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Dishing it up

Students in the Hereford ISD returned to class on Monday after spring break, but they were not alone in ending a week of time off. Here, Hereford Junior High cafeteria workers, from left, Maria Martinez, Violet Briones and Lupe Gonzales dish up corn dogs, french fries, salad and pineapple chunks during their first lunch after the break.

City negotiates lower price for new wells to be drilled

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Three new wells for the City of Hereford water supply will be drilled at a cost of \$379,461, a figure below the original low bid for the project. The City Commission reviewed the bids submitted by Big T Pump Company and Wall & Sons Drilling. The original low bid of \$396,204, from Big T Pump, was higher than the budgeted amount, \$386,000.

City Manager Chester Nolen told the commission that the engineering consultant negotiated with the low bidder to obtain the lower figure. Wall & Sons entered a bid of \$458,353.

In other business, the commission: -- Awarded a contract for seal coating streets. -- Approved purchase of a used truck for the street department.

Adopted an interlocal agreement in connection with an enterprise zone. Two of the three new water wells will be drilled on a 200-acre site at the southeast edge of Hereford. Water rights on the property were purchased by the city from Edward and Teresa Paetzold in January. A well will be drilled into the Santa Rosa formation and another into the Ogallala. The third well will be located on city-owned property in Veterans Park and will tap the Santa Rosa water formation.

The new water wells are financed by funds from a \$3 million revenue bond issue. The overall water development program calls for nine Ogallala wells and three Santa Rosa as well as a water storage facility and pipelines. A million-gallon storage tank has been put into service and two wells

have been completed. The summertime seal coating of Hereford streets will be contracted by Ronnie Zahn Paving of Lubbock, the low bidder, at \$40,470, for the job. Other bids were submitted by Jordon Paving of Irving, \$56,800; Lipham Construction of Aspermon, \$50,410, and Apian Corporation, \$43,949.

On recommendation of Nolen and City Street Superintendent Jerry Carr, the commission approved purchase of a used dump truck from Bruckner's Truck Sales in Lubbock at a cost of \$37,500. The budget for the purchase is \$50,000.

The interlocal agreement between the city and Deaf Smith County for an enterprise zone was approved by the commission. The agreement specifies that the two entities will share expense of the project on an equal basis.

Optimism expressed on Ag Day

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Vegetable farmer Steve Jones likes the fact that his two sons hope to make their living in agriculture. "It's a livelihood for most rural people," Jones said Thursday while workers planted onions north of Lubbock. "It's a good life." National Agriculture Day came Monday amid a fray of sore spots: Stagnant commodity prices. More costs and regulations. Young people leaving the farm. But people entrenched in agriculture still sound optimistic

about the industry that provides 20 percent of the jobs in Texas. "We need to point out what we contribute," said Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union in Waco. "I take pride in being a farmer and what American agriculture has meant not only to this country, but to humanity as a whole." The agriculture picture in the Lone Star State spreads from feedyards and dairy barns to vineyards and orchards. The cash value of all Texas agricultural commodities is \$14 billion. In 1992, the state held 180,644

farms. Gov. George W. Bush said he intends to promote Texas' \$36 billion agriculture industry by emphasizing its sophistication - technology, genetics, processing and marketing. "It's not some fellow with a pitchfork," Bush said last week. "That's where our universities are making great progress, making sure the young understand the complexities of the agriculture world and the excitement." Organizers of National Agriculture Day say the 22nd annual event calls attention to a subject alien to most city residents. "Fewer and fewer people have ties to the farm and ranch," said Brenda Marcheseault, program associate for the Agriculture Council of America in Washington, D.C.

Court upholds convictions of two Hereford brothers

An appellate court has refused to consider the trial convictions of two brothers found guilty of aggravated assault in 1993.

Notification from the Seventh Court of Appeals that the defendants did not file written notice of appeal within the specified period or seek an extension to file was received Monday by Deaf Smith County District Clerk Lola Fae Veazey.

Edward Martinez, 25, and Joe Martinez, 29, were convicted by a 222nd District Court jury in a trial in October 1993.

Charges against the brothers stemmed from a fight at a residence in the 700 block of South Texas. The prosecution claimed the defendants followed a car to the residence where the fight left at least four members of the Avila family with gunshot wounds.

The incident allegedly began on Jan. 18, 1993, after a near-collision between the Martinez vehicle and

another vehicle. The Martinez brothers followed the other car to the South Texas address.

Joe Martinez was convicted of aggravated assault in the shooting of Alfredo Avila. The jury assessed a three-year prison sentence and \$10,000 fine.

Edward Martinez originally was indicted for attempted murder in the shooting of Consuelo Avila. He was convicted of the lesser charge of aggravated assault and also was given a three-year prison sentence and fined \$10,000.

The brothers have been free on appeal bond of \$20,000 each.

Edward Martinez faces additional charges in connection with the incident. He was indicted in March 1993 for attempted murder in the shooting of Ruben Avila.

He also is charged on two counts in a March 1994 indictment for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and attempted murder.

City, county to apply for enterprise zone

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

An application for creation of an enterprise zone for economic development will be filed with the Texas Department of Commerce, in the wake of action by the City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

The City Commission approved an ordinance Monday evening and Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court adopted an order Tuesday morning.

The enterprise zone will cover an area of 13.7 square miles, beginning east of the city airport, running west along U.S. 60 to the county line, and along certain county and state roads in rural areas.

A key portion of the zone is the

area selected by Premium Standard Farms for construction of a pork processing plant.

To qualify for designation of the zone, certain economic criteria must be met. High unemployment and low income of residents of the zone qualify for the enterprise zone.

By statute, the taxing entities are required to offer incentives to new or expanded business and industry located in the zone.

Neither the City of Hereford nor Deaf Smith County will offer sales tax rebates for purchases made by new business and industry.

Among incentives by the City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County will be assistance with obtaining rebate of state sales tax to business qualifying and assistance with applying for property tax abatement.

In addition, the city will rebate development fees associated with expansion or location of non-residential, non-retail and non-office businesses.

The two entities also may negotiate with businesses and industries for other incentives, such as helping secure grants; participation

in zone infrastructure; accelerated zoning and permit procedures; assistance in applying for training grants and relief from certain state or federal agencies; assistance with securing reduced utility rates; assistance by offering public land at below market value, and assistance by assigning staff personnel to assist with obtaining city and county permitting.

Approval of the enterprise zone application by the Texas Department of Commerce is considered a necessity for economic development in Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

The application will be completed by Mike Hatley, executive director of Hereford Economic Development Corporation. He is the designated liaison for communication with the Department of Commerce.

Hatley said the commerce department has 15 days after receipt of the application to approve it or return it for additional information.

Expense incurred in establishing the enterprise zone will be shared by the city and county, on an equal basis, according to an interlocal agreement executed by each entity.

Beef plant being eyed for this area

A proposal to construct a huge beef processing plant somewhere between Hereford and Amarillo will be outlined to local officials today, it was confirmed by Mike Hatley, executive director of Hereford Economic Development Corporation.

A New Mexico company will present the proposal to the Randall County commissioners this afternoon, according to a report in *The Amarillo Daily News* this morning. The company will reportedly ask Randall County to consider issuing \$200 million in non-guaranteed, taxable industrial bonds for the construction.

Hatley termed the meeting here as an "informational session," to receive details of the proposal and determine what involvement the company might request from the Hereford or Deaf Smith County.

"We'll have a better idea of the proposal and get an opportunity to consider all the information after this initial meeting," Hatley said.

The Amarillo article reported that High Sierra Agricultural, Inc., was the company making the proposal. County Judge Ted Wood of Canyon said the company is "talking about killing 12,000 head of cattle a day on a 24-hour shift, and they're talking about employing 3,000 to 5,000 people."

He said a company officials also described the plan as calling for a high-tech plant that would use lasers instead of knives to cut the animals. Wood said it was his understanding that the company needs a municipality or county to authorize the issuance of bonds, "but we would not be liable for payment."

Wednesday last day to file for elections

Wednesday is the last day for candidates to file for places on ballots for city and school district elections.

The City of Hereford, Hereford Independent School District and Deaf Smith County Hospital District will conduct elections on May 6. However, the hospital district deadline for filing is April 6.

Two city commissioners and mayor, two HISD trustees and three DSCHD directors will be elected.

Incumbent Mayor Bob Josseland and Place 1 Commissioner Silvana Juarez are candidates for re-election. Scott Hall, serving an unexpired term in Place 3, has filed for election to the post.

In HISD, no candidates have filed for the District 4 seat currently held by Mike Veazey. A contest for the District 5 seat is assured with filing earlier by the incumbent, Steve Wright, and an opponent, Cherry Holt McWhorter.

Fun Breakfast season set to start Thursday morning

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will raise the curtain on its first Fun Breakfast of 1995 Thursday, beginning at 6:30 a.m. at Hereford Community Center.

Co-sponsor of the breakfast will be Crown of Texas Hospice, with local staff and volunteers attending as well as representatives from Amarillo, it was announced by Mike Carr, executive vice president of the chamber. Breakfast co-chairmen Charlie

Bell and John Stagner will recognize people for special community announcements, conduct the usual games, maybe have a guest from "far away," and draw for some prizes.

Presentation of the first Bull Chip award of the year is also scheduled. The public is invited to the event, but reservations should be made by calling the chamber office, 364-3333, before 5 p.m. Wednesday.



Planting time

Hereford Junior High assistant principal Richard Saucedo gets advice from a cluster of eighth-grade science students on Monday as he plants a strawberry plant in the school patio area. Eighth grade earth science students and their teacher, Nikolyn Williams, planted the plants as part of a continuing lesson on plants. Students in five classes will monitor their own plants, charting growth and production. At harvest time, they will have a strawberry shortcake party. The planting also came in conjunction with Monday's celebration of Agriculture Day.

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Local Roundup

March winds continue

Winds will continue, at 15-25 mph Tuesday night and 20-30 mph Wednesday, under partly cloudy skies. Low Wednesday morning is forecast in the middle 50s and high will range up to 80 degrees. Caution will be advised on area lakes because of winds.

Correction

An article in Sunday's Hereford Brand incorrectly identified a police officer investigating some marijuana found in a car here. The officer's name is Coby Lassiter. The Brand regrets the error.

Senior parents to meet

All Hereford High School senior parents are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Sugarland Mall to begin work on the Senior Prom. Parents will be working mainly on cardboard and all those attending are asked to bring cutting tools.

News Digest

World/Nation

TOKYO - The police dragnet reportedly tightens around a possible suspect in the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack as authorities scour the sprawling transport system for clues. Two more people die in hospitals, bringing the death toll in the attack to eight. Nearly 5,000 people have sought medical treatment, and hundreds remain hospitalized.

WASHINGTON - Nations have spent decades fashioning a treaty to ban chemical weapons, but even that elaborate effort is little defense against terrorist incidents such as the nerve-gas attack in Tokyo, arms control specialists say.

WASHINGTON - After weeks of drafting the keystone of their social agenda, Republican lawmakers take a wide-ranging welfare reform plan to the House floor today, but the party shows signs of splintering.

WASHINGTON - In the battle over whether and how to cut the nation's taxes, Democrats and Republicans have marshaled their weapons - colorful charts for television and vision-blurring statistical tables.

LOS ANGELES - Prosecutors, who have tried to downplay the celebrity side of O.J. Simpson, kept the jury from hearing his voice by choosing not to play his taped interview with police.

