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## Commission approves plan for improvements to parks

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

A park improvement plan, calling for expenditures of approximately \$189,000 over three years, was laid out by the Hereford City Commission Monday evening.

During a work session, the commission reviewed the priorities established by residents in neighborhoods of city parks.

The first year of improvement projects will see the biggest chunk of expenditures--\$107,573. During the second year, expenditures are pegged at \$39,794 and in the third year, \$41,849.

A voluntary assessment fund provides financing for park improvements.

City water customers have contributed \$1 per month to the fund since 1991 when it was established. Approximately 65 percent of customers pay the assessment.

City Manager Chester Nolen

reported to the commission Monday that January bills of all water customers will include the \$1 assessment, giving those who have not contributed in the past an opportunity to help in the park program.

Current balance in the fund is \$110,619. Since it was established, playground equipment, trees, benches and other improvements in Central Park have been financed from the fund.

Two sand volleyball courts in Dameron Park and restrooms in Campfire Park also are projects completed with money from the fund.

Nolen estimated that improvements worth more than \$30,000 have been financed from the voluntary assessment program.

City water customers currently contribute about \$3,500 monthly to the fund.

The plan mapped out Monday during the City Commission work

session touches all areas.

Here are the improvements set out for the first year, by park, approved by the commission:

-- Buena Vista, fencing and ditch work, \$5,620; lighting, \$2,000; a dozen trees and irrigation, \$2,500; two picnic tables, \$798; a grill, \$269, and two trash cans, \$800, for a total of \$11,987.

-- Dameron, engineering and drainage, \$10,000; restrooms, \$11,500; lighting, \$10,000, and grills, \$1,076, for a total of \$32,576.

-- City Park, grass and trees, totaling \$4,000.

-- Ironwood Park, fencing, \$2,249; water fountain, \$450, and trees, \$600, for a total of \$3,299.

-- Campfire Park, lighting, \$10,000, bleachers, \$3,000; sand volleyball court, \$3,500; picnic tables, \$2,000; grills, \$1,000; half-court basketball court, \$2,000, and horseshoe pits, for a total of \$21,500.

-- Jaycee Park, playground

equipment, \$5,899; sprinkler, \$3,000; tables, \$3,576, and benches, \$1,470, totaling \$13,945.

-- Central Park, lighting, \$4,000; shelter, \$4,800; grills, \$269, and tables, \$1,197, totaling \$10,266.

-- Veterans Park, fencing, \$5,000.

In addition to items earmarked for specific parks, the commission agreed to appropriate \$5,000 for benches to be placed in parks throughout the city.

Fencing at Veterans Park will allow the city to close off traffic through the park during hours coinciding with the juvenile curfew ordinance recently enacted.

Nolen said the barbed wire fence will enclose the east side of the park. A gate will be installed at the north entrance. A gate already is being used at the south entrance.

In the second and third years of the improvement program, the commis-

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TERRI LEE DEBORD  
...WTAMU Homecoming Queen

## Hereford graduate named WT homecoming queen

Hereford High School graduate Terri Lee DeBord was crowned Homecoming Queen at West Texas A&M University in Canyon this past weekend.

Miss DeBord, daughter of Martha DeBord of Hereford and Claude DeBord of Clarendon, graduated from HHS in 1991. She is a senior Elementary Education major.

She was announced as queen during the Pigskin Review on Friday night. She then led the Homecoming Parade on Saturday and was officially crowned during halftime of the WTAMU game against Western New Mexico University.

She was escorted by her father. Miss DeBord has been a WTAMU cheerleader for three years and is a national cheerleading instructor.

She has a twin sister, Dawn, who also is a WTAMU senior majoring in Secondary Education-English and Spanish. Dawn DeBord was a cheerleader for a year, resigning to support her sister's efforts.

## Sarpalius denies violation probe

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, denied Monday that the FBI is investigating him for possible financial disclosure violations.

"I want to make it clear that I am not a target of any investigation," he said. "I've never been subpoenaed. I have never appeared before any grand jury. I've never had any of my records seized."

Sarpalius presented documents to reporters at a Monday news conference to rebut published reports that the FBI is investigating him and two other House Democrats over ties to now-defunct Sherwood Van Lines of San Antonio and its president, Leslie Alfred Taber.

The Houston Post reported Sunday in a copyright story it had obtained documents relating to the investigation, which focused on the relationship between Taber and his company and Democratic Reps. Sarpalius and Greg Laughlin of West Columbia.

Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs and former Rep. Albert Bustamante of San Antonio also are being looked at, the Post reported.

All deny wrongdoing. The Post said the documents it obtained suggest that:

- Each received a \$2,500 check for attending a 1989 convention held in Las Vegas by Taber, although each reported receiving \$2,000 - the congressional honorarium limit at the time.

- Each received more than \$1,000

worth of gambling chips at the convention but never reported it.

- Laughlin, Sarpalius and Phil Duncan, Sarpalius' top assistant, paid less than full price for their moves by Sherwood from Texas to Washington, D.C.

A federal grand jury in San Antonio indicted Taber last month. Taber is charged with illegally funneling \$11,000 to 10 current and former lawmakers, including Sarpalius.

None of the congressmen have been indicted.

Sarpalius said he voluntarily furnished records detailing his relationship to Sherwood and Taber to Justice Department officials six months ago.

Sarpalius, who faces Republican William "Mac" Thornberry in the Nov. 8 election, said it's ironic that the story emerged four weeks before Election Day.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what's going on here," he said.

## Richards, Bush campaigns spar over SEC investigation

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Ann Richards' campaign and Republican challenger George W. Bush are arguing over a federal investigation into Bush's 1990 sale of stock in an oil company.

Richards' campaign said Bush should release all documents into the Securities and Exchange Commission probe.

Bush said the SEC cleared him and that he has released records on the transaction.

"I believe that this is an attempt to try and make it look like I'm the kind of person trying to skirt the law. And I'm not," Bush said.

The SEC investigated Bush's June 22, 1990, sale of \$848,560 of stock in Harken Energy, The Houston Post reported Sunday.

SEC records indicate Bush didn't file the required form intended to protect against insider trading until eight months after the federal deadline, according to previous news reports. Bush sold the stock at \$4 per share. Within the next couple of months, the stock plummeted to nearly half that value.

But Bush said he did file on time the document that told the SEC of his stock sale. A subsequent form, which Bush said was not as important, may have been lost by the SEC, he said.

Bush said the SEC was looking into whether he took advantage of insider knowledge in the sale. Despite sitting on Harken's board, audit committee and a panel looking at corporate restructuring, Bush maintains he didn't know when he

sold his stock that the company was about to report a \$21 million quarterly loss.

He notes that about one year after he sold his stock, it doubled in price to \$8 per share.

"Did George Bush sell his stock within the confines of SEC law? The answer was ultimately yes. The proof of the pudding was that the purchaser of the stock saw it double within 13 months' time," Bush said.

On Oct. 18, 1993, weeks before announcing his bid for governor, the SEC wrote a letter saying that the investigation into Bush had been concluded and "no enforcement action is contemplated with respect to him."

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for Richards, said Bush should make public the documents of the investigation.

"Mr. Bush tells us that the investigation absolves him of illegal insider trading, but he refuses to release the investigative file," McDonald said.

Bush said he has released documents relating to the stock sale.

Robert Jordan, an attorney who represents Bush and Harken, agreed, but said that Harken would challenge any attempt to force the SEC to release documents about the company. He said the SEC requested information from Harken that is privileged.

In other developments Monday: - Armed with an opinion poll showing public support for environmental protection, environmental groups said politicians should heed the message.

"Many politicians have been running scared from protecting our natural resources. Despite what a small group led by land speculators are saying, an overwhelming number of Texans want to preserve our natural heritage," said Tom Smith of the group Public Citizen.

The survey found 80 percent of respondents saying they agree there is a "moral obligation to future generations to protect the diversity of wildlife from pollution and extinction ..."

It was released at a time when a growing property-rights movement has surfaced and attracted the attention of several top politicians.

Gene Hall of the Texas Farm Bureau said the property rights movement is growing rapidly because both citizens and politicians support it. "A number of politicians - both Democrats and Republicans alike - are trying to get ahead of the property rights issue," Hall said. "It's very clear how Texans feel about it."

- A group of Republicans and independents was announced to support Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. Kay Ryon, spokeswoman for Republican hopeful Tex Lezar, said Lezar "will win this election because the voters know that the politics of Bill Clinton and Bob Bullock are wrong for Texas."

- A coalition of 30 organizations called Farmers and Ranchers for Property Rights endorsed several candidates, including: Bush, Bullock, Perry, Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Democratic Comptroller John Sharp, and GOP land commissioner candidate Marta Greytok.



