

# Abuse, neglect cases up 9.6 percent

By CINDY SMITH  
Staff Writer

Joe David Ortiz, new caseworker at Child Protective Services, said the most cases he ever worked involved two brothers — 8 and 9-year-old — who were being sexually abused for three years by their grandfather who lived in the home.

"Sexual abuse is when the child is made to have intercourse or oral sex," said Ortiz, who moved to Hereford from the Berger Department of Human Services in February.

Examples of sexual abuse include fondling, sexual and oral intercourse, sexual stimulation, sodomy, incestuous family relations, prostitution, rape, sexual exploitation, and sexual molestation.

Last year, the Texas Department of Human Services identified 86,000 children as victims of abuse and neglect. Of these children, 59.8 percent were age six or under.

Since 1984, the TDHS reports that child abuse and neglect has increased 9.6 percent. April has been declared Child Abuse Month as a move to increase public awareness.

Dealing with abused children, whether sexually, mentally, or physically abused, is all in a day's work for Ortiz. As a caseworker, his job duties include working with emotional, physical, medical, educational, and sexual abuse, and working with

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children of neglect and lack of supervision.

"What we do is try to keep the family together. That is our main objective. Working with parents we try to solve the problems causing the abuse," said Ortiz.

"If we have to take the child out of the home, our last resort, we try

to place the child under a relative's care," explained Ortiz.

Rick Lee, another caseworker, recalled that they had picked up four children during the drug bust in January and "were very lucky with all four of them because we were able to place them with grandparents and have them reunited that night."

"If we can't find anyone, any relatives that want the child we place the child in a foster home," said Ortiz.

He said caseworkers work closely with the foster family of the child until they are able to place the child back in the home.

"We always want to preserve the family unit — that is our sole purpose, we try not to disrupt this if we can," admitted Ortiz.

Ortiz explained that in the case of the two sexually abused brothers, counseling was provided at Family Services Center here.

"And the best thing that happened, we got the parents to get the grandfather out of the house because they didn't know what had been happening," Ortiz said.

Ortiz said Child Protective Services averages three in-takes a day.

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## Britain arrests 21 Libyans out of in action for 'national security'

LONDON (AP) — Police arrested 21 Libyans in a series of raids early today, including a pilot who threatened to form an anti-American suicide squad. The Home Office said they would be expelled from the country as a matter of national security.

The Home Office said the Libyans were suspected of involvement in "student revolutionary activities,"

but did not elaborate.

The Libyans, almost all of whom are university students, were arrested in England, Wales and Scotland, said the Home Office, which is responsible for Britain's police. Five of them were arrested in London, it said.

All of the 21 detainees had been under surveillance, said the British domestic news agency Press Association.

The Libyans were detained a day after the 12 Common Market members, with Britain leading the way, decided to clamp down on Libyan trade and diplomatic representation in Western Europe.

The Home Office identified only one of the detainees, 23-year-old Adel Masoud, a trainee at the Oxford Air Training School.

Last month, after the confrontation between the United States and Libya in the Gulf of Sidra, Tripoli Radio broadcast a telephone call from Masoud in which he said he and his Libyan classmates in Britain were offering themselves as "suicide squads against America and its arrogance."

British authorities reacted by ordering the Libyan cadets, who are being trained to fly for Libyan Arab Airlines, to be barred from flying solo.

Masoud was the only one of the estimated 250 Libyan aviation, engineering and technical trainees in Britain to be arrested, the Home Office said.

Libya has criticized Britain bitterly for allowing U.S. F-111 bombers based in Britain to be used in the U.S. air strike on Libya last Tuesday. Britain was the only member of the 12-nation Common Market to publicly approve of the raid.

A Home Office statement said the move against the 21 came as the result of information about their involvement in "Libyan student revolutionary activities in the United Kingdom" and said their deportation was "conducive to the public good in

the interests of national security."

Britain severed diplomatic relations with Libya in April 1984, after gunfire directed from the Libyan embassy at a crowd of demonstrating opponents of Col. Moammar Khadafy killed London policewoman Yvonne Fletcher.

In 1983, 26,500 Libyan nationals were admitted to Britain. The number was cut to under 8,000 in 1984 and in the first six months of last year, only 1,300 were admitted, about one-third of them students.

## 'Trash Off' to clean up Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The "Great Texas Trash Off" will be Saturday, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation announced Monday.

During that day Texas motorists will be urged to keep trash off the sides of the road and placed where it belongs — in litter bags.

