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Commission to continue building condemnation

By GEORGIA TYLER
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Over criticism by a former owner of a structure described as a "dangerous building," the Hereford City Commission Monday night voted to continue the procedure toward condemnation of the building.

The commission also heard a report on another dilapidated building and re-appointed Commissioner Wayne Winget to the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board.

Bill Allen, who with his wife sold the property to be condemned to Ricky and Conny Whitehorn and still holds the mortgage, complained that "the property was invaded by your building inspector, a violation of my property rights."

Condition of the building, located at the rear of 130 N. Main, first was brought to the attention of the commission in October 1992. At the time, the condemnation procedure was interrupted and the Allens granted an extension to bring the

building up to city code.

Later, the property was sold to the Whitehorns with the Allens holding a lien.

City Attorney Terry Langehennig told the commission that in the condemnation process, both owner and lienholder of property must be notified of the city's intentions.

Allen told the commission Monday night that the "ordinance must be re-done" because it infringes on property rights.

The city attorney said the city inspector's job, in part, is to "inspect and cause to be inspected" any buildings that might be dangerous.

Marvin Gaddy, Hereford city inspector, reviewed the history of the building behind 130 N. Main, telling the commission that he first observed the condition of the structure in June 1992. The roof was falling in and has not been repaired, he said.

The latest inspection of the building, Gaddy said, took place

Monday. He said City Fire Marshal Jay Spain accompanied him to the site Monday.

"The structural part of the building is deteriorating," declared Gaddy.

Allen disputed Gaddy's determination, saying that the walls of the building are 14 feet high and "not dangerous." He claimed "it's wrong that someone can go on property without talking to the owner."

On a motion by Commissioner Dennis Hicks and second by Commissioner Silvana Juarez, the commission voted unanimously to instruct the city attorney to proceed with the condemnation process.

Langehennig said owners will be notified that they have 30 days to demolish the building. If there is no compliance, a lawsuit will be filed in 222nd District Court, seeking authority for the city to demolish.

City Manager Chester Nolen said Whitehorn had informed him of his intention to tear down the structure.

Gaddy also reported to the commission on a building at 123 Avenue H. Langehennig said the owner of the property will be advised of the city's intent to institute condemnation. A public hearing probably will be set for April 4, said the city attorney.

Mayor Bob Josseland commended Gaddy for working to rid the city of dangerous buildings.

The inspector brought to the commission a report on property that has been acquired through delinquent tax cases by the city, Deaf Smith County and Hereford Independent School District.

Four pieces of property have dilapidated buildings that should be demolished, he said.

The commission asked Nolen and Gaddy to work with the county and HISD to determine procedure to remove the structures.

Winget has served a two-year term on the juvenile board. The new appointment also is for two years.

Hamilton files, quits campaign

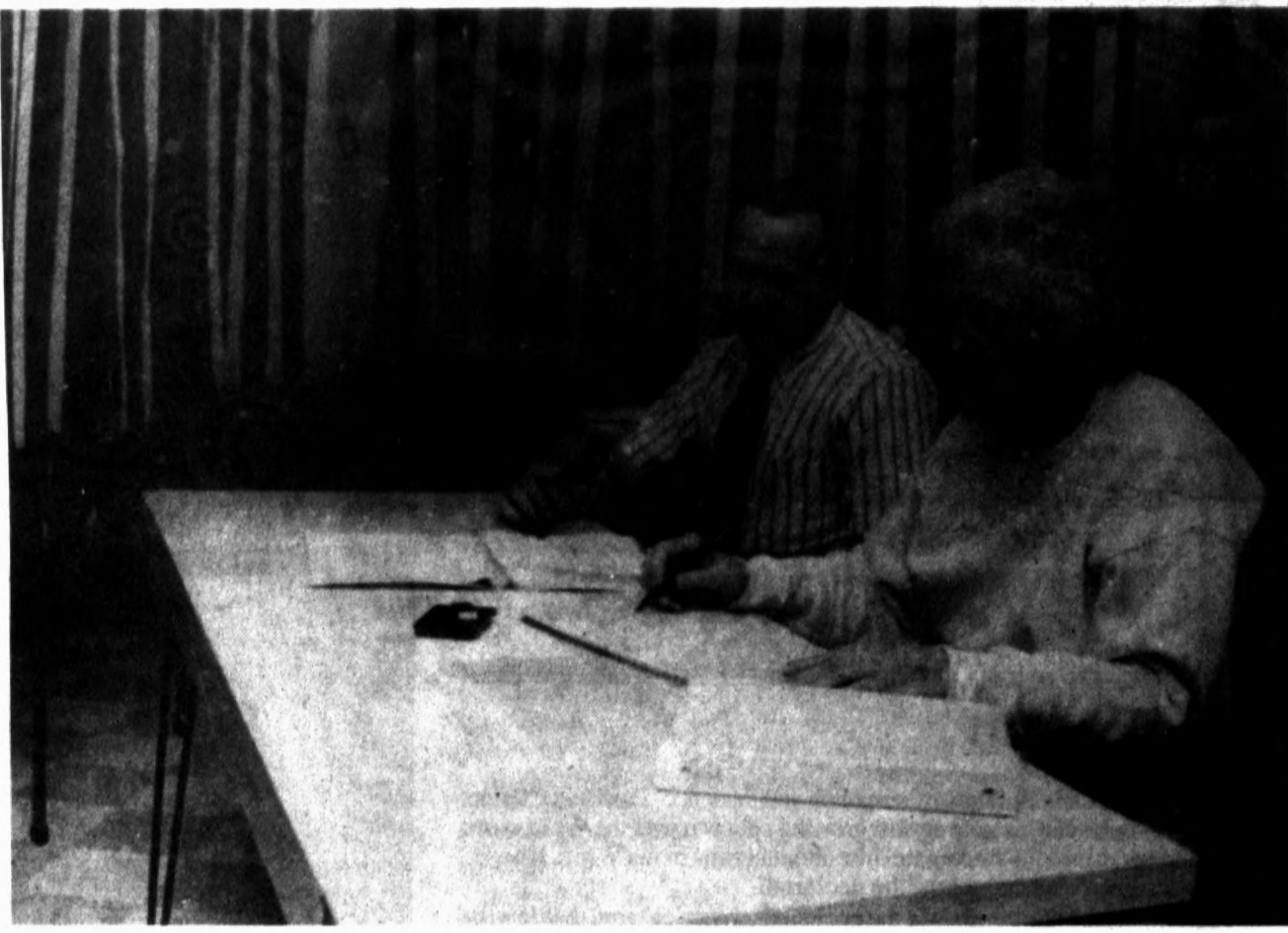
A candidate for a seat on the Hereford City Commission withdrew Tuesday, a day after filing for a place on the May 7 municipal ballot.

Dee Hamilton filed Monday with City Secretary Terri Johnson for an at-large seat but reconsidered Tuesday.

"I thought I had everything together but I decided I couldn't do it," said Hamilton. She picked up her application from the city secretary.

Incumbents Wayne Winget, Place 4; Nancy Griego, Place 2; Roger Eades and Carey Black, both at-large, filed last week.

Deadline for filing is March 23.



Election preparations

Birdece Huff, election judge for the Precinct 2 polling place in the county courthouse, goes over election paperwork with County Clerk David Ruland, who also serves as county election registrar. The statewide primary elections are being held today, with the polls to remain open until 7 p.m. Ruland has predicted a low turnout at the polls. In addition to a variety of state races, voters are asked to select their party's representatives in several county races.

Redistricting may cost trustees seats

Two Hereford Independent School District trustees may or may not run for re-election this year -- but then again, they may not be allowed to run at all.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said Friday that, when the district realigned its trustee districts earlier this year to reflect new population figures from the 1990 census, efforts were made to keep all seven trustees in their current districts.

However, board President Ron Weishaar in District 1 and secretary Raymond Schlabs in District 3 have both ended up in District 4, which is currently represented by Mike Veazey, whose term doesn't end until May 1995.

But, Greenawalt said, both Schlabs and Weishaar may be able to run again for their current seats, depending on which district alignment is used in the May 7 school election.

If the U.S. Justice Department has not formally approved the realignment in time for the election, then the current boundaries would be used, allowing the men to run.

If, however, the Justice Department gives its stamp of approval to the redistricting in time, then the new plan will go into effect, prohibiting Schlabs and Weishaar from running again.

To further complicate the situation, Greenawalt said, attorney Bob Bass, who is representing the district in the realignment work, said

the Justice Department may not approve the plan until April 1 -- a week after the March 23 filing deadline.

He said he does not know what impact that would have on the race.

Neither man has announced his intentions about running again.

Drug dog aids another bust

Score another drug bust for Ricky, who is becoming more famous in Hereford than Rin-Tin-Tin.

The drug-sniffing dog, darling of the Hereford Police Department, sniffed out a plastic baggie of cocaine and police arrested a 40-year-old Earth man for illegal drug possession.

Officers had stopped a car occupied by three people a mile south of Hereford on Highway 385 at 12:19 a.m. Monday after police saw it swerving in traffic.

After questioning the driver and receiving permission to search the car, police sent for Ricky and K-9 unit handler Dave Ellis.

After a brief search of the car, police found the suspected drug which was chemically tested and proven to be cocaine. Officers also seized a large amount of cash in the suspect's possession.

The other two occupants of the car were released after questioning.

Police said they will refer the case to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

Junior High fights bring police 4 times in 3 days

RICK LANNING
Staff Writer

Fighting juveniles brought police on the run to Hereford Junior High School twice last week -- Thursday just after the noon hour, and Friday at 8:15 a.m. -- and two times on Monday.

Although confrontations between students were tense, no serious injuries were reported. The most seriously hurt was a 15-year-old girl who was struck in the eye. She told assistant principal Sarah Lawson she felt sick.

Officers said school officials called the girl's mother and asked her to take her daughter out of class for medical attention.

According to police, the mother threatened to "shoot" the teenager who had struck her daughter. When an officer told her that could be considered an assault, the mother apologized for making the remark.

One of the students who was involved in the fighting, a 14-year-old girl, had six cases pending against her, including assault and disrupting classes, Lawson said.

Said Lawson, "I plan to recommend that she attend an alternative school." The girl was turned over to the juvenile detention center in

Dumas where she will spend 10 days in custody.

On Monday at 1:50 p.m., a boy made obscene gestures in his classroom and refused to sit down when ordered by a teacher. Officers took the juvenile to the police station where he was released to his parents.

About an hour later, two juveniles began fighting in a hallway. Police were called and both students were released to their parents' custody after seeing the city judge.

Lawson said she was concerned about the fights and classroom disruptions.

"Last September, we had seven fights in one day," she recalled. Asked why students were fighting, the school official said, "We have 750 students in our school."

"Some of them are unable to resolve conflicts peacefully. Others yield to peer pressure."

A number of fights have started because of rumors, said Lawson.

