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Covering graffiti

Students from the PAL organization at Hereford High School on Monday traded school clothes for gubbies as they used donated paint to cover over graffiti on the old Coca Cola building just off U.S. 60 in East Hereford. The group was assisted by residents of the Juvenile Detention Center as they worked to improve the appearance of the empty building by covering over words, slogans and pictures painted on by vandals. Working to paint the wall are, from left, PAL members Lori Coronado, Leticia Barrientos and Melinda Leal.

Hereford, county receive varying amounts of rain

Hereford recorded only .05 of an inch of rain Monday evening, but moisture reports in other parts of the county ranged from .10 of an inch to 2.5 inches.

The forecast for today called for a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight. Here in the city, almost an inch of rain was recorded since Saturday.

The heaviest report this morning came from about 17 miles west of Hereford where 2.5 inches was recorded. Another report from 15 miles southwest of town showed about an inch of rain

and some hail, which was classified as dime to quarter-sized.

Only .11 of an inch was reported by Charles Schlabs at Frio, but he said there were heavier amounts around that area. Easter Grain reported .40 of an inch.

In the Walcott area, reports ranged from .20 to .50 of an inch. Northwest Grain at Milo Center reported .20 of an inch, and Willis Duggan reported .35 of an inch. A report from Dawn Cafe indicated a total of .70 of an inch from two rainfalls.

Judge turns down request for separate murder trials

An effort by an attorney to have his client tried separately from a co-defendant in a Deaf Smith County murder case was turned aside in 222nd District Court Monday morning.

Judge David Wesley Gulley denied a motion by Selden Hale of Amarillo, attorney for Donna Gudgell, 48, for severance of her trial from the trial of Chris Don Barron, 24. Gudgell and Barron are charged with murder in the death of her husband, Bill Gudgell.

Attorneys for the defendants disagreed on the need for separate trials of their clients with Hale arguing that "we must anticipate one may or may not testify against the other."

Barron's attorney, Gerald Gamboa of Hereford, said "we may anticipate that the defendants may be antagonistic" to each other, but he did not support Hale's motion for severance.

Hale suggested that there would be no attempt to move the Gudgell trial out of Deaf Smith County if the trials of the defendants are separate.

Deaf Smith Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul argued that there are no constitutional grounds to sever defendants' trials.

Judge Gulley, in his ruling on the motion, said he found no constitutional grounds on which to grant Hale's motion.

Gudgell and Barron are alleged to have caused the death of Bill Gudgell, who died after he was shot while sitting at the kitchen table of his home in northwest Deaf Smith County.

Barron was arrested and charged on Sept. 14, two days after Gudgell died in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Suffering from a bullet wound in the head, he was transported

to N.W.H. by helicopter early on Sept. 12 and died soon thereafter.

At the time, Donna Gudgell told investigators that she was in the shower in their home and found her husband slumped on the kitchen table, at about 11 p.m. on Sept. 11.

Officers reportedly found a rifle outside the home but have declined to identify it as the murder weapon.

Gudgell's wife and Barron were indicted by a Deaf Smith County Grand Jury in October.

Trial of the two defendants is set to begin on June 16.

Judge Gulley Monday also heard a plea of guilty from Arturo Alvarez, 47, charged with attempted murder in a knifing incident. Alvarez was sentenced to 17 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional and ordered to pay \$64,601 restitution, including medical expenses for the victim.

Probation granted Enrique Lara Diaz, 51, on a conviction for felony driving while intoxicated, was revoked. He was sentenced to five years in TDCJ-ID and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.

During a court session Friday, three defendants entered guilty pleas to charges, terms of probated sentences of two men were changed and sentence was pronounced on a defendant.

Donald Pepper, 35, who was tried in U.S. District Court in Amarillo in December and convicted on several charges was sentenced to terms concurrent with federal prison terms on pleading guilty to theft charges.

On his plea of guilty to theft over \$20,000, he received a 15-year prison sentence and on two charges of theft over \$750 but under \$2,000, he was

Panel eyes construction funding plan

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A special team of senators is wrestling with a court order to equitably fund school construction.

Under one idea looked at Monday, Texas' wealthiest school districts would lose the only state funding they get, and the money would be used to help poorer districts build classrooms.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, mentioned the possibility

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Economic activity shows March jump

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity hit an all-time high in March as it posted a healthy gain in line with economists' expectations.

The Commerce Department said today the Index of Leading Economic Indicators advanced 0.7 percent to 101.2 - the highest figure since the government began keeping the index in 1948. The index rebounded from a flat performance in February caused largely by severe winter weather.

Analysts said in advance of today's report that a 0.7 percent gain would be fresh evidence the economy is expanding at a moderate pace this year after its growth spurt at the end of 1993.

The index has now risen in seven out of the last eight months. It was unchanged in February - a revision from figures a month ago that had showed a tiny 0.1 percent decline after a 0.4 percent rise in January.

Changes in the average work week, one of 11 components in the

index, accounted for most of the shifts in the gauge this winter.

The department said the average work week was sharply lower in February due an ice storm. Consequently, the rebound in March - to a post-World War II high of 42.2 hours a week - was greater than normal.

The government said nine of 11 indicators in the index rose in March, including the length of the average work week.

The other positive factors were rises in raw material prices, building permits and the backlog in factory orders for durable goods, a drop in claims for unemployment insurance, increased orders for consumer goods and for plant and equipment, improved consumer expectations and a larger money supply.

The only negatives were slower business delivery times and a drop in stock market prices.

"The economy is shedding momentum," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co. in advance of the report. And, he said, "The latest set of economic indicators reinforces our view that

inflation is unlikely to be a problem during 1994 and 1995."

Economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis said a 0.7 percent rise would be in line with his expectations that the economy will grow about 3 percent this year and inflation will increase 2.8 percent.

"Most of the indicators have been moving up, with the exception of financial indicators such as stock prices," he said. "This would indicate the economy is on a solid footing pointing to healthy growth for the balance of this year."

He also said the recent stock market slump is a correction, not the beginning of a prolonged bear market.

The government's index of 11 forward-pointing statistics is designed to predict economic activity six to nine months down the road. Three straight moves by the index in the same direction are considered a good gauge of where the economy is headed.

Firefighting changes aired

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Policies that may save lives of volunteer firefighters are being implemented in response to a recent experience, the Hereford City Commission was told Monday night.

The commission voted to purchase, on an emergency basis, a new fire truck to replace a vehicle lost in a prairie fire on April 19. Two firefighters manning the truck were "lucky" to get away from the fire, authorities said at the time.

"We have been working at changing policies on country fires," Chief David Spain said, in answer to a question from Hereford Mayor Bob Josseland.

The biggest fire danger is on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, Spain pointed out.

"The farmer and the government don't lose anything if the grass burns," said Spain.

However, if structures are in danger, firefighters will contain the blaze, added Spain.

City Manager Chester Nolen said the city is purchasing a new truck without seeking competitive bids because of the emergency situation, to replace the ruined vehicle.

A bid of \$56,400 from an Arlington dealer of W.S. Darley and Company was accepted.

Since the city contracts with Deaf

Smith County for fire protection outside the Hereford city limits, the county will bear part of the expense of replacement, the city manager noted.

Nolen said city insurance is expected to pay \$20,427 on the truck and the city and county will pay approximately \$13,000 each.

The grass fire that resulted in the loss of the truck and injuries to three firefighters was ignited from a car on U.S. 60, west of Dawn.

Nolen said insurance of the car's owner will pay a substantial amount toward the purchase price of the new truck.

J.O. Walls and Bill Watts were operating the truck when the vehicle engine died and they were threatened with surrounding flames. They left the truck and ran to safer ground. They were treated for smoke inhalation. Another volunteer, Chad Kriegshauser, suffered from heat exhaustion while battling the blaze.

In other business during the 40-minute meeting, commissioners:

-- Accepted quotes totaling \$39,922 for equipment that facilitates work on city water lines, valves and hydrants. The equipment, a sole source item not requiring competitive bids, will be provided by Hydra-Stop, Inc.

-- Approved inter-local agreements with Deaf Smith County, Hereford

Independent School District and Deaf Smith County Hospital District for construction of the new aquatic center.

City Attorney Terry Langehennig reported that the hospital district had voted to commit \$100,000 over a five-year period. Langehennig said he was informed late Monday, though, that the district may not commit for more than two years.

"We'll have to go on a gentlemen's agreement, then," said Josseland.