"Littering is a habit," said Don Clark, spokesman for the state highway department. "If we can get Texans to break the habit for one day, we'll be able to demonstrate how easy it is to put that trash where it belongs."

The state spent a record \$24 million last year to keep highways clean, he said.



By U.G. NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says it's better to appreciate things you don't have than to have things you don't appreciate.

Famous last words: "No woman is going to tell me what to do."

An American is a fellow who never hesitates to bowl out the President, but always speaks softly to a traffic patrolman.

During this Sesquicentennial year, we should have noted the birthdate of Erastus "Deaf" Smith last Saturday. It was in his honor and memory that our county was named when it was created from Bexar Territory on Aug. 21, 1876.

Smith was a noted Texas scout, guide and Indian fighter who earned his place among Texas heroes by participating in the battle of San Antonio, during General Sam Houston's retreat after the fall of the Alamo, and the battle of San Jacinto.

He was sent by Gen. Houston to verify the news that the Alamo had fallen and met Mrs. Dickerson who had escaped with her child. She confirmed the report of the fall of the Alamo and the slaughter of its defenders. Deaf Smith accompanied Mrs. Dickerson to Gonzales, carry-

ing the child in his arms.

With a small company, Deaf Smith covered the retreat of Gen. Houston from Gonzales, keeping constantly between the Mexican army and the fleeing families. Through his capture of a Mexican courier, Smith learned the location of the Mexican army just prior to the battle of San Jacinto.

Smith was put in charge of scouts under Houston in March of 1836. On the morning of April 21, 1836, he was sent by Gen. Houston to destroy Vince's Bridge, which cut off the retreat of the Mexican army and led to its defeat. On the following day, it was Deaf Smith who took orders from the captured Santa Anna to the camp of Filisola, commanding that officer to withdraw from Texas soil.

Smith was born in New York state on April 19, 1787 and moved with his family to Mississippi in 1796. He settled in Texas in 1821. He was hard of hearing from childhood, according to historians, thus the nickname "Deaf." His exploits in the final battles of the revolution led to his being named a captain of the Rangers, but he soon retired and established his home near Richmond, Tx., where he died on Nov. 30, 1857. His monument identifies him simply as: "Deaf Smith, The Texas Spy."

## Pioneer costumes, riders to welcome Wagon Train

Arrangements for hosting the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train in Hereford May 15 were discussed again Monday when a special subcommittee of the Deaf Smith County Sesquicentennial Committee met at the chamber office.

Jim Ward, chairman of the Wagon Train project, announced that the train's route through Hereford has not been finalized. The wagon train will not go all the way down Main Street as previously planned. A tentative route, subject to approval of wagon train officials, will have the train go down Main and turn on Third Street, passing the courthouse enroute to Veterans Park for an overnight camp.

Ward also announced that anyone who wants to ride with the Texas Wagon Train must fill out an application and pay a fee. Application forms are available at the chamber office. The fee is \$15 a person or \$25 per family.

The wagon train is scheduled to arrive about 4 to 6 p.m. on May 15. A

committee plans to travel to Lamesa and visit a campsite when the wagon train arrives there. This committee includes Garth Thomas, Vesta Mae Nunley, Betty Henson, Ruth Knox and Andrew Kersten.

Thomas, who is serving with Argen Draper as co-chairman of the Sesquicentennial committee, and C of C Manager Mike Carr are working on arrangements to feed the approximately 600 people who will be with the wagon train. A food committee for the general public includes Steve Wright, Joe Brown, Temple Abney, Dempsey Alexander and A.G. May.

Mrs. Draper announced that the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will spearhead a promotion to have merchants and all interested persons to dress western or pioneer style on "Wagon Train Day". The group will sponsor a "historical look-alike contest" for those who want to dress like a favorite person or personality in history. The chamber's retail trade

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## Local Roundup

### Police busy during weekend

The Hereford Police Department had a busy weekend, hearing reports of four bike thefts, four criminal mischief complaints, three juvenile disturbances, three assaults, three runaways, two minor thefts, a child abuse complaint, a burglary, domestic disturbance and a disorderly conduct. A sexual assault also was reported.

Police also made arrests for assault, three cases of driving while license was suspended, three cases of public intoxication, two disorderly conducts and two cases of driving while intoxicated.

### Sexual assault reported

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department heard reports of a sexual assault over the past weekend, along with a report of simple assault, a stolen bicycle and a runaway.

The sexual assault occurred Friday evening, but the victim was unsure about pressing charges.

