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California man killed in crash

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor
A California man died Monday in a single-engine plane crash just east of Hereford.

Jim White, 35, of Colma, Calif., died instantly when his 1949 model Aero-coupe plane crashed nose-first in a wheat pasture east of Hereford Feed Yard, a mile east of Hereford

south of U.S. Highway 60. The crash occurred at about 1:42 p.m. Monday. Investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety

Board were at the scene on Monday evening to attempt to determine the cause of the crash. White had been in Hereford for about 10 days and had purchased the

plane from a Hereford man. White was flying the plane to Amarillo to have a final check on the plane's transponder before flying it to Santa Clara, Calif., on Tuesday. He worked there as a private investigator and a security guard.

White had flown the plane several times, including once on Sunday afternoon. He had received special instructions on flying the plane in warm weather and in high winds. According to the Hereford Municipal Airport, winds were blowing from 16 knots to 22 knots, or about 24 to 34 MPH. The conditions were similar on Sunday when he piloted the craft.

Many persons saw the accident. A fire had erupted at a gun range used by Hereford city police and Deaf Smith county sheriff's department personnel. Volunteer firefighters, law enforcement officials and others were on their way to the fire. They saw the plane as it took off going southwest then banked to the northeast. Many of them noticed how low the plane was flying as it cleared U.S. Highway 60.

The plane cleared some power lines then circled a wheat pasture, going lower and lower as it turned. The plane then abruptly went nose-first into the pasture.

An unidentified witness called the Brand on Monday and said she saw the crash happen. She said she was traveling on U.S. Highway 60, going



Man dies in Monday crash
Jim White, 35, of California, died Monday when his single-engine plane crashed and burned in a wheat pasture southeast

of Hereford. White had just purchased the plane and was going to Amarillo when the accident occurred.

west into Hereford and noticed the plane to her left. "I didn't think it was very high at all, and wasn't going very fast," the woman said. "It wasn't like he was turning. He just kept going lower and lower, then he went straight down."

The plane was about 40 years old and had a 75-horsepower engine. It had a bench-type seat in the cockpit that could seat two persons.

According to sources, the Aero-coupe was billed as one of the safest airplanes made when it was manufactured in the late 1940s and early 1950s. A person who had flown similar airplanes said the Aero-coupe "required more handling in warmer temperatures and high winds, but was not a difficult plane to fly."

County okays grader bid

By CINDY POTTORFF
Staff Writer
Deaf Smith County commissioners awarded West Texas Equipment Company the bid to purchase a motorgrader for Precinct Two at the commissioner's court meeting Monday.

The Caterpillar purchased by the county will cost \$81,317. The bid rejected by the county, submitted by Yellowhouse Machinery for a John Deere motorgrader, was \$79,123.

Although the initial purchase price was greater to buy the Caterpillar, the county decided to buy it because West Texas Equipment guaranteed a \$81,000 repurchase in five years or 5,000 hours, whichever comes first. Yellowhouse did not guarantee a buyback.

In addition, West Texas Equipment guaranteed the county that no more than \$3,500 would be spent on maintenance over five years or 5,000 hours. Yellowhouse's warranty

covered the machinery for 12 months and the power train for five years or 175,000 hours. The county puts about 900 hours a year on its maintainers.

"This may not be the cheapest today, but it may be the cheapest in the long run," said Commissioner Austin Rose, who moved to accept West Texas Equipment's bid.

Commissioner John Stribling pointed out that the maintainer has been purchased with funds Rose saved from his precinct's budget. For that reason, the county did not have to budget additional money to buy the maintainer.

The Texas Association of Counties was awarded the county's bid for law enforcement and public official liability insurance. Commissioner Troy Don Moore moved to accept the bid because it more closely meets the county's specifications than does the bid of Employer's Insurance of Texas.

Don Day, an engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public

Transportation, told commissioners the department is planning to request that the right-of-way for Farm Road 809 be widened from 40 to 60 feet on each side of the road, for the total length of the road.

The road runs from Dawn to Wildorado, connecting U.S. Highway 60 at Dawn to Interstate 40 at Wildorado.

Stribling said six irrigation wells and the mill at Panhandle Milling would be in the proposed right-of-way. Stribling felt the proposed right-of-way was unreasonable.

Day said he thought the Highway Commission might make an exception due to the unusual circumstances.

The highway department also plans to widen U.S. Highway 385 three miles north of Hereford to provide better drainage during thunderstorms. The state will pay for 90 percent of the cost, leaving Deaf Smith County with about \$700 to pay.

Day also asked for the support and help of the county because a man has built a fence infringing on the right-of-way east of Simms on Farm Road 1412. Day said the man has refused to move the fence, although Day has repeatedly asked him to. County Judge Tom Simons agreed to help.

JoAn Dwyer of the Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Center gained the county's support of an application for a state grant for domestic violence. Deaf Smith County presently provides \$5,000 to run the Hereford Rape and Domestic Violence office, the City of Hereford provides another \$5,000, and the Harrington Foundation provides \$25,000.

In other business, permission was granted to allow the Extension Office to hire a summer assistant for a youth program; Billie Hodges was reappointed to the Llano Estacado Water District Board for a two-year term, and three more members were chosen to the Salary Grievance Committee.