Defense attorneys countered by presenting jurors with an up-close look at Simpson and the finger that the prosecution says was wounded in the knife murders of his ex-wife and her friend.

WASHINGTON - Even as planning moves ahead for President Clinton to go to Moscow in May, U.S. officials are examining reports of a new Russian military offensive in Chechnya. "That is certainly not the type of news that we would welcome," said a State Department spokeswoman.

WASHINGTON - For years TV broadcasters hoped the government would give them a second channel free. But now a Senate panel is considering a proposal that would make them pay rent under certain conditions. Either way, say opponents, the industry would be getting a great deal.

WASHINGTON - Sandwich eaters, beware! Some of those lunchtime favorites are loaded with fat, calories and salt, a consumer group says. Among the healthiest choices: roast beef.

State

HUNTSVILLE - Juvenile crime over the past decade in Texas has skyrocketed, with arrests of those between the ages of 10 and 16 for violent crimes up 282 percent, figures cited in a new study of criminal activity in Texas show. The crime data was assembled from a variety of sources over the past 18 months by researchers at Sam Houston State University.

BOERNE - Amid the assaults on and defenses of the Endangered Species Act during a congressional task force hearing, one piece of common ground emerged: All sides agree some changes in the act are in order.

HOUSTON - Cobra build with original parts just this year, while making his argument for putting more prison inmates to work. The immaculate, sparkling-blue-and-shiny-chrome sports car has only three miles on its odometer. It's the only newly built '65 Cobra in existence and car designer Carroll Shelby will sell it for around \$500,000. It also was assembled top-to-bottom by 50 inmates living in a prison near Las Vegas.

AUSTIN - The House State Affairs Committee has begun considering legislation aimed at opening up local telephone business to competition in Texas for the first time.

AUSTIN (AP) - The much-debated issue of school prayer is back before state legislators, who are considering several bills that would permit voluntary prayer in school.

HOUSTON - A gang member accused of opening fire on a crowd outside of Astroworld last year, killing one and injuring four others, is a free today after being convicted of criminally negligent homicide, rather than murder, and completing his sentence.

CORPUS CHRISTI - Robin Alper got angry when she watched on a store security camera as a gun-toting robber held up her sandwich shop. She called police, grabbed her cellular telephone, jumped into her car Monday night and chased the man until police managed to arrest him.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket bought in West Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 3, 9, 17, 23, 36 and 46.

It was not immediately verified where in West Texas the winning ticket was sold.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million.

There were 200 tickets matching five of six numbers for a \$931 prize, 8,258 tickets matching four of six numbers for an \$82 prize and 147,159 tickets matching three of six numbers for a \$3 prize.

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

5-3-0 (five, five, zero)

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

0-9-3 (zero, nine, three)

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Audrey Allen, Chris Burrus, Roland Drake, Infant boy Galvan, Melissa Sue Galvan, Donald D. Henslee, Margaret D. McIlvaine, A.N. McRight;

Fala Mireles, Joanna Olson, Jonathan R. Ramirez, Angelica Rocha, Infant boy Rocha, Eliseo S. Ruiz, Bessie Tice and Angelita C. Torres.

Fugitive of the Week

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is seeking Armando Garcia as its Fugitive of the Week for this week.

Garcia, 28, is an Hispanic male, no physical description available. He is wanted for theft over \$750/under \$20,000. His last known address was P.O. Box 1303, Hereford.

An arrest warrant is on file with the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department.

If you have information about the location of the Fugitive of the Week, you may be eligible for a cash reward by calling Crimestoppers at 364-CLUE.

All callers may chose to remain anonymous.



Lucky ladies

Helen Noyes (left) and Sandi Blevins proudly display the handcrafted porcelain dolls they won at the St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by King's Manor Auxiliary. The dolls were made by Rosalee McGowen. Proceeds from the giveaway will benefit King's Manor.

Legislature may face school prayer issue

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA

Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The much-debated issue of school prayer is back before state legislators, who are considering several bills that would permit voluntary prayer in school.

Such legislation would "bring back a sense of values to the school system," Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, author of one of the proposals, told the House Public Education Committee Monday.

The school prayer bills have been proposed as part of an overhaul of the state education code.

Solomons said his measure would tell school boards it's OK to set policies allowing for a period of silent reflection or meditation.

"I think the school boards are basically afraid to deal with it," he said. "There is nothing in writing from this state that says you have our blessing ... that you can discuss the issue and structure some sort of policy on how you can handle it."

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that organized prayer in school is unconstitutional. However, neither federal nor state law restricts a child from praying silently in school, said Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler.

"We've been preached at for years that we took prayer out of schools when in fact they can pray in school," said Sadler, D-Henderson.

"No one has ever told a child that they cannot bow their head at their desk and pray."

Solomons' bill does not specify a time of day or how long children could pray; other proposals include such guidelines.

Denton County Commissioner Scott Arney, a Republican and staunch proponent of school prayer, said 165 Texas counties, including Denton County, have adopted resolutions endorsing the idea.

"I think the underlying message is this is an issue that has widespread support throughout the state of Texas," Arney said.

He said a state policy endorsing voluntary school prayer is "a very critical first step in the restoration of those religious freedoms."

"It does give clear direction to the school districts that a period of silence or quiet meditation is allowed and is constitutional," he said.

Sadler criticized supporters of school prayer policies, saying they have given children the wrong impression about the issue.

"I think there are a lot of us carrying the banner for school prayer that are doing harm to our children because we're convincing them they can't pray," he said. "If it's out of school today it's because we as parents have not taught our children that it's OK to pray."

Committee vetoes casino amendment

By DEAN STEPHENS

Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Those hoping to bring casinos to Texas have been dealt a setback by a Senate committee that voted against a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the gambling.

And odds are against casinos in the future, said an angry Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. "So far as I'm concerned it's dead for the session," he declared.

The Senate State Affairs Committee, on an 8-4 vote Monday, rejected Sen. Rodney Ellis' amendment to allow Texas voters to decide whether casinos should be legalized.

Bullock applauded the vote and decried those pushing for casino gambling.

Bullock said he had asked casino advocates how strong their support was in the Senate, but they did not consult him before seeking a committee hearing.

"Very frankly, I felt somewhat betrayed by those who were pushing the measure when I asked them to let me know their vote and see whether it was going to be a waste of time or not. I didn't get that courtesy," Bullock said.

"The schools haven't passed, the budget hasn't passed, and I didn't like the idea of the Senate taking up and considering casino gambling before the really important measures of Texas," Bullock said.

"Hopefully, we can pass the state budget to fund our government for the next two years without having to worry about casino gambling and those who are trying to line their own pockets by passing it."

He declined to specify about whom he was talking.

"They tried to put gambling, in my opinion, above Texas, and they're not that big," Bullock said.

Robert Floyd, president of the Texas Casino Development Associa-

tion, said his group's goal of getting a casino vote would remain. "We won't be pushing for a hearing on the House side at this time," he said.

"The industry has made a long-term commitment to Texas and ... ultimately, we believe the people should have the right to vote on this issue," Floyd said.

Responding to Bullock's comments, Floyd said the casino lobbying group was doing its job.

"Our job was just to try to get a public hearing on it, and certainly, it was not in any way to put the Senate or any particular member in a bad light," he said.

"We feel like there is a positive side of the industry," he said, contending that casinos bring jobs and boost economic development. The benefits can come "without changing the character of a community, and that story has not been told."

Bullock suggested that if casinos want to tell that story to the next legislative session, they should start in the House.

"I'm going to tell the casino industry people in Texas that next time, if it comes up again next session - and old Bullock will be around next session, too ... maybe they want to pass it in the House first."

Ellis, D-Houston, said the issue needs more local support before it is successful in the Legislature.

"Legislators generally reflect the views of their constituents on this type of issue, and I think the casino advocates need to go to the grassroots and make their case to Texas communities about the economic benefits of casinos," Ellis said.

Their efforts will clash with those of the Texans Against Gambling.

"I'm very gratified for the vote," Dan Martin, TAG executive director, said. "But I don't expect those guys to pack up their bags and go home. I expect that they'll be back next year, and I think we just have to be ready."

Changes could raise some taxes to meet deficit-reduction rule

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate tax writers may consider raising taxes for some people as the lawmakers work toward a deficit-reduction package of "immense magnitude," Finance Committee Chairman Bob Packwood says.

In a speech Monday to the National Association of Manufacturers, Packwood said both Democrats and Republicans on his key panel "without exception" favor aggressive steps to reduce the budget deficit.

After the speech, Packwood told reporters that "tax expenditures are on the table," meaning provisions that benefit a specific group of taxpayers.

Packwood already had said the \$189 billion in proposed GOP tax cuts moving through the House would face a chilly reception in the Senate. But his remarks Monday were the first prominent mention by a senior Republican this year that cutting the deficit may require raising tax revenues in addition to reducing spending.

The deficit-cutting consensus emerged at a weekend retreat of committee members, the Oregon Republican said.

"Without revealing specifics, I think we can say on a bipartisan basis we are willing to step forward and make deficit reduction the first priority, and I think of an immense magnitude beyond what people are thinking possible," he said.

The term "tax expenditure" covers a wide range of tax breaks from the deduction for home mortgage interest to very narrow provisions designed to benefit a handful of corporations.

A Republican aide said no

decisions have been made on what loopholes need to be closed and senators at the retreat did not get into specifics on trimming loopholes or spending.

The committee already has voted to go along with a House move eliminating a tax break for broadcast or cable TV companies that sell properties to minorities.

In recent months, Labor Secretary Robert Reich has forcefully argued for the elimination of corporate tax breaks, calling them corporate welfare.

In his speech, Packwood mentioned the possibility of capping the home mortgage deduction at \$250,000 as a means of financing a reduction in the capital gains tax. A capital gains tax cut would benefit upper-income people primarily, but proponents argue that it also would stimulate investment and economic growth.

"If you wanted to pay for it (capital gains), there's one way you could do it, and that's the mortgage interest deduction," Packwood said. "I suppose you could use the argument you're taking it from the rich and giving it to the rich. It's just a different form of incentive, and the question really becomes: Do you want to have bigger mansions or better machines?"

Packwood conceded that deficit cutting would require politically unpopular decisions.

But, he added, "I was most encouraged in this ... meeting over the weekend (by) the bipartisan - without exception - willingness to take steps greater than anybody is now imagining."

While the House plans to act on its tax bill by mid-April, Packwood said the Senate bill would probably take shape in July.

Obituaries

FAY ROGERS CARR

March 16, 1995

Fay Rogers Carr, 90, of Hereford died Thursday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Prayer Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Don Travis, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery under direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

She was born in Stratford and had lived in Claude and Amarillo before moving to Hereford 5-1/2 years ago. She had been a resident of Golden Plains Care Center and Hereford Care Center. She married Chester A. Carr in 1927. He died in 1985.

She was a member of San Jacinto Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist Women. She had taught piano and served as church organist for many years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Alvin Carr in 1990; and by a daughter, Nancy Carr Black, in 1994.

Survivors include seven grandchildren, including Susan Fangman of Hereford; and 10 great-grandchildren, including Kristin, Ashley, Belinda and Michael Fangman, all of Hereford.

The family suggests memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice.

EDWIN R. SKYPALA

March 17, 1995

Edwin R. Skypala, 73, of Temple, died Friday in Temple.