-- Approved a \$1 increase in weekend greens fees at John Pitman Golf Course, matching the weekday increase voted several weeks ago. Players in tournaments booked prior to the increase will pay \$10 for a round of golf, the fee previously charged weekend players, the commission decided.

-- Authorized advertising for bids to sell an earth compactor that was used at the city landfill. With the change in landfill use, Nolen said the compactor no longer is needed.

-- Approved an ordinance and variance in subdivision ordinances to permit sale of a tract in the Rio Vista subdivision by R. Paul Coneway. The subdivision had been platted but never developed.

-- Adopted an ordinance providing for only one public hearing on property proposed for condemnation proceedings.



Bee presentation

Jeanne Bartlett, right, Spelling Bee Coordinator for the Amarillo Globe-News was in Hereford on Saturday to present Tan Nguyen, left, with a 32-volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica as his second-place prize from last month's regional spelling bee. The encyclopedias were not available at the bee, so Bartlett presented them in person. Watching on is Tan's mother, Day Nguyen. The presentation took place in the family's restaurant.

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Local Roundup

Still more rain possible

Hereford recorded nearly one inch of rain over the weekend and, according to the National Weather Service, there is a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight. Monday's high temperature as recorded by KPAN Radio, was 68 degrees, with an overnight low Tuesday of 47 degrees. Rainfall Monday was 0.05 of an inch. None was recorded on Sunday, but 0.78 of an inch fell on Saturday. For tonight, expect a low in the mid-40s and south to southeast winds at 5-15 mph. For Wednesday, look for cloudy skies early, becoming mostly sunny by noon. High in the upper 70s with winds becoming northwest at 5-15 mph in the morning, changing to variable and under 10 mph in the afternoon.

Northwest sets registration

Pre-registration for all children who will enroll in kindergarten classes at Northwest School in the 1994-95 school year will be held on Wednesday, May 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security number. Children who will turn 5 before Sept. 1 are eligible for kindergarten.

Blood drive to be held

Hereford High School will sponsor a blood drive from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in the new HISD administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. The drive will be conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo and is needed to ensure a safe, reliable blood supply for the panhandle.

Veterans sought for reception

The Hereford Junior High School Junior Historians are planning a reception in May to honor all veterans in the area. The affair will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Community Center ballroom. However, club members need assistance in reaching all veterans. People knowing names and addresses of veterans are asked to contact Heath Henderson, 364-0410; Jason Collier, 364-5728; or Carolyn Waters, 364-0596.

Immunization schedule noted

The Texas Department of Health has announced its May immunization clinic schedule for Hereford. Vaccines against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (hemophilus influenzae type B) will be offered. The Texas Department of Health charges to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. Charges are based on family income and size and the ability to pay. Regular clinics will be held from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Clinics will be on Thursday, May 5, then May 12, 19 and 26 in the Health Department offices, 205 W. Fourth St., Suite B.

News Digest

World/Nation

JERUSALEM - Israel and Syria have begun laying the groundwork for a total Israeli pullout from the Golan Heights as part of a peace treaty between the two longtime foes.

WASHINGTON - The World Bank is pumping \$1.2 billion into a three-year program to rebuild roads and improve telecommunications, electricity and farming in land Israel is turning over to Palestinian self-rule.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - Dancing celebrations fill the streets of major cities and black townships after Nelson Mandela claims victory for his African National Congress in the election that finally erases apartheid. With votes still being counted today, Mandela and his political rivals start considering how they will form a government that must meet overwhelming social needs.

DETROIT - Cleared of breaking Michigan's law against assisting in a suicide, Dr. Jack Kevorkian immediately called on fellow doctors to join his cause. Some of his opponents fear other doctors will do just that.

WASHINGTON - The government's chief forecasting gauge could provide new evidence the economy is expanding at a moderate pace this year after its recent growth spurt.

WASHINGTON - Before long, most Americans could have a single telephone number that will ring them at home, work or anywhere else they go in the country - and eventually around the world.

State

HUNTSVILLE - An ex-carpenter from Louisiana was put to death early today for fatally shooting a security guard during the robbery of a Houston bar 16 years ago.

WASHINGTON - Texas lawmakers aren't rushing to endorse President Clinton's call for passage of a measure banning the sale and production of certain assault weapons.

DALLAS - The top assistant to Attorney General Dan Morales said he was unaware that two key Morales aides received leaves of absence to work on Morales' re-election campaign, in violation of departmental policy.

AUSTIN - A special team of senators is wrestling with a court order to equitably fund school construction. Under one idea looked at Monday, Texas' wealthiest school districts would lose the only state funding they get, and the money would be used to help poorer districts build classrooms.

HOUSTON - A former Federal Aviation Administration investigator says the agency retaliated against him after he continued a drug probe into a pilot who later died when his Learjet crashed into a mountain in New Mexico, according to a published report.

AUSTIN - Horse racing officials hoped to reach an agreement quickly over how to divide proceeds from simulcast races, avoiding a financial crunch on some of Texas' smaller horse tracks.

AUSTIN - The family of a singer who died in a 1987 flash flood just north of San Antonio will have to wait even longer before knowing how much, if any, it will collect from a jury award of more than \$1 million.

PORT MANSFIELD - Residents blamed the U.S. Coast Guard for responding slowly to a grounded barge and a tug boat that sank while trying to free it.

GRAND PRAIRIE - Vehicle owners in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will face a new \$21 emissions test every other year beginning in January, state environmental regulators said.

LEVELL AND, Texas - Blink and you'll miss it. There's not much to see. Just a small portable structure west of Levell and on Texas 114. The saddles hanging out front are the only clue that Son Wright is inside. But he's there, and he's ready to deal.



Teachers honored

A proclamation was signed Monday by Mayor Bob Josserrand, declaring Tuesday as National Teacher Day in Hereford. May 3 has been set aside as National Teacher Day and is part of National Teachers Week, May 1-7. Watching Josserrand sign the proclamation are, from left, HISD Superintendent Charles W. Greenawald; Terry Zimmerman, incoming president of the Hereford Educators Association; Merlee McWethy, incoming president-elect of HEA; and Carolyn Waters, current HEA president.

Judges, prosecutors claim jury change gives edge to defendant

HOUSTON (AP) - A state law that permits non-voters on juries allows a panel that is more sympathetic to the criminal defendant, judges and prosecutors say.

The law took effect in September 1992 and mandates that counties call on its licensed drivers, as well as its registered voters, to serve jury duty.

However, Harris County judges and prosecutors say that since the law's implementation, jurors pooled for selection have become increasingly like the criminal defendants they are asked to judge - uninformed, young, poor and unconcerned about their community.

"We need the people who care about the community and want to address the problems of the community," said Assistant District Attorney Margaret Harris. "If they're not civic-minded enough to vote, then I'm not interested in having them as a juror."

Criminal defense attorneys, however, say the law provides their clients a better chance to be judged by actual peers.

"The defendants are finally getting a jury of their peers rather than just a bunch of conservative Republicans who want to send everybody to the penitentiary," said Houston defense lawyer Connie Williams.

"It used to be when we picked a jury (from registered voter lists), it was a bunch of bank executives and Rotary Club people, not people who get drunk sometimes and can understand the problems of the common man," Williams said.

Many prospective jurors have

criminal records of their own or have family members who have served time in prison, lawyers say. And the new panels are less conservative and include more poor people.

Lawyers and judges in civil court say the new juries also are more generous in their awards.

"A lot of people who don't have much money are willing to award a lot of money," said Richard Cobb, a Houston personal injury lawyer.

But prosecutors say many of the new prospective jurors are ineligible to serve, forcing prosecutors to work harder to make sure they aren't empaneled.

Many of these would-be jurors don't speak English, can't read and write, and are not U.S. citizens.

"We're getting some really bizarre people," Assistant District Attorney

Bill Moore said. "With the registered voters, we'd get a couple of people who were way off to the left or way off to the right, but now we're getting a lot of them."

But prosecutors' greatest concern is the number of convicted felons and people under indictment who are making it into the jury pools. Felons are ineligible to serve on juries and their participation could cause verdicts to be thrown out.

The county's jury lists are cross-referenced on computer to eliminate felons, but only those convicted in Harris County are eliminated, said District Clerk Katherine Tyra.

Jurors are asked on questionnaires if they are under indictment or have been convicted of a crime, but some leave the space blank or simply lie, Ms. Tyra said.