Discovery gets a last-second scrub

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - NASA scrubbed the launch of Discovery with the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope today when a problem developed four minutes before liftoff in a unit that supplies power to the shuttle's wing and tail surfaces.

NASA quickly decided to wait at least until Thursday before trying again, said launch commentator George Diller.

As the five astronauts began emerging from the cockpit where they had lain on their backs for more than three hours, engineers worked to determine the extent of the problem with the Auxiliary Power Unit.

The scrub was a disappointment to the hundreds of astronomers who had gathered at the Kennedy Space Center to watch the launch of Discovery and the telescope that it carries in its cargo bay.

Hubble, the most expensive unmanned spacecraft ever built, has been waiting to take its place in space since 1983 - delayed by technical problems and the 1986 Challenger explosion.

Diller said NASA was disappointed at the latest delay "but the stars will be here tomorrow."

If the APU has to be replaced entirely, it would mean a delay of at least several days, said Keith L. Hudkins, chief of NASA's shuttle orbiter division.

The space telescope's batteries will hold their charge through Friday, but after that would have to undergo an eight-day recharge on the ground. Once Hubble is in orbit, its solar panels will keep its batteries supplied with power.

All the other worries, about weather at the launch site and at emergency landing sites overseas had been swept away and the countdown proceeded without a hitch to the four minute mark pointing toward a launch at 8:47 a.m. EDT.

But then Commander Loren J. Shriver noticed that one of the APUs was running erratically and reported the fact to launch control.

The three APUs steer the ship's three engines, control the movements of flaps on the wings and the rudder, lower the main and nose landing gears and provide the hydraulics for the main landing gear brakes.

They are partly, but not totally redundant - that is, each movable part is governed by two APUs. The pumps are considered so critical that mission rules require landing as soon as possible if any one of the three fails.

The 35th shuttle mission is to take Discovery to an altitude of 380 miles, the highest a shuttle has ever gone, so that the telescope can operate safely above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

Hubble will be capable during its 15-year working lifetime of detecting objects 50 times fainter and with 10 times greater clarity than the best ground-based observatory.

It will allow astronomers to study stars and galaxies so distant their light has been traveling to Earth for 14 billion years. It may shed light on how and when the universe was formed, solve the mysteries of quasars, pulsars and black holes, even find stars with planets that could conceivably support life.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said it might release its first telescope image - of an open star cluster in the constellation Carina - as early as four days after Hubble is deployed.

"Never before have we had a telescope, an observatory with this capability," said NASA's chief scientist Lennard Fisk, "and it will not be surpassed perhaps until we start to establish observatories on the moon some day."

"So we have an opportunity now to really unlock the secrets of the universe in ways that have not been available to us before."

Shriver's crewmates are Marine Col. Charles F. Bolden Jr., the pilot, and mission specialists Steven A. Hawley, Bruce McCandless II and Kathryn Sullivan.

About 24 hours after launch, Hawley will lift the 24,250-pound telescope from the payload bay with the shuttle's 50-foot-long mechanical arm. The procedure will take more than five hours.

Bands to compete Wednesday

Three Hereford bands will compete in the annual University Interscholastic League concert and sightreading contests on Wednesday in Pampa.

Also competing will be bands from Borger, Dumas, Randall and Pampa. The contest will be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium and there is no charge for admission.

Hereford's marching band received a First Division rating in the marching

contest last fall. If the band receives first division ratings in the concert and sightreading contests it will win the prestigious Sweepstakes Award.

Three bands from Hereford will compete in the contest. In the non-varsity competition, a band directed by Mike Bryant will perform at 1 p.m. It will perform Highlander Regiment by Ployhar, Chatam Overture by

Hale and Northpointe Fantasy by Swearingen.

At 2 p.m., a band directed by Tammy Summers will perform Days of Glory by Cacavas, An Irish Interlude by Barker and Silver Jubilee Overture by Edmondson.

In the Varsity Division, James Maclasley will direct the HHS Band at 5:15 p.m. The program will include The Black Horse Troop by Sousa-

Fennell; Overture; Gishman Grange by Cacavas and Serenade for Band by Perischetti.

Contest judges are Keith Bearden of Texas Tech University, Bill Dean of College Station and Gary Doherty of Brenham.

Sightreading judges are Robert Henry of Texas Tech, Jim Priest of Levelland and Van Ragsdale of Odessa.

County eligible for SBA loans

Deaf Smith County is one of seven Panhandle counties eligible for economic injury disaster loans for small businesses from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Also eligible are Bailey, Cochran, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham and Parmer counties.

They are eligible because Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Youtter made

a disaster designation for 13 New Mexico counties as a result of drought conditions in 1989. Business in the seven Texas counties are eligible to apply with SBA because they are adjacent to the New Mexico counties.

Applicants must have sustained substantial economic injury because of agriculture damages caused by the drought. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for the SBA loans.

The loan program is intended to assist ag-dependent business and small agricultural cooperatives who sustained a substantial decrease in sales or other forms of economic injury directly due

to losses incurred by farmers and rancher to whom the business usually sells. This could include other businesses that aren't agriculture-related.

The program is available only to businesses considered small by SBA size standards that do not have credit available from other sources. The interest rate for the loans is four percent and are limited to the financial needs of the applicants up to \$500,000. A loan may extend to 30 years, depending on repayment ability.

Persons needing loan information and application forms may call, toll-free, 1-800-527-7735.