Deputies are also investigating and burglary of a residence 28 miles northwest of Hereford. A video cassette recorder, a carpet cleaner and some .22 caliber shells were taken.

### Gas leak starts fire

The Hereford Fire Department responded to an alarm at the home of Tiofla Tijerina, 111 Lake, Saturday afternoon. Apparently, a gas line leak in the bathroom started a small fire. Two booster trucks and an engine were dispatched.

At around 11 p.m., crews were dispatched to a pick-up truck accident five miles east on Austin Road. According Fire Marshall Jay Spain, the truck ran into a house.

Sunday evening, firemen reported to a motorcycle accident in the 500 block of Ave. H. There were no injuries.



### Hands Across America

Robert Chavez gets these little girls some cola while they wait for the "Hands Across America" video to begin. The film was presented last night at the Community Center and featured information on the Hands Across America fund drive. People wanting to participate in the human chain can contact Robert Chavez at 364-0056. Beginning at 2 p.m. on May 25, people all across America will join hands to form the human chain. The chain, starting at Los Angeles, Calif., running through Vega, Amarillo, Dallas, and back up to New York City, N.Y., was organized to feed the hungry and help the homeless in America.

### 80 absentee ballots filled

Absentee voting for the May 3 party primary elections totaled 80 this morning, a check at the county clerk's office revealed. The count was 76 for the Democratic primary and 4 for the Republican primary.

Deadline for absentee voting is next Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the county clerk's office. Voters can only cast ballots at one party primary election. Voter registration cards are stamped when a person votes in the primary. County Clerk David Ruland reported there are 10,005 registered voters, but 1,200 cards have been returned and these people may or may not currently reside in the county.

### Water reconnect fee raised

The Hereford City Commission elected to raise the fee from \$5 to \$10 for each time water has to be reconnected after it has been disconnected for non-payment.

City Manager Darwin McGill told the commission that raising the reconnect fee may deter people from paying bills late. "We are averaging over 100 disconnections per month," said McGill. "Hopefully this fee increase will stop some of these disconnections. We could not possibly afford to reconnect for \$5 any more, will not even break even if we charge \$10."

The commission also authorized the city manager to obtain bids on the Fraser Farm lease, and bank depositories.

### Weather

SATURDAY'S HIGH: 54 MOISTURE: 14  
SUNDAY'S HIGH: 73 OVERNIGHT LOW: 44  
MONDAY'S HIGH: 75 OVERNIGHT LOW: 48  
OUTLOOK: Tonight mostly fair with lows near 50. Wednesday mostly fair, breezy and warmer. High in mid 80s.



# Lifestyles

## Garden club wins several state awards

Members of Bud to Blossom Garden Club met Thursday morning in the home of Naoma Spann.

President Spann opened the meeting and recognized special guests, Natha Carroll, Phyllis Powers and Wilma Goettach.

Spann was notified that the club had received several state awards and had compiled a total of 46 points at the Texas State Garden Club, Inc., Spring Convention. The convention was held recently in Galveston.

She also reported that the water conservation report on the nuclear-waste repository had received special recognition during the convention. The South Central Region water conservation chairman addressed the convention opposing the repository being placed in Deaf Smith County as did Mrs. Arnold Banks, district I director.

The state winning posters of the fourth grade students at Bluebonnet School will be made into place-mats and used at the National Convention in 1988 to be held in Houston.

Spann and Mildred Fuhrmann gave a wildflower program at West Central School with the fourth grade class. The class will be having a poster contest. Judging of the posters will be on April 25. Winners will be sent to district for judging.

Karen Barela gave the National Gardener and Lone Star Gardener report on "Wildflowers: Everyone Loves Them."

Tracy Duncan gave a program on the second concentrated study of iris saying that there are over 200 varieties. She also said that now is the time to plant them.

Spann updated the club on the wildflower progress before the close of the program and announced that Texas Wildflower Day is April 26.

The next meeting will be a pilgrimage at the Garden Center in Lubbock May 3.

Members present included Spann, Wilma Bryan, Barela, Phyllis Brown, Tommie Savage, Patricia Robertson and Duncan.



NORMAN BROWN



CAROL SMALTS

## Two Hereford students to receive degrees

Two students from Hereford are among the 232 candidates for degrees this spring at Wayland Baptist University.

Carol Beth Smalts Summers is scheduled to receive the bachelor of arts degree in elementary education, while Norman M. Brown will be awarded the bachelor of science degree in physical education. Summers is a 1982 graduate of Hereford High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts of 700 Cherokee. Brown is a 1981 Hereford High graduate and the son of Alice Brown of 200 Blevins.