"It starts out, 'I heard she said,' or 'You said,'" declared Lawson. "A girl will go to another girl and ask if it

was true she said something about her. The girl will say, yes, it's true, and the other girl will push her."

"That's when the fight begins." School officials feel fortunate that none of the students have been hurt seriously and that few weapons are involved in the conflicts.

"We've confiscated one illegal weapon, a knife, this year," she said. "Last year we found a gun and I think a knife."

She also said the problems don't seem to stem from racial conflict.

"Mostly you'll have two girls or two boys of the same race fighting," she said.

Some of the arguments that escalate into violence start at local dances while others are caused by overcrowding, said Lawson.

"A student will get jealous because a girl or boy friend will be with somebody else," declared the assistant principal, who is in her second year with the school district.

Hereford Junior High School is located at 704 La Plata Drive.

Snow falling across sections of Panhandle

By The Associated Press

Snow fell across northern sections of the Panhandle early today and more snow is in store for the Panhandle tonight and early Wednesday. Forecasters say cold air moving into West Texas is mixing with warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico to create what is expected to be a mixture of rain, freezing rain and snow over the Panhandle.

Snow accumulations of 2-4 inches are possible across the northern Panhandle and 1-3 inches of snow may fall over southern sections of the Panhandle.

Light snow is expected in the Permian Basin as well tonight and some snow is possible in the Concho Valley. The rest of the state will get showers and thunderstorms.

The snow is expected to continue tonight, ending well before dawn on Wednesday.

Some light snow or freezing rain is possible early Wednesday in northwest portions of North Texas.

Clouds will be decreasing from the west on Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 30s in West Texas, ranging from the 20s in the Panhandle to the 40s in the Big Bend area.

Groundbreaking for tank to be held Thursday here

Official beginning of a \$3 million water improvement program for Hereford will be marked Thursday with a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of a new million-gallon water storage tank.

The 3 p.m. groundbreaking will be a public ceremony. The new tank will be built adjacent to one already in use, behind the Community Center.

The water improvement program is being financed by proceeds of the sale of \$3 million in revenue bonds last fall.

Besides the storage facility, the program calls for drilling nine new water wells into the Ogallala aquifer and three in the Santa Rosa formation. Pipelines also will be installed for moving the water from wells to storage.

Work is expected to begin shortly on two wells, one in Dameron Park and another on city-owned property in northeast Hereford.

City Manager Chester Nolen reported to the City Commission Monday night that the storage tank contractor was scheduled to begin preliminary work prior to the groundbreaking.



Welcoming the new principal

Darla Baggett, principal at Bluebonnet Intermediate School, shows off one of the many welcome signs put up around the school last week when she arrived on March 1 for her first day at the helm of the school. Mrs. Baggett was hired from Hart Elementary School to replace Howard Birdwell, who retired at Christmas.

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

When Darla Underwood Baggett walked into school last Tuesday, there were signs all over the building welcoming her to Hereford.

Mrs. Baggett began work on March 1 as principal of Bluebonnet Elementary School, replacing Howard Birdwell who retired during the Christmas holidays.

"I left a place I really cared about the kids and staff," Mrs. Baggett said. "When I walked in that Tuesday morning it was like a great big hug."

A week later the signs are still up -- small Texas-shaped signs made by one class, a banner strung across the hall from the fifth grades, a small "Welcome to Bluebonnet" banner on the wall outside her office and a large letter from a fourth grade class.

Mrs. Baggett's office is still a mess -- boxes are strewn everywhere and shelves and personal decorations are stacked in a corner.

But, she said, she has an excuse -- she and her husband, Dr. Lee Baggett, a Dimmitt chiropractor -- spent the weekend moving into their new house in Hereford.

In addition, she said, district maintenance workers are planning to paint her office during Spring Break next week.

Mrs. Baggett said her interest in the Hereford job was piqued last year (See PRINCIPAL, Page 2)

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Local Roundup

Snowfall ending tonight

Hereford had a high of 61 degrees Monday and a low of 32 this morning. KPAN reported .38 of an inch of moisture from rain and sleet this morning as snow started falling. Tonight, a 50 percent chance of light snow, tapering off to flurries after midnight. Little additional accumulations expected. Cloudy and cold with a low in the lower 20s. North wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, flurries possible early, otherwise decreasing cloudiness. Warmer with a high near 40. North wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Landscape help offered

A home landscaping program will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hereford Community Center. Sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Extension Service, the program will provide assistance on planning, selecting plants, pruning and planting. There is no charge for the program, open to the public.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Buffeted by suspicion and innuendo, President Clinton passionately defended his wife against growing criticism over the Whitewater affair and promised no Watergate-like shenanigans in his White House. "There will not be a coverup," he declared.

JERUSALEM - Extremists in the occupied territories warn that Jewish settlers will "cry in blood" if they don't leave their homes by March 15, in yet another sign of the symbolic and practical importance of the 144 Jewish settlements have taken in the wake of the Feb. 25 massacre in a Hebron mosque. Another day of violence saw two Palestinians shot dead by Israeli troops.

NEW YORK - The FBI told suspected terrorists it knew about their plot to assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, causing the men to turn against each other with suspicions of a traitor among them.

WASHINGTON - The sale of Grumman Corp. to Martin Marietta is described as "a complementary fit" because both are active in the defense industry. But it is more the case of a whale and a minnow both trying to avoid being swamped by peace.

State

AUSTIN - Democratic candidates in the high-profile U.S. Senate race say they are concerned over how a projected light voter turnout will affect results in today's primary elections.

WASHINGTON - The oft-attacked helium reserve program is once again coming in for congressional opposition. Since the mid-1980s, the Texas-based reserve has survived attempts by some in Congress to pull the plug on what they deride as an antiquated government program that long ago outlived its usefulness.

TULSA, Okla. - A published report says one of Oklahoma's leading Republican political strategists will manage George W. Bush's general election campaign for governor of Texas if he wins today's primary.

HOUSTON - A Houston man has been sentenced to eight years in prison for driving his truck into a stream of trail riders, killing a 13-year-old boy and injuring 23 other people.

WACO - A former banker and Cisco civic leader has been sentenced to two life prison terms after he pleaded guilty to charges accusing him of being the masked bandit who pulled off three bank robberies.

Congress starts on health program

Expanded Medicare proposed to cover poor, uninsured

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress is starting work at last on its own version of health reform, with a House Ways and Means subcommittee chairman proposing an expanded Medicare program to cover all the poor and uninsured.

Democratic colleagues say Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., doesn't have the votes yet for his proposal, which borrows some ideas from President Clinton's massive blueprint and scraps others.

But Clinton and Stark are alike in two main respects: They would force employers to pay for most of their workers' insurance premiums, and they would strictly limit future medical expenditures.

Stark claims his plan would guarantee coverage for all Americans by Jan. 1, 1997 - a year ahead of Clinton's schedule.

It would include an 0.8-percent payroll tax on all employers to raise \$24 billion a year.

Employers with more than 100 employees would have to provide private insurance for their workers beginning Jan. 1, 1995, and pay at least 80 percent of the premiums.

Employers with 100 or fewer employees could buy private insurance or enroll their workers in the new Medicare Part C program, effective Jan. 1, 1997.

Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., a subcommittee member, said, "We're still working. ... We've settled 1,000 arguments and we've got 15 or 20 to go." McDermott, who is chief sponsor of a health plan in which the government would pay all bills, called Stark's benefits "very skimpy."

Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., said, "I don't think anyone's committed. I'm not sure even Pete is. ... We're on the 20-yard line and Stark has just kicked off the ball as he sees it, but there's a long way to go."

Clinton's health plan has

encountered stiff resistance among both Democrats and Republicans. The House Energy and Commerce Committee delayed work because its Democrats were badly divided over three major elements of Clinton's plan: requiring employers to buy the insurance, limiting premiums and requiring workers to enroll in big regional alliances in an effort to hold down insurance prices.

Stark would allow states to establish health alliances; they could even seek to make them mandatory. Unlike Clinton, Stark wants to let most people keep any private insurance they have now. However, to help keep community-wide insurance rates down, he would bar employers with more than 1,000 workers from self-insuring.

Medicare Part C would combine all the regular Medicare benefits plus new prescription drug coverage, but no long-term-care coverage.

The Stark benefit package would

be considerably less generous than Clinton's. It would have deductibles of \$500 per individual and \$700 per family, and no limit on annual out-of-pocket expenses.

There would be a separate \$500 deductible for drug coverage, with people paying 20 percent of subsequent drug bills up to a \$1,000 out-of-pocket maximum.

The Stark plan retains Clinton's 75-cent increase in cigarette taxes and its exclusion of health benefits from cafeteria plans. Workers' children would automatically be covered. Poor people would get subsidies for their share of premiums. Those with incomes up to 200 percent of poverty would get some help.

Medicaid, the government insurance program for 31 million poor or near-poor people, would be folded into Stark's plan. Medicaid recipients who did not get coverage through their jobs would get Medicare Part C.



Best TAAS wishes

Members of the Hereford Noon Kiwanis Club recently heard a presentation from Hereford Junior High School principal Marilyn Leasure on methods used to prepare students for the

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when she heard there might be a vacancy for the 1994-95 school year.

Then, when Birdwell opted to retire in the middle of the year, she was called in Hart, where she was principal of Hart Elementary School, and asked if she wanted to be considered immediately.

Of course, she said, she did and the application moved forward.

There were several reasons, she said, why she wanted to move to Hereford from Hart.

"Bigger school's part of it," she said, as is the bigger town and "I had heard lots of good things" about the district.

But another major factor, she said, was the opportunity to work with Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt.

Because she used to work for the Region 16 Education Services Center in Amarillo, Mrs. Baggett stays in touch with people there.

"Charles Greenawalt ... and the superintendent at Pampa (are seen by the center) as the two best superintendents in the Panhandle," she said, so "that tipped the scales way, way over" toward Hereford.

At Hart, Mrs. Baggett had a school that -- like Hereford's Shirley Intermediate School -- is a member of the state Partnership Schools Initiative Program for improving education.

At Bluebonnet she inherits a school that was put on notice by the state last year that improvement would be needed in test scores this year or the school would face sanctions as a "Non-Performing School."

Because of the need to act quickly in the area of test scores -- students at Bluebonnet are taking the writing portion of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test today -- Mrs. Baggett said there are things that need to be implemented immediately and

Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, which many local students are taking this week. Here, the club offers best wishes to all local students who will be taking the tests.

others that will be planned over the summer.

"Bluebonnet is really farther ahead of where Hart was when I came five years ago," she said, adding that she will work along similar lines as she did at Hart.

She said she will work with her staff to find programs that work best for the children.

"I try to take to the staff every decision that involves something they're going to be doing," she said. It is the job of the principal, she added, to provide them every possibility to look at, but leave decisions to them.