Services and burial were held Monday in Temple.

Mr. Skypala was born in Umberger and lived in Hereford prior to moving to Temple in 1956. A veteran of the 86th Airborne Battalion in the Burma-India Theater during World War II, he married Edna Pauler in 1946. He was a retired mechanic.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Elvera Wright of Arlington, Ethel Hartmann of San Antonio and Elaine Spence of Waco, and six grandchildren.

Three nieces, Kee Ruland, Patti Dirks and Christine Marnell, are Hereford residents.

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Lifestyles

Dickson announces retirement in June

Bettie Dickson, longtime administrator for Hereford Day Care, has announced her retirement effective June 1.

At its March board meeting, the board of directors named Beverly Harrison as her successor.

Mrs. Harrison was previously an employee of Hereford Day Care for four years and will begin her training as executive director on April 1.

Mrs. Harrison and her husband Brent, who is a detective with the Hereford Police Department, have two daughters, Cassie and Brooke.

In her years at Hereford Day Care, Mrs. Dickson has enjoyed knowing both the parents and the children. Her

career has encompassed 24 1/2 years and she is now helping to provide care for children of children she provided care for in earlier years.

Mrs. Dickson does not have any specific plans for her retirement, but said, "I hope to have time to be a friend."

The Hereford Day Care Center is a non-profit organization that provides services for children from birth through 13 years of age, whose mothers must work to earn, or help earn a living or whose mothers are enrolled in school.

After school care is available through the Latchkey Program for children from 5 to 13 years of age.



Club makes donation

Lisa Lewis (left) presents a donation of \$100 from the Toujours Amis Study Club to Albert Cervantez, director of the Deaf Smith County Youth Home while fellow club member Elaine McNutt looks on. The club has made contributions to various other projects this year.

Mammography unit accredited by ACR

The mammography facility at Hereford Regional Medical Center has been accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The facility has met the necessary requirements, which include a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

Effective April 1, 1995, all mammography facilities must be certified by the Food and Drug Administration, in accordance with the requirements of the Mammography Quality Standards Act. Facilities not certified as of that date will be practicing unlawfully.

More than 7,600 facilities have been accredited nationwide by the ACR.

The ACR, the American Cancer Society, the American Medical Association and other major medical organizations support the following mammography screening guidelines:

*It is recommended that the screening process begin by age 40 and consist of an annual clinical examination with screening mammography performed at 1-to-2-year intervals.

*Beginning at age 50, both clinical examination and mammography should be performed on an annual basis.

Hereford Regional Medical Center has three registered, certified mammography technicians: Claudia Smith, RT; Carrie Shirley, RT(M); and Michelle Zamora, RT(M).



Thomas Edison's electric voting machine was first used in an election in 1892

Batterman, Auten serve as hostesses for meeting

The Wyche Family Community Education Club met March 16 at the Hereford Community Center with Vada Batterman as hostess and Thelma Auten as co-hostess.

Auten led the FCE prayer and the pledge to the American flag. Batterman read "Mother's Bread" for the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite vegetable grown in my garden".

Lee gave the council report. Details for the Sweet Bee, to be held March 23, were discussed.

The club voted to donate flatware for the kitchen to the Community Center.

It was announced that the Senior Fair will be held March 29 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

John Wear presented the program on "Love for the Soil".

Those in attendance were the speaker and Vineta Wear along with members' Auten, Louise Axe, Batterman, Virgie Duncan, Argen Draper, Dorna Kirby, Lee, Marie Maxwell and Barbara Sterns.

Henry presents program to club

The Hereford Study Club met in the home of Barbara Allen on March 16 with Helen Spinks serving as co-hostess.

In the absence of the president Carol McGilvary, vice president Allen presided over a brief business meeting.

An invitation was read to attend the open house at the E.B. Black House on April 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to enjoy the beautiful gardens.

Allen introduced LaJean Henry who gave a program on different ways to accessorize with scarves. The program included how to fold them and place them most effectively. She also presented a few of the newest styles in billfolds, purses and belts.

Those in attendance were Doris Bryant, Morgan Cain, Elizabeth Cesar, Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Elizabeth Hellman, Nedra Robinson, Gladys Setliff, Bessy Story, Mary Stoy, Virginia Winget, Joan Yarbro, Allen and Spinks.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My daughter had her first child recently. "Irene" told everyone she wanted only her husband and me in the delivery room. She stated quite emphatically that there was a waiting room for other relatives and that the hospital staff would keep them posted on the delivery.

At the very end of her delivery, when the doctor told Irene, "It's almost over—the baby is just about here," several in-laws trooped into the room to watch. Irene was extremely upset by this, but she didn't know how to handle the situation. By the time I realized all the relatives were in the delivery room, it was too late to say anything. The doctor was also annoyed because it drew his attention from Irene and the baby and spoiled the tender moment she had been planning throughout her entire pregnancy.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Three couples in our crowd often go out to dinner together. One of the guys, "Tim," always asks if anyone wants to pay by credit card. The other fellow and I say it's too much trouble, we prefer to pay in cash. Tim then takes our money and uses his credit card to pay the bill. He pockets the \$60 to \$75 and doesn't have to cough up his share of the check until his bill comes in, which is often two or three weeks later.

My wife and I and the other couple feel that we should ALL pay in cash, but until last week, no one had the nerve to say so. We don't think it's fair for Tim to walk out with our money to use freely until he receives his bill from the credit card company.

Last night, I spoke up and told Tim to stop this practice and ask for separate checks. I then said we would give him post-dated checks for our share if he insisted on paying the bill. He seemed annoyed by the suggestion.

The four of us do not feel that we are out of line. If one person is picking up the check, he has the right to pay any way he wants to, but when it involves other people, we feel that he should pay in cash like the rest of us. We need the opinion of a disinterested party and decided to ask you. What do you say, Ann Landers? Is Tim out of line or not?—Daily Readers in Delray Beach, Fla.

Irene is now angry with her in-laws for not respecting her wishes. I have done my best to calm her down and urged her to let the matter drop, but she refuses to do so. The doctor and I both told Irene to confront her in-laws, express her feelings and clear the air so she can enjoy her beautiful baby. She says she will try, but it is apparent that she is still very angry, and I fear this will go on until she alienates the whole family.

DEAR DEL: As long as Tim pays his share, it shouldn't matter whether he pays in cash or uses a credit card. It sounds as if Tim just might be writing off the dinner as a business expense, which is not what I would call straight-arrow behavior.

DEAR MOM: Irene, her husband, her doctor and you need a course in how to be more assertive. Someone should have said to the invading troops, "You're in the way. I want you out of here RIGHT NOW. If you want to wait around until the baby comes, fine. But you'll have to wait in the other room."

Gem of the Day (Credit Erica Jong): Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer—and wish we didn't.

TSTC names honor students

Texas State Technical College Amarillo has announced honor students for the winter quarter.

Named to the President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average were Hereford students Marco A. Cortes, Gary W. Prisk and John M. Westman.

Tanner J. Provence was named to the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average.

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Sports

Herd girls' golf team wins Hereford tourney



Trophy-winners

Hereford girls cleaned up at the Hereford Invitational Golf Tournament, held Friday and Saturday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The A team (above) won the tournament, while the B team (below) took third place. Playing on the A team were (left to right) Karen Manchec, Krista Beville, Jami Bell and Stephanie Bixler (along with Jana Baird, not pictured). Playing on the B team were (left to right) Jennifer Phipps, Lindsay Ward, Jacque Bezner, Katie Bone and Amy Killingsworth.



By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The Hereford girls golf team outplayed district-rival Borger and won the Hereford Invitational Golf Tournament held Friday and Saturday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Hereford, led by second-place medalist Jami Bell, shot a combined 355 on Saturday for a two-day total of 715. Borger' second round of 362 gave it 734 for two days.

Bell fired a 85 both days for a total of 170 and second place among 45 girls. She trailed only Dumas' Jami McInturff, a two-time District 1-4A champion who totaled 152 over the weekend.

All five of the Hereford girls finished among the top 14.

The Hereford "B" girls' team blew past Pampa on Saturday to keep the third-place trophy in Hereford. The B team fired a 380 to Pampa's 410 and easily made up the six-stroke advantage Pampa had after the first day.

Hereford's boys' team finished fourth behind district rivals Borger and Pampa, and behind Tulia, the defending state champions in Class 3A. The Herd boys shot a 329 Saturday for a two-day 647. That was 28 strokes behind winner Borger and eight behind third-place Pampa.

Hereford's B boys were seventh among 12 teams, totaling 673.

It was a banner day for Hereford's girls.

"They (the A squad) shot the lowest two team scores they'd shot this year," coach Stacey Bixler said. "They shot 363 at Hobbs and 366 at Andrews. I'm proud of the way they competed and of their consistency Friday and Saturday.

"That's what you want going into district," Bixler added. Hereford starts district play Friday at the Palo Duro Creek course in Canyon.

The B team looked good in its first competition of the year.

"That's pretty exciting, too, when you figure that four of them are freshmen and one is a sophomore, and this is the first tournament they've played all year," Bixler said. He noted that the B girls went from a 406 Friday to a 380 Saturday. "A lot of that's just getting to play."

Bixler said he was a little disappointed in the boys, who went from a 318 Friday to 329 Saturday.

"We've just got to have to work on our consistency," Bixler said. "We have to come back and go to work (this) week and get ready for district. We know we can compete with Borger and Pampa; we've just got to come back and practice and work hard."

As for the boys' B team, Bixler pointed out that the team improved from 340 Friday to 333 Saturday, and that all five players shot in the 80s on Saturday.

Listed below are all team scores.

All Hereford individuals and the top 10 medalists in the boys' and girls' fields.

TEAMS

Girls: 1, Hereford A, 360-355--715; 2, Borger, 372-362--734; 3, Hereford B, 406-380--786; 4, Pampa, 398-410--808; 5, Perryton, 421-422-843; 6, Dumas, 435-432--867; 7, Friona, 450-428--878; 8, Randall, 448-443--891; 9, Muleshoe, 505-484--989.

Boys: 1, Borger, 308-311--619; 2, Tulia, 317-316--633; 3, Pampa, 317-322--639; 4, Hereford, 318-329--647; 5, Muleshoe, 336-319--655; 6, Perryton, 335-336--671; 7, Hereford B, 340-333-673; 8, Friona, 335-342-677; 9, Quanah, 348-340--688; 10, Randall, 353-341--694; 11, Dumas, 380-381--761; 12, Sanford-Pritch, 392-375--767.

HEREFORD INDIVIDUALS

Girls A: Jami Bell, 85-85--170; Karen Manchec, 88-87--175; Jana Baird, 96-89--185; Stephanie Bixler, 91-96--187; Krista Beville, 96-94--190.

Boys A: Justin Griffith, 77-82--159; David Sims, 82-80--162; Keith Riley, 82-80--162; Scott Burkhalter, 77-87--164; David Farr, 85-88--173.

Girls B: Jacque Bezner, 95-95--190; Lindsay Ward, 99-91--190; Katie Bone, 102-99--201; Jennifer Phipps, 111-95--206; Amy Killingsworth, 110-104--214.

Boys B: Carlos Mendez, 83-81--164; Tom Munoz, 81-85--166; Greg

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Meeting planned for HJH tennis

There will be meeting for parents and Hereford Junior High students who are interested in playing tennis at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the courts north of Hereford High School.

