

## Real 'spirits' of Halloween

When Josephine Sierra decided to decorate her house at 435 stands guard. "It all began when the idea of using the barbecue Long Street for Halloween she really got into the "spirit" of grill for a coffin popped into my mind," said Sierra. Trick-ortreaters will certainly stop to check out this house tonight.

## The <br> Hereford Brand <br> \section*{Plans approved for new HHS tennis facility} <br> Arrowhead project gets tax abatement; HISD member critical of board decision

by georgia tyler Staff Writer
and Managing Editor An application for tax abatemen
on an Afrowhead Mills expansion project was approved Monday by the
Deaf Smith County Tax Deaf Smith County Tax Abatement
Board with a single dissenting vote. Board with a single dissenting vote.
Action by the board then came Action by the board then came
under fire Monday venning when the
Hereford Independent School District under fire Monday evening when the
Hereford Independent School District
representative, Randy Tooley, representative, Randy Tooley,
reported on the abatement decision to the HISD board. Tooley voted against the motion
to recommend that taxing entities allow 100 percent abatement on the project for two ycars, beginning Jan.
1,1997 , and 50 percent abatement for three years.
The abatement board is representative of the City of Hereford, Deaf
Smith County and Hereford ISD Smith County and Hereford ISD. The HISD Monday because a replacement for Mike Veazey had not becn
appointed since he retired from the
million annually, Don Minchew of
HHS Band ends marathon schedule with 5th place finish in regional contest

## By GARRY WESNER Manazing Editor

 A gruecing 2.-12. Weck marathonthat included thrce marching contests, ${ }_{\text {two football games and rehcarsals, }}^{\text {twd }}$ his band for their wors
 230 -member unit took the field for a tune-up for the regional marching the Class 4 A, Area A marching band contests.
competition in Lubbock.
At that time, Summersgill said, the At stake was a shot at a trip to the band got "a lot of comments about
state marching competition next week what we were doing wrong state marching competition next week
Along the way, hhe band picked up
its 35 th consecutive Division I returned home and, the next day, ranking in Region $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ marching played as HHS celebrated Homecom compectition, eceeping alive a streak
that began five dircciors ago, when
current dirccidi current director Don Summersgill
was us ius a abice was just a babe. The band's competitive marching season endca on the
when Monahans High Schurday Canyon High School marched off with hop honors among the 12 bands
vying for the Area $A$ berths a state Hereford ended that contest in fifth

## The band will perform its contest

 show during this Friday's home game which placed secon canyon bandHospital staff joins Halloween fun dressing up like doctors and nurses hours -- and we try to find ways to today, the real doctors and nurses at HRMC administrator Jim RobinsonHereford Regional Medical Center "We encouraged the departments to will be dressing up today to greet compete and they've had lots of fun patients and visitors.
tospital staff are compen this year, which department can have the best decorated doors, with cobwebs, dely for a look. a festive air to the building. pressure hospital staff is always under hospital's way of saying "have a great which score a Division I - the top
ranking in band competition -- arrned
a trip to the Area A contest.
Summersgill said he felt "pretty
comfortable" during the parents
performance, seceure that his band had
addressed the concerns from the
previous contest.
But, he said, that confidence fell
when he reported in to the judges in
Borger.
Me heart just took a nosedive
when I saw just five bands so far had
made a a Divison) I," he said.
This year, bands in Classes $1 \mathrm{~A}, 2 \mathrm{~A}$
and 4A compete for state honors,
while 3A and 5A bands end their
$\qquad$ hen the report came out, (See SUGAR, Page 2)
 (See BAND, Page 12)

## ‘West Side Story’ comes alive

The Sharks and the Jets, rival gangs in the musical "West Side offered its version of the musical -- including performances Story" are given musical life by the HHS Mighty Maroon Band by the twirlers and drill team -- during the District 4A, Area during a marching competition Saturday in Lubbock. The band A band competition. Photo by John Brooks.


By GARRY WESNER Managing Editor Action was the name of the game
Monday as Hereford ISD trustecs for their regular monthly meeting in which they considered, among other things, items requiring votes of the
board.
Trustees met for just under three hours in open session in the meeting. postponed from last week's regular
fourth Tuesday time. fourth Tuesday time.
Four items were on the action Four items were on the action
agenda, including three that had agenda, including three that had
previously been discussed and one that was a routine piece of business. After considering blueprints and preliminary specifications, trustees for a new tennis facility at Heroford High School, giving construction management company Quicksilver
Inc. the green light to begin the bid
inc. the green
procs. Castle of Quicksilver arrived at the meeting just as the agenda item was called, bearing fresh
blueprints and blueprints and specification sheets.
Castle reviewed the documents with rustces, explaining construction of four new tennis courts and a
building to contain temen met building to contain a team meeting
room and player changing rooms. room and player changing rooms.
Caste told trustes "the building is basic," with no air conditioning, no

## USDA alters stance

 on sugar programBy ROBERT GREENE
being circulated in Congress,
challenges a key AP Farm Writer
SHINGTON (AP).--The $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { challenges a key piece of evidence }\end{aligned}$
use the program's critics: an WASHINGTON (AP)--The used by the program's critics: an
Agriculure Department has criticized April 1993 report by the General
a much-quoted study it once endorsed Accounting Office, Congress' a much-quoted study it once endorsed Accounting Office, Congress' that says the government sugar nonpartisan investigative branch.
program costs manufacturers and
However program costs manufacturers and $\begin{aligned} & \text { However, the assessment also } \\ & \text { consumers } \$ 1.4 \text { billion a year. }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { the } \\ & \text { contradicts a recent department }\end{aligned}$
a The change of stance adds to one analysis that suggests the program The change on stance adds to one analysis that suggests the program of the most contentious debates in
farm programs, piting cane growers
The GAO report said the domestic against candy makers, consumer program costs sweetener users and advocates andenvironmentalists. At shoppers $\$ 1.4$ billion a year by
issue is the sugar program, a complex making U.S.-produced sugar more issue is the sugar program, a complex making U.S.-produced sugar more
of loans, import quotas and other expensive than sugar available from regulations that imposes no direct other countries.

