

semifinals.

"In the playoffs, you have to have a guy step up. Kenny Smith was the guy tonight," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He was phenomenal. You've got to do it against Utah because (John) Stockton is such a great guy at moving the ball around."

The Jazz got a 14-9 lead to start the game but it didn't last. The Rockets 11-0 run over the next 4:03 gave them the lead for good. It was 20-18 to start the second period when Cassell broke it open.

"Sam came out and really changed the tempo of the game," Tomjanovich said. "The kid has something special. He seems to rise to special occasions. He was a very positive factor in this game."

Felton Spencer, who guarded San Antonio's David Robinson and Denver's Dikembe Mutombo in the first two rounds, found Olajuwon a stiffer challenge. He had double team help but it didn't work.

"Maybe we'll rotate someone else in on him, maybe Hakeem won't hit 31 again and maybe Kenny won't hit

27 but they're a very athletic team," Spencer said.

Utah's slow start was its undoing. "This game was decided in the first half," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said.

"We turned the ball over 12 times in the first half and that's not characteristic of us. You don't give yourself much of a chance when you do that."

"When they shoot the ball like they did tonight from the perimeter and Olajuwon is inside, they're hard to deal with."

Robert Horry held Malone to four points in the first half before Malone scored a bunch late to finish with 20. Jeff Hornacek had 19 points - all in the second half - Spencer had 15 and Malone had 16 rebounds.

"Just because something doesn't work one game, you don't change your whole defense scheme," Malone said. "We did a lot of good things tonight too. Hopefully, it will work in the end."

The Rockets faltered at the start of the third quarter and it was Hornacek who helped the Jazz back into the

game. He was 0-for-5 in the first half but had 13 points in the third quarter.

Still, the Jazz could get no closer than nine points, the last time at 61-52.

"Tonight, they really gambled on our perimeter people," Smith said. "This is the most good looks I've had. I've been shooting the ball well the whole playoff series. When you have a 15-point lead it is important to stay aggressive. Sometimes that's easier said than done."

The teams split their season series 3-3, with each team winning one game on the other's home court. In the 28 of the teams' last 29 games, the losing team scored less than 100 points.

Houston beat Phoenix in seven games in the conference semifinal after getting past Portland 3-1 in the first round.

Utah, after taking a 3-0 lead, was extended to seven games in the conference semifinals by Denver, winning the final game at home. The Jazz beat San Antonio 3-1 in the first round.

Pacers-Knicks series matches fiery guards

NEW YORK (AP) - John Starks and Reggie Miller are so much alike that they can't possibly get along.

When the shooting guards for the New York Knicks and the Indiana Pacers were asked to describe themselves Monday, both answered that the other is "fiery and aggressive."

"We're similar players, fiery and aggressive," Starks said. "We have to contain him, stay on him, not let him have wide-open shots. He's very competitive and tries to take his opponent off his game."

"I think I probably see a lot of me in him," Miller said. "He's fiery and aggressive. One thing that's different this year, though. He had two big guys behind him last year to watch his back and I really didn't. But now I do. If they want to go talk all that stuff with Oak (Charles Oakley) and Mace (Anthony Mason), I'll go get my Davis brothers."

The Davises - Dale and Antonio - aren't really brothers, but they have given the Pacers two physical players they will need against the Knicks when the two teams start the Eastern Conference finals tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Miller said last week when Indiana eliminated top-seeded Atlanta that he would rather play New York than the Chicago Bulls. The Knicks - who defeated the Pacers in the playoffs last year and were 4-0 against them this season - beat Chicago 87-77 in Game 7 on Sunday.

"You have to let Reggie flap his lips," Knicks coach Pat Riley said Monday. "He wanted the Knicks so badly, and now he's got us. So let's go."

Miller and Starks have fought a running physical and verbal battle since last season, including a head-butting by Starks in their

playoff meeting.

"I think Reggie wants John Starks more than he wants the Knicks," New York point guard Derek Harper said.

Starks said Monday he regrets the head-butt of Miller, but claimed "he was cheap-shooting me before that and the refs never did anything about it."

But Starks emphasized that the series "is not between me and Reggie Miller, it's between the Knicks and Indiana Pacers."