HHS coach Ed Coplen will be there to meet with parents and prospective athletes.

District 1-4A

Baseball standings

	District	Overall
Dumas	0 0	11 2
Borger	0 0	9 2
Randall*	0 0	9 6
Caprock	0 0	7 7
Caprock	0 0	5 6
Pampa	0 0	4 5
Hereford	0 0	3 8

TODAY'S GAMES (4:30)

Randall at Hereford
Canyon at Pampa
Borger at Caprock
Dumas is open

*Randall won the Canyon ISD tournament, in which all District 1-4A teams competed. Randall beat Borger, 11-3, in Saturday's title game.

Lady Raiders must stop Smith

By JEAN PAGEL

Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech's chances of staying alive in the NCAA Tournament depend a great deal on how well the Lady Raiders can defend Rhonda Smith.

Smith accounted for almost half of what Washington scored to beat Tech 79-75 in Lubbock early this season.

The 6-3 Huskies center finished with 11 rebounds and 38 points - the most one player has ever scored against Tech.

A rematch of that National Invitation Tournament championship game looms Thursday when second-seed Tech meets third-seed

Washington in the Mid-east Regionals in Knoxville, Tenn.

"You have to look at it like it's a chance to revenge an earlier season loss that cost us an NIT title," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said Monday.

"We really felt like we didn't play very well against them here," she said. "And of course they may certainly feel like they are a lot better team now, too."

The winner advances to the semifinals Saturday against the winner of Thursday's Western Kentucky-Tennessee game.

The No. 5 Lady Raiders (32-3) qualified for their fourth straight trip to the Sweet 16 by beating Tulane 87-72 and Wisconsin 88-65.

Fourteenth-ranked Washington (25-8) dislodged Ohio 73-56 and Arkansas 54-50 in the tournament's first two rounds.

Sharp said her players would double-up on Smith and work to keep her hands off the ball.

"I think you'll see us trying to give up more perimeter shots than we have done against them in the past, because I think their strength is definitely in the paint," she said.

"It'll be tough," said Tech post Michi Atkins, who averages a team-best 18 points per game.

Atkins moved into the spot of high scorer after Connie Robinson tore a

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Onto the green

Hereford's Justin Griffith chips his golf ball onto the green at No. 16 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course during Hereford Invitational Golf Tournament action Saturday.

New Mexico St. nips UTEP in NIT meeting

By The Associated Press

After splitting two games during the regular season, old rivals New Mexico State and Texas-El Paso once again showed they're an even match.

Rodney Walker scored 23 points, including three in overtime, as New Mexico State edged Texas-El Paso 92-89 Monday night in the second round of the NIT.

"Tonight we got into the spirit of the NIT," Aggies coach Neil McCarthy said. "These kids don't want to quit playing."

New Mexico State (25-9) missed two potential winning shots near the end of regulation, but started overtime with a 10-2 run that put the Aggies up 89-81 with 1:11 remaining.

The Miners closed to 89-83 on a basket by Phil Crocker, but Walker hit a free throw and Johnny Selvie made a basket that gave New Mexico State enough cushion to survive late 3-pointers by Antoine Gillespie and Mark Ingles.

"Both of us really wanted it. They just outshined us to the ball," Gillespie said.

The teams split their home-and-home series in December. "We got bragging rights. We broke the split and that feels good," Walker said.

George Banks paced UTEP (20-10) with 27 points.

In other second-round games, it was South Florida 75, Coppin State 59; Canisius 55, Bradley 53; Marquette 70, St. Bonaventure 61; Washington State 83, Illinois State 80 and Virginia Tech 91, Providence 78.

The second round concludes tonight with Penn State at Nebraska and Ohio University at Iowa.

In the quarterfinals Wednesday, New Mexico State visits Virginia Tech and South Florida plays at Marquette. On Thursday, it's Washington State at Canisius.

Spurs win; Reid, Person take up Rodman's slack

By The Associated Press

Dennis who? Playing without NBA rebounding leader Dennis Rodman, San Antonio didn't miss a beat Monday night in a 104-96 victory over Seattle.

With Rodman sidelined by a separated shoulder, Chuck Person and J.R. Reid filled the rebounding gap and helped the Spurs win their fourth straight game.

Person and Reid each grabbed 11 boards for San Antonio, which out-rebounded Seattle 53-45.

"That was a character win," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "After the news about Dennis, I can't say enough about these guys. They were on a mission. Tonight's performance was real special."

Rodman injured his right shoulder in a motorcycle accident Sunday and is expected to miss up to four weeks. The Spurs managed to halt Seattle's five-game winning streak without him.

"We tried to rebound a little better with Dennis Rodman out," Reid said. "We had a good team rebounding night."

Shawn Kemp led the Sonics with 23 points despite playing only 31

minutes because of foul trouble.

"We had a big hole in minutes when Shawn sat down," Seattle coach George Karl said. "We kept fighting back, but we had trouble with our free throws and finishing our shots."

David Robinson scored 24 points for the Spurs, who never trailed.

Elsewhere, Atlanta beat the Los Angeles Clippers 106-102, Dallas downed Cleveland 102-100 in double overtime, and Sacramento defeated Denver 91-89.

Mavericks 102, Cavaliers 100, 2OT

At Cleveland, Jamal Mashburn scored 11 points in the second overtime, including the winning layup with 2.4 seconds left. Mashburn scored 16 of his 28 points in the two extra periods, including the Mavericks' last seven points of the game. Cleveland had a chance to tie, but Tyrone Hill's hurried short hook missed everything at the buzzer. Hill scored a career-high 29 points and Terrell Brandon had 27 for Cleveland, which has lost nine of 12. Jason Kidd scored 20 for Dallas, which has won four of five.

Cowboys sign Donaldson

DALLAS (AP) - The NFL's free agent merry-go-round continues to spin players in and out of Dallas.

On Monday, the Cowboys signed All-Pro center Ray Donaldson of the Seattle Seahawks to a two-year, \$1.6 million deal to replace all-pro center Mark Stepnoski, who recently signed as a free agent with the Houston Oilers.

"This is the player we want in there," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said of Donaldson. "He's a real skilled player with tremendous size in there. That distinguishes him from Stepnoski in a very positive manner."

Donaldson, a 6-3, 300-pounder, will be entering his 16th NFL season. He played in the Pro Bowl in 1986-89.

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Reinart, 89-82--171; Heath Henderson, 87-87--174; Jeremiah Barros, 90-85--175.

91-97--188. (Krista Beville of the Hereford A team and Jacque Bezner and Lindsay Ward of the Hereford B team all tied for 11th at 190.)

MEDALIST STANDINGS
Girls (45): 1, Jamie McInturff, Dumas, 73-79--152; 2, Jami Bell, Hereford, 85-85--170; 3, Carrie Reed, Borger, 85-87--172; 4 (tie), Karen Mancheco, Hereford, 88-87--175 and Carrie Colbert, Perryton, 90-85--175; 6, Megan Switzer, Borger, 89-93--182; 7, Jana Baird, Hereford, 96-89--185; 8 (tie), Stephanie Bixler, Hereford, 91-96--187 and Janie Cooke, Borger, 95-92--187; 10, Amy Bradley, Pampa,

Boys (60): 1, Josh McCoy, Perryton, 71-71--142; 2, Josh McKinney, Borger, 73-74--147; 3 (three-way tie) Phil Everson, Pampa, 75-77--152, Chris Duncan, Pampa, 76-76--152, and Les Phillips, Borger, 75-77--152; 6, Chris Holt, Tulsa, 75-78--153; 7 (tie) Lane Dyer, Tulsa, 75-80--155 and Todd Shipman, Muleshoe, 79-76--155; 9, Shane Westbrook, Borger, 79-78--157; 10, Justin Griffith, Hereford, 77-82--159.

NCAA tourney lives up to billing

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

The 15 games left in the NCAA tournament have a tough act to follow.

With six overtime games, a few early upsets and a bunch of blunders and buzzer beaters, the first two rounds had everything a basketball fan could want.

One TV was not enough. The next act starts Thursday night with the first games in the round of 16. Following the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show might have been easier.

On Sunday alone, three of the tournament's greatest moments looked a lot like some of the NCAA's best highlights from years past.

Tyus Edney's length-of-the-court drive covering 4.8 seconds for UCLA's game-winning shot against Missouri looked like Danny Ainge's sprint that shocked Notre Dame in BYU's 51-50 win in the 1981 East Regional semifinals.

Don Reid's rebound and basket off Allen Iverson's airball gave Georgetown the buzzer-beating win over Weber State. The play was similar to North Carolina State's 54-52 title game win over Houston in 1983 when Lorenzo Charles dunked Dereck Whittenburg's airball at the buzzer.

Lawrence Moten's timeout when Syracuse had none left in a loss to Arkansas immediately had people bringing up Chris Webber's similar mistake in Michigan's 77-71 championship game loss to North Carolina in 1993.

Those harried endings capped four days of OTs, upsets and emotion.

Old Dominion's triple OT win over Villanova was the tournament's longest game in 13 years. Two No. 14 seeds won, and another could have if a buzzer shot hadn't bounced off the rim. And for every group of huggers and jumpers, there were just as many locker rooms full of criers.

The eight highest seeds - four No. 1s and four No. 2s - are still going, and none of the remaining teams are seeded lower than sixth. The round of 16 will also be without a team from the Big Ten - the first time that's happened.

Six Big Ten teams started and five lost in the first round. Purdue lost in the second round.

As bad as the first two rounds were for the Big Ten, they were perfect for the ACC, which has four teams still alive - one in each region. The SEC has three and the Big Eight and Big East still have two.

Each region has its own subplot this weekend.

In the East, second-seeded Massachusetts figures to continue its bump-free ride to the regional final, playing six-seeded Tulsa. No. 1 Wake Forest and No. 4 Oklahoma State send their inside-outside combinations and tremendous defenses against each other.

If top-seeded Kentucky gets past No. 5 Arizona State and No. 2 North Carolina beats No. 6 Georgetown, there would be a Southeast Regional final between the two winningest programs in college basketball history.

The Midwest starts with the neighborhood battle between second-seeded Arkansas, the survivor of two cliffhangers, and No. 6 Memphis. That winner will face the winner of top-seeded Kansas against No. 4 Virginia. Kansas' proximity to Kemper Arena won't be anything new for Virginia, which had to beat Miami of Ohio at Dayton in the second round.

The West will have all eyes focused on top-seeded UCLA as it tries to make the 20th anniversary of John Wooden's last title even more special. The Bruins get fifth-seeded Mississippi State, while the other game is No. 2 Connecticut vs. No. 3 Maryland.

Men's, women's NCAA tournament pairings

NCAA Basketball Tournament
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All times Central Standard Time

EAST REGIONAL

Second Round
At Baltimore Arena, Baltimore
Saturday, March 18

Oklahoma State 66, Alabama 52
Wake Forest 64, Saint Louis 59
At Knickerbocker Arena, Albany, N.Y.
Sunday, March 19

Massachusetts 75, Stanford 53
Tulsa 64, Old Dominion 52

Regional Semifinals
At The Meadows, East Rutherford, N.J.
Friday, March 24

Wake Forest (26-5) vs. Oklahoma State (25-9), 6:40 p.m.
Tulsa (24-7) vs. Massachusetts (28-4), 30 minutes after previous game

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
Semifinal winners, 1:40 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

Second Round
At The Pyramid, Memphis, Tenn.
Saturday, March 18

Arizona State 64, Manhattan 54
Kentucky 82, Tulane 60
At Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, Tallahassee, Fla.