Mrs. Baggett said she learned two principles at Hart: One was that larger groups of people working together could better come up with solutions to problems, sometimes by combining several different strategies, then personalizing and combining them to come up with something that works for the school.

"The other side of it is, when staff members come up with solutions ... they accept it better than if it was mandated to them," she said.

Mrs. Baggett said some things Bluebonnet is currently doing to improve test scores is good, including

using desegregated test data to see where things need to be improved.

Still, she said she wants to work to make sure everything to be included in the May reading and math TAAS tests is covered in class before then.

Long-term, however, she said she wants to be "finding the things that work for these kids and these staff members."

Of her overall first impressions of the school, Mrs. Baggett said they were good, with students introducing themselves to her and greeting her with the special signs.

"The kids are just wonderful kids," she said. "The staff have made a real effort to make sure there is respect, appreciation of the position (of principal)."

Mrs. Baggett especially praised vice principal Martha Tijerina, who held the school together during the search for a new principal.

"There's not enough to say about her. She has held this thing together," Mrs. Baggett said, and still helps out by introducing her new principal to necessary information a little at a time on an as-needed basis to ease her into the job.

"First impressions have been high quality," she said, both at the school and in the community.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Alfredo Barrera, Veda Bieganowski, Caesar Carrasco, Jesus Garcia, Mary Garrison, Carolina Gomez, Dorothy Griffith, Velma Hadley.

Janet Kendrick, Inf. Boy McNelly, Tricia McNelly, Hector Solano, Helen Ruth Taylor, Vena Townsend, Inf. Boy Underwood, Sheri Underwood, Bernadine Withrar.

TEXAS LOTTERY

By The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 34, 40, 44, 47 and 48.

There were 165 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,303. There were 9,690 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$142. And there were 207,500 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$35 million.

REC sets meeting

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1978 and 1979 totaling \$1,539,000 at the co-op's annual meeting and dinner this evening at the Bull Barn. The meeting begins at 5 p.m.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served, and the Chuck Wagon Gang will provide entertainment. A short business meeting to elect three directors will follow the Chuck Wagon Gang's first performance.

Director candidates are Clark Andrews, incumbent, and Russell Harkins for Position 1; Clarence Martin, incumbent, and Homer Lindeman for Position 2; and Donald Wright, incumbent, and Edgar Dennis for Position 3.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes valued at more than \$1,000. A color television set will be the grand prize.

Sheriff's Report

Weekend Deaf Smith County Sheriff activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

--A 46-year-old male was arrested on a driving while intoxicated commitment for the weekend.

--A 41-year-old male was arrested for violating his probation and evading arrest.

--Deputies assisted in the arrest of a 40-year-old male for possession of cocaine.

--Three reports were made involving simple assault, forgery, and theft of a floor jack.

--Deputies responded to a report of a domestic dispute.

--Theft over \$200 but less than \$750 was reported in the northwest part of the county.

--A 49-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

Where's the fire?

Hereford Fire Department activity reports contained the following reports and incidents:

--Volunteer firemen responded to the corner of 13th Street and Avenue A at 3:20 p.m. Saturday on a report of a major accident that turned out to be minor.

--At 8:15 p.m. Sunday, firemen responded to Road 9 a mile and a half west of Highway 385 to put out a tail water pit fire.

--At 4:09 p.m. Sunday, a grass fire was reported at the intersection of Roads LL and 28.

Police Beat

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

TUESDAY

--Police responded to Hereford Junior High School in the 700 block of La Plata twice on reports of disorderly conduct and disruption of classes.

--Theft was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

--A citizen reported someone harassing her by telephone.

--Officers investigated a reported assault in the 400 block of Jowell Avenue.

--An attempted sexual assault of a child by juveniles was reported.

--Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--A theft was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--A 27-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for theft by check.

--Officers issued nine traffic citations.

--Two accidents without injuries were investigated.

MONDAY

--Officers investigated a theft on South Main involving some beer.

--A report of an injury to a child was made in the 800 block of South Texas Avenue.

--Police responded to the 300 block of Lake to investigate sexual assault of a child.

--A report of an assault Class A involving domestic violence was made in the 400 block of Avenue E.

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of San Obregon.

--A dog bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.

--Police investigated the burglary of a habitation in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Sea turtles have roamed all the oceans worldwide for 150 million years, foraging for jellyfish, sponges, grasses and crabs and nesting on scattered tropical and temperate shores, says National Geographic.

--A Class c assault was reported in the 100 block of Hermisillo Calle.

--A report of an abandoned vehicle was made in the 400 block of North Texas Avenue.

--Officers arrested a 40-year-old male on Highway 385 for possession of cocaine.

--A 32-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication in the 800 block of South Texas Avenue.

--Officers issued 19 traffic citations.

SUNDAY

--An assault Class A domestic violence was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K.

--An assault Class A was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

--Reckless driving was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--A case of criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of North Main Street.

--Criminal mischief Class A was reported in the 700 block of Blevins Street.

--Officers responded to a report of a vehicle ramming a gas meter in the 200 block of Avenue H.

--Two tickets for minor in possession of alcohol were issued in the 100 block of Avenue K.

--A report of assault Class A domestic violence was made in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

--A theft of beer was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.

--Police investigated an attempted suicide in the 500 block of Avenue G.

--A report of an assault with a motor vehicle involving injuries was reported in the 500 block of Brevard Street.

--A dog bite was reported in the 600 block of East 4th Street.

--A theft of beer was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.

--A 27-year-old male was arrested for assault Class A domestic violence in the 400 block of Mable Avenue.

--Officers issued 15 traffic citations.

Lifestyles

Dusty Saul captures third place in pageant

By GARRY WESNER
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The two home-town entrants in Saturday's Miss Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant were not able to take home the top prize -- a trip to the Miss Texas pageant in July -- but one, Dusty Saul, did finish in the top five. Sona Solano of Pampa walked away from the 12-woman field, topping the voting in all four scoring areas and easily winning the title Miss Top of Texas.

Miss Saul, daughter of Roland and Sandra Saul of Hereford, finished as second runner-up.

A second Hereford entrant, Fidelia Hernandez, did not place.

Other top finishers were: Shelly Graves of Stinnett, first runner-up; Cinda Turner of Spearman, third runner-up; and Cheri Bittick of Amarillo, fourth runner-up.

En route to her victory, Miss Solano was selected by the five-member judging panel as the top entrant in the interview, swimsuit, talent and evening gown phases.

Only in the talent phase did she have any close competition, as Miss Saul and Cinda Turner of Spearman, the third runner-up overall, tied for first place.

In addition, Miss Solano also was voted by her peers as Miss Congeniality.

Miss Saul, who is the reigning Miss Hereford, was a clear favorite of the home-town crowd as she duplicated her Miss Hereford talent routine and evening gown.

In the swimsuit competition, which is not held at Miss Hereford, Miss Saul earned cheers and whistles for her hot pink one-piece suit featuring

a plunging neckline and gathered bodice.

For her talent, she wore a strapless black gown with colored sequin decoration as she played Rachmaninov's "Concerto in C-Sharp Minor" on the piano.

Her evening gown was a black floor-length sequined gown with teardrop cutout in the back and adorned with gold and bronze sequins.

Miss Solano dazzled the crowd of about 200 people with her evening gown, which was a strapless black velvet gown that was completely unadorned except for a jeweled fluted-lis attached at the top of a slit up the side of the gown.

For her talent, Miss Solano offered a vocal rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" clad in a simple white gown with sheer "wings" attached at the

gown and her hands.

Miss Solano also chose white as her color for the swimsuit competition, appearing in a white suit with solver fringe across the bodice.

Miss Solano received her crown from former pageant executive director J.A. Lasley, as 1993 Miss Top of Texas Arian Archer was unable to attend.

As winner, she received -- in addition to her crown, plaque and trip to the July Miss Texas pageant -- scholarships totalling \$2,500 to various colleges; \$250 wardrobe scholarships from Pants Cage, Little's, Boots 'n Saddle and Fashion Boutique; \$200 Alexandra de Markoff/La Prairie cosmetics and fragrance Elyse Wasserman from

Suzanne's and Patti Stapp; and a \$300 WorkSmart wellness evaluation from Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Miss Saul received a \$200 cash scholarship to the college of her choice. She is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Deadline Friday to enter High Plains Science Fair

Friday is the deadline for all entries in the annual High Plains Regional Science Fair scheduled March 26 at Amarillo College.

The annual event, sponsored by Amarillo College, is open to any student attending a public or private school in the High Plains Regional Science Fair area. Counties include Deaf Smith, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall, Parmer, Hall, Childress and parts of Castro, Swisher and Brisco counties.

The fair offers competition in three

divisions: Senior, students in grades 9-12; junior, students in grades 6-8; and elementary, students in grades 3-5.

Exhibit categories include behavioral and social sciences, biochemistry, botany, chemistry, computer science, earth and space sciences, engineering, environmental sciences, mathematics, medicine and health, microbiology, physics and zoology.

For more information, contact Bobby May at 1-371-5095.

In 1979, Iran proclaimed an Islamic Republic after the fall of the shah.

Hints from Heloise

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Pageant winners

These women captured top honors in Saturday's Miss Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant, held here. Sona Solano, center, won the pageant and the right to represent the Panhandle in July's Miss Texas pageant for a shot at the Miss America crown. She dominated all areas of competition to win the crown. Pageant winners were, from left, Cheri Bittick of Amarillo, fourth runner-up; Dusty Saul of Hereford, second runner-up; Miss Solano; Shelly Graves of Stinnett, first runner-up; and Cinda Turner of Spearman, third runner-up.