Obituaries

H.D. "Dee" CAWTHON
May 1, 1994

H.D. "Dee" Cawthon, 64, of Happy, father of Cindy Henson of Hereford, died Sunday in Canyon.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Happy, with the Rev. Jim Currie, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Happy Cemetery, by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Cawthon was born at Childress and spent his early life there. He married Molly Sue

Edmonds in Canyon in 1968. A salesman for Tex-Air Gas for 25 years, he had lived in Happy since 1979. He also had worked at Tullia Trading Post for four years. He retired as a farmer. Mr. Cawthon was a member of First United Methodist Church of Happy and a member of Family Camping Travel Club.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Edwards, in 1977.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Homer Cawthon of Denison, Kim Cawthon and Edward Cawthon of Amarillo, Jackie Edwards of Seattle, Wash., and Jerry Edwards of Page, Ariz.; another daughter, Lynnda Baldwin of Amarillo, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Happy Fire Department or Happy Cemetery.

AG staff must quit positions, says aide

DALLAS (AP) - The top assistant to Attorney General Dan Morales said he was unaware that two key Morales aides received leaves of absence to work on Morales' re-election campaign, in violation of departmental policy.

Citing state records, The Dallas Morning News reported in its Tuesday editions that Morales scheduler Betsy Howie and communications director Mary Elizabeth Jackson were granted leaves - Ms. Jackson on Dec. 3, Ms. Howie on Feb. 1.

That would have meant their state positions would have been kept open for them and they could have kept their state insurance benefits if they paid the premiums, state employment records said.

Morales' top assistant, Jorge Vega, said he was unaware that the two had received leaves until reporters contacted him Monday. He said he would request resignations from Ms. Howie and Ms. Jackson.

The policy, which dates back at least three years, has forced numerous attorney general employees to choose between political and government duties. The policy was restated in an April 15 memo circulated agencywide, The News said.

"There will be no different application. I will require they resign, as well," Vega said.

Vega said he had assumed that Ms. Jackson and Ms. Howie had resigned.

"If I had had to resign, I would have," Ms. Jackson, who earns \$70,000 a year at the attorney general's office, was quoted as saying in The News.

Ms. Howie told The Associated Press she resigned Monday and has no plans to return to the \$36,100-a-year state job.

"I'm committed to the campaign," she said Monday night.

Morales is challenged in the November general election by Republican Don Wittig, a Houston judge.

In the April 15 memo, Vega stated that only unpaid campaign volunteers could qualify for a leave of absence from their state duties.

Several departmental employees of Morales' resigned as required by the policy, even before the Vega memo was issued.

Robin Rorapugh, Morales' 1990 campaign manager and now manager for Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Richard Fisher, said she resigned several years ago to work in the Bill Clinton campaign.

"I believe it's the attorney general's policy and has been for some time that leaves of absence are not granted for political workers," she said.

Former Morales executive assistant Mark Harbinder resigned this year to join the Fisher campaign.

"If you're doing political work, you should not be on the state payroll or even associated with the state. I agreed with the requirement and chose it for myself," he said.

Quarterhorse is collision victim

Texas Highway Patrol officers said a quarterhorse owned by Raymond Davis of Hereford was killed when a semi-truck hit the animal on U.S. 385 north of Hereford early today.

The accident occurred 5.3 miles north of Hereford around 1:45 a.m. Officers said the animal was worth around \$1,000.

Officers identified the driver as Glen Wayne Burleson, 37, of Graham. Burleson, who was wearing a seatbelt, escaped injury, but the truck cab was damaged extensively.

Investigators said the horse wandered onto the highway. Because of open range law, the driver was not cited.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Alma Yarelo Carillo, Bertie Greenwood, Inf. Boy Grijalva, Melissa Grijalva, Maria Hernandez, Herminia Lopez, Inf. Girl Lopez, Alice Mendoza.

Almeda Penman, Liliana Ramirez, Ronnie Rico, Jesus Ruiz, William Streu, Barbara White.

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Celebrating the day

Bartley Dowell got a few golf swings in on Monday -- but not at the official golf course. Dowell was practicing his swing in the empty lot at Greenwood and Moreman, enjoying a clear afternoon. Dowell said he has been unable to play golf for a year and was practicing before actually hitting the links again.

By The Associated Press
The jackpot for Wednesday's Lotto Texas is expected to reach \$15 million, state lottery officials said.
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly game, officials said.
The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 13, 22, 32, 37, 39 and 48.
There were 168 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,316. There were 8,101 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$98. And there were 143,265 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-9-0 (two, nine, zero)
AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-4-1 (zero, four, one)

Lifestyles



Residential walk to begin tonight

Volunteers for the Deaf Smith County Unit of the American Cancer Society's Annual Residential Crusade Walk will be distributing packets to local residents today, who in turn, will have the opportunity to contribute to the Society. The drive will be held through Thursday evening with members of the Nouvelle Ami Study Club and other volunteers canvassing the city. Donations may also be mailed to the Hereford State Bank, Deaf Smith County Unit, P.O. Box 272. Examining the information packets are teachers from Aikman Elementary School, Nan Coneway, Kathie Kerr and Cindy Seward.

New officers are named for La Madre Mia Club

New officers of La Madre Mia Study Club were named during the club's April 28 election party held at the Hereford State Bank.

Glenda Marcum will serve as president; Kay Hall, vice president; Gladys Merritt, secretary; Betty Lady,

treasurer; Barbara Manning, reporter; Tricia Sims, historian; and Francyne Bromlow, parliamentarian.

Serving as hostesses for the party were members of the nominating committee: Chairman Carolyn Baxter, Glenda Marcum, Lucy Rogers, Nicky Walser and Betty Taylor.

The decorations for the election party included patriotic stars and stripes adorning red cloths and "Uncle Sam's hats" filled with United States flags and red geraniums. Committee members were attired in vests created by red, white and blue stripes and stars.

During the business meeting with Bromlow presiding, Cindy Cassels was welcomed as a new member. Also, the group discussed their annual summer retreat planned June 12 to Ruidoso, N.M. where they will stay in the mountain home of Ruth Black.

Members present were Carolyn Baxter, Ruth Black, Francyne Bromlow, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Kay Hall, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Bettye Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Lucy Rogers, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Debbie Tardy, Betty Taylor, Marlene Watson, Nicky Walser, Mary Beth White and Judy Williams.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. May 10 in the Halbert Room of the Hereford Country Club. New officers will be installed.

The "Bug Vac" - a farm-scale vacuum cleaner invented by an entomologist as an alternative for chemical sprays - can suck up lygus bugs and other pests from several rows of crops with its powerful fans, says National Geographic.

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I have developed a bald spot at the back of my head about the size of a baseball. The doctor said I have alopecia areata, a baldness caused by nerves and stress. He said the hair will grow back in time, but the condition could become worse. My doctor said there wasn't anything that he could do for it because it had to run its course. If it became larger, he would send me to a dermatologist who might be able to give me cortisone shots under the scalp to enhance the roots to start growing again.

While this baldness is running its course, it makes me self-conscious. My hair covers it a little, but I know the least puff of wind will cause it to show even more. If this is truly caused by nerves and stress, and I keep worrying about it, how will it ever get any better?

DEAR READER: You are not alone. By age 50, as many as 2.5 million Americans have experienced alopecia areata. The term simply means loss of hair from an area, and it typically presents as in your case. It can occur suddenly, and it is usually temporary. It can affect the beard, eyebrows and even eyelashes.

None knows what causes it, which is why stress is often cited as the cause. The popular theory today is that it is an autoimmune disease where your own body produces antibodies that attack the hair follicles. Heredity may also play an important role.

Corticosteroid injections are helpful in some cases. These tend to prevent the antibody attack on the hair follicles. Rogaine (minoxidil) used for male pattern baldness may also be applied locally with some benefit. Anthralin, a synthetic tar-like substance, may be applied to the area and washed off 30 to 60 minutes later. It irritates the scalp which seems to help stimulate the regrowth of hair.

For more information, read my new Special Report 141, About Hair Loss, which I am 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/141, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. And yes, the condition may disappear whether or not it is treated, which is why it is so difficult to evaluate how successful various treatments are.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a 60-year-old woman. I believe my husband is having an affair with my sister, who lives nearby. Her husband's work makes it necessary for him to travel a lot, and I have a strong hunch that my husband goes to her apartment when he says he has to work late.

I have asked myself that famous Ann Landers question, "Would I be better off with or without him?" and have come to the conclusion that I would be a fool to kick him out. Also, I have no proof that an affair is actually going on. Nevertheless, this whole thing is very disturbing, and I need to know what to do about it. No name, initials or city, please.--Too Old For This Monkey Business

DEAR T.O. for M.B.: Do nothing for the time being. Keep your eyes and ears open. Make no accusations. If, in time, you have real evidence of hanky-panky, consult a counselor regarding the best course of action.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I have been helping his parents out financially for quite some time. We make their monthly car payments and give them extra money for incidentals.