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knee ligament and sat out for several weeks. Robinson returned but hurt her knee again Saturday against Wisconsin.

Sharp predicted Robinson would play only in short spurts Thursday.

"That's the way we're going to approach it... that we're probably not going to have her, and let those young kids jump in there and get themselves mentally ready," Sharp said. "And then I think whatever you get (from Robinson) would be icing on the cake."

WEST REGIONAL

Second Round
At University of Dayton Arena, Dayton, Ohio
Saturday, March 18

Virginia 60, Miami, Ohio 54, OT
Kansas 70, Western Kentucky 70
At The Frank Erwin Center, Austin, Texas
Sunday, March 19

Memphis 75, Purdue 73
Arkansas 96, Syracuse 94, OT

Regional Semifinals
At Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo.
Friday, March 24

Memphis (24-9) vs. Arkansas (29-6), 7 p.m.
Kansas (25-5) vs. Virginia (24-8), 30 minutes after first game

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Second Round
At Huntington Center, Salt Lake City
Saturday, March 18

Connecticut 96, Cincinnati 91
Maryland 82, Texas 68
At BSU Pavilion, Boise, Idaho
Sunday, March 19

Mississippi State 78, Utah 64
UCLA 75, Missouri 74

Regional Semifinals
At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
Thursday, March 23

UCLA (27-2) vs. Mississippi State (22-7), 7:05 p.m.
Maryland (26-7) vs. Connecticut (27-4), 30 minutes after first game

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
Semifinal winners, 2:40 p.m.

FINAL FOUR

At The Kingdome, Seattle
Semifinals, Saturday, April 1

East champion vs. West champion
Southeast champion vs. Midwest champion
Championship, Monday, April 3
Semifinal winners

NCAA Women's Tournament

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All times Central Standard Time

EAST REGIONAL

Second Round
Saturday, March 18

At Gampel Pavilion, Storrs, Conn.
Connecticut 91, Virginia Tech 45
At Coleman Coliseum, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Alabama 121, Duke 120, 4OT

At University Hall, Charlottesville, Va.
Virginia 72, Florida 67

At Thomas Assembly Center, Ruston, La.
Louisiana Tech 48, Oklahoma 36

Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23

At Gampel Pavilion, Storrs, Conn.
Connecticut (31-0) vs. Alabama (22-8), 5 p.m.
Virginia (26-4) vs. Louisiana Tech (28-4), 7:30

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25

Semifinal winners, 10 a.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Second Round
Saturday, March 18

Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee 70, Florida International 44
At Hec Edmundson Pavilion, Seattle
Washington 54, Arkansas 50

At Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, Lubbock
Texas Tech 88, Wisconsin 65

Sunday, March 19

At E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green, Ky.
Western Kentucky 85, Oregon State 78

Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23

Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee (31-2) vs. Western Kentucky (28-3), 5 p.m.
Washington (25-8) vs. Texas Tech (32-3), 7:30

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 25

Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Second Round
Saturday, March 18

At The Coors Events Center, Boulder, Colo.
Colorado 78, Southwest Missouri St. 34

Sunday, March 19

At The Smith Center, Washington
George Washington 96, Drake 93
At Georgia Coliseum, Athens, Ga.
Georgia 81, Louisville 68

At Recreation Hall, State College, Pa.
North Carolina State 76, Penn State 74

Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23

At The Knapp Center, Des Moines, Iowa
Colorado (26-4) vs. North Carolina State (22-9), 6 p.m.
Colorado (29-2) vs. George Washington (26-5), 8:30

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL

Second Round
Saturday, March 18

At Peterson Gym, San Diego
Purdue 62, Montana 51
At Carmichael Auditorium, Chapel Hill, N.C.
North Carolina 59, Seton Hall 45

At Maples Pavilion, Stanford, Calif.
North Carolina 30-4 vs. Stanford (28-2), 10:30 p.m.

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25

Semifinal winners 11 p.m.

FINAL FOUR

At The Target Center, Minneapolis

Semifinals, Saturday, April 1
East champion vs. West champion
Midwest champion vs. Midwest champion
Championship, Sunday, April 2
Semifinal winners

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| 2 Disney Channel | 8 Faith and Values | 14 ESPN | 20 HBO | 26 A&E | 32 USA |
| 3 Local Weather | 9 WGN, Chicago | 15 CNN | 21 Cinemax | 27 Lifetime | 33 Univision |
| 4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo | 10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo | 16 The Weather Channel | 22 MTV | 28 HSE | 34 CMT |
| 5 KACV (FBS), Amarillo | 11 C-SPAN | 17 The Family Channel | 23 VH-1 | 29 TNT | 35 The Learning Channel |
| 6 WTBS, Atlanta | 12 C-SPAN II | 18 Showtime | 24 Nashville Network | 30 Headline News | 36 The Cartoon Network |
| 7 KVII (ABC), Amarillo | 13 KCIT (FOX), Amarillo | 19 Local Access | 25 The Discovery Channel | 31 Nickelodeon | |

TUESDAY

MARCH 21

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Goody's Guide to Success	Beauty	Adv. of West	Lillehammer '94: 16 Days of Glory	Movie: News						
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Newsradio	Frazier	Pride & Joy					
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	News	Frontline	Perspective	Drug Free	Thinking	Charlie Rose				
Boss?	Boss?	(-85) Century of Women								
News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Thunder	Home Imp	Grace Under	NYPD Blue	News	(-35) Cheers	Rush L.	
Perspect.	We Care	Joy-Music	Sullivan	Rookie of the Year	In Touch	Gospel	Cap. News	Faces		
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Billy Bathgate (1991)	Dustin Hoffman. ***							
News	Coach	Under One Roof	Rescue 911	Burke's Law	News	(-35) Late Show				
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Movie: Hot Shots! (1991)	Charlie Sheen. ***	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H				
Sportstr.	College Basketball: NIT Second Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Second Round - Teams TBA	Sportcenter							
Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza				
Movie: Return-Lagoon	Movie: The Paper (1994)	Michael Keaton, Robert Duval.		Movie: The Five This Time 'NR'		Movie: Hidden Obsession				
Movie: Woman-Past	Movie: In Pursuit of Honor	Don Johnson. ***		Movie: The Stranger	Kathy Lang. 'NR'	Movie: Ghost-Machine				
Movie: Geronimo-Leg.	Movie: Backstreet Justice 'R'			Movie: The Temp	Timothy Hutton. *** 'R'	(-10) Movie: The Getaway	Alec Baldwin.			
American	News	Country in the Rockies	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Country				
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Terra X	Treasure	How the West Was Lost	Rediscovering America	Terra X	Treasure	West Lost		
Rockford Files	Biography	Touch of Frost				Law & Order	Biography			
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Runaway Father (1991)	Donna Mills. ***		Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries			
NBA Action	Press Box	Sportstalk	NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at Houston Rockets		Prime Cuts	Press Box	ParAmGm			
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Orlando Magic			Inside-NBA	Movie: Framed (1974) ***					
Doug	Looney	Jeanne	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Home Shop	Newhart	Van Dyke	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boyz n the City	Boyz n the City	Alexander Zolkin			Wings	Quantum	
Volver a Empazar	Agujetas Rose	Prisionera de Amor	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Pellicula				
Sci-Hi TV	Miracle Planet	Castles	Treasure	Home Pro	Hometime	Miracle Planet	Castles			
New Scooby Doo Movies	Flintstones	Jetsons	Academy Award-Winning Cartoons	Tom-Jerry	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Toon Heads			

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 22

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Fraggle	Life of Toys	Movie: Polly
Today				Jenny Jones	Geraldo	Leesa	Kerr's			
With Health	With Health	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	Movie:
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason		Movie:		
Good Morning America		Live - Regie & Kathie Lee	Donahue			Little House on the Prairie				
Worship	Views	Daily Mass	Accent	Life	Missions	Cope	Family Showcase	Worship		
News	Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason	T.J. Hooker	Geraldo					
(6:00) This Morning	Jerry Springer		Richard Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Bobby	Sonic	Bizar Mice	Rimba	700 Club	K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams	Hunter		
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Fitness Pros	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Tennis		
Kusa	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club	Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	Music		
Movie: Time Bandits	Craig T. Nelson. *** PG			Movie: The Hallelujah Trail (1965)	Burt Lancaster, Lee Remick. ***	Movie: Lobster Man				
Smogless!	Encyclopedia	Movie: The Power of One	Stephen Dorff. *** PG-13	Tommy Boy	Movie: Wrestling Ernest Hemingway	Robert Duval.				
Movie: Kelly's Heroes	PG	Movie: On the Edge	Bruce Dern. PG-13	Movie: Dave	(1993) Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver. ***	Movie: Airborne (1993) **				
(Off Air)		VideoForum				Crafts	Cookin'	Country		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assessment	Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine
Lou Grant		McCloud		Banquet		Police Story		Rockford		
Mon-Me	Baby Knows			Our Home	B. Walters	Ullman		Design. W.		
Get Fit	Fitness	Cable Health Club		Auto Racing	SCCA Trans-Am	Alan Warren	Outdoors	Stirling	Mag.	
Scooby Doo	Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	CHiPs	Kung Fu	Euro	
Weinerville	Gumby	Flurgals	Gnome	Muppet	Muppet	Allegre	Gulfish	Musicians	LHF Bits	Eureka
(6:00) Cartoon Express	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Major Dad	Major Dad	Quantum Leap	Magnum				
Carnaval	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt	Candido P.	Livestats	Parientes Pobres	Corazon			
Rory and Mo	Kitty Cats	Into the Prof.	Magic Bcz	Zoobile	Into the Prof.	Rory and Mo	Kitty Cats	Capriale	Kitchan	Carlo Cooks
Josie-Cats	Pebbles	Smurfs	Smurfs	Phoony	Scooby Doo	Paw Paws	Shirt Tales	Snorhs	Back-Bedro	Richie Rich

The Wizard of Id

by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



BLONDIE

by Dean Young & Stan Drake



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



WEDNESDAY

MARCH 22

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Polly-Home	Pool	Gummi B. Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Faerie Tale Theatre			
Our Lives	Another World	Gordon Elliot	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich						
Body Elec.	Furniture	Manor Born	Painting	TimeGrow	TimeGrow	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Newtons	Destines
Movie: Kenny Rogers as the Gambler III	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Griffith			
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Am-Journal	Sally						
Bible	1 in Spirit	Viewpoint	Inspire	Joy-Music	Sacred Songs	Praise	Bottom Line	Wellness Line		
News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Charles		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Northern Exposure	Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	CBS News			
Hunter	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
(12:00) Tennis	Lipton Championships - Early Rounds		Racehorses	Trucks	Paintball	Final Four	Sweet 18	Sportstr.		
Triv. Pura.	Split Sec.	Make a Deal	Stallion	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Masters	Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	How Lassie
Movie: Dawn Patrol (1938)	Erol Flynn, David Niven.									
Movie: Coma (1978)	Genevieve Bujold, Michael Douglas.	Poetic	Movie: Blue Chips (1994)	Nick Nolte, Mary McDonnell.	PG-13	Movie: Tale-Crypt				
Movie:	Movie: What's Eating Gilbert Grape	Johnny Depp. ***	Movie: Mr. Wonderful	Mart Dillon. PG-13	(-45) Movie: The Fugitive	Harrison Ford.				
VideoPM					Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance				
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wild Things	Undersea	Wings	
Rockford	McMillan and Wife				Remington Steele	Who Grant	Police Story			
Design. W.	Our Home	Thirtysomething			Movie: Max Dugan Returns (1993)	Jason Robards. ***	Supermat	Shop-Drop		
Stirling Mag.	Sneaux Zone	Cheerleading	Championship Wrestling							
Kung Fu	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West			Movie: White Comanche (1967)	Joseph Cotton. **	Starchy and Hutch			
Lassie	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Temple	RenStirpy	Clairissa	Salute	Rugrats
Magnum	Upton	Quackaliver	Fighters	Cartoon	MacGyver		Knight Rider			
Corazon	Sirens	Marie Celeste			Cristina		Primer Impacto	CaseoVida	Hotel.Unt.	
Southern	Pesant	YanCooks	Great Inns	Cookbook	Capriale	Carlo Cooks	Legends	Furniture	Better Home	Hometime
Flintstones	(-10) Down Wit' Droopy D	Auple Dog	Plastic Man	Bond Jr.	Dark Water	(-10) Super Adventures	G-Force	Jonny Q.		