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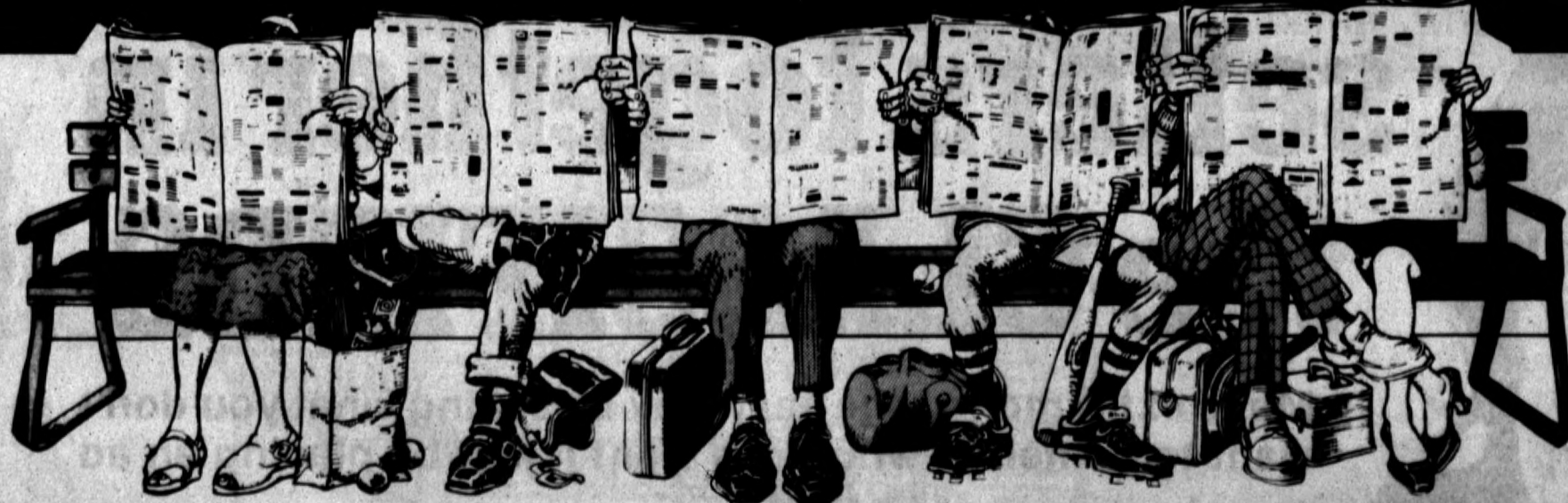
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Sports

Hereford's Davis selected to All-District second team

Hereford's Mindi Davis, a sophomore post, was selected to the second team of the All-District 1-4A girls' basketball team, which was announced Monday.

The team was dominated by state semi-finalist Borger, which put three players on the first team, including most valuable player Robbyn Smith. Borger coach Jill Schneider was coach of the year.

District champion Randall had four players honored, three on the second team. Dumas put one player on each five, while Caprock and Pampa were shut out.

Davis was the only Hereford player honored.

"Mindi was steady all through district," Hereford coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "Actually, if anything, she stepped it up in district."

Davis averaged 9.3 points and 7.7 rebounds per game for the season. In district games, she averaged 11.5 points and 9.7 rebounds, leading the district in rebounding, Fortenberry said. Coaches select the teams based on performance in district games.

"She worked awful hard in practice, and that's the kind of kid that deserves all-district," Fortenberry said.

The first team consists of Smith, Marva Brown and Sally Hamilton of Borger, Tracy Simms



MINDI DAVIS
...all-district selection

of Randall and Bridgette Murphy of Dumas. The second team is Davis, Jenny Robinson of Dumas and Aimee Roberts, Michelle McWilliams and Deidre Hawk of Randall.

Davis was the only sophomore on either team. Simms, Murphy, Hamilton, McWilliams and Robinson are juniors; Smith, Brown, Roberts and Hawk are seniors.

Herd netters capture Plainview tourney

The Hereford tennis team edged out Plainview in Plainview's own tournament Friday and Saturday.

Hereford totaled 104 points to Plainview's 101, and the Herd walked away with the championship of the Taco Villa/Panhandle Popcorn Plainview Invitational. District 1-4A rival Pampa was third with 79 points, and Randall was fifth with 59.

Hereford also sent a junior varsity team to a tournament in Dumas, and that team took fourth behind the Amarillo JV, Dumas and Palo Duro.

In Plainview, Hereford had two girls' doubles teams in the bracket of 16 and both ended up dueling for the championship. Natalie McWhorter and Paige Robbins beat Brooke

Weishaar and Kara Sandoval, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, for the title.

Both teams had a relatively easy path to the finals, except for Robbins' and McWhorter's first match, a 7-5, 7-6 (7-3) win. Otherwise, neither duo lost more than three games in any match.

Bri Reinauer won the girls' singles bracket, winning four matches, including a 6-4, 6-2 win over Pampa's Lorrie Fulton in the finals.

Gabriela Gamez lost to Fulton in the first round, 6-4, 6-3, but she recovered to win the consolation bracket, beating Plainview's Brandy Morphis 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Pete Vargas and Tyler Merrick finished fourth in boys' doubles after winning two matches, then falling 7-

5, 6-2 in the semis and 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the third place game.

Chris Lyles and Jason Coles claimed the boys' doubles consolation bracket with a 2-6, 6-1, 7-5 win over Rheams and Schale of Pampa.

In boys' singles, B.J. Lockmiller and Tom Jarecki both won first round matches but lost in the second round. They ended up playing each other for fifth place, and Lockmiller won that match, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

Complete results from the Dumas tournament were not available; they were to be mailed to Coplen, he said. Taylor Sublett took second in the girls' singles bracket, Coplen said, Melissa Berend won consolation, and Rob Reinauer took third in boys' singles.

Boys' track team improves

Coach Ron Young saw lots of improvement in the performance of the Hereford boys' track team at Saturday's Lubbock Invitational meet.

"Everybody improved in their times," Young said. "The weather was extra hot—like 85 degrees. We got a good workout. Everybody ran prelims and made the finals, so they got to run twice."

"We're nowhere close to where we need to be, but we're getting there," he said.

Hereford finished sixth with 32 points. The meet was dominated by San Angelo Lake View, which garnered 181 points. Big Spring and Estacado did well for themselves, too, with 124 and 91 points respectively. Frenship was 4th with 69 points and Caprock was 5th with 54.

Hereford had several athletes place in events, but only one top three finish: Scott Parker took second in the discus with a toss of 134 feet and 3 inches.

Hereford was strong in the hurdle events. Hayden Andrews took fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 42.72 seconds, and Nathan Betzen was fourth in the 110 high hurdles in

16.42. Betzen was fifth in the 300 in 43.69. Mark Kuper was sixth in the 110 in 16.65.

Hereford's 400-meter relay team of Jacob Moreno, Brandon Holcombe, Brandon Gearn and Marquise Brown took fifth with a time of 45.09.

Hereford had three fifth places in other events: Miguel Carrillo in the 800 run (2:10.86); Brown in the 100 dash (11.30); and Moreno in the 400 (55.01).

Hereford had three other sixth-place finishes: Josh Pena in the 1,600 (5:12.66); Richard Hicks in the high jump (6-foot-0); and Joseph Martinez in the shot put (40-11).

Hereford's junior varsity took second in the JV meet, racking up 104 points. Frenship won the JV meet with 169 points.

NEW YORK (AP) - How's that again, an intentional walk with the bases loaded?

It happened in a 1944 game between the Giants and the Cubs in New York. Home run slugger Bill Nicholson of the Cubs was ordered walked by Giant pitcher Andy Hansen with three men on base.

Baseball team goes 1-2 in tourney

Hereford's baseball team went 1-2 over the weekend at the Levelland Baseball Classic.

Hereford beat Dalhart 8-1 on Friday but surrounded that with a 9-3 loss to Brownfield Thursday and a 13-3 loss to Lubbock Christian Saturday.

Hereford falls to 2-3 for the season.

Andrew Tijerina pitched a complete game against Dalhart and hit a home run, coach J.J. Villarreal said.

"We hit the ball really well, and Andrew hit one out," Villarreal said. "The guys came together and put the bat on the ball. They played good solid defense. They played errorless ball until the last two outs."

Lubbock Christian scored five runs in the second inning, helped by

Hereford errors, Villarreal said.

He provided no other details about either game.

The Herd will play Palo Duro at 4:30 today in Amarillo.

Hereford's junior varsity team started the weekend with a 9-5 loss at Canyon on Friday, then took it out on Plainview in a Saturday double-header. Hereford won the games 13-2 and 15-1 in Plainview.

Gregg Kalka pitched a one-hitter in the first game, then John Marty Galan topped that with a no-hitter in the second game. Both got good defense, as Hereford committed only three errors all day.

Galan had a home run in each game, and Kalka knocked a homer in the second game. Galan scored five times in the second game.

Girls' track team finishes 6th at Concho Belle meet

The Hereford girls' track team took sixth in the Concho Belle Relays held Friday and Saturday in San Angelo.

Frenship won the meet with 163 points. Following Frenship were Leander with 133 points, Lake View with 72, Fort Stockton with 58, Plainview with 54, Hereford with 49, Estacado with 32, Dumas with 20 and Big Spring with four.

Courtney Gearn was the bright spot for Hereford as the freshman won the 400-meter run with a time of 61.2 seconds. That was the only event Hereford won.

Coach Martha Emerson saw

improvement in several areas, including Gearn's 400.

"Two of our three relays improved times, and Erin Dunn and Marie Crox improved their times in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles," Emerson said. "Courtney Gearn, who is a freshman, ran a great race in winning the 400 (in) her first varsity 400. She ran really well at Fort Stockton (the previous meet) on the 800 and 1,600 relay teams and did the same this week."

The 1,600 relay team, consisting of Gearn, Crox, Krista West and

(See TRACK, Page 5)

Golfing boys start off in Andrews

The Hereford boys' golf team opened the season playing a tournament in Andrews, shooting 373 on Friday and improving to 351 on Saturday.

Coach Stacey Bixler didn't know in which place the boys finished, he said, but it wasn't in the top ten of the large tournament. Hereford finished ahead of Randall but behind Pampa, both District 1-4A rivals.

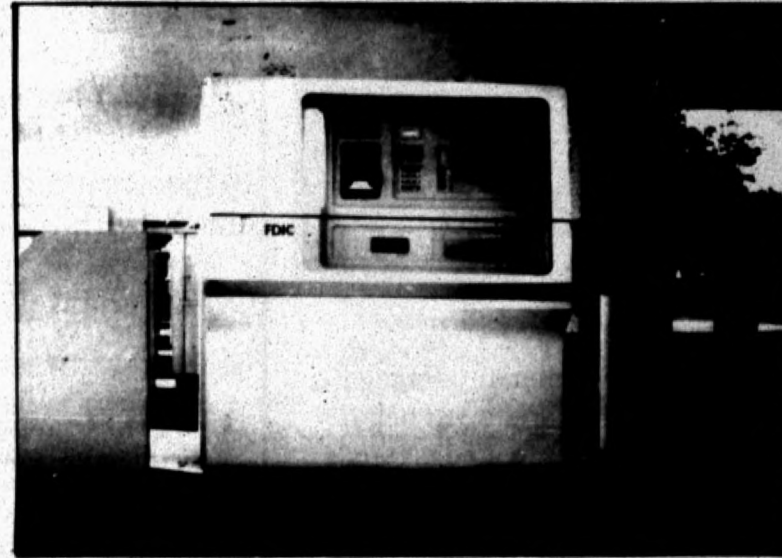
The tournament was the first for Hereford, while all other teams there had played at least one, Bixler said, but the golfers got some much-needed experience.

"Our kids learned a lot from the first day to the second day," Bixler said.