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says no matter how busy they are, people are never too busy to stop and talk about how busy they are.

The only thing people do that doesn't get better with practice is getting up in the morning.

The U.S. government spends \$1.5 trillion each year. How long would that last you?

If you spent \$1 million an hour, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, it would take you 171 years to spend \$1.5 trillion!

Thanks for the compliments on our-color photographs. We hope to get better!

We omitted two important items about the Sunday photo: The little girl hugging the pumpkin was Joscelyn Rogers, daughter of Joe D. and Cindy Rogers; and the photo was made by Mauri Montgomery, our advertising director.

Not being identified didn't phase Joscelyn, however. When someone mentioned to her in church Sunday that her name was not included, she responded: "Oh, that's okay; everybody knows me!"

The Christmas Stocking Fund will soon start its fundraising

campaign, and the CSF committee needs some more volunteer workers to assist with the program. CSF members represent a cross-section of community volunteers.

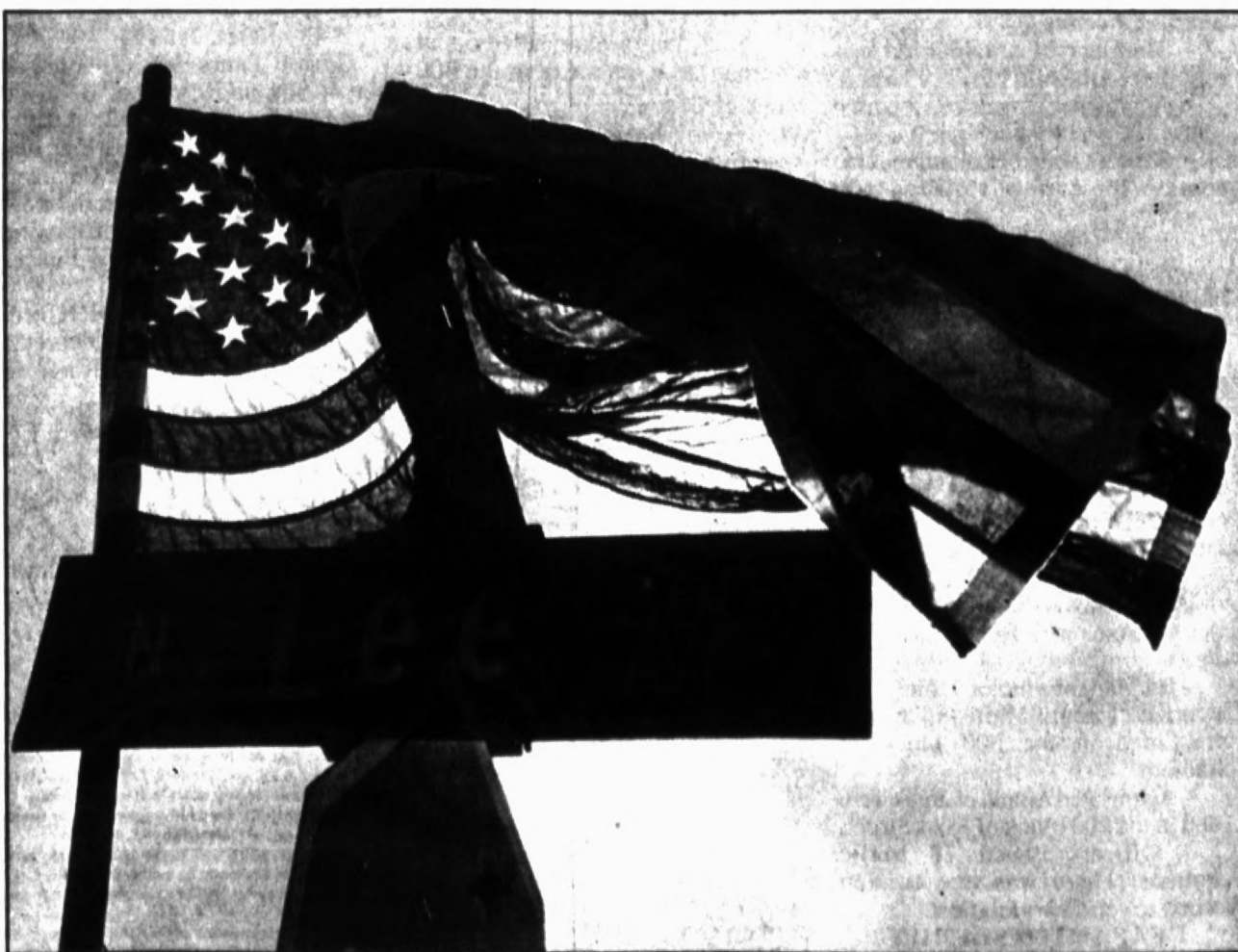
If you are interested in being one of the anonymous volunteers in this program, call Speedy Nieman at 364-2030. I will pass along your name to the committee so they can contact you.

If you like music and didn't attend the Hereford Chamber Singers concert Saturday night or Sunday afternoon, then I feel compelled to report that you missed a great show!

With the concert, the group marked the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Chamber Singers. Director Bill Devers took advantage of the occasion to present "Director's Awards" to members Linda Gilbert and Dee Anne Trotter.

"A Taste of Broadway" was the theme of the concert as the group paid a musical tribute to Broadway musicals. In addition to medley arrangements by the group, the show featured solo and ensemble selections by members of the choir.

The event served to remind us how fortunate this community has been in having the Singers to entertain us many times over the past 20 years.



### Old Glory

American flags flew proudly on Monday throughout Hereford as individuals and businesses celebrated the observance of Columbus Day. The traditional date is Oct. 12, although the federal holiday is the second Monday in October. This flag was spotted flying over the stop sign at the intersection of Third and Lee.

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# Local Roundup

## Band to debut contest show

The Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Band will unveil its 1994 contest show at Whiteface Stadium on Thursday at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend and see the show, which will be performed at the UIL Marching Contest on Oct. 22 in Borger. The formal performance there will be at 8:30 p.m. Thursday's event will be a full dress rehearsal of the show. The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

## Sunny skies due on Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 73 degrees on Monday, according to KPAN Radio, with an overnight low Tuesday of 73 degrees. For tonight, look for clear skies and a low in the lower 40s and south winds at 10-20 mph. Wednesday, forecasters are calling for sunny skies and a high around 80 degrees with southwest winds at 10-20 mph.

## Hospital board meets tonight

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board will hold a special meeting tonight, beginning at 6:30 in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center. The only agenda item will be the discussion of a physician's contract, which will probably take place in a closed meeting.

# News Digest

## World/Nation

**WASHINGTON** - Refusing to take Saddam Hussein at his word, President Clinton is fortifying U.S. air power in the Persian Gulf despite Iraq's promise to withdraw its troops shadowing Kuwait. "We're interested in facts, not promises," Clinton declared. His aides said the first real test of Iraq's intentions would come today.

**PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti** - Exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's ministers come out of hiding and prepare to occupy the National Palace today after the army chief resigns and promises to leave the country.

**WASHINGTON** - U.S. officials are planning an array of assistance programs to help President Jean-Bertrand Aristide restore democracy after he returns to Haiti this weekend.

**STOCKHOLM, Sweden** - The Nobel prize in economics, the field's most prestigious award and one dominated by Americans following its inception in 1969, is being announced today.

**WASHINGTON** - Under orders from the White House, Social Security is planning deep cuts in its work force, and critics say that means more busy signals, longer waits and less attention to finding fraud.

**WASHINGTON** - Arkansas banking millionaire Herbert McAdams II makes no bones about why he donated \$100,000 to the Democratic National Committee. He wanted to help Bill Clinton. Despite Clinton's campaign pledge to outlaw such "soft-money" donations, the unlimited giving is healthier than ever for this year's midterm elections.

**JERUSALEM** - The attack on hundreds of revelers in dimly lit bars and cafes struck deep at Israelis' carefully nurtured view of their world as normal and prosperous despite their conflict with the Arabs. "I've always been afraid of robbers, not terrorists," said Fredi Engelberg, a New York City native who has lived in Israel for 27 years and owns a bookstore on the mall.

**GENEVA** - To the disaffected, Joseph di Mambro was a shadowy dictator dubbed "Little Napoleon." To the unsuspecting, he was a charming white-haired gentleman deeply in love with his wife. To police, the 70-year-old French-Canadian was a key to solving the mass murder-suicide mystery of 53 members of a doomsday cult allegedly behind massive arms smuggling and money laundering operations.

**WILLIAMSBURG, Va.** - NAACP official Jack Gravelly went to the mock slave auction to protest what he called its trivializing nature and carnival atmosphere.