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 22

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Chronicles of Narnia II	Movie: Polly	Keelia Knight Pulliam. ***	Disney	Martin & Lewis: Comedy	Hardy Boys	Zorro	Elizaga Baco			
News	Ent. Tonight	Cooby Mysteries	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wrong Trousers	Edward Allan Poe		Diamonds in the Snow	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose				
Boss?	Bees?	(-05) Movie: Youngblood (1987)	Rob Lowe. **	(-05) Movie: Billy Bathgate (1991)	Dustin Hoffman. ***	Movie:				
News	Wh. Fortune	Sister, Sis.	AlGiri	Roseanne	Ellen	Primetime Live				
Point	Prim	Joy-Music	Center St.	Max Glick	Spirit Bay	Baptist Hour	WinWalk	Homeland	Cap. News	Take Two
Love Con.	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics				News	H'moner	Simon & Simon		
News	Coach	Gwendit	Double	Movie: Single White Female (1992)	Bridget Fonda. ***	News	(-35) Late Show			
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Sliders				Baywatch	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H		
Sportstr.	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal - Teams TBA	Sportcenter							
Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza				
Movie: Inside	Movie: Tin Soldier	Jon Voight.	(-40) Movie: Conrack (1974)	Jon Voight, Paul Winfield.	Movie: Love Matters 'R'					
Movie: Lifestories	Movie: Wrestling Ernest Hemingway	Robert Duval.	Dream. On	Randers	Crypt Tales	Movie: Blue Chips (1994)				
(-45) Movie: The Fugitive	Movie: Chain of Desire	Linda Fiorentino. ** 'NR'	Movie: Dargarcus Touch	*** 'R'	(-45) Movie: Silver (1993)					
American	News	Ralph Emery With Lorrie	Music City Tonight			Club Dance				
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Fangs!	Invention	Next Step	Cronkite Report	Fangs!	Invention			
Rockford Files	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order						
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Joshua's Heart (1990)	Malisa Gilbert. **	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries				
ATP Tour	Press Box	NBA Action	NHL Hockey	Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars		Press Box	NHL Hockey			
In the Heat of the Night	Academy Awards Special	Movie: Kingfish: A Story of Huey P. Long (1995)				Academy Awards Special	Movie:			
Doug	Looney	Jeanne	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Home	Van Dyke	Dragnet	
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Figure Skating Champions on Ice							
Volver a Empazar	Agujetas Rose	Prisionera de Amor	Pura	Sers.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Pellicula			
Sci-Hi TV	Paloworld	Conn. 2	Quantum	Machines	Miracle Planet	Paloworld	Conn. 2	Quantum		
Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	The Fifty Greatest Cartoons		Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Space G		



To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Are all palpable neck nodes a problem? Can there be nodes you can feel, but that mean nothing bad? Can a person have cystic acne and have that leave a lymph-node problem? If so, can such nodes stay around forever after the acne is gone? — T.V.

ANSWER: I'm experiencing the queasy feeling I get from readers who are deep into self-diagnosis. Enough said.

Lymph nodes are body screening points that filter out infectious organisms. In the process, they enlarge and become palpable.

What do you do about them? You want to be sure no cancer is present. Guesswork becomes hazardous, so lots of innocent nodes get removed for microscopic examination.

There are some rules to guide decisions. Generally, you would study any enlarged node bigger than an inch in diameter — if you cannot satisfy yourself that its cause is benign.

Nodes between a half-inch and an inch pose more difficult challenges. A smaller node might be watched to see if it shrinks, stays enlarged or grows.

With many persistent nodes, the usual decision is to remove one for examination, regardless of size.

Those rules govern removal only of nodes whose presence or dimensions cannot be explained as reflections of obvious infection, allergy or other benign conditions.

Yes, cystic acne — the worst kind — can lead to persisting node enlargement, which can remain after the acne has cleared up. The nodes eventually subside, however.

The only course to follow for your health — and my uneasiness — lies in the direction of an expert hands-on opinion.

The acne report I'm sending you answers your other questions on that subject. Other readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 39, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-

5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a woman. I have a complete exam once a year, and for the past three years my serum alpha-fetoprotein level has been high. My physician was not concerned. At my request he did other tests, including a CAT scan of the abdomen and pelvic area. No problems. What is going on with the alpha-fetoprotein? — Mrs. G.B.

ANSWER: The liver produces alpha-fetoprotein during fetal development. After delivery, production stops. However, the protein can show up in blood tests later on in life with some cancers of the liver, and in men with cancers of the testicles.

The CAT scan would have revealed any obvious abdominal or pelvic irregularity. None was found.

For you, the cause of the alpha-fetoprotein rise might remain in the shoals of medical uncertainty, through which we all must navigate at times. No test is foolproof, no finding always explainable.

At the moment, you are simply a victim of a falsely positive finding.

FOR K.H.: By pelvic-floor exercise, I referred to the Kegel therapy, which has helped some women with stress incontinence. I have seen reported success rates with the Kegel exercises as high as 70 percent.

The specific exercise involves a conscious purposeful shutting off of the urinary flow muscles on a regular basis. The same exercise is mimicked at other — non-urination — times. My information is that it takes a few months before results are measurable.

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.

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Hats off to a spring birthday celebration

If your daughter celebrates a spring birthday, turn your home into a millinery for this year's party. Guests will love making and decorating their own charming flowery bonnets made out of leftover wallpaper and household odds and ends. For your party's grand finale, it's hats off to the birthday girl as everyone shows off their finery in a parade.

The basic items you will need for this activity are leftover sheets of pretty pre-pasted wallpaper; a clean plastic container, such as an eight-ounce Cool Whip container or a mixing bowl (approximately seven inches wide and four and one half inches deep); one strong rubber band; fabric scraps; silk flowers; tissue; lace; ribbons and paper streamers; and household glue. Here's how to make one hat:

Cut the wallpaper in two large squares, approximately 20 inches by 20 inches each. Dip the sheets in a bucket of water or dampen them with a wet sponge. Carefully attach the sticky sides together, keeping a square shape. Lay the damp wallpaper on a table and place the tub/bowl right side up in the middle of the square. Use two hands to gently lift and gather the wallpaper around the tub/bowl. While you hold the wallpaper in place, another person may place the rubber band over the wallpaper where the rim of the tub/bowl can be felt through the wallpaper. Let dry for about 45 minutes to 1 hour. During this time, partygoers

may play games, open gifts and eat. Remove rubber band and tub/bowl. The wallpaper should be molded in the shape of a hat. Use scissors to round off the edges of the brim.

Decorate the hat with ribbons, buttons and flowers.

Note: If you host a party for young children, mold the hats beforehand and let the kids decorate them at the party.

Do you have a good idea for a birthday party activity? Send to Donna Erickson, P.O. Box 16188, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

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Every man has a sane spot somewhere.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Griego presides over Toastmasters meeting

The morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters was held March 16 in the Ranch House Restaurant with Nancy Griego presiding.

The invocation was given by Joe Don Cummings and Ralph Barndt served as toastmaster.

Timekeeper was Art Gonzales and Coleen Seright served as AH counter. Gayla Sanders was grammarian.

Topicmaster was Pat Varner and topic speakers were: Linda Minchew, Clark Andrews, Joe Weaver, Bud Jowell and Mike Harris.

Margaret Del Toro presented the group with "Teenagers" which was evaluated by Dave Kimmel.

"In The Club House" was given by Rick Jackson with Weaver as evaluator.

Weaver also gave the joke. General evaluator was Cummings.

Best speaker award was taken by Del Toro, topic speaker was Minchew and evaluator was Weaver.

Others in attendance were Charles

Minchew and Dan Hall. Guests included Adolfo Del Toro, Dora Gonzales and grandchildren, Michael and Nicole Herrera.

In their evening meeting at the County Library, Dianna Kimmel served as presiding officer.

Nancy Griego gave the invocation, while Dave Kimmel led the members in the pledge.

Jackson presented a Success Leadership program entitled, "The Art of Effective Evaluation". He said the evaluator is motivator, facilitator and counselor to the speaker and should tactfully inform the speaker of their strong points and offer suggestions on how to improve their weak points.

Steve Cortez was introduced as a new club member.

Refreshments were served to club members Hall, Varner, Del Toro, Griego, Seright, Jackson, Cortez, the Kimmels and Jowell and one guest, Adolfo Del Toro.

FCE clubs will sponsor scholarship fundraiser

Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Club members will combine their culinary skills and hold their annual Tasting Bee Scholarship Fundraiser on Thursday at the Hereford Community Center Ballroom.

The Tasting Bee will run continuously from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and will feature a menu of salad, bread, dessert and a sampling of main dishes. Tickets will be available at the door for \$7 and will purchase lunch and a notebook of

main dish recipes.

The Family Community Education Clubs (formerly Extension Home-maker Clubs) use this fund raising event as the means to help young people advance their educations by providing a scholarship to a graduating senior. Seniors may pick up an application from their school counselor or many obtain an application from the County Extension Office in Room 402 of the Courthouse. Applications must be returned by April 10 directly to the Extension office.

HRMC personnel warn parents about poisoning

Accidental poisoning is one of the most common accidents in the home, and usually involves a youngster, according to Donna Kemp, RN, Director of Nursing at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

"Preventing an accidental poisoning is the best thing to do," Kemp said. "Too often we see children brought in to the Emergency Room who have ingested a poisonous substance that was simply left within their reach."

Health care personnel are hoping that all parents will learn more about accidental poisoning during National Poison Prevention Week.

Rita Chamberlain, R.Ph., director of the pharmacy at Hereford Regional Medical Center said that parents of children under 6 years of age should make a thorough survey of the home for potential poisoning dangers.

"Prescription and over-the-counter medications (including vitamins and minerals) should be placed in high cabinets, preferably locked cabinets," Chamberlain said.

"Children are great imitators and are intensely curious. If a child sees an adult take a medication, the child may want to repeat the action, and that can be fatal," she said.

Checking your own home may not be enough, she noted. "If your child goes outside the home for day care, check that the caregivers are also aware of the symptoms of poisoning and have taken precautions to keep poisonous substances out of the reach of your child," she said.