Indiana, despite being just the fifth seed in the conference, has been the most dominant team in the playoffs, sweeping No. 4 Orlando in three games and defeating the first-seeded Hawks 4-2.

"They are a talented, strong and together team," Riley said. "We're going to have our hands full. They have come together quickly since January."

Since Jan. 27, when Indiana was 16-23, the Pacers have gone 38-14, including 7-2 in the playoffs.

The Knicks are in the Eastern Conference finals for the second straight year, and Miller called their style "a grunge type of thing. It ain't pretty, but they get the job done."

But Riley said the Pacers play a physical style similar to the Knicks, in contrast to the fast-moving Bulls.

"We are not a lot of dancers," Riley said. "We win with defense and rebounding, and every now and then we make some baskets. That's our style, and our style won in the end against Chicago."

"I don't want this series to turn into one of those Chicago style vs. style things. The Pacers are a very aggressive team. They might talk otherwise to get an edge."

Griffey breaks Mantle's homer record

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - One home run gave Ken Griffey Jr. a major league record. Two would have given the Seattle Mariners a chance to win the game in extra innings.

After his 21st homer broke Mickey Mantle's record for homers in the first two months of a season, Griffey was in position to rally the Mariners from a two-run deficit with No. 22. But there were two outs in the ninth and Oakland closer Dennis Eckersley was on the mound.

Griffey flew out to end it, forcing him to settle for erasing Mantle's 38-year-old mark in a 7-5 loss. The solo shot to left-center field off Bobby Witt came in the seventh inning Monday night.

"I still don't consider myself a home-run hitter," Griffey said. "I think about base hits."

But who's going to believe him

after he's set such an incredible pace this season? At his current rate, Griffey would finish the season with 79 homers and would break Roger Maris' major league record of 61 on Aug. 22.

In the only other American League games played Monday, it was: Toronto 6, Cleveland 5 and Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 3.

In just his sixth season in the majors, Griffey already has 153 homers and a fistful of long-ball records.

When he came to the plate in the ninth, he wasn't thinking about a home run, only how he could continue the Mariners' comeback. Luis Sojo had reached first on a two-out infield single.

Griffey looked at two strikes and hit a foul ball into the left corner that Ernie Young chased but couldn't

catch. Young got an error and Eckersley got nervous.

"That was scary," Eckersley said. "I was trying to stay away with Griffey and not get it up. I didn't want to walk him."

On the next pitch, Griffey flew out to left to end the game, giving Eckersley his fourth save and the Athletics their first win in seven games.

Dave Fleming (3-6) didn't make it out of the third inning after Oakland scored twice to build a 5-0 lead. Gates hit a leadoff double, Ruben Sierra a one-out RBI single and Terry Steinbach a run-scoring double.

Blue Jays 6, Indians 5

At Toronto, Joe Carter, the majors' RBI leader, singled home Devon White with two outs in the ninth inning for the Blue Jays.

With one out, White doubled off Jose Mesa (3-2). After Domingo Cedeño struck out and Paul Molitor was walked intentionally, Carter's line drive to right drove in White with the winning run.

Carter went 3-for-5 with a homer and two RBIs, raising his major league-leading total to 54.

Darren Hall (1-1) pitched a perfect ninth for his first major-league win.

Carlos Baerga hit a three-run homer in the first inning for the Indians.

Orioles 5, Brewers 3

At Milwaukee, Ben McDonald won his eighth game and sent Milwaukee to a club record-tying 12th straight loss.

Milwaukee did succeed in stopping Rafael Palmeiro's 24-game hitting streak. Palmeiro went 0-for-4 with a walk, halting the majors' best hitting streak this season. He lined out to the mound in his final at-bat in the ninth.

McDonald (8-2) scattered eight hits over 6 2-3 innings.

Ricky Bones (3-4), who entered the game with an AL-best 1.89 ERA, is winless in his last five starts.

Not His Age

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) - Al Geiberger, who once shot a record round of 59 in a major pro golf tournament, is known on the PGA Tour as "Mr. 59."

Geiberger says that from time to time strangers come up to him and ask if that's his age.

"No, not yet," the 56-year-old

Geiberger replies, "but I'm getting closer every year."

Rare grand slam lifts Padres

By The Associated Press

This time, Luis Lopez didn't use a joystick to clear the bases.