Ann, I wouldn't mind if I thought our help was needed or appreciated. We have a new baby and a lot of expenses we never had before. My in-laws have never once said "thank you" for anything. Meanwhile, they spend \$20 every week on lottery tickets.

My husband has two brothers who don't do one blessed thing for their parents. His folks apparently feel it's easier for us because we make a little more money than the others.

My husband insists that his parents are too proud to say "thank you". I say if they can manage to forget their pride long enough to accept \$5,000 a year from us, they should be able to express some gratitude. Am I out of line? I

need an outside opinion. What do you say?--Fort Lauderdale

DEAR LAUDERDALE: Your husband needs to grow up and stop being a schnook. His first obligation is to you and the baby. Since his parents do not need the financial help, he should stop throwing it at them.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is for "Offended in Wisconsin," who, when she went into an antique shop to browse, was asked to leave her purse at the counter. You thought it was an insult, the implication being that she might be a shoplifter.

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The Circle of Friends, a nonprofit membership organization, is dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle develops and implements fundraising activities primarily to provide financial assistance and support for those affected by cancer. The Circle works with the Harrington Cancer Center to provide cancer educational opportunities for people throughout the region.



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Sports

Herd falls to Randall

The Hereford baseball team lost 8-2 Monday at Randall, blowing a golden opportunity to set up today's regular season finale with Borger as a showdown for the District 1-4A title.

Borger also lost on Monday, 12-4 to Dumas, and Borger's district record dropped to 8-1 (16-8 overall). Borger comes to town to meet Hereford (6-2-1, 12-10-1) at 5:30 at Whiteface Field for a game that is now meaningless in the standings. Both have clinched playoff spots, and Hereford clinched the district title for Borger with the loss to Randall.

Games in District 1-4A were played Monday because of wet field conditions on Saturday.

Randall got to Hereford starter Ray Hastings for two runs in the second and four more in the fourth. Hereford got on the board with two in the fifth, and Randall answered with two insurance runs in the sixth.

More details were not available. Hereford coach J.J. Villarreal could not be reached for comment.

Randall outlit Hereford 6-3, and Hereford committed four errors to only two for Randall.

District 1-4A Baseball standings

	District	Overall
Borger*	8 1	16 8
Hereford*	6-2-1	12-10-1
Randall	5 4	17 7
Dumas	3-5-1	9-13-1
Caprock	3 6	9 14
Pampa	1 8	12 11

*Clinched playoff berth

Monday's games

Randall 8, Hereford 2

Dumas 12, Borger 4

Caprock 9, Pampa 8

Today's games

Borger at Hereford

Dumas at Pampa

Randall at Caprock (end regular season)

Playoffs start May 13-14

West takes 4th at regional track meet

Krista West finished fourth in the 200-meter dash at the Region 1-4A Track Meet, held Friday and Saturday in San Angelo.

West was the highest finisher of any of the Hereford athletes in San Angelo. Brandon Gearm took eighth in both the 100 and 200 dashes, Michelle Brock was eighth in the shot put, and Jenny Parker was ninth in the discus. The girls' 1,600 relay finished seventh despite its best time of the year, and a fumbled handoff hurt the girls' 800 relay as it also finished seventh.

West ran a 25.88 in the finals and finished 1.3 seconds behind winner Tinisha Jackson of Fort Worth Arlington Heights. West, a senior, took third in the 200 last year at regionals, and this year had to face both the girls who beat her then. Christie White of Wichita Falls Hirschi took second for the second straight year.

Only the top two finishers in each event advance to the state meet.

"A 25.56 was the best she (West) ran all year, so she ran about what she was capable of," coach Martha Emerson said of West's performance. Emerson pointed out that West did beat Dumas' Damaris Lopez, who beat her at the District 1-4A meet.

Hereford had hopes in the 800 relay until a missed handoff in the finals shaved seconds off its time.

"On the 800 relay, we were using a different handoff to try and save even a little bit of time," Emerson said. "In all fairness to these relay members, they gave a great effort, and we had one senior and three freshmen running both relays (West, Courtney Gearm, Cassie Abney and Marie Crox). The 800 relay time at district was a 1:45.16--the school record is a 1:44.3, and the only 800 relay (from Hereford) that has gone to state ran a 1:45.08 a few years ago."

The same girls ran the 1,600 relay and ran the best time of the year at 4:10.0.

Brandon Gearm turned in a 1:32 in the 100 dash and a 22.5 in the 200. He left his best times in the preliminary races, though.

"Brandon ran real well in the prelims--in fact he ran better in the prelims than he did in the finals," coach Ron Young said. "He gave a great effort in both races. I'm proud of his effort, and I'm proud of his year."

Mineral Wells' Johnnie Smith, the defending champion in both races, won again.

Pampa's girls won the team title with 72 points, over Hirschi with 62. San Angelo Lake View won the boys' title with 80 points, beating Mineral Wells by 29 points.

Following are the complete results

There are 19 streets in Franklin Township, N.J., named for former New York Giant football players.

for events in which Hereford athletes were involved. In each event, the top eight out of 12 entrants made the finals.

Boys' 100 dash--1, Johnnie Smith, Mineral Wells, 10.52; 2, Jerome Bryant, San Angelo Lake View, 10.87; 3, Eric Woodberry, Fort Worth Polytechnic, 10.95; 4, Derrick Payton, Lubbock Eastcado, 10.96; 5, Darnell Badger, FW Eastern Hills, 11.15; 6, Hut Allred, Brownwood, 11.22; 7, Peter Puente, Levelland, 11.29; 8, Brandon Gearm, Hereford, 11.32.

Boys' 200 dash--1, Johnnie Smith, Mineral Wells, 21.36; 2, Derrick Payton, Lubbock Eastcado, 21.66; 3, Marcell Williams, San Angelo Lake View, 21.82; 4, Joseph Mares, Dumas, 22.11; 5, Eric Woodberry, FW Polytechnic, 22.24; 6, Darnell Badger, FW Eastern Hills, 22.3; 7, Peter Puente, 22.4; 8, Brandon Gearm, Hereford, 22.5.

Girls' 200 dash--1, Tinisha Jackson, FW Arlington Heights, 24.58; 2, Christie White, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 25.83; 3, Doris Rodriguez, Fort Stockton, 25.76; 4, Krista West, Hereford, 25.88; 5, Damaris Lopez, Dumas, 25.94; 6, Lawanda Barrett, Levelland, 26.15; 7, Bundy Robbins, Joshua, 26.2; 8, Yolanda Jenkins, Frenship, 27.0.

Girls' shot put--1, Roshanda Ingram, Borger, 39-10 1/2; 2, Kat Jackson, Sweetwater, 38-10; 3, Masha Acy, Plainview, 38-9; 4,

Monica Ballow, Stephenville, 37-8; 5, Shauniah Hutchinson, Burk Burnett, 36-11; 6, Vicki Green, Snyder, 36-7 1/2; 7, Tara Tatum, Azle, 34-10 1/2; 8, Michelle Brock, Hereford, 33-0; 9, April McAdams, Fort Stockton, 32-6; 10, Sherida Richardson, FW Polytechnic, 31-9 1/2; 11, Jenny Hooper, Joshua, 31-4; 12, Jaime Foster, FW Eastern Hills, 31-0.

Girls' discus--1, Roshanda Ingram, Borger, 127-2; 2, Vicki Green, Snyder, 124-5; 3, Michelle Hooker, San Angelo Lake View, 113-10; 4, April McAdams, Fort Stockton, 113-8; 5, Jenny Hooper, Joshua, 110-5; 6, Monica Ballow, Stephenville, 109-11; 7, Amanda Johnson, Azle, 108-8; 8, Wykiesha Thompson, Plainview, 108-5; 9, Jenny Parker, Hereford, 99-2; 10, Tara Tatum, Azle, 98-9; 11, Sherida Richardson, FW Polytechnic, 89-4; 12, Jaime Foster, FW Eastern Hills, 83-7.

Girls' 1,600 relay--1, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 4:03.47; 2, Pampa, 4:03.96; 3, Joshua, 4:05.66; 4, Frenship, 4:07.19; 5, Granbury, 4:07.93; 6, Fort Worth Boswell, 4:09.3; 7, Hereford, 4:10.0; 8, San Angelo Lake View, 4:13.4.