Hereford had three boys shoot under 90 on the second day, and

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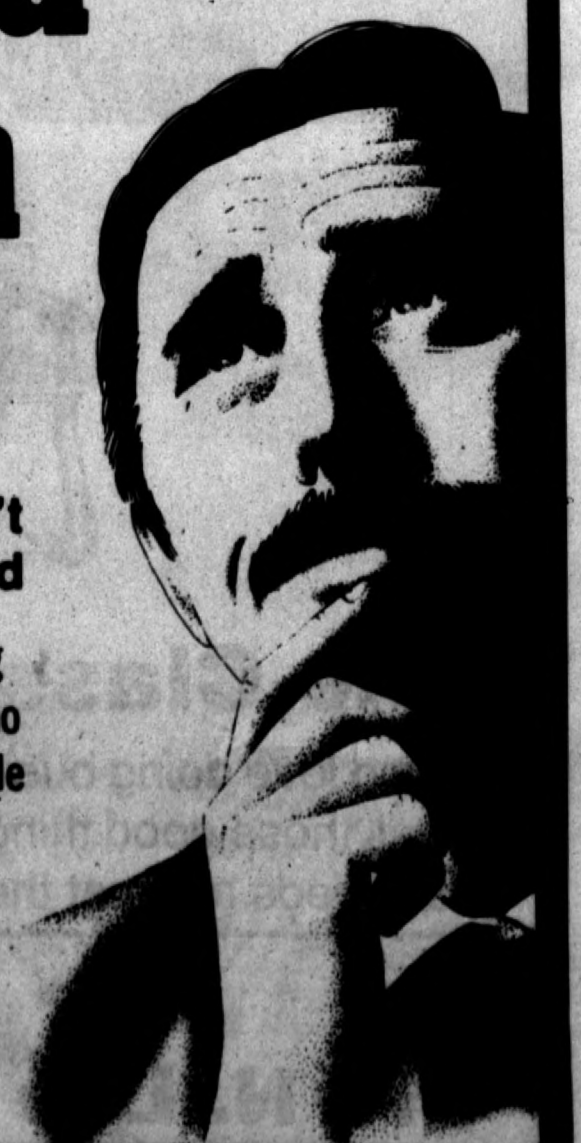
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Driesell's James Madison team gets NCAA bid

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Fifteen minutes after making the NCAA tournament for the first time in eight years, Lefty Driesell was back to his old wisecracking self.

Driesell's James Madison Dukes came back from a 19-point deficit in Monday night's Colonial Athletic Association championship game, beating Old Dominion 77-76 on a 3-pointer at the buzzer by Kent Culuko.

The victory gives them the league's automatic berth in the 64-team NCAA field, a berth that traditionally has translated into a 15th or 16th seed in a regional.

James Madison's seeding shouldn't be any different. The Dukes haven't beaten ranked all year, they're making their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1983, and they're coming off four consecutive first-round losses in the

National Invitation Tournament.

That didn't stop Driesell from smiling broadly as he proclaimed maybe it was time for some respect.

"I think we ought to be seeded first with that comeback, you know?" he said. "Yeah, first in the East."

Not likely, but Driesell will take it anyway.

Also qualifying for the NCAAs with conference tournament titles Monday night were:

- Loyola, Md., an 80-75 winner over Manhattan in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.
- Liberty, a 76-62 winner over Campbell in the Big South Conference.
- Southern Illinois, a 77-74 winner over Northern Iowa in the Missouri Valley Conference.
- Pepperdine, which beat San Diego 56-53 in the West Coast Conference.

In Top 25 games Monday night, No. 9 Massachusetts beat Duquesne 69-52 in the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 tournament and No. 12 Temple beat George Washington 54-34 in the other semifinal. Also, No. 24 Penn beat Columbia 89-69. The Dukes' victory broke a string of disappoint-

ments that has followed Driesell since he was forced out of his Maryland coaching job after the cocaine-induced death of Len Bias in 1986.

Old Dominion (20-9) was trying to become the first No. 1 seed to win the CAA tournament since 1988.

Riding the perimeter shooting of Mike Jones and the strong inside play of Odell Hodge, the Monarchs built a 61-42 lead with 13:05 remaining. But James Madison used a 14-1 run to charge back into contention, and kept chipping away.

The Dukes tied it 74-74 on a 3-pointer by Darren McLinton with 1:37 left.

McLinton led the Dukes with 21 points.

Hodge, the tournament MVP, led

all players with 28 points and 11 rebounds.

Missouri Valley Conference
S. Illinois 77, N. Iowa 74

Chris Lowery made two free throws with 28 seconds left and stole the inbounds pass to set up another free throw as Southern Illinois (23-6), the No. 3 seed, became the first school in the 18-year history of the conference tournament to repeat as champion. The Salukis, who have won eight in a row, earned an automatic bid after beating Northern Iowa (16-13) for the third time this season.

Chris Carr led Southern's balanced attack with 20 points, 10 in each half. All five starters were in double figures.

Longhorns crack Top 25

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texas coach Tom Penders kept saying his Longhorns would be a Top 25 team this year even as an 11-17 season rigged with unexpected setbacks unfolded last year.

It took the entire regular season, but, now, he's right.

Texas (22-7) which has won its first outright Southwest Conference championship in 20 years and 15 of its last 16 games, entered the national rankings Monday for the first time since the final poll of the 1990-91 season.

Arkansas strengthened its grip on the No. 1 ranking in the next-to-last poll of the season.

The Razorbacks (24-2) were the top-ranked team for the fourth straight week and the ninth time this

season. The Southeastern Conference Western Division champions had 61 of 65 first-place votes and 1,619 points from the national media panel.

Penders' confidence in his players never wavered last season.

"Wait until next year," he said then, fully aware that Rich McIver, a transfer from Michigan, and Tremaine Wingfield, a transfer from Louisville, would be eligible this season.

Star guard B.J. Tyler bounced back from a broken foot and a brief stay at the John Lucas Center in Houston, leading the SWC in scoring (23.3 points per game) and steals.

And power forward Albert Burditt, who re-enrolled at Texas after withdrawing early last season due to academic trouble, leads the league in

field goal percentage and is second in blocks.

"When Albert and B.J. went down last year, we were a Top 25 team and quickly became a less-than-average team," Penders said Monday. "Their performance and leadership has had a tremendous impact on the ball club. They help everyone else become better players."

Penders, who has taken four of his five Texas teams to the NCAA tournament, said his players have "used last year's disappointment to keep them focused for this season."

"A lot of people got down on us last year and thought the program was falling apart," Penders said. "But I knew who we had and that we would have a strong program."

The Longhorns are the top seed in this weekend's SWC tournament after sweeping through league play with a 12-2 record. The two losses came against Texas A&M and Texas Tech (in double overtime) by a combined four points.

Texas' non-conference losses were all to teams ranked at some point in the season: Florida, Connecticut, Kentucky, LSU and Illinois.

Connecticut (26-3) and Missouri (24-2) each had one first-place vote in moving to second and third from fourth and sixth, respectively - their highest rankings of the season. Both teams had started the season unranked, but went on to win the Big East and Big Eight conference titles, respectively. The ranking is the highest ever for the Huskies.

North Carolina (24-6), which had two first-place votes, moved from fifth to fourth after beating Duke for the second time this season. The Blue Devils (22-4), who had already clinched the Atlantic Coast Conference title, dropped from second to fifth.

Celts end 2 streaks with 1 win

MIAMI (AP) - The Boston Celtics and Miami Heat, two teams heading in opposite directions since the All-Star break, unexpectedly changed course when they met at Miami Arena.

Boston broke an eight-game road losing streak and beat the Heat 112-104 Monday. The loss snapped Miami's team-record seven-game winning streak.

Dee Brown scored six of his 21 points in the final two minutes for Boston, which shot 61 percent. The Celtics won their second straight

game following a franchise-record 13-game losing streak.

"Everybody thinks the Celtics are going to the lottery. We can still play," Brown said. "Miami is an up-and-coming team of the future, and we're in a so-called rebuilding stage. It felt good to stop their best winning streak in history."

In other NBA games Monday night, New York beat Detroit 99-85, the L.A. Lakers beat Milwaukee 106-84, and Portland took Golden State 137-108.

The Celtics won by hitting 45 of

74 shots. They made 64 percent in the first half.

Brown hit nine of 15 shots. Teammate Sherman Douglas hit nine of 17 and scored 20 points.

Miami's Grant Long hit 10 of 12 shots and scored 24 points. Rony Seikaly had 22 points and 14 rebounds.

Rice, who had scored 70 points in the past two games, was constantly harassed by Rick Fox and managed just 17 points.

"The key was slowing Glen down," Celtics forward Xavier McDaniel said.

Miami lost guard Bimbo Coles in the first half, when he dislocated the middle finger on his left hand. It was uncertain how long he'll be sidelined.

SWC Mens' tournament pairings

DALLAS (AP) - Pairings for the Southwest Conference post-season tournament at Reunion Arena in Dallas:

Thursday Quarterfinals
No. 3 seed Texas Tech vs. No. 6 Houston, noon

No. 2 Texas A&M vs. No. 7 Southern Methodist, about 2 p.m.

No. 1 Texas vs. No. 8 Texas

Christian, 6 p.m.

No. 4 Baylor vs. No. 5 Rice, 8 p.m.

Friday Semifinals
Texas-Texas Christian winner vs. Baylor-Rice winner, 6 p.m.

Texas Tech-Houston winner vs. Texas A&M-Southern Methodist winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday Championship
Semifinal winners, 4:30 p.m.

SWC Womens' tourney pairings

DALLAS (AP) - Pairings for the Southwest Conference post-season women's tournament in Dallas:

Wednesday Quarterfinals
Moody Coliseum

No. 4 seed Southern Methodist vs. No. 5 Houston, noon

No. 3 Texas vs. No. 6 Rice, 2 p.m.

No. 1 Texas Tech vs. No. 8 Texas Christian, 6 p.m.

No. 2 Texas A&M vs. No. 7 Baylor, 8 p.m.

Friday Semifinals
Reunion Arena

Texas-Rice winner vs. Texas A&M-Baylor winner, noon

Texas Tech-Texas Christian winner vs. Southern Methodist-Houston winner, 2 p.m.

Saturday Championship
Reunion Arena

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

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Beverly Celaya, took third place with a time of 4:19.75. The 800 team, consisting of Gearn, West, Anna Witkowski and Vanessa Garcia, took fourth (no time was available).

West took third in the 200 dash with a time of 26.29.

Crox was fourth in the 300 hurdles in 50.73. Dunn was 5th in the 100 hurdles in 16.92, and Melissa Davis

was 6th in the event in 17.7.

Tharabeth Holmes took fourth in the discus with a personal best effort of 102 feet, 2 inches.

Bethany Townsend finished 5th in the 3,200 run, with a time of 13:32.4.

The team will compete in Tulia Friday. The meet will be held only on Friday.

GOLF

"anything under 90 the second day was a pretty good score," he said.

Justin Griffith led Hereford with an 89 the first day and 84 the second day for a 173 total. The other Hereford boys were: David Sims, 88-92-180; Keith Riley, 94-89-183; Scott Burkhalter, 102-86-188; and Tom Munoz, 105-103-208.