the floors. Trustees directed Castle to add said he would like a large one facing he courts in the team room. Narrow windows set high off the
ground werc outlined for the dressing ground were outined for the dressing
ooms to provide light, but limit the possibility of someone breaking in. The dressing room windows will have frosted glass.
Trustees have discussed a tennis directed Quicksilver to formulate
The lans. The design includes 65 feet of
open space between four existing open space between four existing courts, to be constructed of postTnsion concrete.
The building
The building will be between the
wo sets of courts. Castle said Quick
project out for bid -- after put the equested changes in the plans such as the windows and a drain in the
mechanical room for future addition of an ice machine.- next week. of an ice machine -- next week.
Bids will be ready for board actio the Nov. 28 action meeting. Trustees can reject all the bids if they come in above projections.
In other action, trustees approv (See SCHOOL, Page 2)

## seasons at the regional level. With tough judges, Summersgill said, the 35ih consccutive Division

 "It was a real contest," he saidevidenced dy the disappointencent hal
crashed in on the Pampa High Schoo streak when it scored Division earned Division I honors at the Oc 20 compectition in Borger - - Herefor

## Local Roundup

Rain chance rises
After topsy-turvy temperatures in the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday -- the high recorded for the period by KPAN was 57 degrees at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday and the low was 44 degrees Monday -- some chance of rain is offered. Tuesday night, a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms is forecast, along with a low in the upper 40 s and south to southwest wind, $10-15 \mathrm{mph}$. Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high arou
70 degrees and a southwest wind $15-20 \mathrm{mph}$ and gusty.

## Police, Emergency Reports

## Weekend emergency service eporst contained the following information, which is gathered daily at 7 a.m. for the preceding 24 -hour <br> hereford police

A 20 -year-old male A 20 -year-old male was arrested
on a
FDPs warran. Four repors of theft of service
crefilid at at 301 N 25 Mile Avenue. Theft was repo
block of Avenue F . Places weapons prohibited charges were filed on a juvenile for having a
dagger in the 700 block of $L$ La Plaaa. Areport of assuall was filed $i$ in the
200 block of Whiteface. 200 block of Whiteface. A domestic disturbance was
reportede in hec 60 oblock of Irving.
Disorderly condect reported in the 600 block of Irving.
Disorderly conduct was reported
in 200 block of of Auenue F in 200 block of Avenue F . Violation of a courc order was
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## A suicide attempt was

A missing person reported was filed in the 301 bock or Mckinley.
Adisorderly conduct incident was reporied in the 100 block of Beach. Monaay A 36-year-ondenaye mas arrested
at Forrest and Windsor for public
intoxict and A 51 --year-old male was arrested
in he 500 block of Avenue Con DPS warrants for unregistered commercial motor vehicle and no motor carrier
authorization and also for expired authorizaion and also
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defective equipment. A 46 -ycar-old male was arrested
int he 200 block of Grenwod for int he evon bock of ol Greenwood for
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at Park Avenue and $S$. Texas for third offense for no drivers license.
An inciden to fossible threat was An incident of possible threat was
reported in the 300 block of N 25
Milc Al 25
An incuec ident of someone possibly An incident of someone possibly
takingoverdose of prescripion pills
was reported in the 400 block of was reported in the 400 block of
Avenue $B$ B.
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in the 500 block of Avenue H . Criminal respass was rep
the 300 block of Avenue $J$.
Reports of criminal mischief was
choried int ch 400 block of Avenue B. 100 block of Hecmor Avenue
block of No Lee and in the 500 block
 Theft was reported in the
bock of N. 2 Sile Avenue.
Class Cassault charges were

## Sunday A 19 -year old male was arrested in the 100 block of N. 25 Mile

 Avenue on citiock warants for speeding, no drivers licensepromise to appear.
promise to appear.
An incident was reported in the
soo block of $N$. Avenue $K$ of a
possible missing person 500 block of N . Avenue K of a
possible missing person.
An incident was reported in the An incident was reported in the
700 block of Stanton of a juvenile using profanity against another juvenile.
An incident was reported in the
100 block of N. Main of a male 100 block of N. Main of a male subject wanted to start a fight.
An incident was reported in the
800 block of $S$. Texas of a domestic 800 block of $S$. Texas of a domestic
ature. Harassment by phone was reported
the 200 block of $N$ Texas Theft was reported in the 300
block of Avenue A, the 20 C block of N. Texas, the 300 bockcof of N. 25 Mile
Avenue, at South Main and Austin Avenue, at South Main and Austin
Road, in the 500 block of S. 25 Mile
Avenue and in the 800 block of Avenue and in the 800 block of
Brevard.
Burglary of a habitation was Burglary of a habitation was
eported in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.
Burglary of a building was
reported in the 700 block of S .25 Mile Avenue.
Assault was reported in the 100 Assault was reported in the 100
block of Catalpa - no charges filed Assault was reported in the 500
block of Myrle St. and the 400 block
of Mable.
of Mable.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of E. Park Avenuu
DEAF SMITH SHERIFF 20-year-old male on violation of
probation on aggravated assault with deadly weapon. 22 -year-old male on surrender surety on unauthorized use of a motor
vehicle. vehicle.
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of marijuana under two ounces. f marijuana under two ounces.
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marijuana under two ounces.

## Kiwanis recognizes students

Students of the Month, recognized by Hereford Kiwanis Club are, front, Melissa Davis, daughter of Beverly and Walter Davis, and Kyle Goldsmith, son of Karen and Ted Goldsmith. Both students are members of the National Honor Society and band students are mell as participating in other Hereford High School activities. as well as participating in other Hereford bagn from left, Melissa's With them at the club's meeting were, back, from left, Melissa's
grandmother, Jerry Fangman and her mother and Kyle's parents.


Welcome to Rotary
Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beighlé, left, is welcomed to the Rotary Club by Chris Strowd, program chairman Monday. Beighle explained the Texas concealed gun law and reminded that although licenses will be issued in coming weeks, the law will not become effective until Jan. 1, 1996.