Knowing what to do if you suspect an accidental poisoning is also important. "If the child is conscious, try to find out what was swallowed. Look around for empty bottles or containers. It will be important to tell emergency personnel exactly what the poison is."


Ms. Chamberlain emphasized that an ambulance should be called immediately if the child is unconscious. "Especially if you don't know what the child has ingested, it is very important that you get the child into professional hands as quickly as possible."

Inducing vomiting may be the worst thing you can do in the case of some types of chemicals, so let the emergency personnel make that decision. If you find an empty bottle, read the instructions on the side for what to do in case of ingestion.

Until the ambulance arrives, place the victim on his or her stomach, with head to the side, and knees drawn up. If the victim is not breathing, begin artificial respiration. This is different from regular CPR. You should place your mouth over the victim's nose to avoid possible contact with the poison on the

mouth," Ms. Kemp said. "If you are in a remote area and cannot access emergency personnel quickly, call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-POISON-1 (800-764-7661) or call 9-1-1 for instructions on what to do until help can get to you," Ms. Kemp concluded.

Voices Against Violence Week
March 19 - 25



Six specials you won't want to miss examining violence in America today.

Broken Vows: Religious Perspectives On Domestic Violence
Thursday, March 23, 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 26, 7:00 pm

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Friday, March 24, 8:00 pm

Home Is Where The Hurt Is
Tuesday, March 21, 12:30 pm
Friday, March 24, 7:30 am

Lifestyle Magazine: Media Violence
Thursday, March 23, 6:00 pm
Saturday, March 25, 12:00 pm

Today's Life Choices: The Impact Of Violence On Our Youth
Monday, March 20, 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 23, 1:00 pm

Take 2: "Your Want In?" (Gangs And Peer Pressure)
Saturday, March 25, 6:00 pm

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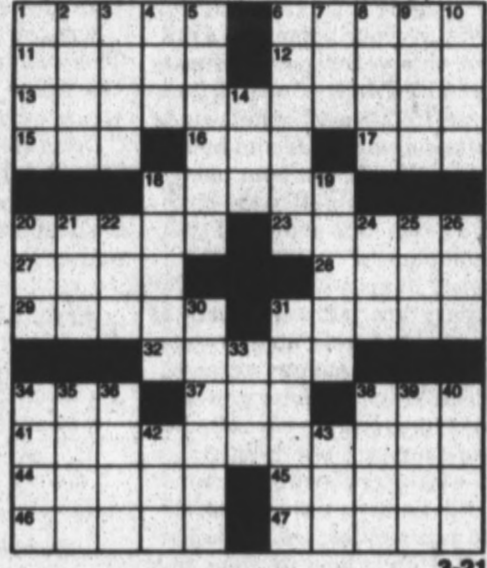
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HEREFORD

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Hereford

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the call of its Board of Directors (the "Board"), a special meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Hereford, Hereford, Texas, a national banking association (the "Bank"), will be held at the offices of the Bank at 300 North Main Street, Hereford, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1995, at 1:00 P.M., Hereford, Texas time, to consider and act upon a proposal to approve and adopt the Agreement to Consolidate The First National Bank of Perryton, Texas (the "Perryton Bank"), the Bank, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Pampa, Texas (the "Pampa Bank"), and FirstBank-Southwest, Amarillo, Texas (the "Amarillo Bank"), under the Charter of the Perryton Bank and under the Title "FirstBank Southwest, N.A.," dated as of December 20, 1995, providing for the consolidation of the Perryton Bank, the Bank, the Pampa Bank and the Amarillo Bank under the charter of the Perryton Bank and the title "FirstBank Southwest, N.A."

The Board has fixed the close of business on February 28, 1995, as the date (the "Record Date") for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof. Only shareholders of record of the Bank at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting. A list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting will be available for examination at the offices of the Bank for ten (10) days prior to the Meeting. The stock transfer books will not be closed.

You are cordially invited to attend the Meeting.

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All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program of the TNRCC. Any person residing in a permanent residence within one-quarter (1/4) mile of the proposed location of the plant may request a contested case hearing from the Commission pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All written comments and hearings requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing by no later than 15 days after the second publication of this notice. All written comments submitted to the Execution Director shall be considered in a decision on the registration. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC regional office. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this registration; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the registration; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the registration/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this registration should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512) 239-3300.

This notice is to be published on MARCH 19, and MARCH 21, 1995.

By CARLOS HAMANN
El Paso Times

ALLAMOORE, Texas - Lola Waggoner has the kind of job many teachers would kill for.

Waggoner works in a quiet, clean school that has no graffiti or discipline problems. Students get outstanding grades and parents participate in their children's education.

Waggoner works at Allamoore Elementary School, a one-room schoolhouse in a tiny community about 110 miles east of El Paso.

She is responsible for the entire student population in the 1,043 square-mile district - all three of them.

"It's a special school," Waggoner said. "Being in a place like this has been a gift from God.

Her students agree.

On a recent field trip to a normal-sized elementary school in neighboring Van Horn, the students were shocked by the distractions they saw and heard.

"I like being in a little school like this because it's quieter," first-grader Bianca Mendez said.

But Allamoore's one-room schoolhouse is about to go the way of the Pony Express. Due to changes in Texas education funding, Allamoore and an undetermined number of other tiny districts in Texas are being forced by the state to merge with larger districts nearby.

Allamoore has been given a year to find a merger partner. It intends to fight the order, but the school board concedes that it might be able to squeeze out another year of independence at most.

"There's been a horrible drought for years, and now we're going to give up our school," school board President Jewell Luvitch said. "It's just not fair."

(Texas Education Administration officials) ought to be coming out to study what we do right, not closing us down," board member Topper Frank fumed.

Indeed, Waggoner traveled to Austin in January to receive a Governor's Certificate for Successful School award from Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

Merging with another district would be painful for Waggoner, who as the district's only paid employee also acts as school principal and district superintendent. She came from Van Horn schools, and was thrilled to find a job where she answered only to a three-member board and could spend most of her time with a small number of students.

"I've been here for three years and it's been a wonderful experience," she said.

The merger order stems from the language of Senate Bill 7, Texas' controversial educational finance law. Districts where per-pupil expenditures are high (Allamoore spent \$6,452 per student in 1992-93) must take steps to bring costs down. In El Paso, by comparison, per-pupil costs were \$2,315 for the same year.

For districts as small as

Allamoore, cost reduction means merger with a larger district.

In 1992, another tiny Texas district - Juno, with eight students, north of Del Rio - merged with a neighbor. The next smallest district after Allamoore - Kerrville, with 10 students, near San Antonio - is still open, but also is under state pressure to merge.

The most likely merger candidates for Allamoore are the Van Horn district, 10 miles to the east, or the Sierra Blanca district, about 20 miles to the west. Students who finish their elementary schooling in Allamoore already attend junior high and high school in Van Horn.

But until the Allamoore merger is final, classes still start every weekday morning, just as they have every year since 1880.

The school's three students - Keesey King, 12, Ruth Ann Del Toro, 7, and her cousin Bianca Mendez, 6 - get to school by 7:30 a.m. The 1,500-square-foot, single-room wood schoolhouse has a 20-foot ceiling, a relic from the days when high ceilings were used to dissipate heat. An addition built at the rear gives enough extra room for two restrooms, an office and storage space.

On one recent school day, Bianca practiced spelling a list of first-grade-level words. Quietly, she presented her neatly written work to her teacher.

Waggoner graded the work and let Bianca sit down at one of the school's two computers to play math games.

Meanwhile Waggoner explained a complicated math problem to Keesey.

"It's not too hard if you like it, and I've always liked math," Keesey said.

When the children are hard at work, the building is quiet enough to hear a pencil scribbling on paper. The silence is broken only by the occasional large trucks from the nearby Pioneer Talc Refinery, and the rare dynamite blast from the talc mines several miles away.

Occasionally, Waggoner gets a telephone call from a book vendor. She's polite, and usually let the vendor give the sales pitch. Then she'll inform the vendor that the district only has three students. "You mean 3,000? or 300?" they invariably ask.

School library books fill several bookcases along the rear wall. The library has more than 1,000 volumes, not counting the encyclopedias and reference books, and the shelves of sample books the vendors send for free.

If the weather's right, Waggoner lets the students out for a mid-morning recess. The children can play on a set of swings, a set of see-saws, or a chin-up bar in the firm dirt yard. Or they can shoot basketball hoops, or kick the soccer ball around.

At noon the children break for lunch. They return to the classroom for more studying, and school is over by 2:30 p.m.

"Having so few students makes our day go by faster," Waggoner said. "I must find more things for them to do."

Waggoner's students all have close family ties with Allamoore Elementary. Keesey's grandmother once taught at Allamoore. His mother is an Allamoore

graduate, and his father, a cattle rancher, is a school board member.

Bianca and Ruth's grandmother, Maria Mendez, studied at Allamoore up to the eighth-grade. All of her eight children - including the girls' mothers - also studied at Allamoore.

Maria Mendez, 63, remembers when there were two school buildings and 50 students back in the 1940s. Allamoore was a vibrant town then; railroad and copper-mine workers bought food at the town grocery store, had meals at the cafe, slept in the hotel and even rented homes.

The other schoolhouse burned down in 1980, Mendez said. The railroad jobs are long gone, and the copper mine, the hotel, the store and the cafe all have closed.

Today, nobody in the community remembers who the woman named Alla Moore was, or why their cluster of buildings was named after her.

Running water made it to Allamoore in the late 1970s, Mendez said. Until then, the students and teachers had to use an outhouse.

"We'd wait for the teacher to go to the outhouse, and we'd go crazy in the classroom," Mendez said, recalling her days as an Allamoore student. "It would get kind of rowdy."

Once, the teacher who Mendez described as a "strict old lady," left the classroom to go to the outhouse but instead hid behind the door.

She walked back a few minutes later and caught the children in the middle of a wild romp. "She was angry," Mendez said. "We didn't go to recess for a whole week."

The last "big" class was during the 1992-93 school year, when Waggoner had nine students. The group included two special-education children who were so behind they had "yes" and "no" mixed up. "I was going in circles with the kids," she said. "It was bedlam."

But many Allamoore alumni, including Topper Frank's two teen-age sons, credit their academic success after Allamoore to highly individualized attention they got in the small school.

Waggoner recently took her three students on a field trip to Eagle Elementary School in Van Horn. The children sat in classes all day to get an idea what larger schools are like.

Keesey was shocked at the amount of noise and lack of discipline among the Eagle Elementary students. "The kids were even smart-mouthing the teacher," he said.

At the end of the Allamoore school day, after the other children went home, Keesey silently walked into the classroom carrying the U.S. and Texas flags neatly folded into triangles. He picked up his books, said goodbye, and went home.

"Now, how many kids in El Paso learn to fold the flag properly?" Topper Frank asked.

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Buchanan warns that republican party is far away from Americans

By MIKE GLOVER
Associated Press Writer

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) - Republican presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan kicked off his campaign in a state he says is crucial to any 1996 contender today, warning his party is "far away from the American people."

Buchanan, asked if his sharply conservative message could divide his party, said "every campaign divides folks, but you've got to stand up and say what's right and what's wrong."