Lopez hit a grand slam in the first inning for his first major-league homer as the San Diego Padres defeated the slumping San Francisco Giants 4-0 Monday night.

In 2,248 at-bats over six-plus seasons in the minors, Lopez had hit 10 homers - but none with the bases loaded. In fact, Lopez said he had never hit a grand slam before, anywhere.

"Not even in Little League, but in Nintendo I hit some," he said.

Wally Whitehurst pitched 8 1-3 shutout innings as the Padres won their second straight after snapping a 13-game losing streak on Sunday.

Bip Roberts led off the San Diego first with a single, and Phil Plantier and Derek Bell drew two-out walks from Mark Portugal. Up stepped Lopez, making his 93rd plate appearance in the majors.

Lopez, starting at shortstop for the slumping Ricky Gutierrez, hit a changeup from Portugal just over the right-field fence to surprise "everybody, the whole major leagues. ... I guess I was lucky. That's good."

Whitehurst (3-5) came within two outs of his first career shutout. He carried a four-hitter into the ninth before giving up two hits and was replaced by Pedro Martinez, who promptly walked Jeff Reed to load the bases.

Trevor Hoffman came on in the ninth with the bases loaded and struck

out pinch-hitters Dave Martinez and Erik Johnson for his fifth save.

Elsewhere in the NL it was: Florida 3, Montreal 2; Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 3; Colorado 8, Cincinnati 3; and Chicago 6, Los Angeles 3.

Marlins 3, Expos 2

At Miami, Pat Rapp allowed one earned run and Jesus Tavarez made a memorable major-league debut for the Marlins.

Tavarez, a 23-year-old right fielder recalled Sunday from Double-A Portland, threw out a runner at the plate, scored from first on a single and went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Rapp (3-1) gave up seven hits and two walks in 6 2-3 innings. Rapp also got his first two hits of the season. Robb Nen got the save.

Jeff Fassero (4-3) was the loser. Phillies 11, Cardinals 3

At St. Louis, Danny Jackson pitched eight innings and Lenny Dykstra reached base five times as the Phillies climbed out of last place in the NL East.

Dykstra had three singles, two walks, two stolen bases, three runs scored and an RBI.

Jackson (6-1) allowed three runs and 10 hits in eight innings. He added two hits, and is 5-for-10 in the last three games.

Darret Daulton and Ricky Jordan

drove in three runs each for the Phillies.

Tom Urbani (1-4) lasted four innings, giving up seven runs and nine hits.

Rockies 8, Reds 3

At Denver, Dante Bichette's three-run homer in the first inning helped the Rockies end a five-game losing streak.

Charlie Hayes had three hits. Colorado jumped on John Smiley (4-5) for three quick runs in the first. Walt Weiss and Eric Young singled and Bichette followed with his 13th homer.

Marvin Freeman (4-1) picked up the win.

Cubs 6, Dodgers 3

At Los Angeles, Derrick May's three-run homer in the sixth inning snapped a tie as the Cubs won their seventh straight.

With the score tied 3-3, May, whose 11th inning homer Sunday gave the Cubs a win over San Francisco, lined an 0-1 pitch from Kevin Gross (3-2) just over the short fence in right and barely inside the foul pole.

Jose Guzman (2-2), who had an 11.20 ERA in his three previous starts, allowed four hits and three runs in six innings.

Randy Myers blanked the Dodgers in the ninth for his 10th save.

Kidd runs from traffic accident

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Basketball star Jason Kidd says he left the scene of a traffic accident because he was "really just scared."

Kidd, 21, expected to be one of the top players picked in next month's NBA draft, was involved in an accident Sunday night while driving his Toyota Landcruiser. No one was injured in the wreck on Interstate 80.

The California Highway Patrol is investigating the accident and whether Kidd wrongly left the scene. Depending on the outcome of a CHP

investigation, Kidd could face misdemeanor hit-and-run and reckless driving charges.

In an interview with KTVU-TV, Kidd did not deny that he had fled.

"I didn't know what to do," he said. "Being young - I'm not using that as an excuse - I felt that I didn't know how to handle the situation."

Kidd, an All-America point guard who led California to consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, allegedly sideswiped a Volkswagen Rabbit near the connector ramp to eastbound I-580.