## SCHOOL

On April 12, Shirley principal waiver requests, one from
Bluebonnet Intérmediate School for - David Fanning will provide adminisa total of six days of staff develop--
ment. and one from Nom assistance in the absence of the
morthwest regular staff. ment, and one from Northwest
Primary School for three waiver days. Primary School for three waiver days.
The Blucbonnet action was The Blucbonnet action was a
follow-up to a previous request for
six waiver days made last month.
$x$ waiver days made last month.
At the time, trustecs objected to keeping students out of school that toput together a proposal that would opput together a proposal that would
include Saturday metings at which teachers would be paid stipends. The days would be used for
training in thematic units such as used training in thematic units such as used
at ikikman and Shirley schools, and
for training in the Accelerated School
concept.
As approved by trustees, Shirley
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students will have three days off -students will have three days off --
Jan 8 and 9 , extending Christmas vacation by two days, and Feb. 23 .
In addition, trustees approved In addition, trustees approved
paying stipends for the staff to have Saturday mectings on Feb. 24 and April 13, and will allow all-
day on April 12, a Friday. The plan gives the entire staff of Bluebonnet three two-day sessions
for training. Those sc
Those sessions will
attendance for all staff.

## Worker pay in year fails to stay even with rate of inflation

WASHINGTON(AP)-American
workers' wages. salariesand benefits Sept. 30 to match the 2.9
rose 2.7 percent in the year ended
percent advance in the 12 monihs rose 2.7 percent in the year ended percent advance
Sep. 30 , the tiniest increase on
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record, showing mployecompensa-
tion was failing to keep up with
tion was failing to keep up with
inflation.
The Labor Department said today the increase in its Employment Cost
Index was the smallest since it began Index was the smallest since it began
tracking costs in 1981. But while compensation remained slack, the
report suggested price increases also report suggested price incre
were being held in check.
The index is were being held in checik.
The index is considered one of the
beat gauges beat gauges of wage inflation
pressures since compensation represents about two-thirds of the represents about two-thirds of the
cost of a product. Consumer prices cost of a product. Consumer prices
were rising at a 2.8 percent annual rate during September.
Many analysts
Many analysts had expected
employee cost increases in
$\qquad$
W. Greenawalt said, is a formality Assistant Superintendent Nena Veazey
said the TEA requires it, but that the situation should resolve itself through withdrawals, but that for now extra
students are being transferred to students are
Northwest.
In the final action item, trustees approved on a $6-1$ vote with no discussion a request to add district
nurses, diagnosticians, counselors and nurses, diagnosucicians, counselors and
spech therapists to the teacherflibrarian pay scale.
Truscee C Tustee Cherry MCWhorter's motion
called for the action to called for the action to be effective
the 1996-97 school year the 1996-97 school year.
his for $1996-97$ is that we've had othe groups come to us in the middle after the budget has been approved" and ask for additional money, which has
been deferred until the nexi budget period.

The action, she said, continues that
Ron Weishaar voted against the
Ron Weishaar voted against the at the meeting.
Also on the agenda for Monday's
meeting was approval of minder meeting was approval of minutes of
past mectings, ratification of bills and past meetings, ratification of bills and
budget amendments, general reports budget amendments, general reports
and reports from Greenawalt, the two

Although the economy grew at he third percent annual rate during he third quarter, job growth has bee relatively modest. That, combined and downsizing, has provide workers with littee leverage to seek increased wages and benefits. The index showed wages and
salaries--nearly three-fourths of total compensation-rose 2.8 percent in th year ended Sept. 30, even slower than he 2.9 percent advance a a year earlier Wages and salaries gained 3 percen
during the year ended June 30 .

The cost of benefits inched up 2. percent, also the smallest gain o
record.
teacher professional organizations and the personnel report In his report, Assistant Superinten that angle Cumpton said he has learne that angle parking can be built by the spaces or $\$ 8,500$ for 30 spaces .spaces or $\mathbf{W e} 8,500$ for 30 spaces.
We tion talk to the city about sharing costs for the work.
Trustees also agreed to set two special meetings, one on Monday
Nov. 6 to discuss district construction needs and one on Wednesday, Nov 8 , to talk about the draft technology ${ }^{\text {plan. }}$ They
participation will discuss the district's participation in the Deaf Smith
Appraisal District at the Nov. 13 discussion meeting after concern were raised about the district's role
and voice in tax abatement ings. All trustees were present President Jim Marsh, Weishaar, Joe Flood, Raul Valdez, Mrs. McWhorter
Randy Tooley and Roy Dale Messer Rand Tooicy and Roy Daie Messer Birthayys, special days, a y year-aroun
remembrance? Send them The Herefor Brand, a gift that reminds the recipient of arand, a giff that reminds the reciplent
your love and concern about 255 times

## Obituaries




Owment Fund. HARPER | Oct. 29, 1995 |
| :--- | Janet E. Harper, 73, former

Hereford resident, died Sunday in Colorado Springs, Colo. Services were held Tuesday at New Life Church in Colorado Springs
with the Rev. Ted Haggard officiatwith the Rev. Ted Haggard officiat-
ing. Services also will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Grady, N.M., Baptist Church with burial in, N.M.rad.,
Mrs. Harper a native of Sill water, Mrs. Harper, a native of Sill water,
cla., married Leo Harper in 1961 in San Antonio. They lived in Hereford
while Mr. Harper was factory while Mr. Harper was factory
manager of Holly Sugar Corporation
from $1977-1981$. Mrs. Happer had worked as an artist for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo. She also had been a draftsman and architect. Church and active in of New Life Ministry. She belonged to the Art Guild.
Survivors are her husband; a son,
Jimmy Allen Heights; two stepsons. Harper of Glendale, Or, Leo Perry Harper of Grants Pass, Ore.; two stepdaughters, Leanne Marcy of
Memphis, Tenn., and Bonnie Weaver of Medford, Ore., , 11 grandchildren
and three great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
JOSEPHINE M. CHAVEZ
$\qquad$
Josephine. "Josie" Martinez
Chavez 49 , sister of Lupe Chavez Chavez, 49, sister of Lupe Chavez about two vears. Members of the Texas Hospice of Hereford,
and