Wayland's 76th Spring Commencement is slated for Saturday, April 26,

at 10 a.m. in harral Auditorium.

To be awarded the members of the Class of 1986 are 22 master's degrees, 190 bachelor's degrees, eight associate degrees, and 12 certificates of completion.

Degrees for December and April graduates will officially be conferred upon those persons during Saturday's activities. Candidates for August graduation will receive their diplomas upon completion of their course of study, although they will also participate in Saturday's ceremony.

Admission to Saturday's activities is by ticket only.

## Bay View Study Club members hear professor

Members of Bay View Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mary Herring for "Something Special" dessert and coffee. Virginia Garner served as hostess.

Nancy Hays opened the business meeting asking members to sign-up for committees for the next club year.

Dr. Frederick W. Rathjen, professor of history at West Texas State University, was the guest speaker. He is the author of "The Texas Panhandle Frontier."

Dr. Rathjen spoke on early Texas history and asked members several questions concerning that period.

The next meeting will be a picnic "On the Tierra Blanca" at the Hereford Country Club.

Mary Stoy was recognized as a guest by those present. They included Ruth Allison, Virginia Bayne, Mary Morrow, Beth Burran, Lois Gilliland, Edna Gault, Helen Eades,

Two airliners collided over Yugoslavia in 1976, killing all 176 people aboard both planes.

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## Scientists studying cancer causing genes

The discovery of genes that can transform healthy cells into cancerous ones offers a greater hope of understanding cancer than any other previous finding. This and other facts on cancer are in the April issue of Texas Medicine.

According to author K. John Morrow, Jr., PhD, oncogenes are segments of DNA that can turn normal cells into malignant cells. DNA is the basic material of a cell that carries human traits and characteristics. This is coded as genetic information and is more commonly known as heredity.

A virus or malfunction of genes is what causes cancer, according to the oncogene hypothesis described by Dr. Morrow in the official journal of the Texas Medical Association. A technology that isolates and helps determine the characteristics of genes has enabled scientists to study the oncogene and come to this conclusion, writes the author, who is in the department of biochemistry, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock.

Dr. Morrow writes, "over the years, cancer has emerged as a bewildering disease, and it has been difficult to develop a mechanism that would explain its confusing and contradictory characteristics. The discovery of oncogene has successfully explained many features of malignancy." Some of these features include how oncogenes permit the cancerous change in cells as a result of environmental hazards, such as radiation or ultraviolet light from the sun. Another involves its role in

changes in chromosomes, the material that carries hereditary material in the cell.

While the oncogene hypothesis is promising, Dr. Morrow writes that understanding the role of oncogene proteins is still unknown. When the function of these proteins is understood, it may be possible to develop drugs that will regulate their activity, he adds.

Much cancer research is currently underway that may lead to further understanding of how the oncogene transforms healthy cells into cancerous ones.

The Republic of Ecuador was established in 1830 and granted a constitution making it part of the Confederation of Colombia.

In 1813, a French-Canadian force repulsed a superior invading American force moving on Montreal at the Battle of Cateauguay.

The Erie Canal, from Buffalo to Albany, N.Y., was opened in 1825.

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please print this for "Ed in Ontario." I'll bet I come closest to the gal he is looking for, but I'm already taken.

Chop wood? Yes, I do. Mow the lawn? Of course. I also fertilize and de-weed it. Paint the house? More than that. I did a lot of the masonry, cabinet work, flooring and construction. I also did the landscaping. I keep a vegetable garden and can everything I grow. I sew and design my own patterns. I've made the curtains and draperies for our home and they look as good as any I've seen in the stores.

I love crafts, including making dolls for little girls, and I'm a nurturing, attentive mother to our three sons. I'm a den mother and active in PTA.

In my spare time I paint. I haven't sold any canvasses because I don't want to. Painting is fun, not a business.

I wouldn't have you on a bet, Mr. Ed. You are looking for a woman who will do many of the things I've mentioned because you're too cheap to hire help. I do them because it gives me pleasure. My husband is a professional man and a good provider. Before I sign off I should mention that we work out at a spa regularly. I wonder what kind of shape you're in. Not great, I'll bet.—FREE CHOICE IN UTAH

DEAR UTAH: Never mind about Ed, I'm exhausted just thinking about your litany of activities. I have a hunch you are a Mormon who doesn't drink or smoke and is in excellent physical condition. Carry on, Wonder Woman! What a great opportunity to recommend "The Complete Guide to Women's Health?" by Dr. Bruce D. Shephard (New American Library \$11.95). This book is one of the best in the field.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a friend who travels a lot. She stays in the fanciest hotels, and I mean expensive ones. Mrs. "Q" is a great letter writer and I have received many letters from her, always on stationery she took from hotels. I'd be ashamed to let it be known I stole like that. Why would anyone be so stupid?—EXPLANATION WANTED IN LAREDO, TEX.