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What to look for in swimwear

Swimsuits, like shoes, come in two types - stylish or sensible, pretty or practical.

So before you buy, inventory your needs for fashion vs. function. Does your idea of the perfect beach day include nothing more challenging than poolside lounging? At some hangouts in Los Angeles, Palm Beach, Fla., and Miami's South Beach, the water is merely incidental to the real action - seeing and being seen.

Then again, you might be into serious swimming and your flashiest accessory is a pair of fins or swim goggles.

"There are hundreds of swimsuit companies, and basically you're looking at suits that are water-efficient vs. those meant for lounging at the beach in Hawaii," says Lois Fahey, owner of Swim 'N Things, a Denver swimwear store. "So we try to ask customers if they're looking for something to be active in or a fashion statement. Your usage of the suit will dictate what's best for you."

First, think fabrics. At Speedo Athletic stores, the key fabrication for active women bent on aquatic speed is nylon-Lycra. That combo offers the least resistance and isn't quite as heavy as cotton, which soaks up more water, according to a Speedo spokesman.

On the fashion front, this season's trendiest swimwear is cut from materials typically used for ready-to-wear, such as crushed velvet, metallics and crochet. Elegant enough to sail straight from pool to cocktail party.

The good news is, velvet swimsuits are more durable than you might think, says Michelle Boylan.

"People have a misconception of what velvet swimsuits really are. They're actually made of nylon and Lycra," says Boylan, vice president of Beach Patrol, a swimwear manufacturer based in Carson, Calif.,

LOS ANGELES (AP) - CBS, unlike Roseanne Arnold, appears willing to give poor old Tom another chance.

Tom Arnold's low-rated sitcom was dropped from CBS' fall schedule, but it can still redeem itself, the network said Thursday.

"He's getting three outings in June," CBS spokeswoman Susan Tick said. "If he gets great numbers, he could get considered for a midseason pickup."

Tick wouldn't say just how great those numbers need to be.

"Tom" is about a lackadaisical family man who tries to build a dream house on his family farm. Arnold's first series, "The Jackie Thomas Show," lasted one season on ABC.

Arnold could use a break. His wife and executive producer, Roseanne, accused him of abuse in a divorce action last month, recanted and took him back, then filed again for divorce a week ago.

a suburb of Los Angeles. "The velvet is a product of a brushed finishing process of the nylon-Lycra. True velvet would have cotton or silk, so it's actually faux velvet."

Beach Patrol offers velvet maillots and bikinis in black, forest green, burgundy and plaids, accented with gold-tone details. They sell for about \$60 at Dillard's, Macy's and Lord & Taylor.

"They're made for a poolside party atmosphere, and they can go out at night if you add a chiffon flared skirt or a pair of jeans," Boylan says. "We see our swimsuits as bodysuits functioning as day-to-nightwear."

Or dress up in a metallic swimsuit. For trend worshippers, precious metals continue to shine bright in gold, silver, bronze and pewter - even though some metallics work double time as conductors that reflect the sun.

Nonetheless, metallic suits are your ticket to the cutting edge of poolside perfection.

"Silver is the most important and versatile color," Boylan says. "Just add silver lace-up strappy pumps or ankle-tie pumps and a chiffon sarong." Plus Hollywood shades, bold bangles and turban for that glamour girl look.

If you're bent on looking like a million-dollar mermaid, try a suit that recalls the glitz of bygone Hollywood days. Among the retro styles are suits with high-banded waists and teeny skirts. "Very flirty and fun," Boylan says.

But not the most water-worthy, according to Fahey of Swim 'N Things.

"Buying a skirted swimsuit is the most common mistake if you're going to be active in the water, because the water bubbles under it and the skirt gets in your way," Fahey says.

"If you're looking for a water-efficient suit, skip the ruffles, the gathers, the skirt. You just want something as sleek as possible for the least amount of drag in the water."

If tracking down a wearer-friendly suit is your goal, a one-piece suit scores for athletic appeal.

At Speedo Athletic stores, the one-piece S-2000 is one of their most popular high-performance suits. With high neck and high-cut shoulder and leg styling, the body-hugging style prevents drag due to water seepage. About \$65 to \$79, depending on color and print.

Or try a "workout bikini," Fahey says.