Waldens are high on the hogs. Find out how high in 'Hustle Hereford' in Wednesday's Brand.

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Lifestyles

Mayor Fisher speaks to organization

The Women's Division quarterly meeting was held at the Heritage Room at the Deaf Smith County Library Thursday with Mayor Wes Fisher giving the program.

Mayor Fisher spoke on Proposition I, the sales tax for economic development, which will be on the ballot in the May 5 city election. Proposition I would allow a one-half percent sales tax to fund Economic Development.

Entertainment was presented by Hereford High School students, JoJo Lytal, Vanessa Gonzales and Mary Varner, Susan Shaw's voice students. Camille Betzen, who studies with Evelyn Hacker, served as accompanist.

Three new members and 13 guests were present. Julia Laing, co-chairman of Miss Hereford Pageant, and Helen Langley, chairperson for the beautification committee, gave reports of what the committees have planned.

Reunion planning meeting set

All members of the Hereford High School graduating class of 1970 are encouraged to attend a planning meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at Sirloin Stockade.

The 20-year class reunion will be held Aug. 11 in conjunction with the annual Town 'n' Country Jubilee.

For additional information, contact Paul Hamilton at 364-3940 or Ken Gearm at 364-1511.

House plants discussed

Louise Axe presented a program on the selection and care of house plants when members of Garden Beautiful Club met Friday in the home of Jerrye Jackson.

During the business session conducted by President Nadine Hill, garden hints were given by members. Also, reports were heard and officers were elected for the next club year. Installation ceremonies will be held May 4 in the home of Mary Herring where members will also meet for a luncheon.

Those present included Ruby Carmichael, Audine Dettman, Jeanne Dowell, Phung Emmons, Rosalie Gilbreath, Hilda Havens, Carmelia Jones, Marguerite Newell, Dorothy Noland, Pat Northcutt, Helen Spinks, Bessie Story, Inez Witherspoon, Margaret Young, Axe, Hill, Jackson and Becky Harris of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. Jackson.

Refreshments of quiche, fresh fruit, coffee and apple juice were served from a table decorated for the Easter holiday.

Eat Smart

Why is Eating Smart important? Recent evidence from cancer research studies suggests a relationship between what we eat and the risk of developing various types of cancer. Some changes in eating habits might help lower risks for certain cancers. To learn more, contact your local American Cancer Society or call 1-800-ACS-2345.



Club hosts meeting

The E.B. Black House was the site of the district meeting March 31 for the District 10 of the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club. Hosting the event were members of the Golden Spread Aggie Mothers' Club. Club members include, standing from left, Jane Coplen, Ruth Robbins, Wanda Nelson, Mary Lyles, Martie Benton, Terri Johnson, Karen White, Diane Hoelscher, Joy Bunch, Dorothy Klemen, Shirley Wilson, Virginia Jackson and Sue Sims. Seated, from left, are Martha Jo Hyman, Connie Nelson, Mary Lou Schmucker and Carolyn Thompson.

Hints from Heloise

Planning on taking a vacation soon? Flying off into the sunset for some rest and relaxation can be wonderful, but if you are paying for your vacation with a credit card, here is some important information to consider first.

When making reservations at a nice hotel and using a major credit card, expect a sizable part of your credit to be frozen when checking in.

Many hotels do this as a safety net. By estimating the amount you will owe and putting a freeze on that amount through your credit line, they are assured their money. Ask when you check in.

What you think you may have remaining on your credit line may be greatly lessened by such a freeze. Imagine dining out or shopping a day or two later and finding that you have no available credit left on your credit card.

In some cases, you may be able to ask your credit-card issuer beforehand for a larger credit line or you can offset this problem by carrying a second credit card for other expenses.

If you are aware the hotel has frozen part of your credit line, upon checkout instruct them to lift the credit-line freeze or you may be waiting several days longer for it to be automatically lifted. — Heloise

MY FAVORITE RECIPES

Dear Readers: We all have our very favorite recipes that we've gathered over the years, and it's fun to share them. I've put mine in a pamphlet, Heloise's All-Time Favorite Recipes, which is available for \$2 and a stamped (45 cents), self-addressed, legal-sized envelope from Heloise/Recipe, P.O. Box 19765, Irvine, CA

92713. — Heloise

RUBBER GLOVES

Dear Heloise: I accidentally discovered that putting on a rubber glove becomes an excellent way to open a difficult jar. It gives me the necessary traction to twist off the top. Can't believe I didn't come across this solution sooner. — Rose Kozma, Milltown, N.J.

HUMIDIFIER

Dear Heloise: We have a small (4-gallon) humidifier in our home and had been bothered with an algae buildup in the water for some time. This required frequent thorough cleaning of the reservoir to remove the slime.

We discovered that by adding about 1 tablespoon of household bleach each time we fill the reservoir, the problem is entirely eliminated and the water stays nice and clean. This small

amount does not present any unpleasant bleach odor. — Joe Nelson, Longview, Texas

BATH POWDER

Dear Heloise: Some of us are offended by the high price and the exaggerated fragrance of bath powder. I have a solution.

Mix a box of a favorite bath powder with the same amount of inexpensive baby powder. Enjoy twice the amount of bath powder at half the price and the delicate fragrance will not compete with your perfume. It's the perfect solution. — Mrs. Irene W. Guthrie, Danville, Va.