But after the poignant re-creation of the actual sale of four black people who lived in 18th-century Williamsburg, a tearful Gravelly had changed his mind.

"I would be lying if I said I didn't come out with a different view. The presentation was passionate, moving and educational," said Gravelly, political action director for the state NAACP.

## State

**DALLAS** - Revolutionary is one word being used to describe the work of one of the newest Nobel Prize winners in the field of medicine. Colleagues at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas weren't surprised to learn Monday that Alfred G. Gilman had been awarded the coveted prize.

**MATAMOROS** - President-elect Ernesto Zedillo is promising to fight drug dealers in his country and protect the human rights of undocumented Mexican citizens in the United States.

**AUSTIN** - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock is never boring. Even when he decides to rest he captures national attention. Weeks after Bullock's heart surgery on Sept. 16, Republican challenger Tex Lezar questioned the 65-year-old's physical fitness and called on him to release his medical records.

**RICHMOND** - A Rosenberg woman has been indicted on a theft charge accusing her of stealing \$68,000 in wages earned by mentally and physically impaired residents at the Richmond State School.

**HOUSTON** - The mayor of a Gulf coast city has left home too often with the wrong credit cards, and they have proven to be his undoing. Jurors on Monday convicted League City Mayor Joe Lamb of two felony charges that he had used municipal credit cards for personal expenses.

**SPACE CENTER, Houston** - Astronauts switched off Endeavour's powerful radar today and prepared to head home with three-dimensional images of mountains, oceans, deserts and forests.

**DALLAS** - Some contractors in the Cotton Bowl renovation may have cost minority businesses more than \$1 million through policy and legal abuses, according to a city audit.

**AMARILLO** - U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, denied Monday that the FBI is investigating him for possible financial disclosure violations.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** - About half the crude oil spilled into Nueces Bay from a ruptured pipeline has been removed but the U.S. Coast Guard warned boaters to stay away from areas still tainted with sheen.

**DALLAS** - The first hand-lettered hint is in the toast-colored weeds along a naked stretch of South Loop 12 near the old freedman's town of Joppa: "Bad Leg Fred Lake." Waiting in the South Dallas heart of his own watery Wild Kingdom is Bad Leg his own self: Fred Ewing, 48, ex-service station entrepreneur and now the host, fishing guide and security force for the very hidden Bad Leg Lake - maybe Dallas' most unknown body of water.

# Shuttle radar shut down for trip home

## 'Phenomenally successful' mission ending Tuesday

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Astronauts switched off Endeavour's powerful radar today and prepared to head home with three-dimensional images of mountains, oceans, deserts and forests. The shuttle and its crew of six were set to land at Cape Canaveral, Fla., at 10:37 a.m. CDT, although the forecast called for rain and low clouds. NASA could send the shuttle to Edwards Air Force Base in California later in the day.

Researcher said all objectives for the flight were accomplished, despite trouble with a shuttle steering jet that stalled radar observations last week and the failure of a radar-data recorder over the weekend. Ground controllers spent Monday - the extra day provided when NASA extended the mission to 11 days - aiming the radar at targets that were missed because of those problems. "We've had a phenomenally successful mission," said project scientist Diane Evans. She said data collected by Monday would fill 67 miles of magnetic tape.

Endeavour orbited at an unusually low altitude - as low as 127 miles - for the radar study. Its path stretched from the Aleutian Islands in the north to near the Antarctic Circle to cover as much area as possible. Scientists set out to map nearly 600 sites with the \$366 million instrument, which bounced microwaves off the ground in three frequencies to give images a 3-D quality. In one experiment, German oceanographers dumped more than 130 gallons of diesel oil and algae byproducts into the North Sea. They wanted to know whether the radar could detect oil slicks and distinguish between oil and naturally occurring algae film. The answer to both questions was yes.

The bulk of radar work focused on more traditional uses: surveying forests, oceans, rivers and mountains for hints of global change. The Klyuchevsky Volcano in Russia's Far East erupted just after Endeavour's Sept. 30 launch, providing a rare opportunity to gather radar images of an active volcano. "This is a quantum leap for this kind of technology applied to these types of problems," Plaut said. "This will carry us much further in understanding the forces that are responsible for some of the most dangerous kind of geologic events on Earth."

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Texas population to remain young

Texas overall is growing old at a slower rate than any of the other 49 states. Because of our relatively high birth rate, the Lone Star State will continue to have a larger pool of workers over the next generation.



Among all states Texas ranks: SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Bureau of the Census and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

## COMMISSION

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information: **HEREFORD POLICE Tuesday** - A 34-year-old male was arrested for displaying fictitious license plate and motor vehicle insurance. - A 21-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended. - Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving. - Criminal mischief was reported in the amount of \$15 to a fence in the 200 block of Avenue E. - Threat was reported in the 400 block of Ranger. - Theft of a license plate valued at \$30 was reported in the 600 block of Irving. - Officers issued 25 citations. One was a curfew violation that occurred early Saturday morning. **Monday** - A 17-year-old male was arrested at Vogue and Sunset for no drivers license and no seat belt. - A 19-year-old male was arrested at Avenue E and Union Avenue for public intoxication. - A 23-year-old male was arrested at Vogue and Sunset for unlawful carrying of a weapon. - A 26-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of East Park Avenue for disorderly conduct and false ID to a peace officer. - A 32-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue on two warrants for violation of probation and violation of a protective order. - People arguing was reported in the 100 block of Norton. - A civil matter was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C. - A dog bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B. - A man possibly trying to talk a child into going with him was reported in the 500 block of Knight Street. - A barking dog was reported in the 700 block of Stanton.

# Police, Sheriff, Fire Reports

## Emergency Calls

and in year three, a bridge, \$3,000, and new trees, \$3,125, are on the list. During the discussion Monday evening, the commission delayed for further study improvements in the aquatic center area. No action was taken on improvements at Mothers' Park and Santa Fe Park. Placed on hold for future development are walking paths for Central, Buena Vista and Dameron; a mobile stage, swings and additional picnic tables for Dameron; sidewalks around Ironwood; playground, ball fields and parking at Campfire, and tree pruning at Jaycee. Commissioners talked briefly about development of Campfire Park as a "sports park," primarily, but decided to re-consider the proposal as the overall park improvement plan progresses.

# Shangdong flu strain expected to circulate in season to come

ATLANTA (AP) - The harsh Beijing flu that swept the United States last season is sending a relative to visit this season. Unfortunately, these strains are among the deadlier forms of the disease. Shangdong joined its Chinese cousin, Beijing, this summer in a world tour, as strains of type A flu hit South Africa, the United States, Panama, Chile and Australia, the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported recently. In China, the source of the strains, Shangdong was overtaking Beijing as the dominant strain. Flu contributes to the deaths of about 20,000 people a year in the United States. The flu season lasts from November to April. Among the samples of flu gathered by a worldwide surveillance center at the CDC from October 1993 through August 1994, 80 percent were type A and 20 percent were type B. Almost all of the type A samples were related to the Beijing strain, but a quarter were more closely related to Shangdong. Those who escaped Shangdong this summer may still suffer during the flu season. Strains from Panama and Texas are expected to appear with their baggage of chills, fever, headaches, fatigue and muscle aches. Nancy Arden, the CDC's chief of influenza epidemiology, said the CDC could not predict which strain would dominate this flu season. Usually, dominating strains alternate between types A and B. But this year, as Shangdong and

Beijing continued their globetrotting, flu experts were uncertain about how dominant the milder B-Panama flu would be. "We never know what to expect from flu," Arden said. Type B-Panama is considered a less deadly flu, particularly when compared with A-Beijing, a severe strain that was widespread last season. Protection against A-Shangdong, A-Texas and B-Panama are contained in this year's U.S. flu vaccine. The best time for flu shots is from mid-October through mid-November. Arden expects that the Texas strain would cause little illness this season. The CDC will get a better picture on the flu season in October when all states are operating flu surveillance centers. The CDC recommends that people at high risk for influenza be vaccinated, such as the elderly, people in nursing homes, children, people who have chronic diseases, health care workers and those in close contact with people at high risk.

## Obituaries

**FREDERICK E. STINDT**  
Oct. 9, 1994  
Frederick Edward Stindt, 77, of Hereford, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Githilland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Stindt was born in New York, N.Y., and married Anna Wolf in 1946 in Cliffside Park, N.J. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1964 from Massachusetts. Mr. Stindt, a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, retired from Holly Sugar in 1980. He was an Air Force pilot in the European Theatre during World War II. Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Jo Ann Hegarty of Princeton, N.J., Diana Stindt of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Janice Vasek of Hereford; a sister, Marie Asendor of Plainsboro, N.J., five grandchildren and three nieces. The family has requested that memorials be directed to Hereford Senior Citizens or a favorite charity. **GREGORY JAMES HERRERA**  
Oct. 7, 1994  
Gregory James Herrera, month-old son of Susana Herrera of Hereford, died Friday in Little Rock, Ark. Graveside services were held Monday in St. Anthony's Cemetery with Deacon Jessie Guerrero of San Jose Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements were by Rix Funeral Directors.