Girls' 800 relay--1, Fort Stockton, 1:45.81; 2, Pampa, 1:45.89; 3, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 1:45.98; 4, Frenship, 1:47.0; 5, Fort Worth Brewer, 1:48.61; 6, San Angelo Lake View, 1:48.7; 7, Hereford, 1:50.3; 8, Mineral Wells, no time.

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Mavs fire Buckner

By DENNE FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Mavericks coach Quinn Buckner, who led the team to the worst record in the NBA this season, was fired today.

Mavericks owners Donald Carter did not name a replacement, saying only "there's not a short list." Carter said he decided to fire Buckner after just one season after spending four days in meetings with eight team officials.

"There's no getting around it. When I started this process, I knew we had a bunch of bridges that got burned early and I was looking to see if we had enough timber to repair it. And if I could have, we would not be having this meeting this morning," Carter said.

"Quinn Buckner is not our head coach anymore."

Buckner just finished the first year of a five-year contract. Carter said the contract would be honored. Asked if Buckner would take another job in the organization, Carter said, "He has not applied for any."

Under Buckner, the Mavericks finished the season at 13-69.

Dick Motta, the Mavericks' first coach, has been considered the front-runner to step in as Buckner's replacement. Motta spent the last three months of the season working as a consultant to Buckner and Carter.

Carter did not rule out the possibility that Motta would return as head coach, but he said it was unlikely.

"I don't believe Dick Motta wants this full-time job. I will not offer him the job, but remember he's the one who's going to make up the list.... If Dick Motta says he's a candidate, he can be a candidate," Carter said.

Purdue star goes to NBA

By RON LESKO
AP Sports Writer

GARY, Ind. (AP) - Move over Shaquille, there's another hip-hopping, high-scoring young star headed for the NBA.

Mild-mannered Glenn Robinson is giving up his final year of college eligibility for a professional career, and NBA teams are drooling over Purdue's Big Dog.

One of those teams will pay a lot of money - maybe as much as \$100 million - to land college basketball's player of the year, who is expected to be the No. 1 pick in next month's draft.

During a news conference Monday in the gym at his old high school, Gary Roosevelt, Robinson said the possibility of a nine-figure contract - or a possible rookie salary cap next year - didn't influence his decision. He said he was fulfilling a dream, and then he let on that his dream had a backbeat.

The 6-foot-8, 225-pound Robinson hopes to use part of his new fortune to build a recording studio in Gary, his decaying hometown. Although he didn't name names as he has in the past, it was a swipe at pop singer Michael Jackson, a Gary native who turned his back on the city when he left as a child star in 1969.

Robinson, who grew up just a few blocks from Jackson's boyhood home, did say he wanted to provide a chance for young Gary musicians who otherwise might not get the opportunity.

"I love Gary, and I don't think the people in the past have served their community after they left," he said. "I'm going to turn that around."

Robinson, friends said later, is almost as serious about his music as he is about his basketball, even though he portrays a listless demeanor that earned him the nickname Lurch in high school.

Robinson carried an inexperienced team to a 29-5 record, the conference championship and the top seed in the NCAA's Southeast Regional. Purdue advanced to the regional final, losing 69-60 to eventual NCAA runner-up Duke.

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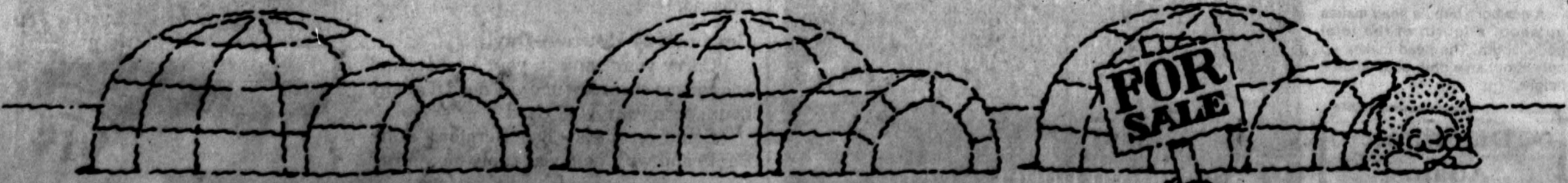
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Hereford shares in spoils from Kitchens Classic

Two teams of Hereford players won age-division championships in the Cuby Kitchens Classic, a youth basketball tournament held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Hereford, and two Hereford girls helped a team to a title in another division.

The West Texas Heat, a team comprised mostly of Hereford girls, won the 14-under girls title with a 61-54 win over the Lady Texans. Misti Davis led the way with 18 points, Katie Betzen chipped in 14 and Briar Baker added 10.

The Texas Warriors, a team of Hereford boys, won the 12-under boys title with a 62-42 shellacking of the Hoosiers. Slade Hodges poured in 26 points while James Miller added 14 and Cody Hodges contributed 12.

In the 16-under girls division, PAA White took the title game 56-47 over the Lady Bulls. PAA White included Hereford varsity basketball players Brittney Binder and Mindi Davis, who led the team with 10 points in the finals.

One of the most exciting finals saw a team with four Hereford girls lose after an impressive rally fell short. The Young Guns won the girls' 13-under finals 41-39 over the West Texas Heat, which came back from 12 points down in the final two minutes. The Young Guns led 41-33 with less than a minute, but two straight three-pointers, one by Hereford's Julie Rampley, made the Young Guns sweat. Rampley had 15 points; other Hereford girls on the team were Kendra Wright, Makesha Rives and Staci Betzen.

The 14-under version of the West Texas Heat, which won the champi-

onship, included Wright and Rampley, both of which played on two teams and in two championship games. Other members of the 14-under champs were Baker, Katie Betzen, Misti Davis, Jamie Marquez, Kari Barrett, Melissa Proffitt, Rachel Arho, Karen Tallent, Amber Martin and Cami Rea.

The 14-under WT Heat defeated the Dynamic Dolphins 69-29 in the first round, as Rampley scored 15, Betzen had 10 and Davis and Barrett had eight each. In the semifinals, they defeated Force, 54-49. Betzen led the way with 16 points, and Rampley and Davis added 11 and 10, respectively.

The members of the Texas Warriors team were Daniel Camahan, Chayse Rives, Steven Northern, Landon Martin, Eric McNutt, Nathan King, Miller and both Hodges. They clobbered Quantum Leap 51-22 in the semifinals, with Slade Hodges scoring 24 and brother Cody scoring 14.

The 13-under WT Heat got to the finals by beating WT Thunder 60-38, as Rampley scored 22, Proffitt had 10 and Staci Betzen had 8. In the semis, they downed the Amarillo Stars 48-35; Rampley had 16 points.

For the PAA White team, the girls' 16-under champs, Mindi Davis had eight points in a first round, 53-27 win, and she had 14 against the Panhandle Players in a 78-57 semifinal victory.

Hereford had another team, the Hotshots, in the girls' 13-under division. They won in the first round, 32-24 over the Lady Vogues, but fell in the semis, 44-27 to the Young Guns. Nichole Albracht had nine

points in the win and 12 in the loss.

The consolation finals of the girls' 16-under division pitted two Hereford girls: Tarabeth Holmes and Julie Cole. Holmes' West Texas Quicksilver won, 31-29 over Cole's Lady Aces. Holmes had six points, and Cole had four.

In other brackets: Girls' 12-under: An Amarillo team called West Texas Heat beat Panhandle Magic, 33-28.

The Hereford Heat won a stirring game in the consolation semifinals, 14-12 over Express, on Kyla May's

bucket with 17 seconds left. The Heat lost though in the consolation finals, 17-14 to the Amarillo Flyers.

Boys' 14-under: The Stars beat Magic in the finals, 72-40. The Dimmitt Razorbacks, which included Hereford's Bryant McNutt and Jeremy Scott lost in the first round to Magic, 63-53.

The West Texas Warriors, a Hereford team, won consolation by forfeit.

Boys' 13-under: Midland beat Outlaws, 43-32.

The Hereford Sharpshooters fell

in the consolation semifinals, 53-49 to Muleshoe Magic which went on to win consolation in three overtime periods.

Boys' 12-under: The Panthers, another team from Hereford lost in the consolation game, despite Tim Dudley's eight points.