Ty offers a workout-worthy nylon-Lycra bikini with athletic sports-bra top with T-back straps, plus high drawstring bottom. The line runs about \$50 to \$65, in reversible solids and prints.

"The main thing is they hug the body real well and are very secure for activity," says Fahey. "So you won't lose your bathing suit no matter what you're doing."

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: Several years ago you had a column that explained how sugars in milk and beans caused gas. I'm very grateful to you for that column because it enabled me to discover that I was intolerant to lactose. My belly would swell up until I had to loosen my belt and even the buttons on my trousers, and would have to lie down and roll over before I could eliminate gas. You can imagine my relief when I found out what the problem was.

Recently I have read about different ways to remove the flatulence from beans. Some say to put baking soda in the beans while cooking them and other say to soak them in baking soda, then rinse them before cooking. In your previous column, you mentioned that the sugar in beans is a triple sugar and people could only absorb single sugars. Are there any methods of preparation or cooking that will reduce gas caused by beans? I have tried all I have read and none worked for me.

DEAR READER: You are right. None of them work, including the other methods cited in the rest of your letter. Unless there is an enzyme action to digest or breakdown the triple and quadruple sugars in beans, they cannot be digested. The undigested triple and quadruple sugars are then fermented by bacteria, causing gas.

The reason more people don't have trouble with mature beans is the gas is passed unnoticed. A hidden source of triple sugars is from many soybean products that are in various foods: milk substitutes, desserts and candies. Soy flour and soy-protein concentrate contain significant amounts of complex carbohydrates that cannot be digested by humans.

The only product I know that really helps is Beano. It contains the enzyme that humans do not have. You use it when eating any of the foods that contain triple and quadruple sugars, such as beans. You can take the Beano with a spoon of food when you first start eating. It does help some. I have discussed it in Special Report 201, Help for Gaseous Distention, which I'm sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/201, P.O. Box 5637, Riverton, NJ 08077-5637.

It is not a prescription item and can be found in many health-food stores. Antispasmodics that relieve intestinal spasm often help, and so will charcoal. Individuals who are allergic to penicillin may not be able to use Beano, and if you use charcoal, take it two hours before or two hours after any medicines you need.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Is there any harm in drinking distilled water? Does it take anything away from the body? Some say I am wrong, but I am not at ease about its effects.

DEAR READER: Pure water is two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen. This is what your cells release when they metabolize carbohydrates. The carbohydrates break down into such pure water and carbon dioxide. The latter goes to your lungs to be eliminated. Distilled water is the closest to this pure water formed by breaking down food to release energy. If it is pure, and it is nearly so, there is no way it can harm your body. It will not dissolve or wash out anything in your body.

If you believe the news, many city water supplies are less than ideal, and there are questions about the chlorine used to purify it. None of those problems exist for distilled water. Other bottled water is not controlled, and it has been said that some are nothing more than tap water. So if you want the safest water you can get, the choice would be distilled water. It offers nothing in terms of minerals, just pure water.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Would you elaborate on the value and side effects of vitamin E? My doctor told me to begin taking 400 IU daily. She said it would lower cholesterol, help eyesight and prevent breast soreness, among other benefits. Do you know of studies completed on this vitamin to determine its harmful side effects?

DEAR READER: As long as you don't engage in "overkill" it is not likely to have harmful effects. Just 400 IU a day is fine. A number of vague reactions have been reported with much larger doses.

Its main benefit is as an antioxidant. It prevents changes in the fatty-cholesterol particles that cause them to lodge in the arteries and cause blockage. This effect is also shared to some extent by beta-carotene and vitamin C.

When does fever spell 'emergency'?

Walk into most emergency departments and you're bound to find at least one fever suffering child in the waiting room. While a high temperature can be serious, understanding fevers can help parents know when a trip to the emergency department is necessary.

"Fever is one of the body's defense mechanisms to fight viral and bacterial infections," explains Dr. Robert Schafermeyer, an emergency physician in Charlotte, N.C., and former chair of the Pediatric Committee for the American College of Emergency Physicians. "Parents should consider a child's age, behavior, eating, and pre-existing health problems when assessing a child's fever," he says.

Dr. Schafermeyer and the American College of Emergency Physicians offer the following checklists for parents:

If your child is under three months old and has a temperature over 100.4 degrees, speak with your doctor or have your child evaluated by a physician. Infants don't fight infection as well as older children.