The baby was born in Hereford. Surviving, also, are grandparents, Israel and Hope Herrera of Hereford.


## Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
Elvira Enriquez, Inf. Girl Enriquez, Gregorio Garcia, Ernesto Griego, Cassidy Hicks, A.N. McRight, Glen R. Michael.  
Infant Girl Orozco, Linda Orozco, Lucille Posey, Kayol Joyce Rettman, Juan Samarron, Elzie Sealy, Henry Spicer.  
**NEWBORNS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Inez Gutierrez Jr., are parents of a baby boy, Joe Daniel Gutierrez, 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz., born on Oct. 2, 1994.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton Noland are parents of a daughter, Jordan Kendall Noland, 6 lbs. 14 oz., born on Oct. 6, 1994.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Randall Welker are parents of a baby girl, Melinda Faye Welker, 6 lbs. 15 oz., born on Oct. 7.

## Pick 3 TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-9-6 (six, nine, six)

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# Lifestyles

## Inspirational book is topic of club program

Members of the Bay View Study Club met recently in the home of former Hereford resident, Mrs. Bud Eades of Amarillo, for their regular business meeting. Mrs. Wes Fisher presided over the session.

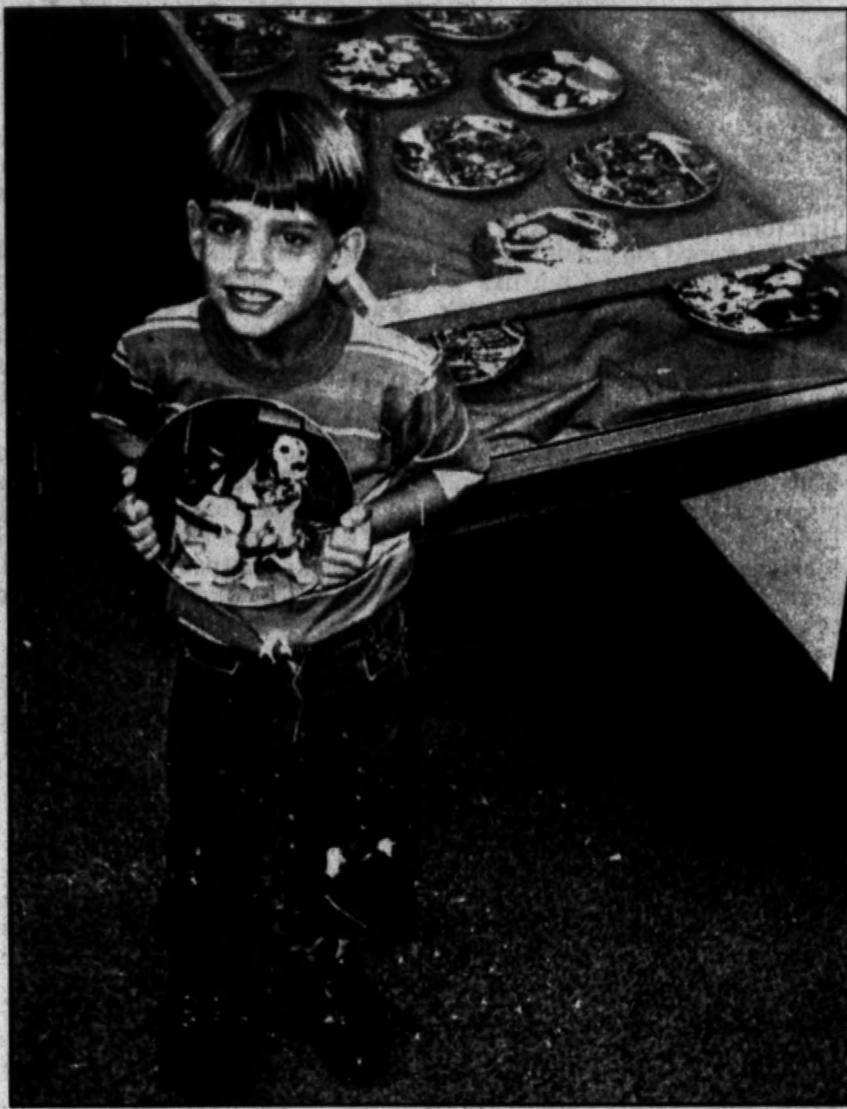
Mrs. Charlie Bell reviewed the book, *Having Our Say*, written by Sadie and Bessie Delany, who are 102 and 105 years of age, respectively.

Bell said these remarkable ladies are from a great family of mixed races who trace their ancestors back to the slave era. "They have high principles, great minds and love for all mankind."

Bessie was a dentist and Sadie taught in a New York City high

school. Bell related some of the women's adventures and their sense of humor, coupled with "sheer guts," which enabled them to be an inspiration to others. Recently, the women appeared on "60 Minutes" and other talk shows.

Members attending the meeting included Mmes. Austin Rose, Paul Scott, Charlie Holt, Ernest Langley, Wes Fisher, Charlie Bell, Don Graham, Jack Gililand, G.D. Caison, C.F. Newsom, Trow Mims, J.A. Burran, Justin McBride, Alton Fraser, Bill Davis, N.C. Hays, Pete Caviness, J.R. Allison, Bud Eades, D.N. Garner, Milton Rudder and Bob Josseland.



## Fire Prevention Week observed

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week which will conclude Oct. 15, the Deaf Smith County Library is featuring special displays. Jonathan Formby, five-year-old son of Chip and Lisa Formby, shows his collection of dalmatian and fireman plates.

More than 900,000 copies of The Hereford Brand were distributed in 1993. If your advertising message was not included in many of these issues, you need to call Mauri Montgomery or Julius Bodner, 364-2030, and let them put together an advertising schedule to fit your budget.

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

## Local author shares her life experiences

Local author, Hester Moore, a retired nurse and missionary to the Orient, was the guest speaker when the L'Allegre Study Club met recently in the home of Dee Anne Trotter with Carmen Flood serving as co-hostess.

Moore, who is currently residing at King's Manor, related some of her life stories and shared mementoes that she has collected through the

years. She is the author of *Kept in His Care*.

The meeting was called to order by President Trotter and roll was called. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the financial committee reminded the club that it was time to order geraniums for the plant sale next spring. It was voted to order 1,000 red and 500 salmon geraniums.

## City-wide crusade is being conducted at local churches

A city-wide crusade is being held at 7 p.m. each day until Thursday. The event, which is being conducted in various churches, features Evangelist Homer Martinez of Dallas who is preaching and Steve Taylor of Nashville, Tenn. who leads the worship in music.

The crusade is sponsored by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance. The crusade's schedule, church location, sermon titles and activities are as follows:

**Tuesday**--St. Anthony's Catholic Church; "How to Save Your Family"; Cokes and jokes following the service.

**Wednesday**--Nazarene Church; "Five Crosses"; Cokes and jokes after the service.

**Thursday**--Christ Church Fellowship; "When God Spoke Spanish--Homer's Testimony"; Ice cream social after the service.



HOMER MARTINEZ

## Ann Landers

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# Sports

## Lady Whitefaces down Raiders

By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor

The Lady Whiteface volleyball team got by a pretty good Randall team by a deceptively easy score of 15-6, 15-8 Saturday in Whiteface Gym in Hereford.

Hereford held onto first place in District 1-4A with a 7-0 record, 22-4 overall. Randall (4-3, 10-10) stays in third place behind Dumas.