Aggie Mothers' Club hosts recent meeting

Members of the Golden Spread Aggie Mothers' Club hosted the annual district meeting for District 10, Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club, at the E.B. Black House March 31.

Mary Lou Schmucker, district president from Nazareth, presided over the business meeting. Diane Hoelscher, president of the Golden Spread Aggie Mothers' Club, welcomed the group which consisted of mothers of students at Texas A&M University representing Lubbock, Amarillo, Hereford, Dimmitt and Nazareth.

District club reports were heard from Jane Coplen, Golden Spread; Elsie Schilling, Lubbock; and Gwen

Moriland, Amarillo. The reports were followed by Aggie Brags from each Aggie mother in attendance.

Officers from the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club gave reports and the Amarillo club issued an invitation to the next district meeting which will be held in September.

"The Flashbacks" entertained the women before a buffet luncheon was served. The meal was prepared by local club members. During the dinner, former and future Aggies modeled fashions from Originals Unlimited. Models included Denise Wright, Katy Nelson, Kirsten Abney, Cara Printz, Danna Ralston and Kara Schulte.

Renew your lawn now

This spring, homeowners can completely renew poor lawns themselves without relying on slow mechanical renovation methods or paying the high cost of professional lawn care services.

There are many reasons homeowners may need to renovate all or part of their lawns. Turf disease or just plain neglect are always common problems which make lawn renovation necessary. This year, many more lawns may be excessively weed-infested or show other signs of stress because of damage from last year's low rainfall and high temperatures in some areas.

Most lawn experts agree, when turf is in really poor shape, it's better to start over rather than try to salvage the existing grass.

Strong backs or special expertise aren't necessary for lawn renovation success. Simply by taking the proper steps and replacing conventional lawn care equipment with chemical tools in the initial stage of renovation, homeowners can build a healthier, greener lawn.

The first step—removing old turf—is critical to the success of any renovation. Cutting, disking, scraping or tilling prior to seeding are accepted means of removing turf, but they have several drawbacks.

These methods are labor intensive, bring stones to the surface, spread weed seeds and root stock that later germinate and encourage soil erosion on sloped ground.

Chemicals offer a more cost-effective and time-saving alternative. Unlike rototilling, for example, which can take over an hour on a 1,000 square foot lawn, the single spray application need for grass and weed killer requires less than a third of the time. In addition, with rototilling there may be a rental fee to pay, plus the inconvenience of picking up and returning the machine to the rental outlet.

Select a weed killer that is foliar applied and circulates down to the roots for complete kill above and below the ground. This prevents later regrowth from a plant's root system. The product should be biodegradable and not leach or move laterally in the soil to harm healthy plants.

Within a week after applying the weed killer the old turf and unwanted vegetation will begin to yellow. Complete kill is usually evident within two weeks and the old lawn will act as a protective mulch for newly planted grass seeds.

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Sports

Mats blank Herd, 6-0

By SAM W. WALLER
Sports Editor

The Estacado Matadors showed why they are leading the District 1-4A baseball race at the half way point Saturday, using a pair of two-run innings to take a 6-0 win over the Hereford Whitefaces at Whiteface Field.

Corey Flores went the distance on the mound for the Mats allowing only five baserunners on two hits while striking out 13. The righthander issued a pair of walks and hit a batter in addition to a second-inning single and a seventh-inning double.

The Herd managed to get only two men as far as third base in the game.

"We just ran into Flores on a day when he was on," Herd coach T.R. Sartor said. "He's a good pitcher. He's got wins over Abilene Cooper and Andrews, and those are some pretty tough teams."

Sartor added that Flores went against the book some in getting four batters looking at strike three.

"He mixed his pitches real well and fooled us at the plate several times," Sartor said. "He threw curve when we were looking fastball and came in with the fastball when we were looking for the hook. He hooked us two or three times on full counts."

Estacado made efficient use of the nine hits it got off Herd starter Chad Brummett (2-5), who pitched his third straight complete game. The Mats picked up four doubles, two by Bobby Whitehead, and an RBI triple by Dov Person to go along with four singles. Brummett walked five in the game with two strikeouts.

The Matadors scored the only run they needed in the third when Malcom Davis led off with a walk, stole second and reached third when catcher George Jowell's throw went into center field. Kevin McKenzie doubled to the gap in left-center to drive in the run.

The Mats pick up four runs over the next two innings to put the game out of reach. Whitehead led off the fourth with his second double and person followed with a single. Both runs scored when Steve Spence's grounder went through shortstop Max Mungia for an error.



Not this time

Estacado catcher Patrick Williams sets for a peg to second as Hereford's Jim Andrews watches a called strike go by. Herd baserunner Chad Brummett beat Williams' throw for a stolen base.

In the fifth McKenzie singled and stole second. Patrick Williams delivered with an RBI double to right-center and Flores helped himself with a single to score Williams.

Estacado posted the final run of the game in the seventh when Whitehead worked a two out walk and Person tripled to the fence in right.

The Herd's only serious threats came in the fourth and seventh. Brummett walked for the second time to lead off the fourth and advanced to

third with no outs on a steal of second and a wild pitch. But Flores recorded two strikeouts and got Brett Confer to ground out to first to end the inning.

Jim Andrews kept the Herd's hopes alive when he led off the bottom of the seventh with a double off the wall in right-center, but Flores responded by again retiring the next three batters on a grounder and two strikeouts.