If your child is three to six months old and has a temperature of 101 degrees, you usually do not need to call your doctor unless your child's temperature is over 103 degrees, provided that he or she is otherwise symptom-free.

At any temperature, if your child shows signs of excessive sleepiness or lethargy, pain, poor color, stiff neck, or inability to keep down liquids, call your doctor or have your child evaluated in the emergency department immediately.

"If your child has no other symptoms, acetaminophen may be the

answer," Dr. Schafermeyer says. "Avoid aspirin, since it's been associated with Reye's Syndrome, a rare but severe illness," he adds. Dr. Schafermeyer advises parents to check with the doctor before giving their child ibuprofen. He also recommends dressing the child lightly and making sure he or she drinks plenty of liquids. Avoid ice water or alcohol when sponging your child. "A cold or ice water bath could actually increase their temperature. Alcohol can be absorbed through the child's skin, leading to significant problems such as unconsciousness, low blood sugar, or intoxication," he says.

"Remember, a fever indicates that your child may be ill, or fighting an infection. Discuss your child's fever with your pediatrician or family doctor," Dr. Schafermeyer adds. "Don't panic, just be prepared."

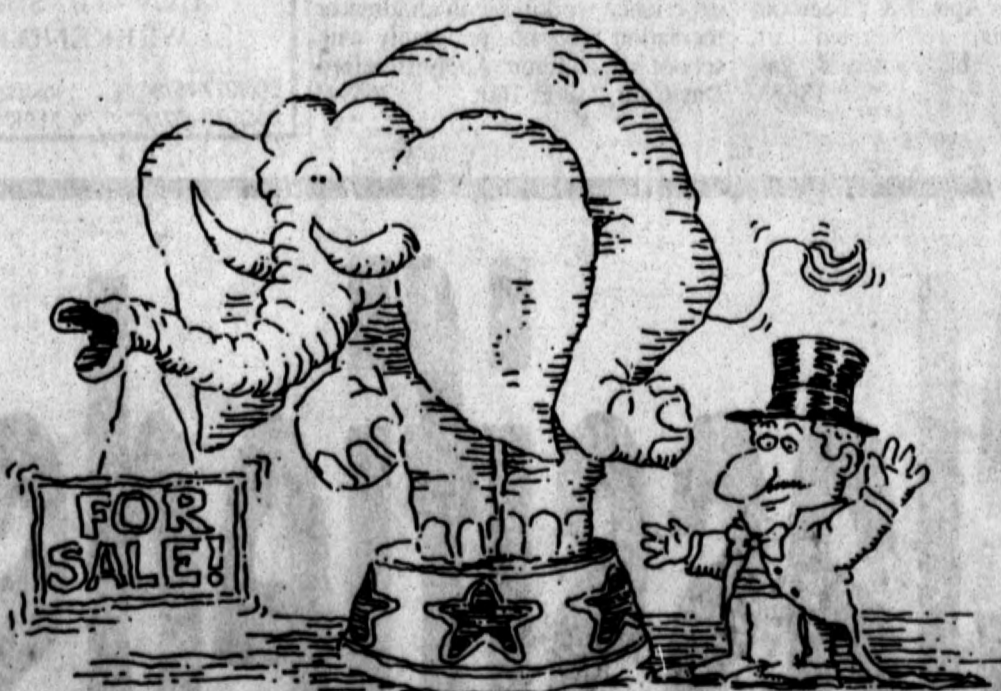
NEW YORK (AP) - Macaulay Culkin LOVES kids. Really. It's the adults that get in his way.

That's the spin from his movie studio, which received some bad press for the 13-year-old "Home Alone" star after shooting off members of the kiddie press who tried to interview him.