## SUGAR

wrote toGAO then: "Overall, this is
a reasonable renort with no major a reasonable report with no major
data problems." The letter also said the costs and benefits cited in the report "are well within the range of most research."
Last week, however, Rep. Patsy
Mink, D-Hawaii, released. a letter from a top assistant to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman denouncing
the GAO report as "flawed in the GAO report as "flawed in its
estimates."
Unt. 24 that the program poses no Oct. 24 that the program poses no
costs to domestic users and consum-

died Thursalay in a hightway acciden at san Ampacio. Jotrovices were held Sauruday in Johnson's. Finerall Home Chapelo
San Angelo. Burial was in San Angeo. Buruan was in Mies
 lived in Milies and Plainivie w before
noving 0 OSan Angelo. She w moving
Survivors also include a son an Juruvors aso include a son an
daugher, wo grandochildren, her parens,s wiw other brothers and six

## Lottery

By The Associated Press correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotoo Texas game, state lotery officials said.
The ticket was worth an estimated
$\$ 10$ million. $\$ 10$ million.
The numbers drawn from a field
of 50 were: $1,14,15,38,41$, and 42 . Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game
AUSTIN (AP). Five tickets
natched all five numbers in the latest mash Five lottery drawing, officials said Saturday.
The numbers drawn Friday night
Tickets sold in Corpus Christi, Cold $\$$ Springs, Universal City,
Houston and Palacios hit all five
numbers and are worth $\$ 70,599$ numbers
apiece.
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-0-8 (eight, zero, eight)


## Lifestyles



## Doing their part

Members of the HHS Mighty Maroon Band percussion section add a drum beat, gong crash and tinkle of bells to the band's performance of "West Side Story" at Saturday's Class 4A, Area A marching competition in Lubbock. The 230 -member band, drill team and twirlers won the right to perform in Lubbock by earning a Division I ranking the weekend before at Area 1-4A competition in Borger. Photo by Johń Brooks.

## Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: Tonight is in flames.
Halloween. T've selected some Many Halloween costumes are material from previous columns that believe is worth repeating. It
Tribune. Soon it will be dark and your
children will be out trick-or-treating Your doorbell will ring-r-dreaung. be conf ronted by neighborhood kids with their hands out. That's the fun part. The dark side of this holiday is hat hundreds of children will be jured and some may be killed.
youngsters to roam the neighborhood and knock on strangers' doors in search of goodies. The world has hanged since Ineaing.
reports of people with twisted minds putting razor blades and poison in affy apples and Halloween candy. It
is no longer safe to let your child eat treats that come from strangers.

And there are other dangers. Children are fascinated with Halloween costumes and candleostumes are made of flammable naterials, and in a second, a witch's loak or and avoid toy weapons, especially
Unknown relics will be brought to Alamo City

By J. MICHAEL PARKER won't be announced until later, will San Antonio Express-News be available for viewing, and
SAN ANTONIO- Two relics of $\begin{aligned} & \text { veneration after each Mass. }\end{aligned}$. ${ }^{\text {and }}$, San Antonio's snamesake, St. Anthony $\quad$ It will be the second time in two of Padua, will be brought to the weeks relics special to the city will
AlamoCity Nov. 1 for the first time. be brought here. Alamo City Nov. 1 for the first time. The visit was announced Oct. 15 n a news recease from the Convenual de Jesus, founder of the East Texas Franciscan Friars of the Basilica of missions and Mission San Jose in San St. Anthony in Padua, Italy, where the Antonio, whose cause for beatificia13th Century friar and preacher is tion is under way in Vatican City, Three celebratory Masses are to Activities are planned Saturday at be offered at 3, 5:30 and 7 p.m. Nov. Mission San Jose and Sunday at San 1 in San Fernando Cathedral, said Fernando Cathedral, St. Mary Archbishop Patrick Flores. He said


There's going to be a chilling, thrilling hair raising, Halloween at the'Hereford Aquatic Center. Come join in with the ghost \& goblins for a fun pack evening full of surprises!!! Tuesday, October 31st Staring at 6:30 P.M.

## Halloween is theme for meeting of La Madre Mia Study Club

La Madre Mia Study Club had a
Here Glenda Marcum and Lavon
Halloween costume party Thursday Halloween costume party Thursday Nieman $w$
night in the Friendship Room of bag lady. Hereford State Bank. A meal of sandwiches, salad, cold Hostesses were. Betty Taylor, drinks and cake was served Tables
Merle Clark, Kay Hall, Mary Beth featured Halloween Merle Clark, Kay Hall, Mary Beth featured Halloween decorations.
White, Mysedia Smith, Barbara President Kay Hallconduled White, Mysedia Smith, Barbara President Kay Hall conducted the
Manning and Marline Watson. business meeting. Roll call was Entertainment included pitch penny, apple dunking and go fishing answered with "What scares you the with prizes given to the winners. The Christmas Tour of Homes co$\begin{array}{cl}\text { costumes were varied including } & \text { chairpersons, Ruth Black and }\end{array}$ Liberty, an expectant Gypsy girl, a assignments for members will be rabbit, a Chinese lady and several passed out at the next meeting and clowns. Winners in the costume tickets will be issued to go on sale.
contest, selected by secret ballot, Gladys Merritt passed out letters

## Steiert gives program

on playas for L'Allegra
LAllegra Study Club met in the home of Hilda Perales with Jo
Skiles serving as co-hostess. Mes serving as co-hostess. mespecially toour area, Members also program on the playa lakes given by in preparation for writing his book.
Jim Steiert of Hereford. Steiert is the author of a recently published book. conducted the busizanne Smith on the subject titled "Playas - Jewels Members pusess meeting. on the subject
of the Plains.
His program focused on the
Veleda Club Guseman, Sandy Josserand, Sylvia Khuri, Kyla McDowell, Mary Kay McQuigg, Karen Payne, Dee Anne Trotter, Judy Wall, Jan Weishaar
Perales, Skiles and Smith. Perales, Skiles and Smith

from third grade students in Krista Farreli' s room at Aikman School.
This is the second year the club has been pen pals with her students. The club's next meeting will be a fund raiser sealed bid party in the
home of Cindy Cassels. Members attending were Linda Cumpton, Mary Herring, Bety Lady, Cumpton, Mary Herring, Betyy Lady,
Bettye Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Lucy Rogers, Georgia Sparks, June Owens, Nicky Walser, Jody Williams, Black,
Bromlow, Cassels, Clark, Hall Marcum, Merritu, Nieman, Taylor and

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program.
Following the business meeting Donna Ruland and Olson presented a style show. Models were Juanita
Brownd, Joyce Ritter, Olson and Ruland.