"We competed out there," Sartor said. "I was proud of the guys. We

played much better on defense. We just couldn't get any hits."

The loss drops the Herd to 2-6 in district and 3-12 on the year. Estacado moves to 8-0 in district, maintaining a one-game lead over Dunbar, and 11-5 overall.

The Herd will play at 4:30 p.m. today at Dumas in the conclusion of that season series before starting a string of five straight district home games when Dunbar visits at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Herd JV falls 9-8 at Dumas

The Hereford Whiteface junior varsity came close to knocking off Dumas Monday, but came up a run short as the Demons took a 9-8 win at Dumas.

The Herd scored three runs in the seventh to come back from four down and had the tying and go ahead runs on base, but failed to get another across in their final at bat.

Shortstop Shama Hernandez paced Hereford with four hits and three runs scored on the night while Michael Melendrez and Jason Tatarovich added two hits each.

The Herd JV will host the Demons in their next game at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Gonzales sets new shot mark

Shot putter Benny Gonzales of the Hereford Whiteface track and field team broke his own school record Saturday with a toss of 56 feet, 6 1/2 inches to win the event at the Bulldog Relays at Plainview.

"Benny did a great job," said Coach Stan Carter, who tutors the Herd's weight events entries. "He was second coming into the finals, and he put it past the (55-foot) line on his first throw."

"He's such a competitor he wasn't going to let anybody beat him," Carter added.

Gonzales, who has competed in only three meets since coming back from a separated shoulder suffered during football season, has won all three meets he has attended and has the best throw in District 1-4A by nearly six feet.

The Herd finished sixth with 32 points in the 10-team field that included six Class 5A schools in the final week before the 1-4A meet.

Pole vaulter Brad Mason added another win for the Herd when he cleared 13-0 for the second straight week.

The Herd's mile relay unit accounted for eight points by finishing fourth in 3 minutes, 35.60 seconds, its best clocking of the season.

Hurdlers Zane Watts and Tate Smith also placed, Watts finishing fifth in the 300 intermediates in 42.30, his best time of the year, while Smith ran the 110 highs in 15.23 for sixth. Smith took advantage of Saturday morning's high winds to run a 14.85 in the preliminaries while his finals time ranks third among district competitors.

Phillip Betzen added another point for the Herd in the throwing events, tossing the discus 137-11. Betzen has a best effort of 151-11, which leads the district.



Sets school record

Shot putter Benny Gonzales of the Hereford Whiteface track and field team set a new school record Saturday at Plainview with a toss of 56 feet, 6 1/2 inches. The effort eclipsed the old record of 56-4, which Gonzales set at the 1989 district meet.

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Grijalva defends Amarillo Relays medalist title

Naomi Grijalva of the Hereford Lady Whiteface golf team successfully defended her Division I (Class 4A and 5A schools) medalist title at the Amarillo Relays on Saturday by shooting a round of 88 for a two-day total of 178.

In the team standings, Hereford combined for a score of 412 in the second round to finish in third at 807. Amarillo High shot 767 with three of the top five medal totals to edge Pampa by four strokes. Borger followed the Lady Whitefaces by 31 strokes four fourth with Palo Duro fifth at 960. Dumas withdrew from the tournament after shooting 456 on Friday.

Grijalva overcame a one-stroke lead by Pampa's Diana Pulse in the second round. Pulse, who dropped out of the running with a 96 Saturday after an 89 Friday, claimed the silver medal by beating Courtney Shankle of Amarillo High on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff. Shankle shot a 90 Saturday to pick up six strokes on Pulse and force the playoff.

Hereford's Paula Britten and Krystal Sims finished just out of the top 10 in the medal standings, shooting

identical scores of 96-106-202 to tie for 11th. Dusty Saul added a 112 Saturday for the Herd to finish the tournament at 238 while Jennifer Prater shot 227 for the weekend.

In Division II (made up of teams from Class 1A-3A and large school B teams) Hereford finished fifth at 975.

Cecilia Albracht led the Herd with a 113-108-221 while Stephanie Walls shot 124-123-247. JoJo Lytal matched Walls' second-day round to go with Friday's 125 for a 248 total. Brook Weatherly added a 133-126-259.

Both Lady Whiteface squads return to District 1-4A competition with the third district round at Borger's Phillips Country Club course.

Grijalva, who is the defending district medalist, holds a nine-stroke lead over Pampa's Brandy Chase. The Hereford A team is second in the team race, 50 strokes back of Pampa A and 20 up on Borger A. The Lady Whiteface B team withdrew from the team race after the first round.

The district rounds will conclude Friday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Noland, Lewis above average at Booker

Burt Noland and Regina Lewis of Hereford picked up average wins over the weekend in Tri-State High School Rodeo Association at Booker.

The Booker competition consisted with separate rodeos Saturday and Sunday and Noland posted event wins on both days.

Noland won Saturday's steer wrestling in 5.383 seconds and wrapped up the average prize Sunday when he threw his steer in 4.353. The time was nearly five-and-a-half seconds faster than Sunday's second place and gave Noland an edge of more than eight seconds in the average.

Noland also won Sunday's calf roping in 11.684.