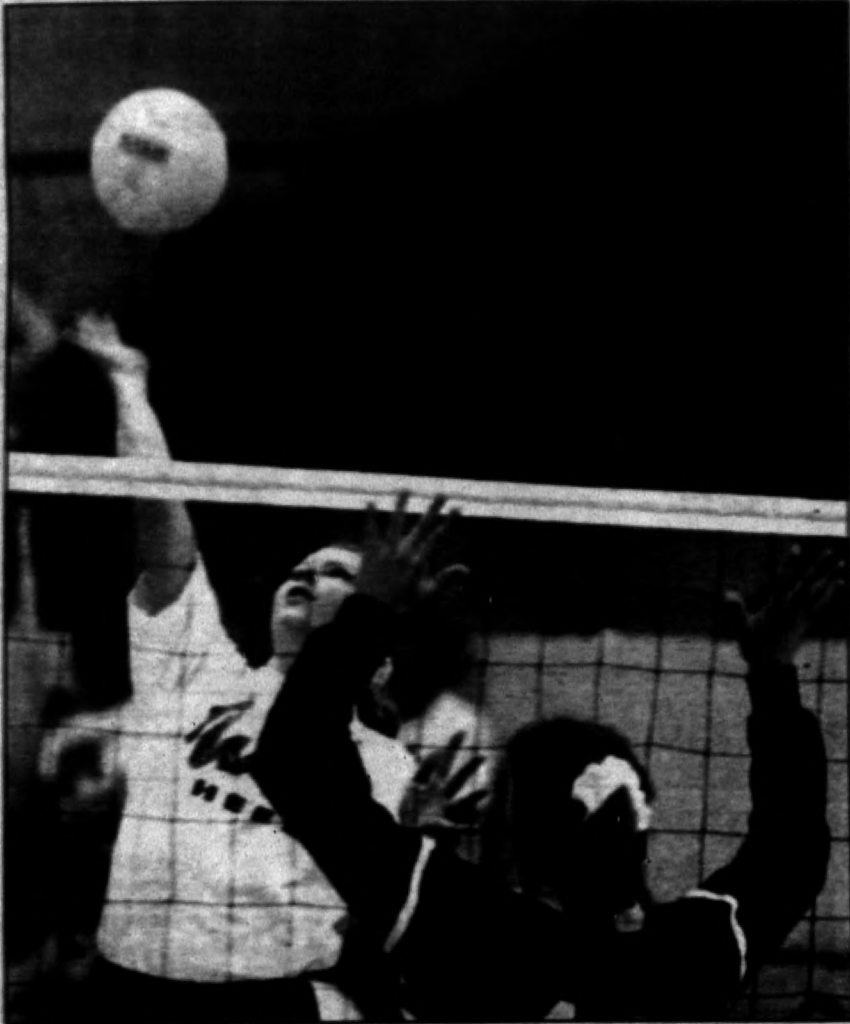
Though Hereford never seemed in danger of losing either game, the match lasted longer than the typical 15-6, 15-8 match. There were plenty of long rallies with great defensive plays. Randall won a good number of side outs, it just couldn't win many points.

"We eased up on occasions when we got the ball back after sideouts," Hereford coach Brenda Reeh said. "We did a good job of holding them to a few points, but I felt like we relaxed once we got the serve back. The good thing about this team this season is the fact that we put teams away aggressively at the end. I felt we didn't do that in this match."

Despite not getting close to winning, Randall did show why it is the third-place team in the district. "Randall blocked us some, and I thought Randall passed the ball well, which set their hitters up for effective attacks," Reeh said.

"We knew that beating the third-place team in the district would be a tough job," she said. "We blocked the ball well. Danielle especially did a good job of blocking."

The second game started with both teams fighting and struggling to score points. Randall held a 6-5 lead when



**Nice save**

Hereford's Crystal Kelley reaches back to hit a ball behind her during the Herd's 15-6, 15-8 win over Randall Saturday in Whiteface Gym.

### District 1-4A

#### Volleyball standings

	District	Overall
Hereford	7 0	22 4
Dumas	5 1	16 6
Randall	4 3	10 10
Pampa	3 4	10 8
Caprock	2 5	10 11
Borger	2 5	9 11
Canyon	1 6	5 14

#### Saturday's matches

Hereford def. Randall 15-6, 15-8  
Borger def. Pampa 11-15, 15-9, 15-10  
Caprock def. Canyon 15-12, 15-6

#### Tuesday's matches, 6 p.m.

Hereford at Pampa  
Dumas at Caprock  
Canyon at Randall

#### HERD VOLLEYBALL STATS vs. Randall

**Kills:** Danielle Cornelius, 9; Heather Hodges, 9; Tarabeth Holmes, 7; Crystal Kelley, 5; Brooke Bryant, 2.

**Staff blocks:** Cornelius, 4; Hodges, 1.

**Aces:** Jessica Evers, 2; Brittney Binder, 2; Aimee Alley, 1; Cornelius, 1.

**Digs:** Hodges, 11; Binder, 7; Evers, 6; Clarissa Ramirez, 5; Alley, 4; Cornelius, 4; Holmes, 3; Deanna McCracken, 2; Bryant, 2; Kelley, 2.

Hereford's junior varsity opened the doubleheader with a 15-8, 15-7 win over Randall. Cassie Abney served for six points in the first game, and Kari Barrett served for five in the second.

The Hereford ninth grade team lost to Randall, 15-11, 15-3, Saturday morning in Hereford. Kendra Wright and Nichole Albracht each served for four points.

## Boys' golf finishes fall well

The Hereford boys golf team finished up fall play by beating District 1-4A rivals Borger and Pampa in a triangular match Saturday at Plainview Country Club.

The Herd girls, who have one more fall match left, finished between Amarillo High and Pampa in a triangular match at Southwest Golf Course in Amarillo.

The boys totaled 320 in Plainview, barely ahead of Borger's 322 and Pampa's 324. Hereford was led by Justin Griffith's 77, followed by Keith Riley's 78, Scott Burkhalter's 81, Cory Schumacher's 84, and Tom Munoz's 88.

The girls totaled 387 in Amarillo—close behind Amarillo High's 382 but way ahead of Pampa's 436. Karen Manchee and Stephanie Bixler each shot a round of 92 to lead Hereford. Jacque Bezner shot 100, Jana Baird shot 102 and Kristin Calkins shot 113.

The girls will wrap up the fall schedule Saturday at Phillips Country Club in Borger.

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## Girls CC team takes 16th in Lubbock meet

"The Hereford girls' cross country team finished sixteenth out of 25 teams in the Class 4A-5A division of the Lubbock Invitational, held Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Only two Hereford boys competed in the varsity race, so Hereford didn't get a boys' team score.

The Hereford girls finished ahead of two fellow District 1-4A teams, Caprock at 17th and Dumas at 22nd, but behind Borger (13th), Randall (6th) and Canyon, the winner of the competition.

"I am pleased that we are still showing improvement," coach Martha Emerson said, "but we are still not getting close enough to the teams in our district. They also continue to improve, and probably more than we do."

The girls were led by Jamie Harrison, who ran the two-mile course in 13 minutes and 41 seconds and finished 59th. She was followed by: Nora Herrera, 76th in 13:56; Bethany Townsend, 83rd in 13:59; Teresa Lopez, 86th in 14:08; Karon Harder, 128th in 15:05; and Marie Crox, 130th in 15:09.

The two boys who ran on varsity were Lee Mungia and Pedro Del Hoyo. Mungia finished 67th, running the three-mile course in 17:54. Del Hoyo finished 73rd in 17:58.

Hereford had seven boys in the junior varsity race: Brandon Coleman, 25th in 19:08; Miguel Huerta, 27th in 19:09; Flavio Cardenas, 54th in 19:56; Rafael Del Hoyo, 19:58; Ignacio Garcia, 83rd in 21:00; Justin McDowell, 93rd in 21:14; and Edgar Herrera, 130th in 22:42. Their team place was unavailable, Emerson said.

Hereford had two girls in the girls' JV race: Beverly Celaya was 72nd in 14:57; and Veronica Castillo was 92nd in 15:15.

The team will run in Sundown on Saturday, instead of in Stratford as originally scheduled.

Here are the girls' team totals in

the 4A-5A division at the Lubbock meet: 1, Canyon, 81; 2, San Angelo Central, 121; 3, Abilene, 139; 4, El Paso Austin, 172; 5, Amarillo, 188; 6, Randall, 221; 7, Coronado, 231; 8, Abilene Cooper, 241; 9, Stephenville, 243; 10, El Paso Hanks, 245; 11, San Angelo Lake View, 314; 12, Odessa Permian, 315; 13, Borger, 328; 14, Andrews, 345; 15, El Paso Montwood, 383; 16, Hereford, 439; 17, Caprock, 446; 18, Frenship, 457; 19, Monterey, 489; 20, El Paso Eastwood, 527; 21, Plainview, 531; 22, Dumas, 240; 23, Clovis, N.M., 568; 24, Levelland, 673; 25, Lamesa, 754.

In the boys' race, El Paso Montwood won with 49 points. Among 1-4A teams: Canyon was fourth with 123; Caprock, seventh at 229; Borger, 14th at 364; Randall, 15th at 377; Dumas, 20th at 506.

## HJH spikers win 3 matches

The Hereford Junior High volleyball teams took three out of four matches from Borger Monday in the HJH gym.

The eighth grade A team won 15-11, 15-6. Angie Pena and Makesha Rives each served for six points in the first games, then Pena added seven more in the second game.

The eighth grade B team won 15-7, 15-9, with Kasey Curtis serving for 10 points in the first game and Alicia Sessions serving for nine in the second game.