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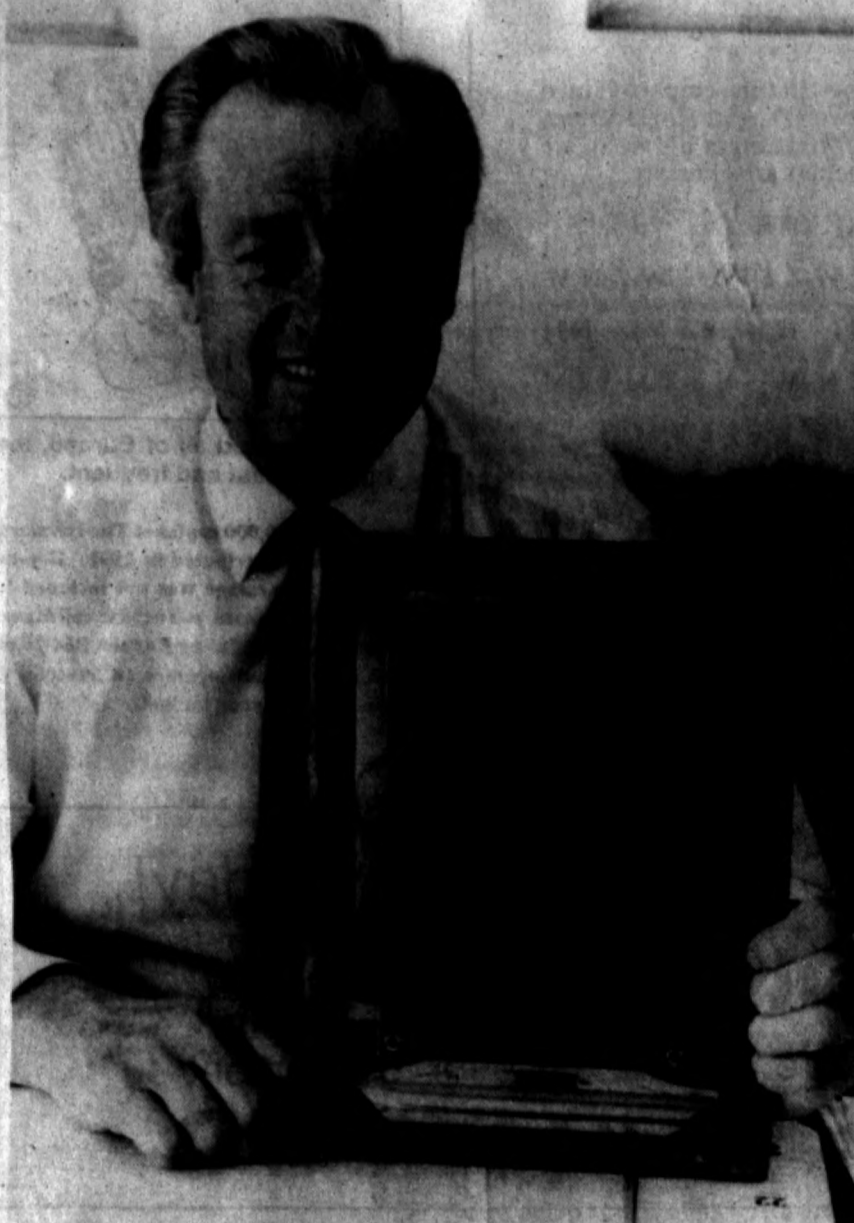
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Businessman honored

Willis DuFur, director of sales at Ramirez and Sons Food Manufacturing Inc., was recently honored with membership in Who's Who Worldwide and listed in the 1994/95 Who's Who Registry of Business Leaders. DuFur has been with Ramirez for four years. Before that he worked for Loma Linda Foods for 25 years, rising from the position of salesman to vice president. He was accepted by Who's Who Worldwide on his first nomination.

Pathology problem not solved

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Potter County commissioners are rethinking their decision to hire Joseph Patrick Garceau as pathologist and medical examiner following published complaints from his former colleagues.

Commissioners voted to give the job to Garceau on May 9 and will vote again on the issue June 13, but Potter County Judge Arthur Ware called Garceau on Friday to tell him the offer was off.

Ware said he made the decision after speaking to two officials in the Virgin Islands, where Garceau had served as medical examiner for the Justice Department and as a pathologist for St. Thomas Hospital.

Complaints about Garceau surfaced in an investigation by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Garceau, 39, denies some of the complaints and says he doesn't have enough information to respond to others.

Dr. Wilbur Callender, medical director of St. Thomas Hospital since September 1987, told the newspaper that Garceau was a part-time pathologist at the hospital while working full time for the Justice Department.

Callender, who said he was responsible for hiring Garceau, said he would rate Garceau's work at the hospital "average to poor."