Lewis got her weekend off to a flying start by placing in all four girls' events Saturday. Lewis won the pole bending in 21.036 and was second in goat tying

with a time of 11.099 on the way to winning the average in both events. She added a fifth-place finish in barrel racing (17.119) and a seventh in breakaway roping (5.015) to her first-day take.

On Sunday, Lewis finished second in both poles (20.781) and goat tying (12.939) and was sixth in breakaway (8.190).

In the all-around competition, River Road's Twister Cain tallied 31 points over the two days to win the boys' competition while Amy Hill of Channing gained ground on Lewis in the girl's season standings with 40 1/2 points.

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GIRLS AMARILLO RELAYS at Ross Rogers GC DIVISION I (Class 4A-5A)

TEAM STANDINGS table with columns for school name and score.

MEDALIST STANDINGS table with columns for name, school, and score.

DIVISION II (Class 1A-3A & B Teams)

TEAM STANDINGS table for Division II.

MEDALIST STANDINGS table for Division II.

DISTRICT 1-4A SECOND ROUND at Levelland CC TEAM STANDINGS table.

Table listing schools and scores for a girls' relay event.

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TRACK & FIELD

Boys BULLDOG RELAYS at Plainview Varsity table.

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Girls win Dumas meet

The Hereford Lady Whiteface track and field team picked up its second team championship of the season Saturday by edging Coronado by two-and-a-half points at the North Plains Relays at Dumas.

The Lady Whitefaces totaled 137 1/2 points in their final tuncup before the District 1-4A meet. Coach Martha Emerson said the team performed well despite typical Panhandle track meet weather and competition that was as stiff as the constant wind.

"This was another good team effort," Emerson said. "Coronado is a good team and it was nice to edge past them."

"We wanted to improve some times and distances, but it was just not the kind of weather to do that," she added.

"The morning was cold and windy and the wind stayed with us all afternoon."

The Lady Whitefaces picked up wins in three of the five field events and placed in 13 events overall.

Cande Robbins won the discus with a toss of 112 feet, 2 inches while Shantel Cornelius was second at 103-7 and Roxann Torres fifth at 85-2. Kyanne Lindley and Christie Burkhardt added points in the shot put with Lindley fifth at 31-1 and Burkhardt sixth at 30-1. Both Lindley and Burkhardt posted their best tosses of the season at the meet.

Cornelius picked up another win in the high jump, clearing 5-0 while Robin White went 4-10 for second and Brandy Dunn tied for sixth at 4-2.

Jill West jumped her way to a pair of medals, winning the triple jump with a leap of 33-10 and placing third in the long jump at 15-7. Dunn finished sixth in the long jump at 14-4 1/2 while Lindsay Radford was sixth in the triple jump at 28-5 1/2.

On the track Hereford picked up only one win (Minerva Salazar in the 800-meter dash), but scored at every distance but 100 meters, 1,600 and 3,200 meters. For the fifth time this year all three relay teams placed.

Daphne Roddy was beaten in the 200 for the first time this year when she finished third in 25.99. West followed Roddy across the line in fourth at 28.46.

Lisa Zepeda finished third in the 400 in 62.32 and came back to place

second in the 800 in 2:37.51 behind Salazar's 2:36.61.

Rachel Alaniz, Jayme Moore and Radford all turned in their best times in the hurdles races with Alaniz third in the 300-meter race at 52.69 followed by Moore in 52.96 for fourth. Radford was fourth in the 100 hurdles in 18.32.

The 400-meter relay team of Dunn, Mandi Jones, Alaniz and Moore was sixth in 55.00 while the 800 relay unit of Salazar, West, Castillo and Roddy was second in 1:48.88.

The mile relay squad, with Zepeda standing in for the sore-legged Roddy, was also second with a time of 4:15.54. Zepeda was joined on the team by Salazar, Castillo and West.

Netters stumble at Amarillo Relays

Kristie Allison of the Hereford Whiteface tennis team was the only Herd netter to reach the finals of the Amarillo Relays Championship Division on Saturday, falling to top seed Wilson Pate of Tascosa in the title match.

Pate scored a 6-3, 6-1 decision over Allison, who was seeded third in the tourney, to beat the Hereford senior for the second week in a row in a tournament final.

In the Open Division, the doubles

team of Trisha Munoz and Robin Sublett did not lose a game in their final two matches to claim the title. The Herd duo aced Tascosa's Thao Le and Thanh Le 6-0, 6-0 in the morning's semifinals before winning the championship from Stephanie McGavock and Mindy Jones by the same score.

Also in the Open Division, Emily Fuston reached the semifinals in girls' singles where she fell to Friona's Elaine White 6-2, 6-1.

Ryan, Texas win opener

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

When the season finally started, some things were still the same: Nolan Ryan was overpowering and so were the Oakland Athletics.

Ryan opened the season Monday with five hitless innings against

HMGA to meet Wednesday

The Hereford Men's Golf Association will hold a business meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Hereford Country Club.

Purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers and discuss plans for the golfing season. Refreshments will be served and all members or potential members are urged to attend.

Toronto, but left the game because he tired after 90 pitches. He wound up with his 290th career victory as Texas won 4-2 at home.

"It probably would have been a little different situation out here tonight had we had a normal spring training," Ryan said.

The month-long lockout that delayed opening day by a week didn't affect the Athletics. After getting their World Series championship rings in a pregame ceremony at the Oakland Coliseum, they roughed up Minnesota 8-3.