### DATE BOOK

April 22, 1986

Today is Girl Scout Leaders Day. It is the 112th day of 1986 and the 34th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: Brazil was discovered by Pedro Alvarez Cabral on this day in 1500.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Immanuel Kant (1724); Nikolai Lenin (1870); Jack Nicholson (1937).

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every man is to be respected as an absolute end in himself: and it is a crime against the dignity that belongs to him as a human being, to use him as a mere means for some external purpose." — Immanuel Kant.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 17) and full moon (April 24).

TODAY'S TRIVIA: What is the capital of Brazil? (a) Rio de Janeiro (b) San Salvador (c) Brasilia

TODAY'S BARBS BY PHIL PASTORET Credit-card solitaire: Laying out the plastic so the one card that's not over-charged comes out on top of the pile.

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Hereford scores five runs in fifth inning

# Herd upsets Sandies, 6-3

By GARY CHRISTENSEN  
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces used a five-run fifth inning and some outstanding defense in the late innings to record a 6-3 upset victory over Amarillo High on Saturday in Hereford.

The Whitefaces' victory improves their District 3-5A record to 5-5, and gives them a 12-8-1 season record. Hereford is tied for third place in the district with Lubbock Coronado.

Amarillo High's loss was the second of the season against 16 wins. The Sandies are now 8-2 in the district, two games behind leader Lubbock Monterey.

Today the Whitefaces play at home against Caprock at 5 p.m. On Friday, Hereford plays at Plainview at 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday the Herd will

be at home against Tascosa at 1 p.m.

Hereford held a 1-0 lead over Amarillo Saturday after scoring in the bottom of the third inning. Stefan Hacker tripled into left field and scored on an RBI groundout by Rodney Torres.

Amarillo High used three doubles in the fourth inning to move into the lead, 2-1. The first double came when a fly ball was misplayed in the outfield, in which no error was ruled in the play.

The second double was hit just past Hereford third baseman Robby Collier, and the Sandies also hit the third double down the third base line.

The Sandies increased their lead to 3-1 in the top of the fifth inning with an RBI double after a batter was hit by a pitch.

That two-run lead was a shortlived one for the Sandies. Hacker began the Hereford fifth inning with a single and went to second on an outfielder's error.

Paul Maes then knocked the ball down the third base line for a double, driving in Hacker. Later in the inning, Keith Anderson singled to give Hereford runners at first base and third base.

Curtis Cotten tied up the game at 3-3 with an RBI single, and Anderson reached third base on an error.

Collier then boosted Hereford into a 5-3 lead with a two-run single, batting in pinchrunner David Ankney, and Cotten. Collier later advanced to second base on a wild pitch.

Doug Watts then doubled to drive home Collier to make Hereford's lead 6-3.

The Sandies had the bases loaded with one out in the top of the sixth inning. A walk, an error, and another walk put three runners on base.

An Amarillo High batter hit a

grounder toward Herd second baseman Keith Herrera. Herrera fielded the ball, tossed to shortstop Torres for the second out of the inning, and Torres rifled the ball to first base to get the third out in a close play.

The Whitefaces had a pair of baserunners in the bottom of the sixth inning, but failed to score. Amarillo High threw out one Hereford runner attempting to steal second, and the inning ended with a double play.

In the top of the seventh inning, Hereford relief pitcher Bobby Medina struck out the first Sandies batter to come to the plate.

Third baseman Collier fielded a hard-hit ball and threw to first for out No. 2. The contest came to an end when Collier caught a pop fly.

Saturday's game was played on a cloudy day, with rain falling during the middle innings and with a strong wind blowing from the northeast for much of the afternoon.