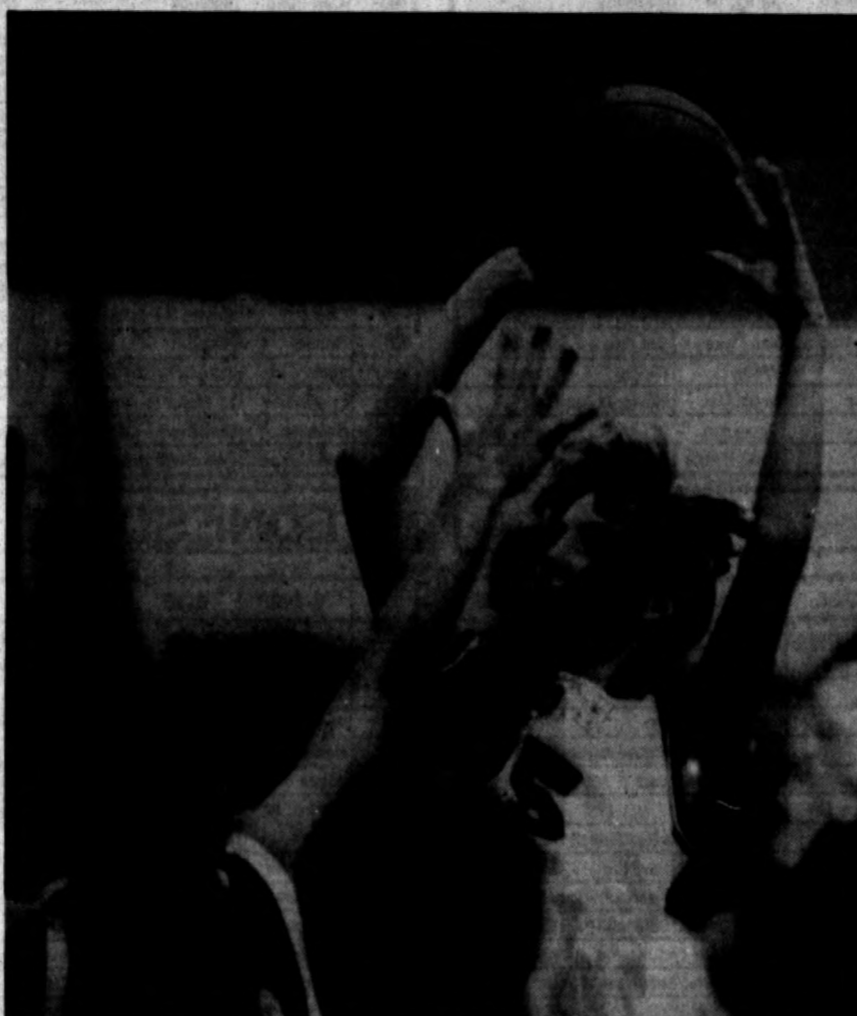
Boys 11-under: The Nightmares defeated the Bad Boyz 51-42. A Hereford team, the Hoosiers lost in the semis to the Nightmares.

The tournament, in its third year, seemed to be a great success. The bleachers in the junior high gyms were filled for much of the tournament, and Sunday's finals saw good crowds in Whiteface Gym. The tournament included 76 teams, many of which

brought kids and parents from out of town.

"It was very successful in respect to the community," said Steve Wright, one of the organizers of the event. "Three of the top motels were booked solid for two nights, and I heard comments that K-Bob's, Sirloin Stockade and the Pizza Mill saw an increase in customers. It probably brought 3,000-3,500 people into the town for three days."

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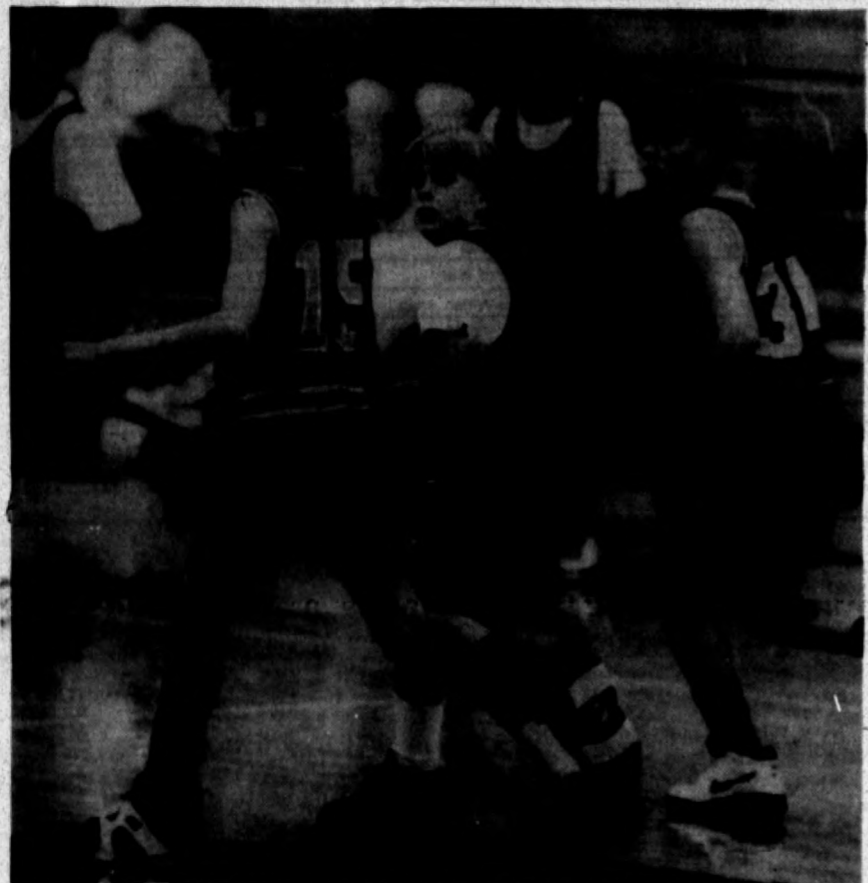
In her face

Briar Baker of the Hereford team West Texas Heat gets a shot off with two hands in her face. The WT Heat won the girls' 14-under division.



No shot here

Staci Betzen of the WT Heat 13-under team applies tough post defense on a member of the Stars.



Who me?

Three basketball players respond to a referee's whistle with innocent faces. The player from the Hoosiers (center) was called for travelling due to the defense of Cody Hodges (15) and Eric McNutt of Hereford's WT Warriors.



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Mindi Davis, a Hereford girl playing for PAA White, swats at the shot of an opponent in the girls' 16-under finals, which Davis' team won.

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BY CARMEN FLOOD

Our own historic E.B. Black House has been one busy place for the last month!

We've just completed our eighth year of annual luncheons at the house and it was a great success. For the past eight years, we have been serving what we always hope is a delicious menu to people from Hereford and the surrounding area. This year, our menu featured Royal Beef Bourignon as the entre' and rounded off with a lovely, rich and cool Citrus Cream for desert.

The fashion show centered around clothing from the Roaring Twenties and was well received by our guests, several of them commenting on having known the ladies who owned the dresses and even had seen pictures of them in the clothing now owned and preserved by the museum.

Our luncheon reservation list for next year is already nearly full so if you would like to be a part of this annual festivity in 1995, be sure to call Donna Brockman at the Deaf Smith County Historical Museum.

The luncheon season was

developed to provide not only some quality entertainment and experience of history for people in the area, but the proceeds underwrite expenses at the garden. Our board is made up of 25 all-volunteer members who give of their time and diverse talents for the benefit of historic preservation in our county and all the work and planning is done by this group of dedicated individuals.

Another fundraiser for the garden is the Memorial Roses sold to persons who want to remember someone in a special way. This year, however, we are expanding from only roses in the garden to trees throughout the property. The cost of large plants is naturally much greater, but if you should want to give such a gift in honor of a loved one, this is possible for families to consider.

Plaques placed near the base of the tree will state the type of tree and who is honored by the gift in much the same way as the Rose Plaques on the east wall of the house do for the rose donations. All gifts can be arranged for at the museum through Donna Brockman. We will take care

of everything else. These make wonderful Mother's Day gifts.

On the subject of historic preservation, it naturally follows that these same people are also interested in the conservation and preservation of this beautiful country of ours, and one of our own board members was recently honored for her efforts in this area. Jan Furr has been honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution for her many hours of working, coordinating and planning for the beautification of Hereford. We are immensely proud of her!

Other activity at the Black House has been at nearly fever pitch as we work in the garden preparing it for the luncheons and planting for our summer show. We have had so many requests for the names of the tulips in the garden, we thought this article would be a good place to list them for you.

First of all, the deep pink tulip in the southwest bed is seen in the accompanying photo and is called Don Quixote. The lovely and large pale yellow in the rose triangle on the west of the gazebo is Mrs. John Scheepers. In the rose triangle on the north side is a rich, deep violet tulip named Scottish Lassie which is gloriously displayed along side a new Phlox Divaricata and a Wood Hyacinth, all in the purple color family are truly elegant together.