"I like to take off in April, and then settle into a groove the rest of the year," Dave Stewart, a three-time 20-game winner, said after his 13th consecutive victory in the month of April.

Elsewhere, Baltimore beat Kansas

City 7-6 in 11 innings, Boston downed Detroit 5-2, Chicago edged Milwaukee 2-1 and Seattle stopped California 7-4.

Ryan, 43, pitched a total of seven innings in exhibition 'A' games this spring. He struck out four and walked four against the Blue Jays before he left without allowing a hit.

"I wanted to pitch the sixth, but I told Bobby (Manager Valentine) that if I got in trouble, he'd have to come get me," Ryan said. "So I think he wanted to avoid having to send in a reliever in that situation. We didn't need to let them get a rally going."

Ryan, who has pitched a record five no-hitters, took four no-hitters into the eighth inning last season in pursuit of No. 6. Opponents batted just .187

against him last year, lowest in the majors.

"Like he usually is - tough," said Kelly Gruber, who doubled off Texas relievers Mike Jeffcoat and Jeff Russell. "He didn't have the breaking ball early and still pitched well. That shows you what kind of pitcher he is."

A sellout crowd of 40,907 booted when Jeffcoat took over to start the sixth. Gruber doubled with two outs for Toronto's first hit and he hit a two-run double in the eighth off Russell. The Texas pitchers combined on a three-hitter and Russell finished for a save.

Harold Baines homered and drove in three runs for Texas. Rafael Palmeiro homered, tripled and scored three times as the Rangers bruised loser Todd Stottlemyre.

Boys' golf teams move up in 1-4A

The Hereford Whiteface boys' golf teams moved up in the team standings Saturday after the second round of District 1-4A competition at Levelland Country Club.

The Herd A team ended the day in sixth place after shooting 341 for a two-round total of 677. Hereford B moved up two places to eighth with a round of 351 to sit at 693 at the midway point of district play.

Levelland A maintained its five-stroke edge over Borger A as both teams shot 311. Dumas fell from sixth to ninth with a round of 363, 30 strokes higher than its first-round score Friday at Lubbock's Elm Grove Golf Course.

In other changes in the team standings Randall A picked up nine strokes on Borger B to move into fourth while Frenship slipped a notch to 10th.

Robert Jones paced the A squad

with a round of 79 Saturday. Jayson Mines followed at 85 with Kevin Kelso at 88 and Mikel Walser at 89. Clay Cantrell shot 93.

The B unit was led by Keith Kelso's 82 with David McCarter shooting 86, Anthony Gale 90, Cory Newton 91 and David Bone 107.

Levelland's Darren Waters held a four-stroke lead in the medalist race with a round of 70. The round was Waters' second score under par to leave him at 138. Defending district medalist Eric Teague of Borger, who also shot 70 Saturday, stayed in second at 142 while Ryan Teague of Pampa was third at 149.

The boys will conclude district competition with two more back-to-back rounds Thursday and Friday. Thursday's round will be played at Borger's Huber Country Club with Friday's action taking place at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

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Nutrition brochures to be distributed April 19

The American Cancer Society's Great American Food Fight Against Cancer will begin on Thursday, April 19.

In conjunction with the event, nutrition brochures will be given by employees of Moore's Jack 'n' Jill to all customers.

This lighthearted event has a serious message: good nutrition could play an important role in reducing risks for certain cancers.

Tips for preparing nutritious foods are as follows:

Ask your butcher to help you select low fat cuts of meat. Trim away all visible fat, and use 2-3 ounce portions. Cut meat into thin slices to look like more. Remove the skin from poultry. Use vegetable cooking sprays instead of frying in fat.

Cook vegetables as quickly as possible and use as little liquid as you can.

Use herbs and spices, such as onion or garlic, ginger, lemon and lime juice, and mustard, instead of fats and oil to flavor meats, fish, and poultry.

Use the paste method for gravy or sauces. Add flour or cornstarch to cold liquid slowly and blend well. This eliminates the need for fat.

After making a soup or stew containing meat or poultry, refrigerate until the fat congeals on the surface. Remove it before heating and serving.

Substitute skim or non-fat milk for whole and yogurt for sour cream whenever possible. Choose desserts made with milk or yogurt instead of those made with cream.

Use "comparison shopping" to select recipes. Pick the recipe that contains the least amount of fat. Even then, most fat in recipes can be reduced by one-third to one-half. This works well for casseroles and main dishes, as well as for muffins, quickbreads, and cakes.

Try adding a little bran or wheat germ to recipes, even casseroles and main dishes.

Experiment and have fun. Add additional fruits and vegetables to recipes for extra fiber and vitamins.



Nutritious foods

Food is more than just a way to fight hunger. Studies indicate that certain foods may actually help reduce the risk for some forms of cancer. Bobby Moore, manager and owner of Moore's Jack 'n' Jill, says, "Lean meat is the meat to lean on for good nutrition." April has been designated as Cancer Control Month by the American Cancer Society. On April 19, employees at Jack 'n' Jill will be distributing ACS nutrition pamphlets to customers.

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I have also read literature citing neurological changes with much smaller doses, but anything over 500 mg a day is definitely dangerous.

Moreover, there is no good evidence that taking vitamin B-6 or large doses of any of the B vitamins will help canker sores. If you have a severe problem, you may benefit from a short course of prednisone which your doctor would have to prescribe.