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## Sports



Wall of blockers
The Caprock setter tries to dink the volleyball over Hereford blockers Cassie Abney (leff) and Julie Rampley. Hereford finished the regular season with a 15-0, $15-5 \mathrm{win}$ Saturday in Hereford.
Lady Whitefaces finish undefeated district run

The Lady Whiteface volleyball was 26-5. team wrapped up its first-ever All three of Hereford's losses were
undefeated record in District 1-4A to Class 5A Amarillo High, which with a 15-0. $15-5$ win over Caprock hasn't lost a match since the state The Lady Whitefaces, the championship match two years ago. hampions of 1-4A, have a bye in the Class 4 A in a Texas Girls' Coaches firstround of the state playoffs. They Association poll which came out a
await he winner of abi-district match few weeks ago, and Hereford's 16 between Monahans and EI Paso match winning streak would suggest Parkland, set for 7 and el Paso Van Horn. Parkland (24-7) is the Of all the accolades, the outright champion of District 3-4A, while district tite might be the favorite of from District 4-4A. Hereford finished the regular Heather Hodges said. "No other team
season at $25-3$, the best regular- has done that, especially with Dumas season record in the history of the in the district-it takes a lot of mental program. The 1989 team finished the preparation toplay them. We've done regular season 26-4; the 1991 team
(See SPIKERS, Page 5)


## Girls' CC team earns regional berth

The Hereford giris' cross country teams will advance to the Region I- third with a time of 12:28 over two runners. Teresa Lopez is a sophomore ceam earned a trip to regionals by 4 A meet, set for Saturday in Lubbock.
finishing second at the District 1-4A meet held Saturday in Amprillo missed advancing. They finished third While the Canyon girls wonceasily with 75 points, trailing Canyon with $\begin{array}{lll}\text { with } 38 \text { points, Hereford scored } 73 \\ \text { points to squeeze past Borger at } 83 & 26 \text { and Caprock with } 60 \text {. } \quad \text { The girls' team was led by two }\end{array}$ Hereford netters fall in Region l-4A finals
At the Region 1-4A Tennis said. "(The Wichita Falls coach) said
ToumamentinLubbock, the Hereford he thought he could win the state Tounis team breezed by its first two thoug opponents Friday, squeezed by its Despite the
opponenis Friday, squcezd round opponent Saturday, then season, it was sudden end to the ran into a buzzsaw in the regional
finals. finals.
Hereford was one victory short of
Herd won the outright District t-4
chanship and advanced to the a trip to the Class 4A State Team regional finals. Tennis Tourmament. Unfortunately, "I told 'em, 'There's only eight
they had to beat Wichita Falls, a team teams still playing, and you're one of they had to beat Wichita Falls, a team teams still playing, and you're one of
which has been to the state tourney them." Coplen said. "If it was which has been to the state tourney them," Coplen said. "If it was
at least four years in a row. Wichita
football, they' $d$ be in the Falls beat Hereford, , 13-0, with five quarterfinals."
matches left unfinished.
Hereford, the No. 4 seed in the 14matches left unfinished.
"Wichita Falls is just a tennis
own," Hereford coach Ed Coplen
(See NETTERS, Page 5)

## Hillwig wins Brand contest

Lois Hillwig was one of two the actual margin.
entrants in last week's Brand Hillwig will claim $\$ 35$ in Hereford the 25 games, and she won on a close settle for $\$ 25$. tie-breaker. Bernadette Kalka was one of four Hillwig and Harold Simons both entrants missing four games, but she missed two games, both picked took third place and $\$ 10$ in Hereford
Borger to win the tie-breaker game Bucks on the tie-breaker, predicting against Hereford - which it did, 34 -32 a total score of 47 . and both predicted a total score of The others who missed four games
42 points. Hillwig's prediction ( 28 - but had lower tie-breaker predictions 14), though, had a smaller point- were Linda Adams, Patrick Henry

Frosh B football team nips Randall
The Hereford freshman B football Hereford defense held on. Randall team beat Randall 6-2 Saturday in returned the free kick to the Hereford Randall its points. Leading 6-0, Hereford faced a Hereford mounted a goailine stand, with a minute and a half left in the Jason Bradford scored Hereford's gasone. Rather than have his team punt
intoa stiff scored Hereford's
Joach James Salinas only points, running six yards for a decided to take a safety and a free- $\begin{aligned} & \text { touchdown in the third quarter. } \\ & \text { kick. }\end{aligned}$ Hereford went for two points, but the The plan nearly backfired, but the run failed.