The seventh grade B team won 15-10, 15-6. Kerris Montgomery served for a seven-point run in game two, followed by a six-point run by Shanda Northcutt, who had eight points overall

in the match. The seventh A team fell 15-11, 15-9. Shyla Martin served for seven points in the second game, and Tori Walker led with five points in the first game.

## Hill wins Brand football contest

Hanna Hill missed only four of 25 games in the Hereford Brand Football Contest. Hill won \$25 in Hereford Bucks.

Two contestants missed five games, Pete Vargas Jr. and Mel Kalka of Orlando, Fla., but Vargas was closer on the tie breaker. Both selected Hereford as the winner over Dumas, but Vargas' pick of 28-13 was slightly closer to the actual score of 44-14.

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# Moon outplays Giants' young QB in Vikings' win

By TOM CANAVAN  
AP Sports Writer  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — There's usually an obvious difference between a quarterback playing in his 17th professional season and one making the fifth start of his career.

It's the mistakes they make. Warren Moon limited his in passing for 299 yards and a touchdown, while Minnesota cornerback Anthony Parker returned a mistake by Dave Brown 44 yards for a touchdown as the Vikings stole the momentum in the third quarter and defeated the New York Giants 27-10 Monday night.

The win kept the Vikings (4-2) tied for first place with Chicago in the

NFC Central with a bye on tap. New York lost its second in a row after opening the season with three straight wins.

One play decided this game for all practical purposes: Parker's interception on the fourth play of the third quarter. It snapped a 10-10 tie and really deflated the Giants after they gained momentum by driving 94 yards for a game-tying touchdown on a 3-yard run by Brown just before intermission.

"That's two weeks in a row now for me," said Brown, who has been learning the hard way the last two games.

He had an interception returned for a touchdown by New Orleans just before halftime last week and then

had Parker step in front of Mike Sherrard in the right flat Monday.

"Giants quarterbacks or any quarterbacks can't make the mistakes that I've made," said Brown, who was 19 of 36 for 226 yards and two interceptions, both of which led to Vikings touchdowns. "They are always going to hurt the team."

Moon didn't hurt his team at all. He was 23 of 34 for 299 yards, including a controversial 20-yard touchdown pass to Cris Carter late in the third quarter that put the Vikings in command, 24-10.

Moon did throw a late interception and booted a handoff on a first-and-goal on the Vikings' opening drive, but for the most part he picked apart the Giants defense, which tried to

confuse him with an assortment of defenses.

"He read everything really well," Giants defensive end Mike Strahan said.

Moon downplayed his own performance and pointed to the interception by Parker, who used to play at Giants Stadium as a member of the New York-New Jersey Knights of the World Football League.

"I think the interception took the wind out of their sails," Moon said. The call was a quick out to Sherrard on a play in which the Vikings had nine men near the line of scrimmage. Parker had one-on-one coverage.

"We had seven guys in the box, so I knew he (Brown) would have to check off to a run or quick pass," Parker said. "He was looking at his

receiver and threw the ball a little behind him, just enough for me to step in and get it."

Parker took the pass in full stride and scored untouched.

Minnesota, taking advantage of the wind in the first quarter, took a 3-0 lead on a 44-yard field goal by Fuad Reveiz, who added a 24-yarder in the fourth quarter. David Treadwell tied the score early in the second quarter on a 22-yard field goal.

Vencie Glenn helped put Minnesota ahead 10-3 by picking off a tipped pass midway through the second quarter. Moon hit Terry Allen for 31 yards, and Allen eventually scored from the 1.


Brown, showing some of the promise of a future star, led New York on a nine-play, 94-yard march just before the half, hitting six of

eight passes for 91 yards.

Then came the Parker's interception and Moon's scoring pass to Carter, which at first was ruled out of bounds by the officials. They huddled and reversed the call saying safety Jesse Campbell pushed Carter out.

Giants coach Dan Reeves didn't blame the officials.

"We got beat," he said. "We got beat good. They did an excellent job. They beat us in almost every phase you can think of."

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## Rangers hire Melvin as GM Kennedy's position put in peril by new boss

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer  
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — It's a good thing Kevin Kennedy didn't buy a house in Arlington.

The Texas Rangers manager appeared on the chopping block Monday after Doug Melvin was hired as general manager.

Melvin didn't give Kennedy, who has a year left on his contract, a ringing endorsement after the Baltimore assistant general manager was hired as general manager of the Rangers.

Pressed whether Kennedy still had a job, Melvin, who was familiar with Kennedy's work in the American League, said "I'm not prepared to answer that question today."

"I haven't talked to Kevin. He's one of the personnel I want to sit down and talk to. That decision is not going to come today."

Then he wouldn't say what he thought of Kennedy.

"The manager has to be hired by the general manager," said club president Tom Schieffer. "Kennedy did a good job, but under final analysis it's Doug who has to decide. Ownership can't intervene. We have to support him (Melvin) in what he does."

Melvin bolstered Baltimore's pitching and defense while assistant general manager.

"Right now, I feel like the luckiest man in baseball," he said. "I want to bring a World Series here to Texas, and I feel like we can do it fairly quickly."

Melvin, 42, becomes the sixth GM in club history. He was given a three-year contract. Financial terms were not disclosed.

The Rangers have long revolved around power hitting. The lack of solid pitching and defense were cited last month when Tom Grieve was fired after the team failed to win a division title during his 10 seasons as general manager.

The Rangers led the AL West when the season ended, but they were 52-62 and Schieffer said change was needed.

"We're really excited about having Doug here," Schieffer said. "He knows the game from scouting and developing areas, and we feel he can be the person who can bring a world championship here."

Melvin has been in pro baseball since his playing days began in 1972. He's been an executive since the New York Yankees made him scouting director in 1985.

He joined the Orioles in 1986 as a special assistant to the president.

Two years later, when Baltimore lost 107 games, he became director of player personnel.

Under Melvin, the Orioles have returned to near the top of the AL East, playing a more balanced game and relying less on the long ball.

A key has been the development of Melvin's first-round draft picks: pitchers Gregg Olson, Ben McDonald, Mike Mussina and outfielder Jeffrey Hammonds. The last top pick by Texas to pan out was pitcher Kevin Brown in 1986.

"Defense and pitching and staying free of injuries are the three areas I think need to improve with this ballclub," Melvin said. "Good defense will make pitching better and if you can stay healthy and keep them on the field, they'll all play better."

Melvin was considered for last year's GM opening in Boston and he

was considered a candidate for a similar position currently open in St. Louis.

Other candidates for the Texas job included Colorado assistant GM Walt Jocketty, Rangers assistant GM Sandy Johnson, former Houston GM Bill Wood, Atlanta assistant GM Chuck LaMar and Florida assistant GM Frank Wren. Jocketty and Melvin were the only ones interviewed twice.

Melvin pitched in the minors for Pittsburgh from 1972-73, then spent five seasons with the New York Yankees. For two seasons, he was a teammate of current Rangers batting coach Willie Upshaw.

Following his playing career, Melvin was a batting-practice pitcher for New York and he worked with scouting before becoming the Yankees' scouting director in 1985.

## Smith hopes rest will help heal hamstring

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith is hoping his injured hamstring will let him play all the way against the Philadelphia Eagles.

Smith got plenty of rest last Sunday against the Arizona Cardinals, playing only a half in the 38-3 laughter.

"My hamstring was getting tight, and I'm not sure how much longer I could have played," Smith said. "It was good to get a huge lead so I could get treatment at halftime and not have to play anymore."

Smith said he hopes to practice on Wednesday.

"I'm still sore but I feel it getting

better," he said. "I'll be fine. I've still got some time to let it heal completely. It doesn't feel as tight as it did last week."

The Cowboys gave Buddy Ryan his worst loss as an NFL coach in the rout during which Smith carried the ball nine times and scored two touchdowns. He gained 22 yards as the Cowboys took a 28-0 halftime lead.

"We didn't need him against the Cardinals, but we will against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday," said offensive lineman Nate Newton. "And we'll have to have him all day in that game."

## Richardson gets QB call for Oiler's Thursday game

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers quarterback Bucky Richardson is about to put his popularity to the test.

Richardson, a fan favorite and perennial benchwarmer before being pressed into action this season because of injuries to Cody Carlson, will start Thursday night against the Cleveland Browns.