Hereford also sent junior varsity teams to a tournament in Tulia

Saturday. The JV girls took second, behind the Memphis varsity. Karen Manchee led Hereford with a 94. The others were: Jami Bell, 100; Stephanie Bixler, 101; Katie Bone, 109; and Deanna Redelsperger, 111.

The JV boys tied for seventh, led by Jeremiah Baros' 88. Other Hereford golfers were: David Farr, 92; Cory Schumacher, 97; and Nathan Diller, 106.

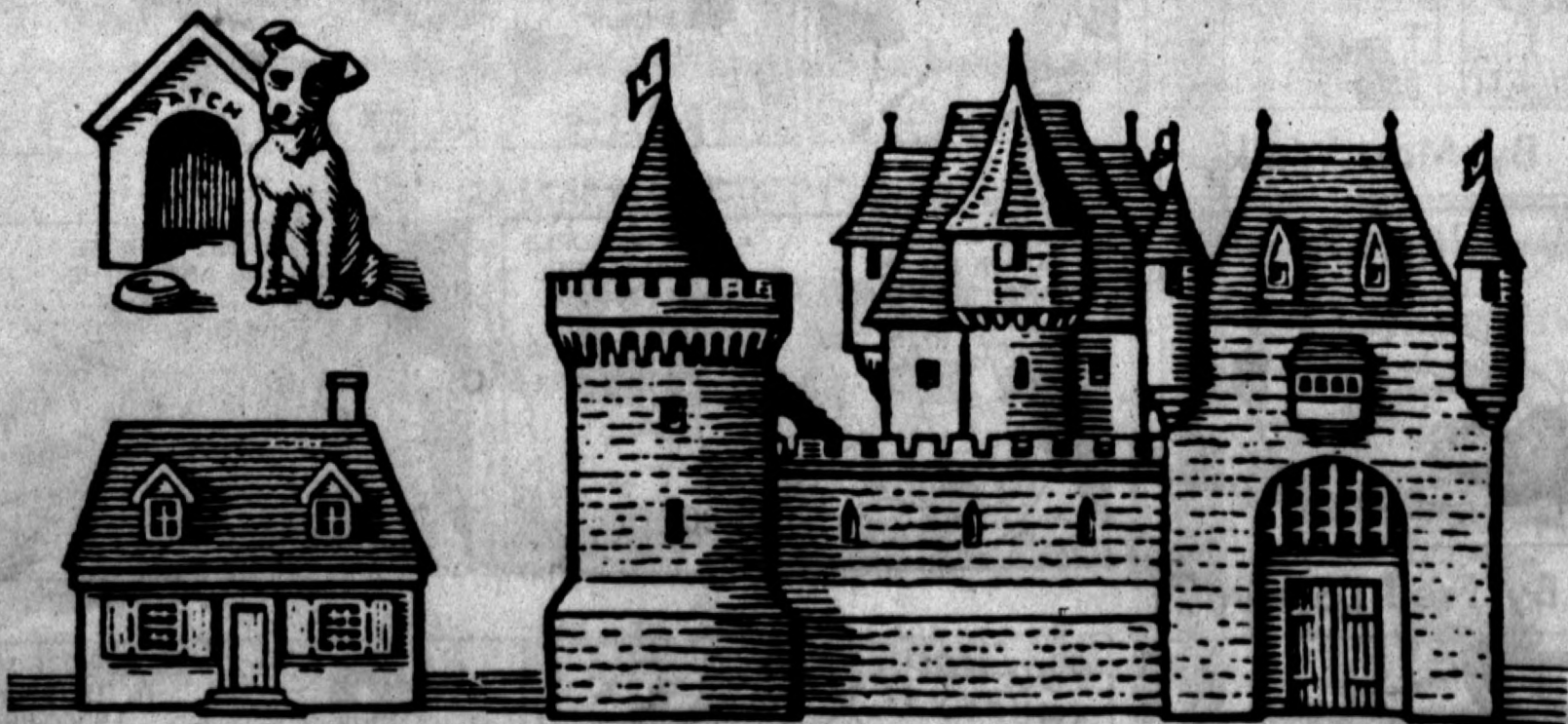
Knicks 99, Pistons 85
John Starks scored all but two of his 21 points in the second half and sparked a 20-0 fourth-quarter run to lead New York at Auburn Hills, Mich.

Detroit led 73-57 late in the third quarter when Starks cut the gap to 13 with a last-second 3-pointer. Starks proceeded to score the first eight points of the fourth quarter, and the Knicks went on the 20-0 run to lead 77-73 with six minutes left.

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Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Movie: An Early Frost (1985) Aidan Quinn. ***						
Paid Prog.	Hip 'N' Thigh	Cable Health Club	Track and Field Big Eight Men's and Women's Championships							
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Risk Panther	Yogi Bear Bunch	Jetsons	Ban. Splits	CHiPs					
Muppets	Alvin Show	Elephant	Dream Hour	Eureeka's Castle		Muppets	Gnome	Capelli	Magic Heart	Eureka
Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scobby Doo	Ten of Us	MacGyver					
Nos. Los G.	El Chavo	Chepizito	Salon	Candido P.	Simplemente Maria	Angels Blancos				
Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join Inf	Zoobilee	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	Cooking		
(5:00) Morning Crew				Smurfs	Smurfs	Smurfs	Shirtails	Puppies	Richie Rich	Bear Bunch

Marvin By Tom Armstrong

GEEZ, BITSY, I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH TIME YOU WASTE LYING AROUND SLEEPING!

LIFE'S JUST GOING TO PASS YOU BY!

DO ME A FAVOR—WHEN IT DOES...

...SEE THAT YOU'RE ON IT!

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

YOUR LUCKY DAY!... WE'RE OUT OF SWILL!

OH, BOY! WHAT'S THAT?

GRUEL

BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake

I DON'T GET IT! WHY CAN'T WE KEEP UP WITH ALL OUR BILLS?

WE DON'T LIVE HIGH! WE DON'T SPLURGE!

YET SOMEBODY KEEPS SENDING ME ALL THESE BILLS!

COULD THEY HAVE ME MIXED UP WITH SOME OTHER DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD?

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

I CAN'T GET BEETLE UP

I'LL THROW HIM OUT OF THAT BEP ONTO THE FLOOR!

I DON'T THINK THAT WILL HELP

THAT'S WHERE HE'S SLEEPING

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

ZEKE HAWKINS JEST CALLED ME A "RUNT"!!

SHUX--EVERBODY USED TO CALL YORE UNCLE SNUFFY "RUNT"!!

BUT HE OUTGROWED IT!!

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) Big Bird in China	Pony Tales	Quack	Care Bears	Umbrella	Wonderland	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Guest	
Our Lives	Another World	Lezza		Oprah Winfrey						
Body Etc.	Earthkeeping	Painting	Sesame Street	Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Earth	Vision		
(12:05) Movie: The Super Cops (1974)	Bugs Bunny	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	ABC News		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally							
Headlines	Worship	Point	Jewish Chronicles	Sacred Songs	Lightmusic	Ground	Blood	Options		
News	Kojak	Design. W.	Hallo Sp.	Yogi	Dawgs	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fame	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Design. W.	Family M.	Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Can-Shop	Matlock	People Ct.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animanics	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House	
Mt. Biking	Polo	Final Four	N. Amer. Int'l. Auto Show	Max Out	Trucks	Gauntlet	Inside PGA	Desig. Hitter	Motoworld	
Name-Tune	Boggle	Make Deal	Healthcliff	Mario Bros.	Popeye	My Dog	Punky B.	Big Jake	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie
Movie: Little Noises 'NR	Movie: Desperately Seeking Susan	(15) Movie: The Landlord Beau Bridges. *** 1/2 PG								
Movie: Little Sister Jonathan Silverman	Hudsucker	Movie: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier William Shatner								
(12:00) Movie: *** Show Boat	Movie: The Hunter Steve McQueen	(45) Movie: Infidelity (1987) Lee Holsley, Kirstie Alley								
News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							
Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home	Pet Con.	Murby
Rockford	McMillan									
Shop-Drop	Moonlighting	L.A. Law								
Basketball: Nat. Wheelchair Finals	Get Fit	Giovanne	M. Adams	Heskins	Gertander	Gary Blair	Perry Clark	Shumate		
Angels	Movie: Stranger in Town (1966) Tony Anthony. *									
Litt'l Bits	Flipper	Lassie	Hey Duke	Weinerville	Looney	Crazy Kids	Salute	Temple	Looney	Looney
Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	MacGyver	Turtles	Turtles	Turtles
La Traidora	Llavetato	Cenzas & Diamantes	Cristina					Primer Impacto	Candido P.	Notici.Uni.
Yan Cooks	Passant	Madeleine	Laurie	Great Inns	Homebodies	Hometime	Peasant	Yan Cooks	Cooking	Laurie
Top Cat	Down Wit' Droopy D	Yogi Bear	S. Squirrel	Josie-Cats	Ban. Splits	Super Adventures	Godzilla	Centurions		

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Academy Awards	Movie: The Trouble With Angels Rosalind Russell	Elvis in Hollywood	(05) Movie: Higher Ground ** PG							
News	Cops	Unsolved Mysteries	Now	Law & Order						
Barney	Barney	Barney	Sesame Street Jam	Dvorak Concert From Prague	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose				
Andy Griffith	(35) NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks	(8:50) Movie: Desperate Voyage (1980), Cliff Potts **	Movie:							
News	Wh. Fortune	Home Imp	Thunder	Home Imp	Grace	Turning Point	News	(35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight	
Jesus	Prism	Joy-Music	Stories	Portraits						
Design. W.	Jeffersons	Vanishing Son								
News	Married...	Nanny	Tom	In the Heat of the Night	48 Hours	News	News	Golden Girls	Late Show	
Roseanne	Truth	Beverly Hills, 90210	Melrose Place	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	Star Trek				
Sportscrt.	College Basketball: MCC Championship	College Basketball: North Atlantic Conf. Championship	Sportscenter							
Waltons	Young Riders	Rescue 911	700 Club	Bonanza						
Movie: Nat'l Scary	Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III	Bucky	(05) Movie: Desperately Seeking Susan *** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Gate						
Movie: Star Trek VI	Movie: Juice Omar Epps. *** 1/2 R	NakedGun	Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: Sommersby ***				
Movie: Police Acad. 5	Movie: Doctor Petiot Michel Serrault.	(45) Movie: TC 2000 Billy Blanks. *** R	Movie: Stranger R							
Club Dance	News	Proudheart	Country Songwriters Awards	PostAward	Club Dance					
Beyond 2000	Sanctuaries	Arctic	Queen of the Elephants							
In Search Of	Civil War Journal	American Justice	Masters of War							
Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters	Movie: And Then There Was One (1994)								
Wk. in SWC	NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Toronto Maple Leafs								
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Shogun									
Doug	Bulwinkle	Partridge	Mork	I Love Lucy	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Wings	Wrote	Movie: Past Midnight (1991) Rutger Hauer. **						
Dos Mujeres, un Camino	Mas Alla del Puente	Corazon Salvaje	Sensacionalismo	Notici.Uni.	Movie: Jose Gregorio					
Homebodies	HomeTime	Operation	Operation	Sensationalism	Operation					
Jonny Quest	Dark Water	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Turner Family Showcase					

BOY, JEFF! YOU MUST REALLY BE TIRED THIS MORNING!