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miles, and Bethany Townsend, who and this was her second district meet.
Thes seventh in $12: 49$. "Harrison and Townsend ran are just now beginning to realize the tough district," races Martha importance or the other five runners fors. goes to the effort of the other five (See HARRIERS, Page 5)


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Bears end Monday jinx vs. Vikings

By RON LESKO AP Sports Writer
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) Chicago Bears' Monday night jinx seemed alive with $2: 17$ night when
rookie Rashaan Salaam rookie Rashaan Salaam fumbled
against the Minnesota Vikings. against the Minnespta Vikings.
But the Bears' defense, which kept the Vikings out of the end zone all night, got a turnover of its own with
$1: 32$ left in a $14-6$ victory that ended 1:C2
Chicago's NFL-worst eight-game Chicago's NrL-worst eight-game
losing streak on Monday nights. SPIKERS
a good job of keeping our focus on
what had to be done." what had to be done.
The Lady Whitefaces certainly
kept their focus on the first game kept their focus on the first game
against Caprock Saturday, winning against Caprock Saturday, winning
seven rotations.
Danielle Comelius was dominating
in the early going, as she had five in the early going, as she had five kills and one stuff block in the Herd's
first nine points. Hereford cruised frist nine points. Hereford cruised
from then on. Brittney Binder had consecutive service aces to end the
game.
"felt like every one of the kids was focused, coach Brenda Reeh
said. "Nearly everything we passed was to target, so we were able to run
different offensive plays." different offensive plays."
The second game wasn't as quick
as the first, taking nearly twice as long, although Hereford never was in danger of losing. Caprock led 2 2-0 early before Hereford stormed back toa 6-2 led in two rotations. Hereford
slowly worked its slowly worked its way toa $15-5$ win.
"We eased up a little bit," Reeh said. "It was certainly never anything
we felt worried about. (Although) we we felt worried about. (Although) we have to constantly strive to improve-
especially now that we start the new
season."

HERD VOLLEYBALL STATS Kills: Danielle Cornelius, 9 Tarabeth Holmes, 7; Julie Rampley,
4; Heather Hodges, 3; Cassie Abney, 1; Kari Barrett, 1.
Assists: Britney Binder, 10; Assists: Britney Binder, 10
Barretu, 6; Cornelius, 1 . Digs: Hodges, 6; Barret, 5; Binder, 5; Aimee Alley, 4; Krista
Beville, 2; Abney, 2; Deanna McCracken, Ab Catie Betzen, 1; Cornelius, 1; Holmes, 1; Rampley, 1; 1.
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1; Abney, 1; Betzen, 1; Rampley, 1.

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Hereford were: Erica Delgado, 174 in 13:26; Teresa Lopez, 19th in
13:47; Kitt Wimberly, 27th in 14:02 Jessica Mejia, 30h in 15:03; and Anna Delgado, 40th in 15:59.
The District $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ field was a strong one. "Canyon won our district and region last year and was second a state," Emerson said. "Borger was
second and also advanced to state. second and also advanced to state.
Randall was third at district last year returned the same team this year and along with Canyon is state-ranked this year. This was a great meet for us. Our district hall nour very goo
teams and two wince." This is the first time in several years Hereford has sent a team to regionals. Emerson passed on some
of the credit to new assistant coach Ray Baca.
"He's done an outstanding job working with both the boys and girls
during this cross country season," during this cros

The Hereford boys came close but were edged out by two teams in
Canyon and Caprock whoare ranked Canyon and Cap
"The boys' team was really Emerson said. "They all ran as well as possible. Canyon ranked No. 1 in
the state (Class 4 A ) and Coprock the state (Class 4 A ) and Caprock a tough district."
Joel Garza led Hereford, finishing ninth in 17:48 over the three-mile
course. The course. The other Hereford runners
were: Inez Lopez, 12th in. 17:58; were: Inez Lopez, 12 th in. 17:58;
Miguel Huerta, 13 h in 18:01; Brandon Coleman, 18th in 18:036; Rafael Del Hoyo, 25th in 18:47;
Flavio Cardenas, 28tin; and Miguel Flavio Cardenas

## NETTERS

team tournament, got to the finals by
squeczing by No. 2 seed Andrews 9 squeezing by No. 2 seed Andrews, 9 -9-9 and clinched the tie-breaker on sets won.
12 There are normally 18 matches 12 singles and six doubles - in a team clinches the match win, some matches are left unfinished -
time or to save face
time or to save face.
Hereford didn'tlose a match atall on Friday. The Herd downed Brownwood 16-0 in the first round, then beat El Paso Jefferson, 16-0 in "We played real
Coplen said. "There were about five teams in our district that could have won those matches."
The runner-up from Hereford: District 1-4A, Borger, defeated
Sweetwater in the first mund, the losto Big Sping in the second round. Wichita Falls beat Big Spring to ge

## me came down to the last minute

 game came down to the last minuteand was in our hands," said safety Marty Carter, whose hit on Qaadry Ismail forced the decisive fumble that
Albert Fontenot recovered "W Albert Fontenot recovered. "We
finally got the monkey off our back." The Bears (6-2) entered the game with three consecutive victories, but they allowed nearly 29 points a game
in the victories over Jacksonvile in the victories over Jacksonville,
Carolina and Houston, winning by combined 10 points.

"Hereford certainly made Caprock Mock much of the game, with Warren but the Bears sacked Moon four times and limited Minnesota to Fuad Reveiz's two field goals. Chicago
made due with Erik Kramer's two second quarter for its first in theaso
weep of the Vikings since 1991 sweep of the Vikings since 1991 .
They completed their sweep that
year with their last Monday year with their last Monday night
victory, also at the Metrodome. The victory, also at the Metrodome. The
Bears now enter the second half of the season witha one-game lead ove
Green Bay in the NFC Central.
'Unfortunately, we don't like "Unfortunately, we don't like to make it easy on ourselves," Kramer
said. "But the defense came up big.
We ixnayed a lot of demons." We ixnayed a lot of demons."
They also put the defending They also put the defending
division champions in a big hole. division champions in a big hole.
The Vikings lost their third
consecutive game and are $6-10$ over consecutive game and are $6-10$ over
their last 16 regular-season games. their last 16 regular-season games.
They probably must win six of their
remaining eight games if they hope to qualify for the playoffs." rookie

15-0, 15-5
17-15, 15-4
Randall def. Borger
End of recular season
"We've got to come Fuller said.
"eam. We have to refocus. "We've got to come together as a
ceam. We have to refocus. This loss
is difficult, you can't get away from shat, but we can't dwell on it.".
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With the NFL's fifth-worst pass With the NFL's fifth-worst pas
defense entering last weekend's gamesse , entering Vikings seemed wed anend easy
larget for Kramer. He came into larget for Kramer. He came inte casy game with 16 touchdown passes and
 NFC-best 29 points.
Yet the Vikings allowed the Bears only one prolonged scosing Bears
which Kramer capped with which Kramer capped with a 4 -yard pass todefensive tackle Jim Flaniga, with $2: 23$ left in the first half.
Then Minnesota made one of its
aw defensive mistakes. Kramer few defensive mistakes. Kramer
stunned the Vikings with a perfectly hrown 48 -yard Conway 48-yard touchdown to Curtis


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Experienced Wire Welders \& General Shop Help ware of the Whitefaces," Emerson
said. "We only have one senior on his team so this group will be back and into the race again in "96." ceams finished third. JV girls: Jessica Harrison, ninth 15:10; Amy Perrin, 12th in 15:24; Meredith McGowan, 13th in 15:27 Sarah Chavez, 16th in 15:
Mayra Nava, 21st in 16:10. jV boys: (no times available) Pedro Del Hoyo, sixth; Jason Stark Marselino Ruiz, Chst; M3rd.