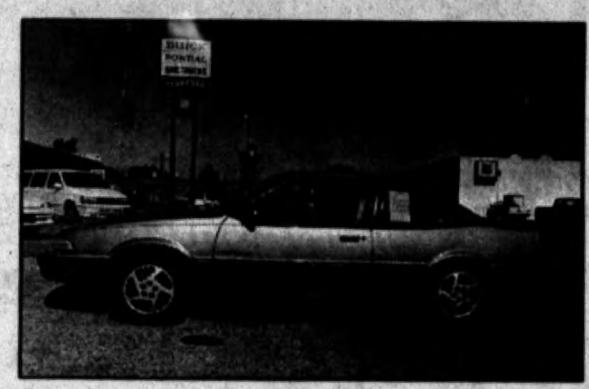
"From the first play of the game, I know I'll have to play well," Richardson said. "As a backup, you never know when you're shot is going to be and you don't have much time to think about when you get into the game."

Richardson said he expects the slumping Oilers to bounce back from their 1-4 start and revive their stagnant offense.

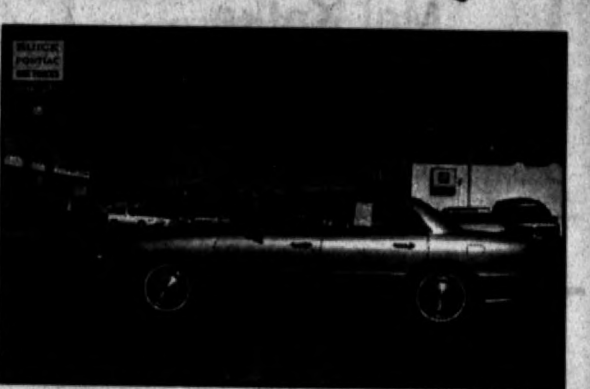
"It happens every week in the NFL, somebody shows up and beats somebody they aren't supposed to beat," Richardson said. "But if you don't show up and play and do the things it takes to win, you get beat."

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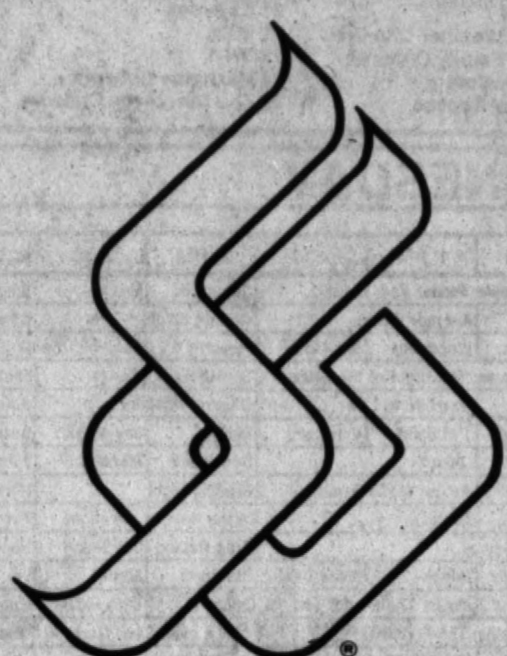
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## To Your Good Health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** A few months ago, my wife learned she has anemia. Her doctor gave her an iron supplement. Later, she was improved. However, she is still taking iron. Can you take too much iron? How long does it take to restore the level? — R.J.L.

**ANSWER:** You need to get answers from the prescribing doctor.

If your wife's anemia is an iron deficiency kind, the iron should be restored to normal about a month after the anemia itself has improved. It takes that long for body stores to get back to normal.

The second question here is why your wife developed iron deficiency in the first place. Was there bleeding involved to cause the anemia? Remember that red cells are storage warehouses of iron.

Finally, about toxicity: Most people have built-in controls that allow just enough iron, and no more, to get to the blood. That permits long periods of iron supplementation without trouble. However, some people lack a good regulation system and they may absorb too much of the iron.

In fact, a good number of people fall into the latter category and suffer serious iron overload. I am not speaking here of a person getting a huge dose of iron all at once. That can be serious business, as when a child accidentally ingests a whole bottle of iron pills.

For a copy of the Health Letter report on anemia, write: Dr. Donohue—SR152, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) No. 10 envelope.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I have been diagnosed as having leukopenia. Can you tell me something about this and how serious it is? — A.A.

**ANSWER:** Leukocytes are white blood cells. "Penia" refers to a depletion of their numbers.

It is difficult to say why leukopenia exists in a patient without knowing more, specifically more about which white cells are deficient.

Some white cells are infection fighters, pure and simple. Other white cells have more subtle duties, such as production of antibodies to fight off specific germs.

While I cannot, without greater knowledge of the test results, give you a specific answer, there are general truths about white cells. For example, sometimes a count will drop for a short time during a viral infection and rebound quickly to normal.

A lot depends on just how low the specific white-cell count is.

To talk about causes and prognoses without lots of specific information is a tall order for a short column.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Do harmful sun rays go through window glass? — J.L.M.

**ANSWER:** Window glass will block ultraviolet B (UVB) rays, the ones that cause burns. The glass will also block some — not all — ultraviolet A rays, the kind that age skin and can cause cataracts. Both UVA and UVB rays have been involved in skin cancer.

Certainly, the exposure through window glass is less intense than what you get out of doors. But, if you sit in front of a closed window in the bright sunlight for hours on end, you should protect your eyes with glasses that filter out ultraviolet light, and use a sunblock as well. Read the labels closely; not all such lotions block UVA rays.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

The first lighthouse in America was Boston Lighthouse, on Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbor. First lit in 1716, it was destroyed during the Revolutionary War, but another lighthouse was built on the site in 1783 and still stands.



### Library displayer

Veronica Perez, 10-year-old daughter of Gerald and Janie Perez, is displaying part of her collection of dalmatians this month at Deaf Smith County Library. The display is part of the Fire Prevention Week being observed.

## Pointers for parents

Many teens are literally dozing away their future.

Caught up in a society that views sleep as a luxury instead of a necessity, teens face early morning classes, after-school job commitments and late extracurricular activities. As a result, our teenagers aren't getting the sleep they need—especially, when adolescents need more sleep, experts say, than adults or children just a few years younger.

The impact of sleep deprivation on teens is considerable. Sleepy teens become inattentive in school. They are unable to learn. Their grades plummet. Outside of class, sleepy teens endanger their lives and the lives of others when they drive or work.

Many parents who'd like their teens to do better in school and in all areas of life are heeding these sleep tips for teens from the Bette Sleep Council:

-Make sure teens get enough sleep—at least eight hours of sleep on school nights.

-Let teens make up lost sleep. When your teen sleeps in on the weekend, his or her body is making up for sleep lost during the week.

-Talk to teens about the risks of going without sleep. Help them establish priorities. They won't do well on tests if they stay up all night studying and then fall asleep during the exam. Nor will they be safe

drivers if they haven't had enough sleep.

-Make sure teens have a good sleep environment. The recipe for healthy sleep requires a room that's dark, on the cool side, quiet, safe and comfortable.

-Provide teens with comfortable, supportive bedding. Because they're growing, teens need more sleep than many other age groups, yet they often don't have the most important piece of equipment for getting a good night's sleep: a quality mattress.

## Highway safety is topic reviewed by Wyche Club

"Danger--Women on Highway" was the program presented by Carol Sartain when the Wyche Family Community Education Club met recently at the Hereford Community Center.

The speaker noted that many highway accidents are caused by driver errors: Following too close; over dependence on brakes; driving too fast for conditions; inability to control skids; failure to use mirrors; failure to signal for a turn; failure to yield right of way; and failure to turn on headlights at dark.

President Coreen Odom presided over the business session and Louise Axe led the group in the FCE Prayer

and salutes to the United States and Texas' flags.

Roll call was answered with highway safety tips.

Dorothy Lundry, hostess, read a poem entitled "Things I Did Not Do Today" for the opening exercise.

Coreen Odom reminded members of upcoming events.

Those present included Thelma Auten, Louise Axe, Vada Batterman, Argen Draper, Virgie Duncan, Jo Lee, Dorothy Lundry, Marie Maxwell, Coreen Odom, Pet Ott, Audrey Rusher, Carol Sartain, Clara Trowbridge and visitor, Dorna Kirby.

## Modern-day cowboy discussed for LAE Study Club members

Alberta Higgins presented a program on "The Ever Changing Image of the American Cowboy" when members of the La Afflatus Estudio Club met recently in the home of Virginia Beasley.

Higgins told of the origin of the word "cowboy," who the first cowboys were and how they lived. She also explained how their traditional gear evolved and then compared the modern cowboy and how the cowboy tradition lingers. She said, "We will always have their influence more or less."

President Louise Streun presided over the business meeting and Pet Ott led the club collect. Virginia Curtsinger called roll and gave the financial report.

Club members made plans for the next meeting Oct. 18 in the home of

Lillie Stagner with Della Stagner serving as hostess. Louise Streun will present the program.