Asked if his unequivocal pro-life position could split voters, Buchanan said "slavery was divisive and segregation was divisive and civil rights was a divisive issue. I am

pro-life. I am going to maintain a pro-life party."

Making the rounds of morning television talk shows, Buchanan predicted that "I think you'll be astonished with what we can do," and that "I think I'm going to win this thing."

Buchanan, who came here Monday after declaring his candidacy in Manchester, N.H., where he said his message was the very embodiment of "the Republican Party philosophy."

"We shall see who deserves the chair of Ronald Reagan," the television and newspaper commentator said.

Buchanan said today that the Republican Party "is still far away from the American people. It talks

about a balanced budget and then our leaders get behind a \$53 billion bailout for Mexico City and Wall Street." He maintained that "the Republican Party has got to keep moving to get back in contact and touch with middle America."

Asked about Jewish protesters who interrupted his announcement speech Monday, Buchanan said the "custodians of political correctness are not going to frighten and intimidate Pat Buchanan and are not going to knock me out of that race."

Buchanan was using a motor home in his swing through Iowa, where next February's precinct caucuses open the nomination fight. After two days of Iowa stumping, Buchanan was pointing his vehicle to South Dakota, which also holds an early test.

He conceded he's starting out well behind in the race for the White House but vowed to build an organization that would allow him to pull an early surprise much like his strong showing in New Hampshire's primary four years ago. His 37 percent showing there exposed then-president George Bush's vulnerability.

"We've got 11 months now before the Iowa caucuses," he said. "We've got 11 months to go to build a tremendous organization."

In seeking that showing, Buchanan said he will cast himself as the true conservative in the field, a message aides said would sell well in Iowa, where the GOP has drifted to the right and where religious conservatives hold a strong hand.

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Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information:

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Tuesday

- A 39-year-old female was arrested in the 100 block of Schley on outstanding Deaf Smith County warrants.
- A 36-year-old male was arrested at Main and U.S. 60 on felony DWI warrants from Potter County.
- A 51-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue for public intoxication.
- A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue K on outstanding DPS traffic warrants.
- Harassment was reported in the 900 block of East 13th Street, where a 30-year-old male allegedly was bothering a 16-year-old female.
- A purse was reported found in the 100 block of 13th Street. It was turned over to police.
- A report was filed in reference to a woman who was hit by her husband, who fled the scene before police arrived. Charges are expected to be filed.
- A pickup headache rack was reported stolen from the yard of a home in the 100 block of Avenue E. It was valued at \$75.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B, where neighbors are cursing and playing loud music during the night.
- A dispute over the legal ownership of a dog was reported in the 800 block of West Park.
- Officers issued 26 traffic citations.

Monday

- A 25-year-old male was arrested at Lake and Texas for DWI.
- A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of East Park Avenue for no drivers license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- A 28-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 385 and Park on warrants for running a stop sign and violating promise to appear. He also was issued instantened citations for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to change address on drivers license.
- A report was filed of a subject possibly making sexual remarks to some kids in the 200 block of West James.
- A lost wallet was reported in the 400 block of North Main.
- A damaged fence was reported in the 200 block of Sixth Street.
- A runaway was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.
- Harassment by phone was reported in the 100 block of Avenue G.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.
- Theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle and in the 100 block of Avenue G.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Lee, the 400 block of Avenue C, and the 200 block of Avenue H.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Avenue E.

-- Class C assault charges were filed in the 800 block of North Lee.

-- Class C assault (domestic) charges were filed in the 500 block of Avenue G.

-- Attempted suicide was reported in the 300 block of West Second.

-- Attempted robbery was reported in the 600 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. A female entered the store and was acting suspicious. The clerk approached the woman, who ran out of the store. The clerk gave chase and a scuffle ensued outside the store, at which time the suspect dropped what she was carrying, jumped in a car and drove off. The clerk suffered minor injuries.

-- Officers issued 17 traffic citations.

Sunday

- An 18-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 60 and Sampson on a bench warrant.
- A 23-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue A on a warrant for criminal mischief and was issued instantened citations for defective equipment, no drivers license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- A 27-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue C on a warrant for assault.

-- A 28-year-old male was arrested at 13th and Avenue G for public intoxication.

-- A possible sexual assault is being investigated.

-- An incident was investigated in the 300 block of Avenue J, where a woman was reported to have fallen from a moving vehicle. Officers were told by the victim that she was leaning against the door, which opened. She was treated by Hereford EMS.

-- Harassment by phone was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.

-- Juvenile problems were reported in the 700 block of 13th Street.

-- Disorderly conduct by using profanity was reported in the Buena Vista area; and by playing loud music in the 300 block of Avenue J.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving and in the 600 block of Union.

-- Dog bite was reported at 13th and Star.

-- Deadly conduct was reported in the 700 block of Plains.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of McKinley.

-- Theft was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

-- Failure to stop and render aid charges were filed by police in the 200

block of Greenwood. Officers investigated an accident where a vehicle backed into another vehicle, then the driver left the area. The driver was located later in the day when he passed by the street where the accident occurred.

-- Officers issued 23 traffic citations.

-- There were two minor accidents reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Tuesday

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Monday

-- Assault was reported.

Sunday

-- A 23-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation.

Friday

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

-- A 19-year-old female was arrested for false report to a peace officer.

-- An 18-year-old male and a 20-year-old male were arrested on bench warrants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sunday

-- Volunteer firefighters were called out at 1:29 p.m. to a smoke scare in the 200 block of Greenwood.

Friday

-- Firefighters were called out at 11:41 p.m. to a smoke scare in the 100 block of Avenue H.

EMS

-- Ambulances ran on one dead after arrival, five medical runs, two trauma runs, four transfers to Amarillo, two fire stand-bys and four no-transport calls.

Simpson shows hand to jury in defense attorney strategy

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Prosecutors, who have tried to downplay the celebrity side of O.J. Simpson, kept the jury from hearing his voice by choosing not to play his taped interview with police.

Simpson's attorneys countered Monday by giving jurors an up-close look at the famous defendant.

Escorted by bailiffs and lawyers, Simpson - appearing embarrassed - extended a trembling left hand and displayed the middle left finger that the prosecution contends was wounded during the knife attack that killed his ex-wife and her friend. The defense suggested Simpson's knuckle always appears swollen.

Jurors leaned out of their chairs to get a good view. Only one juror looked Simpson in the face; the rest peered only at his hand. None touched him.

The display came early in the defense's cross-examination of Detective Philip Vannatter, who returns to the witness stand today for more questioning by attorney Robert Shapiro.

With Vannatter's direct testimony finished, prosecutors have now wrapped up the initial questioning of the two lead investigators - without playing a tape recording of Simpson's half-hour interview with Vannatter and Detective Tom Lange.

The interview took place at police headquarters the day after the June 12 murders of Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend,

Ronald Goldman.

Legal analysts called the prosecution's move a "calculated decision" possibly founded on the belief the recording could make Simpson look sympathetic and remove any incentive for Simpson to testify in the case.

From early in the case, prosecutors and the defense have been locked in a subtle battle over the humanization of Simpson. Defense attorneys generally refer to him as "Mr. Simpson," while prosecutors usually call him "the defendant."

The prosecution won a bid early in the trial to prevent Simpson from briefly addressing the jury during opening statements. However, Simpson was allowed to show jurors his scarred knee as the defense tried to show he was not physically capable of mounting the attack.

Shapiro began his attack on Vannatter by raising questions about his recall of the condition of Simpson's left middle finger on the afternoon of June 13.

Vannatter, describing the finger as cut in two places and swollen at the knuckle, theorized that Simpson injured the finger during the murders,

then dripped blood from it alongside bloody shoe prints leading from the bodies.

DNA tests have indicated that blood drops next to the footprints matched Simpson's blood, prosecutors have said.

In the interview with police, Simpson said he didn't know how he suffered two cuts on his finger. His lawyers have since said he cut himself at home and later broke a glass in his Chicago hotel room.

Shapiro suggested yet another explanation on Monday, asking Vannatter if the detective ever considered whether the knuckle was always "swollen due to a medical condition and not any laceration."

With that, Shapiro asked if Simpson would be allowed to show his finger to the jury. The judge agreed.

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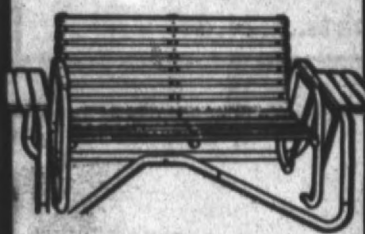
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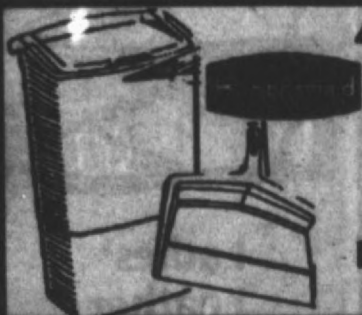
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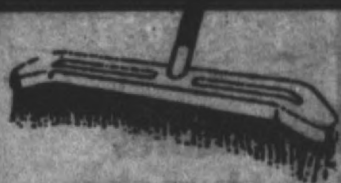
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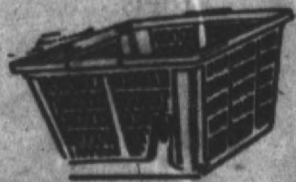
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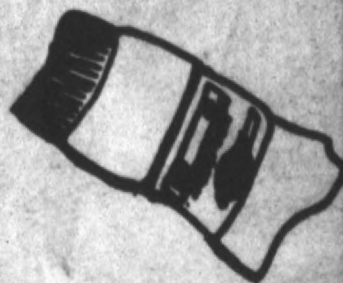
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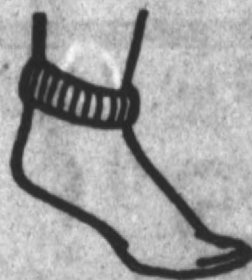
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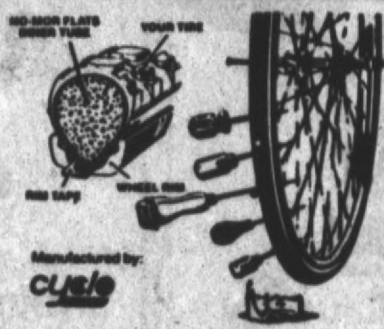
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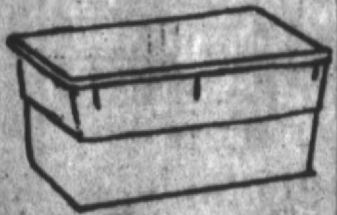
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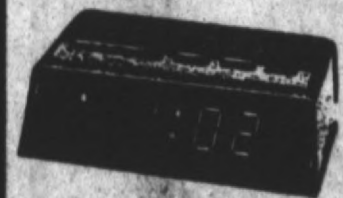
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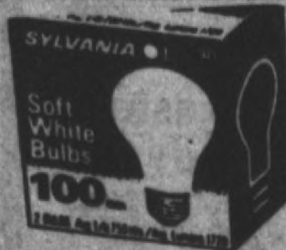
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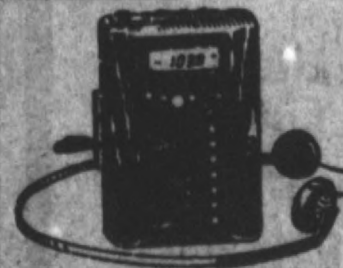


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