## HEREFORD AQUATIC CENTER

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## Treaty Oak 'tells' about getting nickname

## Story relates role of tree throughout Texas history



Plaque in appreciation
Gwen Keeping, left, was the recipient of a plaque during a dinner, raffle and music jam held recently at the Elk's Lodge to benefit Beverly House, right. House was injured in a boating accident in September and Keeping, who is an R.N., was present when the accident occurred and was instrumental in saving House's life.

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Alliance board seeks questions

The Deaf Smith County Health Care Alliance executive board met
ecently at the Hereford Regional Medical ente
As part of the Alliance's project reduce the number of sexually active teens in Hereford, various agencies and organizations were asked to
submit questions for an apcoming submit questions for an apcoming The survey will be directed at adults and teens and will help the Alliance to gather information and insight into why so many of sexually active during their teen years.

## New Arrivals

Jeff and Debbie Provence of Hereford are the parents of a baby girl, Taylor Renae, born Oct. 19 , She has an older sister, Baili Dawn, Grandparents are Bill and Debbie Provence of Clovis, N.M., Beverly Hammond of Conrad, Iowa.

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Start by learning
rowth habits. Check various growing it.
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that need answers. Some others:
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handle foot traffic? Will the plant being considered ease or add to such problems?
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keep out Bermuda grass. My neighbor removed a front yard of junipers
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Supper honors WWII veterans The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans
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sponsoring a brisket supper on Nov. 6 at $6: 30$ p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall. The supper is a part of the observance of the 50th anniversary
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ago, "the book begins, "an acorn fell stories high. Now, though leaves on
and grew in the earth.
me."
me."
Prefaced always by the words
"And I grew," the tree tells. And I grew," the tree tells its role
throughout Texas history. How buffalo calf scratched itself on the tree's trunk. How American Indian tribes such as the Comanche and
Tejas fought "many a war among Tejas fought "many a war among
themselves. But when they sat by me, they laid their weapons down." me, How, legend goes, Stephen F. Austin and American Indians (whom
Ms. Levine calls "First Pcople") Ms. Levine calls "First People")
signed a boundary treaty under the tree, thus giving it the nickname that
remains today. remains today.
How pioners
How pioneers set up camp under
the tree. How two boys, an Africanthe tree. How two boys, an African-
American and Mexican-American hid in its branches while Anglo men
searched -unsuccesfully searched -unsuccessfully - for them. And, told on a solid black page,
how a man poured poison around the how a man poured poison around the
tree. "And I grew" becomes "I
could not grow. I could not grow. I could not grow!" The book tells also of the
worldwide affection people have worldwide affection people have
shown the Treaty Oak since it was shown the Treaty Oak since it was
poisoned. They've sent thousands of poasds and letters. Some have brought crystals, cans of chicken noup brought botles
of aspirin to the tree. Buddhist monks of aspirin to the tree. Buddhist monks
have prayed over the tree. Witches have prayed over the tree. Witches
from Dallas arrived in a limousine to see whether they could help.
Almost one-third of the
Almost one-third of the tree survived; to ensure its immortality,
a New Jersey scientist is cloning the aNew Jersey scientist is cloning the
tree. Art objects have been made out of branches that were cut away. Sales
of tree pieces have totaled $\$ 10.000$ of tree pieces have totaled $\$ 10,000$ -
money that will be spent planting money that will be spent planting
trees around'Austin. The Treaty Oak's leaves once
formed a quarter-acre canopy three

Because of the illustrations and
two-thirds of the tree are gone, others simple telling of the story, the book still shade visitors. Even supported is promoted as one for children. But by two braces, the Treaty Oak still the first person M. Levine showed
stands proudly.
it to was a woman friend stands proudly. it's made says John "It's made itt," says John
Giedraitis, forester for the city of
Austin. "A tree that's 500 yers Austin. "A tree that's 500 years old
is an old tre. read it, her eyes filled with tears. (Ms Levine dedicates the book to her friend Levine dedicates the book to her friend,
who has since died of breast cancer). is an old tree. It's sort of like a "People don't read it like they do
great-great-grandmother when she a children's book," Rand says. "They great-great-grandmother when she a children's book," Rand says. "They and have her hip replaced, but she's is did this' They have a personal response never the same. The tree doesn't have the youthful vigor it had, but that's
OK.,
The tree is a living memorial to Texas, he says. In our society of
immediacy, it shows the immediacy, it shows the importance of the past.
"It was
"It was important to pre-cultural people for religious reasons. It's
important historical,"" Giedraitis says. "For it's historical," Giedraitis says. "For me,
it's the place I proposed to my wife it's the place I proposed to my wife
nine years ago. Dozens of people nine years ago. Dozens of peoplen married there. The ashes
hat of people have been strewn around
it."
"The tree has a spirit, he says.
The tree has a spirit, he says.
"I think Ellen and Ted felt that when they came down here." Ms. Levine visited in 1991, when
the two--hirds of the tree had to be the two-thirds of the tree had tobe cut
away. She was "very moved " away. She was "very moved," she
says. "This tree, which had shaded says. "This tree, which had shaded
so many people, couldn't shade
itself." itself.".
Rand, b
Rand, busy with other projects at
the time, finally the time, finally was able e o visit the
Treaty Oak last year. He needed the Treaty Oak last year. He needed to
before he could begin illustrating, he ${ }^{\text {says. }}$.I feltI