Garceau's resume says he worked at the hospital from January 1989 to January 1993; Callender said his records show that Garceau worked at the hospital from March 1990 until September 1992.



Police Beat

Weekend law enforcement activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

HEREFORD POLICE

TUESDAY

- A 31-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.
- Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the amount of \$50 in the 300 block of Stadium; and in the amount of \$550 on Forrest Avenue.
- Burglary of a residence in the amount of \$280 was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the amount of \$100 in the 1000 block of East Park; in the amount of \$300 in the 400 block of Ranger; in the amount of \$60 in the 300 block of Bradley; in the amount of \$600 in the 300 block of Avenue A; and in the amount of \$600 in the 500 block of North Main.
- Retaliation was reported in the 100 block of Ranger.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Avenue K and in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Burglary of a building in the amount of \$302 was reported in the 600 block of Columbia.
- Cruelty to animals was reported

in the 100 block of Centre and in the 400 block of Centre.

- Theft in the amount of \$300 was reported in the 300 block of Elm.
- Harassment was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A.
- Officers issued 10 citations.
- There were three accidents, two with minor injuries.

MONDAY

- A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of East First for public intoxication.
- A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of East First for minor in possession of alcohol.
- A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue F on warrants for no drivers license and violating promise to appear.
- An incident was reported where a male subject was located at Veterans Park who had been reported missing from another county. It was found he left of his own free will and was looking for work.
- Juvenile problems were reported in the 800 block of Irving.

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of West Eighth.
- Fictitious vehicle registration was seized from a vehicle in the 100 block of 13th Street.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Avenue K.
- Assault was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Officers issued 30 citations.
- There was one minor accident with no injuries and one accident with injuries.

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- An 18-year-old male was arrested for unlawfully carrying of a weapon.
- A 38-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for surrender of surety on a charge of issuance of bad checks.
- A 17-year-old male was arrested for DWI.
- Vandalism was reported in the San Jose Community, where someone broke windows on a house and vehicle.
- A juvenile runaway was reported and later recovered.
- A missing checkbook was reported.
- A stolen vehicle was recovered on Road H. It was originally reported as abandoned, but was later determined to have been reported stolen in Amarillo.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported.

WHERE'S THE FIRE

TUESDAY

- The Fire Department was dispatched to a fire alarm in the 200 block of Centre.

MONDAY

- The Fire Department was dispatched at 4 p.m. Sunday to a grass fire on South U.S. 384. They were dispatched at 9:33 p.m. Sunday to a smoke scare in the 200 block of Greenwood.

SUNDAY

- The Fire Department was dispatched to a major accident at 13th and Irving.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of Irving.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H, the 800 block of East Park and the 1000 block of West Park.

-- Class C assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue A.

-- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Fir Street. Charges have been filed.

-- Officers issued two citations.

-- There was one minor accident with no injuries.

SUNDAY

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Irving for public intoxication.

-- A 42-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Blevins for DWI.

-- A 44-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Brevard on a theft by check warrant.

-- An 18-year-old male was arrested in Canyon in connection with a burglary reported in the 200 block of East Fifth Street and in connection with a car reported stolen in the 400 block of Fir. According to reports, the property and vehicle are believed to have been recovered.

-- Aggravated assault was reported in the 500 block of Mable, where an individual was reportedly beaten with a baseball bat. The case is still under investigation.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Brevard.

-- Theft from a business was reported in the 900 block of E. Park Avenue.

-- A vehicle reported stolen in Amarillo was located in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.

-- A reckless conduct report was filed in the 600 block of East Fifth, a suspect reportedly threatened two people with a shotgun. The case is still under investigation.

-- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H, the 600 block of Irving, on East New York Avenue, in the 400 block of West First and in the 200 block of Avenue F.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Zsa Zsa Gabor's husband was struck by a car while jogging near the couple's Bel-Air estate.

Frederick von Anhalt was treated at a hospital Thursday for a sprained neck, whiplash and cuts and bruises, said the actress' publicist John Blanchette.

Miss Gabor's eighth husband was seen last week during a skit on CBS' "Late Show With David Letterman," fuming on the front porch while Letterman and Miss Gabor went on a hamburger-devouring binge at Los Angeles fast-food restaurants. The couple married in 1986.

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