For those who love the richness and life of a good red flower, the east triangle is a must see. The name of this splendid tulip is Red Shine, and shine is exactly what it does. It is a lily flowering tulip which means that rather than the old fashioned tulip shape, these flowers are shaped more like a lily with the petals tips pointing outward. Another lily flowering tulip is on display in the southeast rose triangle in hot pink and named Marietta. Along with this one, we have a pink and white variegated tulip by the name of Elegant Lady, and she is surely that.

Several other plants which we have been asked about are on the southwest corner of the property, next to the street. The wonderful bright yellow that drapes itself over the edges of the planter is Golden Allisum, and its blooms are set off against a Phlox Subulata or Creeping Phlox. These are both spring bloomers and their show will soon be over, but they will be succeeded by many plants in all the areas that, we hope, will take us through the summer in fine style.

It's safe (or should be) to set out anything you want to have in your garden now as all our freezing weather should be behind us for this year, and the garden stores are packed with so many offerings that it is hard to make a decision sometimes and even more difficult to make it home without yet another load of small plants to put into the ground. If they can survive the winds that have been blessing us lately, these little gifts of Mother Nature should come into bloom soon and give a full and wonderful summer of pleasure and food to all who trouble themselves to dig in the soil and labor with hoe and shovel, manure and mulch. The rewards are more than worth the backaches, and the time spent in a garden, it is said, is time spent near to God. We believe that to be as a true statement as anyone could make.



Signs of spring are everywhere

The E.B. Black House Gardens are in bloom and local residents are invited to view the unique shrubberies and plants. Cyndi Walker, at left, and Kathryn Ruga tend the bed of deep pink Don Quixote tulips. The garden grounds are maintained by members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society and are located at 508 W. Third St.

Research foundation helps scientists find answers

Thanks to the Paralyzed veterans of America's Spinal Cord Research Foundation (SCRF), a growing number of medical researchers and scientists have been able to pursue the challenge of spinal cord injury research.

The goal of the research is a cure for paralysis, a condition which currently affects an estimated 500,000 Americans.

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Laurance Johnston, Ph.D., PVA's director of Research and Education, said, "Many of today's most gifted researchers got their start with a grant from SCRF. I think that's something for us to be proud of."

Dor. Monica Oblinger of Chicago Medical School recalled the day she was notified she had received her first SCRF grant, and the impact it had on her life. "The envelope came in the form of eight people in wheelchairs who brought it to the lab. And I just thought, 'this is amazing. I've got to really do something with this money now - I can't believe these people in wheelchairs raised this money and gave it to me.'"

"And I've thought about that a lot over the years. I felt a real sense of indebtedness to the group that had really raised the money and provided it to my research...the picture of that

day is still really quite vivid in my mind," she added.

Harry Goshgarian, Ph.D., of Wayne State University Medical School, in Detroit, MI, shared his feelings about SCRF. "I think the role of SCRF is very important, particularly today. In 1975 when I was starting out it was difficult to get a grant but it was not impossible.

"Today it is becoming exceedingly difficult for young investigators to get started in research and to compete for research money because it's so limited. SCRF, by funding their initial ideas, will enable these people to compete more successfully for the larger sums of money that may be available through the government," he said.

Researchers agree that another of SCRF's roles is to fund "something that seems a little bit off the beaten track, perhaps too novel an idea, that may not get funded by an organization like NIH, because it needs pilot data," said Fredrick Seil, Ph.D., of the VA medical center in Portland, OR.

"SCRF funds can be used to do pilot projects, provide the data that can then lead to getting the larger grant. It's a nice safety net in difficult financial times, where the availability of government funds are concerned."

Dr. Jeffery Kocsis of the PVA/EPVA EPVA Center for Neuroscience and Regeneration Research at Yale University said, "There is so much value in being able to have a small starter grant, not only for a senior investigator but for a junior investigator to keep a program going or to get one started. SCRF has a very valuable function in terms of seeding programs, funding small grants and initiating new research efforts."

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SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Even people with the ultimate right stuff can lose their lunch.

Gen. Chuck Yeager, the first man to break the sound barrier, says he got airsick the first time he flew.

"I never saw an airplane until I was 18 years old," said Yeager, who is in Australia on a speaking tour. "It was 1941 and I joined the Army Air Corps when I came out of school."

"I finally rode in one and got sick, and then applied for pilot training."

Yeager, 71, broke the sound barrier in 1947 and said he plans to do it again in 1997, the 50th anniversary of his historic supersonic flight.

"That's a goal I set for myself about 30 to 40 years ago," he said. "I will keep flying for as long as I can."

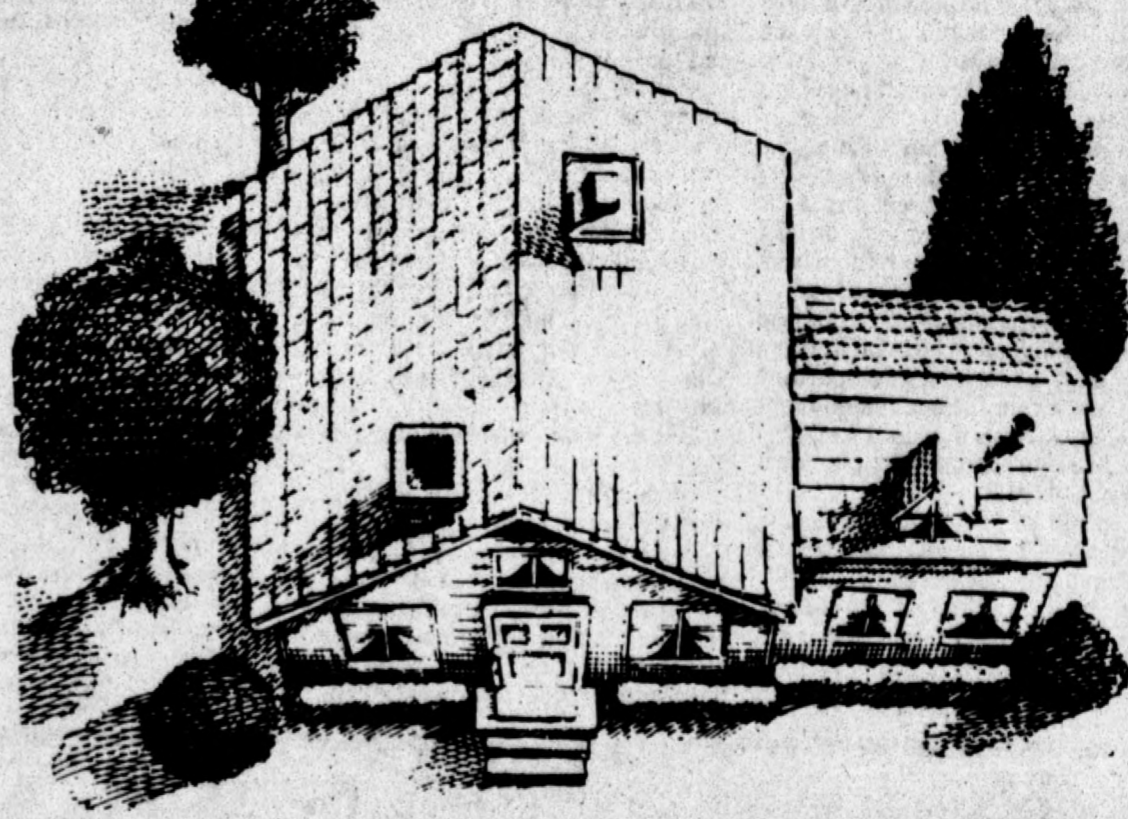
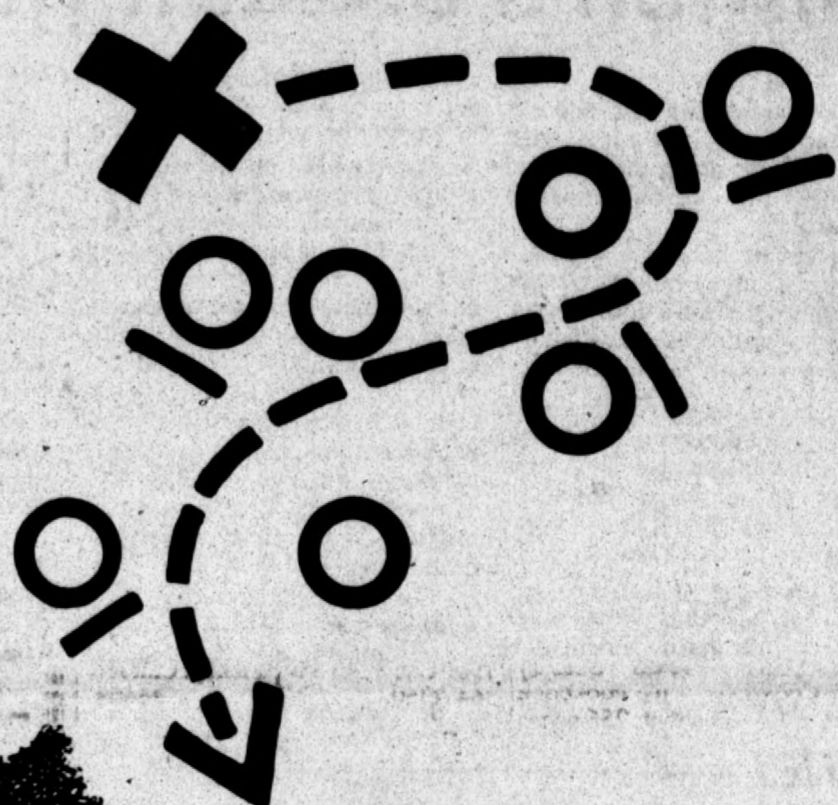
NEW YORK (AP) - Seinfeld is funny. Carson and Letterman crack him up. But nobody could make Jay Leno laugh like his mom.