Eric Boon, an 11 -year-old at Brinker Eric Boon, an 11-year-old at Brinker Elementary, was mad after reading
"The Tree That Would Not Die." "I wanted to know why somebody would do something to a tree with so much history," he says.
(The man convicted of poisoning part of a magic ritual to solve his love problems. He was released from prison after serving three years of a nine-year Helen Greer, afifh -grade eache at Beink Greer, a fifth-grade teacher students a lepson in Texas culture.
"Pl "Plus," she says, "I want them
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troupe consists of Dennis, a 30-year performer; his wife, Clydea, an ex school teacher who designs and
produces all of the clown costumes produces all of the clown costumes;
and sons Mark, 15, and Matthew, 13, both who started performing at age
two. The Estrada family is made up of five members--Julian, Anthony,
Marcos and Anthony $\mathbf{J r}$. They Marcos and Anthony Jr. They on a teeterboard, the spectacular "Russian Swing" act, and balancing members, Julian and Anthony, started performing as young boys in Mexico
Rueben Alvarado, a third-
enerauion circus performer from balancing. His wife, Isabelle a harcus veteran, no longer performs, but their two sons and a daughter work with Trained elephanis arapeze act. Trained elephants are always a popular act at the circus. Asking an hind legs is not the easiest task in the world. Asian elephants are highly
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The hardest part about The hardest part about training is
muscle-building program elephants must go through. An elephants must go through. An
elephant could learn to stand on its
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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: As an in Cantar Dr. DONOHUE: As an insurgery for it at $t^{1} 1$ month. I am 35 yearsoldnow and am
tall. I weigh onl 110, which I have
weighed since I was 16 . My son also had pyloric ctenosis. He is now an
adult and is 5 feet, 9 inches tall an adult and is 5 feet, 9 inches tall and
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ANSWER: Aircondit antly makes many elderly peopl uncomfortable. Their bodies peoph not a lowate sufficient heat to conperhaps because of the lossof


## Band performing

Members of the Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Band strut their stuff on the field of Jones Stadium in Lubbock on Saturday during their performance in the Class 4 A , Area A marching competition. The band's show was based on "West

Side Story" and included performances by the band, twirler and drill team, shown above in black outfits. The band placed fifth in the competition out of 12 teams from as far away as El Paso. Photo by Jim Steiert.
details," Summersgill said, adding that he feels like it was those minor details - some phasing and line problems that hurt the Hereford scores. Monahans has been to state
competition before, but this is Canyon's first year back in 4 A competition after spending years as a 3A school. Summersgiil said he told d his band their fifth-place finish. "This is a strong band area," he said, noting that bands at all classes are tough, competition.
"Ithink our
he said.
Summersgill stressed that, while some schools buy show packages and
hire choreographers to design routines hire choreographers to design routines
he designs the HHS shows himself with one goal in mind.
"I hope that the first thing we look at every year when we look at doing a show is the crowd," he said. "Contest
years we try to design a show that will be pleasing both to our crowd and to the contest judges."
Summersgill said the band received
some good comments from the judges some good comments from the judges
about their "West Side Story" routine about their "West Side Story" routine,
which he adapted from concert material and choreographed himself.
He said just because the band's competitive season is over doesn't mean the Mighty Maroon Marching Band will disappear three remaining football games, then will turn its attention to the concer band season.

Since we made al in marching e have a chiance for a sweepstakes ward, Summersgill said. The band takes part in concert and sightreadi If the band scores a Division I in both those contests, it will claim a weepstakes prize.
"Our season is only one-third over In we finish marching," he said mmpetiuion, individual student compete in solo and ensemble mall group and ind ividul honers take. Summersgill praised the Band
Boosters soosters organization for their yupport of the band throughout the year, pointing out decorations in th
Band Hall that were put up by parents. He also noted that parents provide refreshments to the band at
ootball games. ootball games.
"The support we have from ou parents is just phenomenal," he said


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## Director puts Div. 1

## streak in perspective

Don Summersgill, director of
the HHS Mighty Maroon Band, put the marching unit's 35-year streak of Division I rankings in
Region $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ competition in perspective.
"The last time this band made a II, I wasn't even born. When hey started the streak, I was 9 That was in 1961, when the band was directed by Ben Gollehon.
Since then, the marching band has scored a Division I - th
highest ranking possible in ban competition - every year, making one of the longest such streak in the region.
Plainview,
Plainview, Summersgill said has sus
Earlier this Earier this month, when the Borger to face the rest of Region $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$, members of the band wer acutely aware of the history they
faced.
In fact, said Summersgill, there In fact, said Summersgill, there
are several players in this year's are several players in this year'
marching band who had parents participate in band earlier in the streak.
While Hereford was able to While Hereford was able to
keep its streak alive on the shoulders of a strong performance of the "West Side Story" show, Summersgill said another are school was not so lucky. Pampa
Oct. 21 Region 1-4A contest with

24-year Division I streak on the to the ground with a Division II ranking by the judges. Summersgill said he imagined
what it would be like to lose such a long streak by visualizing the Pampa band in maroon uniforms. The only streak in the area
known to be longer than known to be longer than
Hereford's, Summersgill said, is the incredible 58 -year effort by Plainview High School, which has not scoreda Division II since the mid-1930s.
When the Hereford High II ranking, it was the fall of 1960 . The next year, director Gollehon led his band to a top
ranking and the streak began. ranking and the streak egegan.
Since then, it has continued through the years, undaunted by graduation of players or turnover Among directors. After Gollehon left, he was
eplaced by Randy Vaughn, who was followed by Johnny Martinez and James Maclaskey before Summersgill took the helm a few years ago.
This year This year, Summersgill said, the tion full of the knowledge of the streak, aware of "a lot of pressure,
lot of responsibility" that was on ot of responsibility" that was on
their heads. And, for
many years, they rose to the occasion and walked home with that prestigious Division I ranking.


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