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

BECAUSE YOU SHAVED THE WRONG END OF YOUR FACE!

DID TOO!

DID NOT!

DID TOO!

DID NOT!

DID TOO!

NOT NOT NOT

DID DID DID

NOT NOT NOT

I HATE FAMILY COURT

THAT'S MY FATHER

WOW! WHAT A HEAVY SLEEPER

WELL, HE WORKS VERY HARD

SO HE SLEEPS JUST AS HARD

HE MUST BE THE HARDEST WORKER IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY!

HERE'S A GROUP THAT WANTS TO MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO CARRY A GUN

A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD AGREE WITH THAT

YEAH, BUT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES!

YOO-HOO, SNUFFY!!

SNUFFY'S NOT HOME RIGHT NOW

LEAVE YORE MESSAGE AT TH' SOUND OF TH' COWBELL

'Texans in Washington' is discussed at meeting

Joe Weaver with the Deaf Smith County Library and a former Walcott Community resident spoke to members of the Wyche Family Community Education Club Thursday, March 3.

Accompanied by Dan Hall, Weaver's topic of discussion was entitled "Texans in Washington." He commented on several Texans who had held key positions in the nation's capital.

Reviewing the influence of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston as they shared duties of Secretary of State and president of the Republic of Texas in 1856, Austin was reported to predict that Texas would play an influential and key roll in Washington affairs much to the chagrin of then President Andrew Jackson.

Highlighting the 40 years of public service of J. Nance (Texas Jack) Garner, Weaver noted that he served as a representative to Washington for 30 years and two terms as Speaker of the House under the Roosevelt administration. Other men from Texas having key positions were Lyndon Johnson and George Bush.

Action is key to preventing lazy eyes

As many as 920,000 American children under the age of six have amblyopia, or lazy eye, a vision disorder that must be diagnosed early to avoid lifelong vision impairment, says the Better Vision Institute (BVI).

It is important to identify this disorder early because by the time a child reaches age nine, the visual system is completely developed.

Amblyopia occurs in children when one eye, which is otherwise normal, develops insufficiently for normal vision. "When one of your eyes is impaired, the normal or less impaired eye will take over for both," says Dr. Richard Hopping, national spokesperson for the BVI. "For this reason a child won't necessarily know he or she is having difficulty seeing. That's why it's essential to schedule annual eye exams with an eyecare professional who can identify and treat this problem."

Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, fell to the Turks in 1453.

Something to smile about

Women may claim that they are not getting any younger, but those with healthy smiles are not as likely to show their age. Traditionally, women have been one of the driving forces behind orthodontic treatment. The 1990s woman continues to be an active supporter of orthodontic treatment for her family, and, equally important, for herself. According to the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO), nearly seven out of ten adult orthodontic patients are women.

Self-improvement, or a more pleasing appearance, is the primary motivation cited by women currently undergoing orthodontic treatment. Now, more than ever, women are choosing orthodontics as a means to improve their smile and overall appearance. The reward of orthodontic treatment - a beautiful, healthy smile - makes many women look and feel their best. "Women who sense they look better usually feel better about themselves," said Dr. Harry Ryburn, an AAO spokesperson. "Improving

both holding the vice president offices before becoming president; Jim Wright, Speaker of the House; Senators Sam Rayburn, John Tower, Lloyd Benson and the female Senator from Texas, Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Jo Lee, parliamentarian, presided over the business meeting in the absence of President Coreen Odom. Vada Batterman led the opening exercises.

Moveda Busby, serving as hostess, read "Thoughts of Attitudes."

Lee reported that eight members from the club had attended the officers training session held recently by the council in the Deaf Smith County Library.

Busby gave a report from council revealing plans for the Sweet Bee to be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. March 24 at the Hereford Community Center. Tickets, which are priced at \$6 per person, will include a chef salad, bread and various desserts.

The desserts will be furnished by the Family Community Education Club members and will be featured in their cookbook which will be given to the ticket holder. Proceeds from this second annual event will go into a scholarship fund to be given to a deserving Hereford High School graduating senior during HHS's Annual Awards Ceremony planned May 16.

It was also announced that during the Sweet Bee, a table will be set up to display crafts and handiwork which will be judged at 10 a.m. that day. This will be held in conjunction with the Cultural Arts and Crafts and County Elimination Contest. The winners from this event will advance to the district level.

Busby also announced that a clothing workshop will be held at 7 p.m. March 28 at the Hereford Community Center. Clothing specialist, Alma Fonseca, will give a demonstration on party fashions.

Lee reported that 3,888 1/2 volunteer hours for 1993 will be turned in by FCE members for Deaf Smith County.

A birthday celebration was held for Jo Lee and members presented her with a signed card. Camelia Jones made the arrangements.

Busby, who is moving to South Dakota, was presented with a Texas Temptations Cookbook.

Members attending were Jo Lee, Dorothy Lundry, Pet Ott, Barbara Sterne, Mary Stubblefield, Louise Axe, Marie Maxwell, Virgie Duncan, Thelma Auten, Camelia Jones, Moveda Busby, Vada Batterman, Shirley Brown and Mary Lou Aven.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You recently told a writer, "There is never any justifiable reason for a man to get violent with a woman." Never? Is that so?

The first time I got violent with a woman was when she began to rush toward me immediately after she had shot and killed her sister. The second time I got violent with a woman was when she tried to stab a bus driver.

I guess that makes me some kind of a rotten person in your book, right? Be careful with your broad, all-encompassing statements. They could get you in trouble.--A Violent Guy in Grand Rapids.

DEAR VIOLENT GUY: You got me there. I should have made allowances for self-defense or intervening on behalf of a person who was in harm's way. Get out the wet noodle. I'll take 30 lashes.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please help me find a way out of my problem without going to jail.

Back in the late 1960s, I got a fictitious Social Security card. I was then living with a man who was not financially supportive, and we had a young child.

After I left him, I worked at part-time and full-time jobs using the fictitious name while simultaneously receiving government child-care payments under my real name.

What can I do to set this straight? Will I go to jail? Should I turn myself in? Please help me.--New Jersey

DEAR JERSEY: According to the Social Security Administration and the New Jersey Department of Human Services, it is not against the law to have a second Social Security card under another name. You are entitled to benefits on the taxes you have paid. However, if you conceal this information when you retire in order to receive two separate Social Security benefits, you will be risking imprisonment or a fine for fraud.

In your case, the New Jersey Department of Human Services can file criminal charges against you for the child-care payments you received improperly. They told us a good-faith



In England, from the seventh to the 13th century, the year was reckoned from Christmas Day.

effort to repay the money through a payment plan will help you avoid criminal charges, but they can make no promises. I wish you luck, friend.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Why don't some adults grow up? I will be taking my break at the office, reading your column, when a 30-year-old professional with the sense of humor of a 10-year-old will come up behind me, tickle my ribs and yell, "Gotcha!"

As it happens, I grew up with an older brother who loved to hold me down on the ground and tickle me until I screamed hysterically and tears streamed down my face. I hated that kind of "fun" when I was growing up, and now, 30 years later, I still hate it.

Will you please tell me why a grown person would do this? I don't get it.--Coppell, Texas

DEAR TEX: Ticking is often passed off as "harmless fun." In reality, it is a disguised form of hostility.

Researchers have found in ancient Chinese literature references to "tickling people to death." Excessive tickling over a long period of time can lead to convulsions.

That 30-year-old professional sounds like a case of arrested development. Tell him to bag it.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Alice Roosevelt is topic of book review

Princess Alice by James Brough was the book reviewed by Beth Burran when members of the Bay View Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mary Herring with Mary Fraser serving as hostess.

Burran explained that the book concerned Alice Roosevelt, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt. She was a true aristocrat with a definite mind of her own. Her mother died immediately after Alice was born and the child lived with an aunt for three years before returning to her father when he remarried.

Alice resided in the White House along with step brothers, pets and a crowd of visitors. Her wit and acid

tongue often made good copy in the press.

Alice married Mr. Longworth in what many thought was a "loveless" marriage. She lived into her 90s. The speaker noted, "The social scene in Washington would have been much more dull without her."

Members attending were Mmes. Charles Bell, J.A. Burran, G.D. Caison, Pete Caviness, Wes Fisher, Alton Fraser, D.N. Garner, Don Graham, N.C. Hays, Charlie Holt, Cal Mitts, Earnest Langley, Justin McBride, A.T. Mims, C.F. Newsom, Austin Rose, Abel Ruga, Paul Scott, J.R. Allison, Howard Gault, Jack Gilliland and Bob Sims.

Different types of grass require different mowing levels. For bluegrass, fescue and other upright grasses, gardening specialists suggest cutting at 1 1/2 to 2 inches to provide enough leaf surface for healthy growth. Horizontal grasses - Bermuda grass and zoysia - need to be kept at about three-quarters of an inch high. Any grass cut too short eventually will burn out and die.

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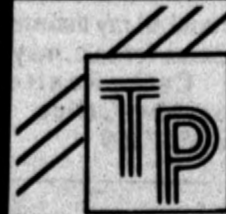
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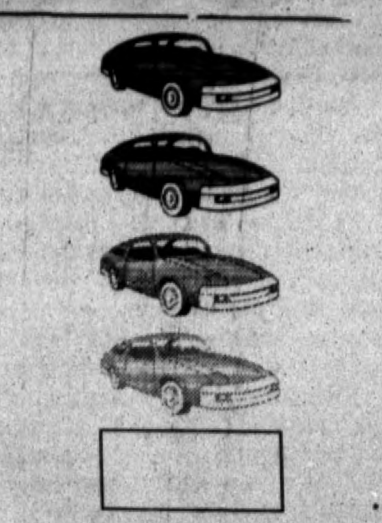
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A program established in the 1970s to relieve crowding in Texas prisons should be abolished, Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush proposed last week.

"Mandatory supervision," the program under which 3,000 prison inmates were released in 1993, allows convicts to go free without a release date being set by the parole board, after time served and good conduct equal their sentence.

Those released under the program are supervised by parole officials until their actual sentences have expired.

Bush's proposal, if passed by the state Legislature, would block the release of nonviolent offenders. The Legislature in 1987 stopped mandatory supervision of violent offenders, except those convicted before the change in the law.