Refreshments were served to Virginia Beasley, Virginia Curtsinger, Annie DeLozier, Opal Elliston, Marie Harris, Alberta Higgins, Pet Ott, Roxie Phipps, Della Stagner, Louise Streun, Emily Suggs and Mary Williamson.



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# Interest in family medicine on rise

By MARGARET STAFFORD  
Associated Press Writer  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - When Derek Williams went to medical school, he wanted to specialize in cardiology or general surgery.

Three years later, during his first year of residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Williams is committed to becoming a family doctor.

"Eventually I started to realize that all the specialties interested me in some way," Williams said. "And I saw that with family medicine, I could do a little bit of everything."

Michelle Britton-Mehlisch, who originally planned to specialize in obstetrics-gynecology, also changed her mind and is now in her second year of residency in family practice at the medical center. The chance to establish long-term relationships with patients was an important factor in her decision.

"I saw that family practice would let me treat a wide range of ages and a lot of medical conditions, including pediatrics," Britton-Mehlisch said. "Rather than just treat the acute problems, I would have a chance to follow patients all through their lives."

Williams and Britton-Mehlisch are examples of what's happening in medical schools nationwide, at a time when health care experts and the Clinton administration are pressing for fewer specialists and more primary care physicians.

"It has been a wonderful three or four years for family practice medicine," said Dr. William Coleman, president of the American Academy of Family Physicians, based in Kansas City.

A recent national convention in Kansas City sponsored by the AAFP drew almost 900 family practice-oriented students and 600 residents - more than any other such gathering ever held in the country, Coleman said.

Perhaps just as importantly, the convention attracted 100 more exhibitors and recruiters than had ever attended similar conventions, a sign of changing attitudes in medical schools, he said.

Family practice doctors generally haven't received professional respect because they don't make as much money or do the highly specialized research that brings fame and funds to medical schools, Coleman said.

However, many medical schools now are adding family physicians to their staffs to serve as role models and mentors for students, he said. Dr. William Jacott, a family physician at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association, said health care reform, which has encouraged more managed care organizations, has been a factor in changing attitudes.

Congress has begun to favor primary care physicians - family doctors, internists and pediatricians - when directing funds for education programs and student loans. For instance, the federal government offers 3 percent loans to primary care students, while students in some specialties pay 15 percent.

Other programs forgive all or part of a student's loans or tuition if they choose family practice.

The incentives seem to be working. Only 15 of the 126 medical schools in the country don't have some type of family practice program or presence, Jacott said.

And Coleman said 8,531 people were in family practice residencies as of July 1, with 411 residencies available. Both of those numbers are the highest ever recorded in the country, he said.

At the end of their four-year medical curriculum, students are matched with residency positions in their chosen specialties at teaching hospitals. In the first "match" of this year, 96.2 percent family practice residents were able to get their first choice, Coleman said.

The AAFP estimates that 4,000 general physicians are needed to fill shortages of doctors in 2,000 communities nationwide. The shortages are the worst in rural and inner-city areas.

## Airline, area agency slate 'home for holidays' project

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 16th annual "Home for the Holidays" program, which will provide Panhandle residents with complimentary tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays.

Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 372-3381 or 1-800-642-6008.

They are available in Hereford at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

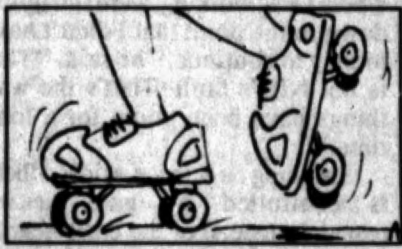
Applicants must be 65 or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Deadline to apply is Oct. 31.

Thirteen applicants from the Panhandle will be selected to receive a free round-trip ticket based on their need for economic assistance and reason for travel. Married couples may name their spouses on the application if they would like the selection committee to consider both as possible recipients.

Past recipients may apply and only one application per person will be accepted.

No ground transportation will be provided. Recipients may travel after Dec. 5, but trips must be completed by Jan. 14, 1995.

Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been sent "Home for the Holidays." The program was given a Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives citation by President Reagan in 1986.



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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — By letting stand a ruling by the First Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. Supreme Court last week gave El Paso's Tigua Indian tribe hope of bringing Las Vegas-style gambling to Texas.

The state appealed an order by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III for Texas to negotiate with the tribe for a casino agreement.

The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a ruling by Boston's First Circuit Court of Appeals, which ordered Rhode Island to negotiate with the Narragansett Indians, allowing the tribe to build a casino on tribal lands. An identical case is pending in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, according to Tom Diamond, attorney for the Tiguas.

If the Tiguas get their casino, it will be easier to sell the idea of having casino gambling in other cities, said Lloyd Criss, president of the Texas Association for Casino Entertainment.

Criss told *The Dallas Morning News*, "...every other city in Texas is going to want to get in on the economic benefits that casinos bring."

### Vote Fraud Allegations Probed

Galveston County District Attorney Mike Guarino is investigating a citizen group's allegations of fraud in the county's mail-in balloting.

So-called records show that some voters' signatures may have been forged on mail-in ballot envelopes for the Democratic primary runoff in April.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Galveston, said he and members of his staff organized the Texas Voter Project after several Democratic runoff candidates complained to him of ballot fraud in the primary, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Patterson's group found more than 200 instances where the signature on the ballot did not match the signature on the envelope. In one of the county's 69 voting precincts, 48 percent of the total vote came from mail-in ballots.

"I believe there is an orches-

trated effort to manipulate the mail-in ballots," Patterson told *Chronicle* reporters. He said evidence has been turned over to the FBI.

### Home Equity Loans Nixed

The U.S. Supreme Court let stand an appeals court ruling that would have allowed home equity lending in Texas, but homeowners in the Lone Star State still won't be able to hock their sacred hearths because of timely shepherding by U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio.

Gonzalez managed to put language in new interstate banking legislation that keeps the federal courts out of Texas' home equity debate, placing the ability to use home equity as collateral for a loan squarely in the hands of Texas lawmakers.

Gonzalez is against home equity lending because he said it would be too easy for homeowners to lose their homes if they fail to pay their mortgage and home equity loan. Consumer groups side with Gonzalez on the issue, while larger banks favor a constitutional amendment allowing the loans.

### A Way to Cut Utility Bills

Texas residential customers of investor-owned utilities paid an annual average of \$1,082.73 for electrical power in 1993, while the national average was \$818.47, according to the Washington, D.C.-based Edison Electric Institute.

Consumer groups used those figures in urging the Texas Legislature to pass reforms that would reward utilities for retrofitting homes and businesses with energy-efficient equipment. A legislative committee met in Austin last week to consider utility regulation reforms.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Christie Brinkley says her divorce from Billy Joel was a long time coming.

"The last two years, it had pretty much disintegrated," the model says in the Oct. 1 issue of *TV Guide*. "There comes a point where you realize you can't change a person if they don't want to change."

But would she marry him again? "Yes." She didn't hesitate: "Because I was following my heart." Now engaged to millionaire real estate developer Ricky Taubman, Brinkley, at 40, says she's found what she was looking for: Honesty.

"Just because people can express themselves through their art doesn't mean they are great communicators in person," she says of Joel, who wrote a megahit called "Honesty."

Still, some of her nine years with the rock star were happy: "We weren't faking anything, but the negatives eventually outweighed the positives."

The two remain on good terms, Brinkley says, because they share an 8-year-old daughter, Alexa Ray.

Tom Smith of Public Citizen said retrofitting could help conserve one third of the power Texans use, and result in less costly utility bills.

Public Citizen reports that 80 percent of all Texans are served by investor-owned utilities.

### TDC OKs Hillsboro Loan

The Texas Department of Commerce has approved a \$275,000 Texas Leverage Fund loan for the Development Corporation of Hillsboro. The money will be used by Oakwood Homes, a fabricator of manufactured housing, for partial funding of the construction of a 122,000 foot facility in Hillsboro. DCH will invest \$3.5 million toward the project for construction and machinery and equipment.

"By using the Texas Leverage Fund, we leveraged the sales tax receipts almost five times and participated in financing the expansion of Oakwood Homes

Inc.," said Wayne Norman, DCH president. "This will result in the creation of 85 jobs for the community in addition to the 115 currently employed."

### Other Highlights

■ Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who is recovering from heart bypass surgery, will have Sen. John Montford, D-Amarillo, stand in for him at an Oct. 17 debate with his GOP opponent Tex Lezar. A campaign spokesman said Bullock has been ordered by doctors not to take an airplane to Dallas for the debate.

■ Despite a combined 80 invitations to debate, some political observers believe Gov. Ann Richards and her Republican opponent George W. Bush will only make one joint appearance prior to the Nov. 8 election. So far, both have agreed to one debate scheduled for Oct. 21 in Dallas.

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