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Annual convention held in Amarillo

The South Central Region, National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., 57th Annual Convention was held recently at the Harvey Hotel and Amarillo Garden Center.

Mrs. Jess L. Robinson of Hereford, District I director, Texas Garden Clubs and member of Bud to Blossom Garden Club, serves on the board of directors of the South Central Region which includes Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Texas.

At the Environmental Awareness "Solid Waste Management" Conference held at the garden center, Sandy Birtistle of Shell Oil Co. presented an overview of solid waste. He said that at the present time the nation's solid waste is estimated to be composed of the following: 30 percent paper and paperboard; 18 percent yard waste; 10 percent metals; 10 percent glass; eight percent food wastes; seven percent plastics; five percent rubber, leather and textiles; and five percent wood and other wastes.

Angela Lamb, Texas Department of Agriculture, discussed recycling and composting. Increased recycling of paper, metal, glass and plastics alone could remove approximately half of the solid waste from the household garbage cans.

Dr. Hector Menditea, Texas Department of Health, discussed the problems of landfills and the regulations at the federal and state levels. Landfills is land used for disposal of solid waste. The alternatives to landfills are recycling and waste to energy incineration.

Vice president of Finance Barbara Rampt of Tulsa, Okla. discussed the Waste to Steam of Ogden-Martin Systems, Inc. of Tulsa, which converts solid wastes from Tulsa to steam which is used to furnish heating to its residents.

Linda Whetsell, South Central chairman, discussed "What We Can Do To Cut Down Garbage." She listed the following: compost yard cuttings and waste; support community recycling efforts; reuse packaging and other items such as glass jars, paper and plastic bags; give away magazines; maintain and repair items to ensure longer life; avoid impulse buying, shop selectively, purchasing items in

quantities you need and will use; and resell. Garage sales put into the hands of others articles which might have been discarded.

Following this conference, the Design Banquet, "Breezing into the '90s", featured many new designs in creative designs, hanging, underwater, sculptural and illuminary designs, by Mrs. C.P. Lunson, master flower show judge of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Jack C. Miller, director of South Central Region, presided at the business assembly. Following the awards ceremony, Mrs. Bill Crenshaw presented an informative program on corsage making and gave helpful suggestions.

Mrs. Lee Keily, master judge and naturalistic photographer, narrated her trips to Yellowstone National Park. Her slides showed the park's landscape before and after the fire two years ago.

Numerous club and youth awards were presented at the closing youth awards luncheon.

The 1991 South Central Region will be held in Arkansas.

LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Michael Moore, the maker of the hit documentary, "Roger & Me," is proving almost as elusive as the subject of his own film.

Zolton Ferency, liberal political activist and Democratic candidate for the state Senate, said he wants Moore to be the big attraction at his first fundraiser. There's just one drawback.

"We're having trouble locating him," Ferency said Monday.

He said his attempt to find Moore has been similar to Moore's quest to locate General Motors Corp. Chairman Roger B. Smith to question him about the GM layoffs that rocked Flint's economy.

"We almost caught up to him at his folks' house in Davison, Mich., but he'd left for Washington, D.C., just before we got there," Ferency said.

Moore, who is in Europe on a promotional tour for the film, has been in touch with Ferency's office, a spokesman said.

A train travelling at 60 miles per hour would take 176 years to reach the sun.

Shave speaks to group

"Why Is He So Quiet" was the topic that gave Roy Shave best program speaker at the Thursday morning meeting of the Hereford Toastmasters.

The meeting was held at the Ranch House with Rocky Lee serving as presiding officer. Invocation was given by Bob Lohr.

The new membership drive is in progress and 10 points will be given for each new member. The spring conference in Abilene was announced.

Joe Weaver, wordmaster, introduced "ilk" as the word. Lee served

as grammarian and counter. Joe Don Cummings was general evaluator and Jigger Rowland served as toastmaster. Table topic master was Margaret Perez.

Larry Leon spoke on "Lets Do It" with Dr. Milton Adams as evaluator. Lynn Cook was evaluator for Shave. Joe Walter served as timer.

Anyone who is seeking to develop leadership and community skills in a positive manner is welcomed to join Toastmasters at the Ranch House at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Whipkey nominated for honor

Mary Beth Whipkey of Hereford was nominated for Woman of the Year by the Sociology-Social Work Club of West Texas State University.

The Woman of the Year award is the top award for women students at WTSU.

Mrs. Whipkey is a senior, a fulltime student, has high academic standards and has been on the Dean's honor list. She has demonstrated participation in



MARY BETH WHIPKEY leadership, extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to WTSU.

Rush tea scheduled

The Amarillo Panhellenic Association will host a rush tea from 2-4 p.m. April 29 at the Amarillo Children's Learning Center, 1006 S. Jackson.

Young women who are interested in going through sorority rush are invited to attend. Panhellenic members will be present to answer questions about rush for all attendees. At 2:30 p.m., a video

presentation showing the benefits of sorority life will be shown.

Those who have not received a Panhellenic form may do so at the tea. It is important for all young women going through rush to register both with their college of choice as well as their local Panhaellic association.

Those who cannot attend the April 29 tea but would like to obtain a Panhellenic application need to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the following address: Jennifer Eades, 2818 S. Lipscomb, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

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