"Every prisoner who is let out on mandatory supervision has previously been denied for a very good reason, so it makes no sense to let them get out of jail without first passing muster with the parole board," Bush said.

But Gov. Ann Richards' campaign spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley said Bush's proposal would have little effect on the criminal justice system and touted Richards' efforts to lengthen sentences, toughen parole and build more prison cells.

System Bidder Protests
An out-of-state bidder that failed to get the contract to operate an electronic welfare system in Texas has filed a protest accusing the state of violating procedures in awarding the contract.

Deluxe Data Systems Inc. of Milwaukee asked the state last week to disqualify a \$200 million contract awarded to another non-Texas firm, GTECH Administrative Services Corp. of West Greenwich, R.I.

In its protest Deluxe Data alleged that GTECH changed its bid after the deadline and received assistance from a former state employee whose staff helped develop bidding criteria.

Andy Welch, spokesman for Texas Comptroller John Sharp, said the Deluxe bid would have cost \$15.6 million more than GTECH's bid over the seven-year contract.

AG Files "Headhunter" Suits
Attorney General Dan Morales filed two lawsuits last week against companies he accused of "head-hunting," or soliciting patients for treatment at psychiatric hospitals.

One Houston company and two Stephenville firms were named in the lawsuits, which seek to prohibit them from continuing the practice.

An official of Texas Hotline Inc. of Stephenville, named in one of the suits, denied wrongdoing. Officials of Summer Sky Inc. of Stephenville, which was named in the same suit, and A Place For Us of Houston, named in the other suit, declined to comment when contacted by the Associated Press.

The suits, filed in state District Court in Travis County, seek civil penalties, court costs, attorney's fees and damages.

"This practice is not only detrimental to patients who are misdiagnosed, but also to taxpayers who bear the burden of insurance fraud and health care fraud," Morales said.

Resigns After Inquiry
The resignation of state Transportation Commissioner Henry R. Munoz III last month came after inquiries by *The Dallas Morning News* into his travel practices and the use of state vouchers.

Munoz of San Antonio, cited family and business obligations as reasons for resigning, and said his leaving had nothing to do with a request made by the *Morning News* for his travel records.

Munoz, 34, said he had been considering resigning since last year, after a promotion at his San Antonio architectural firm.

However, according to the *Morning News*, officials said the Richards appointee was forced out by top aides of the governor "after more than two years of questionable spending practices and conflicts with other state officials."

Study of Two Trade Pacts
House Speaker Pete Lancy, D-Hale Center, has appointed a special House committee to study aspects of two international trade agreements.

The committee, named last week, will assess the impacts on Texas of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

A second special committee will examine problems of small businesses in attracting capital in today's funding climate. Lancy said it will give special attention to agricultural and minority-owned businesses.

Charter Bus Rules Eased
The Texas Railroad Commission has reversed an old rule by allowing charter buses to operate statewide without having to offer regular route service, Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers announced.

"With this change, travel service should improve for Texas," Nabers said.

Other Highlights
Secretary of State John Hannah has predicted that 16.5 percent of Texas' record 9 million registered voters will cast ballots in the March 8 primary elections.

A Texas Supreme Court candidate Charles Ben Howell sued the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and three prominent lawyers last week, alleging that they promised to raise funds for and support him, then reneged.

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Oct	2.30	+0.01
Nov	2.27	+0.01
Dec	2.24	+0.01
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Oct	1.07	+0.01
Nov	1.04	+0.01
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New Kiwanian

Eva Valdez, right, is presented a Kiwanis pin by Hereford Noon Kiwanis member Gracie Gamez at a new member ceremony recently. Helping welcome her to the club at left is Dave Kimmel.

Congressman says government must get out of helium business

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The oft-attacked helium reserve program is once again coming in for congressional opposition.

Since the mid-1980s, the Texas-based reserve has survived attempts by some in Congress to pull the plug on what they deride as an antiquated government program that long ago outlived its usefulness.

Rep. Richard Lehman, D-Calif., is the latest lawmaker seeking to end a program that traces its beginnings to World War I. The chairman of the House energy and mineral resources subcommittee is introducing legislation today that would free government agencies from their obligation to buy helium exclusively from the federal stockpile in the Texas Panhandle.

His bill also would force the eventual sale of the 32 billion cubic feet of helium - valued at \$1 billion or more - stored in an underground dome northwest of Amarillo.

"It's an idea that's outlived its purpose," said Lehman's press secretary, Joe Rosato. "There's absolutely no need for it."

Reserve General Manager Dale Bippus said any savings from shutting down the program and terminating its 225 jobs could prove illusory.

The General Accounting Office, Congressional Budget Office and others have concluded that it would be more costly for government agencies to procure their helium elsewhere if the reserve is closed, Bippus said Monday.

"The government's already bought this helium," he said. "It's only our out-of-pocket costs that are associated with delivering that."

The program originated when the military required an assured supply of helium for its blimps and there was no private production. Ninety percent of domestic production now comes from the private sector, which sells

the natural gas derivative cheaper than the reserve.

Nowadays, the government uses helium in the space shuttle program, in anti-missile weaponry research, for cryogenics and magnetic resonance imaging.

The House last year voted to end the program's monopoly on sales to NASA, but the Senate has yet to consider companion legislation.

Of the nearly-annual attempts to kill the program, Bippus said: "It's like they keep walking in the door and telling you you're terminally ill."

Supporters contend the helium reserve - which receives no federal appropriations - doesn't cost taxpayers money. Instead, it returns an average \$9 million to the U.S. Treasury each year, they note.

"If you get no appropriation and you return nine million dollars to the Treasury, is that a bad program?" Bippus asked. "I am convinced it is a good program."

Both backers of the reserve and industry officials argue that the private-sector market would be destabilized if the stockpile is sold.

Under Lehman's legislation, the stockpile would be kept for at least 20 years then sold, Rosato said.

Man arrested here for assault with car

Hereford Police arrested a Las Vegas, N.M. man for assault with a motor vehicle after he rammed his car into one driven by a Hereford woman.

Officers said Daniel Esparza, 28, deliberately smashed his car into Tommy Wilbanks' auto, causing minor injuries to the woman Saturday. Although Wilbanks complained of whiplash, she did not seek medical attention.

Wilbanks, 612 Irving Street,

Parodies protected

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court today gave broader protection to parodies of copyright works, a victory for free-speech advocates in a dispute over rap group 2 Live Crew's bawdy version of the rock classic "Oh, Pretty Woman."

The court, in a unanimous ruling, said copyright owners do not have an absolute right to stop others from poking fun at their words and music.

"Like less ostensibly humorous forms of criticism, (parody) can provide social benefit, by shedding light on an earlier work, and, in the process, creating a new one," Justice David H. Souter wrote for the court.

"We thus line up with the courts that have held that parody, like other comment or criticism, may claim fair use" of a copyright work, Souter wrote.

In other actions today, the justices:

-Left intact former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson's rape conviction, for which he is serving a six-year prison sentence.

-Refused to revive Detroit's lawsuit over the 1990 census, which the city claimed had substantially undercounted black residents.

-Agreed to decide whether most people who say they were misled before buying stocks may rescind the deal if the sellers can't prove their innocence.

Proponents contend the helium reserve is wrongly saddled with the image of a debt-ridden program. The Interior Department's Bureau of Mines, which manages the program, owes the Treasury an estimated \$1.3 billion in interest and principal on a \$252 million loan it obtained in the 1960s to buy helium for the reserve.

With the debt increasing by some \$100 million a year, all parties agree the program never will be able to pay off the liability.

Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, last year introduced legislation to forgive the interest on the debt. The General Accounting Office, Interior Department inspector general and others have endorsed the move.

Organizations such as the Heritage Foundation and the National Taxpayers Union have suggested that the stockpile should be sold and the money returned to the Treasury.

Sarpalius will fight the Lehman legislation.

"The bothersome thing about Mr. Lehman's approach is it essentially would take a one billion dollar asset the federal government owns and either warehouse it or give it away," said Phil Duncan, Sarpalius' chief of staff.

Hereford police seek suspect's girlfriend

BY RICK LANNING
Staff Writer

A Wisconsin man is being held without bond on charges of jumping bail and battery on a police officer, and police are looking for his girlfriend as a suspected accomplice.

Hereford Police Chief David Wagner said Thomas Koller, 30, of Rothechild, Wis. was being held in Deaf Smith County Jail after being arraigned on the felonies by Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine.

Hope Koplin, 26, is being sought by authorities for allegedly aiding and abetting felony bail jumping on a warrant issued in Wausau, Wis.

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers will pay \$50 for information leading to the arrest of Koplin, named crimestopper Fugitive of the Week.

Koller is a suspect in two local burglaries of habitations, burglary of a motor vehicle, arson, and public intoxication.

He was arrested after John Powers of 506 Star Street told police he caught Koller trying to steal meat out of a freezer in his garage.

Powers said he scuffled with

Koller and was left holding the man's coat. Before Koller fled, Powers said he beat the suspect on the back with a broom handle.

Koller is a suspect in the burglary and arson of a vacant house owned by Larry Ulibarri at 336 Avenue H.

After the house was robbed, police said the burglar set fire to the structure. Fire and smoke damage was extensive, according to Hereford Fire Marshall Jay Spain.

Police stopped Koller in the 500 block of Star Street just before midnight last Tuesday. Hereford Police Cpl. Albert Garza said the suspect was carrying checkbooks, savings, books, and rare coins belonging to Ulibarri, a barber.

Deaf Smith County District Attorney's office is reviewing information and may file additional charges against Koller, authorities said.

If you have information on Koplin who stands five-two, weighs 180 pounds, and has brown hair and blue eyes, call Crimestoppers at 364-2583. You do not have to give your name to collect the reward.

complained to police that Esparza visited her at her apartment. When she asked him to leave, he refused and pulled her phone from the wall when she tried to call police.

The woman told officers she tried to get away by leaving in her car, but Esparza pursued her in another vehicle. She claimed the Las Vegas man deliberately rammed his car into the front of her vehicle, causing extensive damage to both cars.

Authorities said Esparza faced an outstanding warrant from Deaf Smith County Sheriff's office for evading arrest and violation of probation.

Postal Service moving toward price increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Postal Service is taking its first official step to raise stamp prices again, which means it could cost 3 cents or 4 cents more to mail an ordinary letter by early next year.

The agency's governing board, which was meeting today to look at a rate hike, reportedly was considering two possibilities. One would raise all postal rates by 10.3 percent, resulting in a 32-cent first-class stamp. The second calls for differing increases for various classes of mail, averaging 13.8 percent, which would mean a 33-cent stamp.

The current 29-cent stamp price took effect Feb. 3, 1991.

Each penny increase means about \$920 million in added income for the agency, which lost \$1.7 billion last year and expects to wind up at least \$1.3 billion in the red this year.

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