"My mother had a 'Gracie Allen' type of humor, a knack for unforgettable one-liners that left you guessing whether she was kidding or serious," Leno wrote in the May 17 issue of Family Circle.

Leno's mother, Catherine, was abandoned by her parents and immigrated from Scotland by herself at age 15. Her sense of humor helped get her through the hard times, Leno writes. She died last June.

She always took her role as Jay's mother seriously. "The Tonight Show" star said.

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HOSTS proclamation

Mayor Bob Josseland on Monday proclaimed the week of May 2 through 7 to be HOSTS Week in Hereford in honor of the men and women who donated their time this year to serve as mentors in the Hereford school's HOSTS program, which uses individual mentoring to assist students with language arts studies. Watching the signing are, from left, Carlynn DeLozier, HOSTS teacher at West Central Intermediate School, Amelia Pesina, West Central HOSTS aide, Aurora Jackson, Northwest Elementary School HOSTS aide, Doris Cagle, Northwest HOSTS teacher, and Scott Turner, HISD Federal Programs Director.

Texas lawmakers resisting Clinton's assault gun ban

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas lawmakers aren't rushing to endorse President Clinton's call for passage of a measure banning the sale and production of certain assault weapons.

Nineteen of the state's 30 House members already have declared their opposition to the restrictions, despite Clinton's assertion Monday that the vote for a ban is a "no-brainer."

"I have a negative, knee-jerk reaction to any gun control," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs. "My mind is not closed, but I'm a hard sell when it comes to any kind of gun control measure."

The Texas congressional delegation historically has frowned on attempts to limit gun ownership. Just last November, 22 of the 30 Texans voted against the Brady measure

mandating a five-day waiting period on handgun purchases.

The House is expected to vote this week on legislation that would halt the sale and production of 19 types of semiautomatic weapons and limit detachable magazines to 10 rounds. The bill exempts 650 types of rifles and shotguns. The Senate already has adopted a similar ban as part of an omnibus crime bill.

With supporters saying they were about 15 votes shy of passage, the administration cranked its lobbying apparatus into high gear Monday.

Speaking to law enforcement officials, Clinton pleaded for passage of the ban.

"To hide behind the rights of sports people to justify the kind of unconscionable behavior that takes place every single day on the streets of this country is an unforgivable

abuse of our common right to be hunters," he said.

Later, the president placed a telephone call to Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston, who is one of three Texans who remain publicly uncommitted. The others are Democrats Chet Edwards of Waco and Martin Frost of Dallas.

Edwards and Frost were two of the six Texans who voted for an assault weapons ban when the House last took up the issue in 1991, defeating it on a 247-177 vote. The other Texas supporters were Democrats John Bryant of Dallas, Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio, J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin and Craig Washington of Houston.

That vote marked a dramatic change of position for Edwards, coming the day after 23 people in his district were massacred by a gunman in a Killeen cafeteria.

"He still carries that memory with him into this decision," spokesman Vance Gore said Monday, adding that Edwards was weighing whether the ban would infringe on the rights of people who use assault weapons for self-defense or sporting purposes.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, wasn't buying Clinton's argument that the ban is "not about gun control, it's about crime control."

"It won't do anything to solve the crime problem," Geren said. Asked why the ban is receiving such lukewarm support among Texas lawmakers, Geren said: "In Texas, I think there's a general aversion to government activism unless there can be made a case it is going to help."

Thousands of Texans have called or written their lawmakers in recent weeks about the ban, most opposed to any new restrictions, congressional staffers said.

"Everybody's up in arms over this legislation," said Trish Brink, an aide to Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land.

PANEL

of taking \$65.4 million in Available School Fund money away from the richest school districts at a meeting of a special Senate panel on school construction needs.

Ratliff said he's not pushing the idea. But it's one of the options being explored by a team of senators in the wake of a court order to come up with an equitable way to pay for school construction.

The approximately \$1.2 billion Available School Fund, which comes from earnings on the state school trust fund and motor fuels revenue, is not distributed under standard formulas that take into account schools' local property wealth.

It instead is sent out on a per-student basis, with each school district getting about \$335 a pupil.

So \$65.4 million of the money goes to the school districts that are richest in property wealth, most of which get no other state money. The

\$15.6 billion-a-year school system is split about 45-55 between state aid and local property tax funds.

Ratliff noted that State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who oversees the long-running court battle over school funding, has mentioned the Available School Fund money sent to wealthy districts as a "disqualifying" use of state funds.

McCown nevertheless upheld the state's latest school funding reform effort, which requires the richest school districts to share some local property wealth.

But the judge also said the state has more work to do. He said lawmakers must come up with a way to equitably fund school construction by Sept. 1, 1995, or he will order a halt to issuance of new school bonds.

In the past, McCown said, funding for construction has come "almost solely from local tax dollars and almost solely from borrowing." The



Police Beat

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

TUESDAY

--Police investigated a reported runaway in the 800 block of 14th Street.

--Two incidents of disorderly conduct were reported in the 300 block of Bradley Street and the 100 block of Avenue H.

--Officers are investigating the theft of a \$1,300 check in the 300 block of North Schley Avenue.

--Criminal mischief was reported to a window in the 200 block of Avenue I.

--Two thefts were reported in the 1400 block of East Park Avenue and the 100 block of Avenue J.

--A dog bite incident was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--Three auto accidents, including one with minor injuries, were investigated.

--Officers issued 27 traffic citations.

MONDAY

--A possible suicide attempt was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

--Police investigated a claim of reckless damage at Veterans Park Road and Dairy Road.

--Telephone harassment was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.

--Three cases of domestic disturbance were reported in the 500 block of Avenue K, the 500 block of East 3rd Street, and the 1000 block of Grand Street. No arrests were made.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue on charges of Class C assault and a warrant for violation of probation.

--A 29-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue K for driving while intoxicated and a warrant for driving without a license.

--Officers issued 19 traffic citations.

SUNDAY

--Three cases of theft were reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue, the 100 block of Bradley Street, and the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--A domestic disturbance occurred in the 800 block of South Texas Avenue.

--Two incidents of criminal mischief were reported in the 300 block of Jackson Avenue and the 600 block of Irving Street.

--Police responded to the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue to check out juveniles with a pellet gun.

--A case of criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Brevard Street.

--Officers issued 14 traffic citations.

--A 35-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

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--A 47-year-old male was arrested at the courthouse for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he was sentenced to 17 years with the Texas Department of Corrections.

WHERE'S THE FIRE?

--Saturday at 1:35 p.m., Hereford Firemen responded to a traffic accident involving a rescue on South Highway 385 and the Dimmitt cutoff.

--On Sunday at 3 p.m., firemen went to the YMCA in the 200 block of East 15th Street to put out a fire caused by an electrical short. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

--Monday at 4:10 a.m., firemen responded to a fire behind Homeland in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue to put out two dumpster blazes. Firemen said they had been deliberately set.

--Firemen went to Avenue K and Union Avenue Monday at 6:20 p.m. in response to a wreck call with injuries.

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