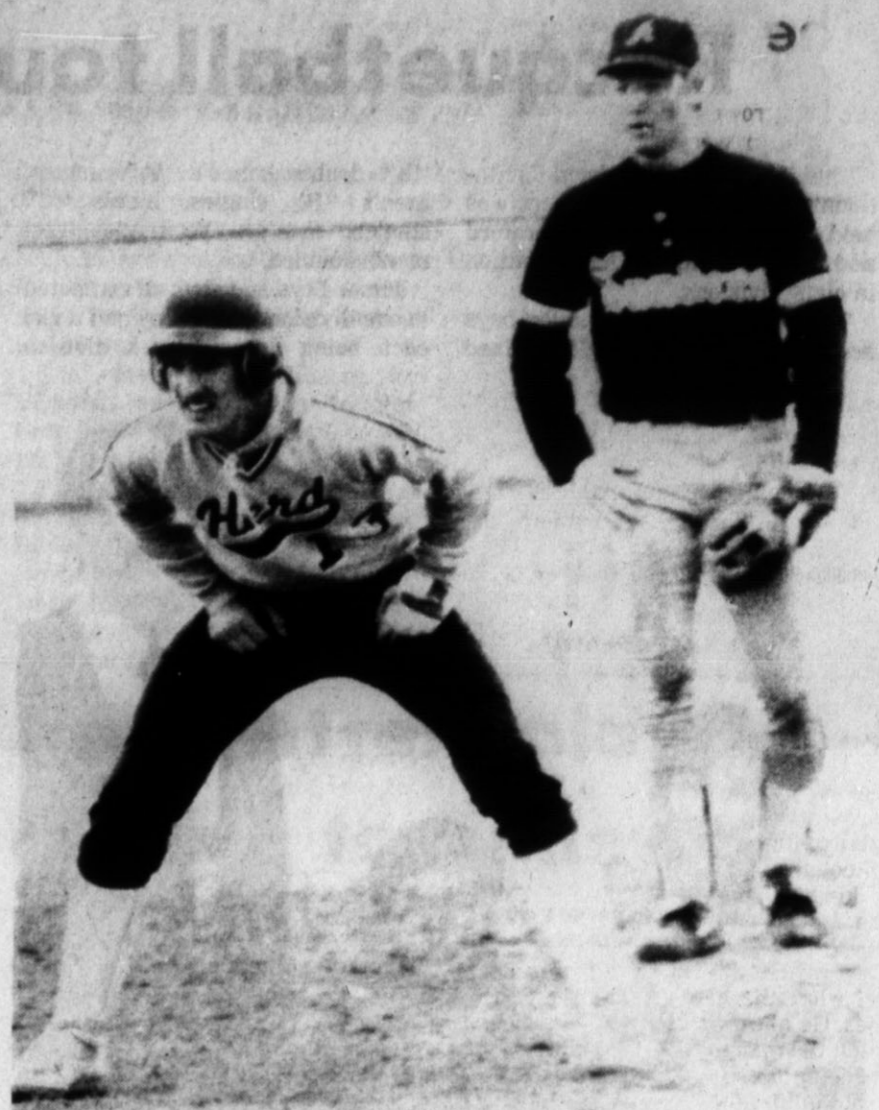
Hereford pitchers Donny Rieves and Medina combined for a four-hitter, and walked five batters. Hereford committed five errors in the game.

The Whitefaces had nine hits in the game, and the Sandies did not commit any errors.

"We've had more fun doing what we're doing the last two days," Hereford Coach Don Long said after Saturday's game, referring to the Herd's 12-1 win over Lubbock High Friday and the upset victory over Amarillo High.

"It was a good win for us," Long added.

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Hereford 0 0 1 0 5 0 x-4



### Baserunner At First

Doug Watts, the Hereford Whiteface catcher, is shown edging off first base after hitting a single in the fourth inning of Saturday's varsity baseball contest against Amarillo High. Watts hit a double to bat in Hereford's sixth run of the game, and the Whitefaces upset the Sandies 6-3. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



### Pitched Four-Hitter

James Hernandez of the Hereford High School junior varsity baseball team limited Canyon to four hits Saturday in helping Hereford defeat the Eagles 4-2. Hernandez drove in a run with an RBI groundout in the first inning when Hereford scored all four of its runs. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

### District 3-5A standings

TEAM	W-L
Lubbock Monterey	10-0
Amarillo High	8-2
Hereford	5-5
Lubbock Coronado	5-5
Palo Duro	4-5
Lubbock High	4-6
Plainview	4-6
Tascosa	2-7
Caprock	2-8

#### SEASON SCORES

Friday, March 28: Hereford 12, Lubbock High 11; Lubbock Coronado 4, Plainview 3; Lubbock Monterey 14, Palo Duro 4; Amarillo High 13, Caprock 4.

Saturday, March 29: Amarillo High 11, Hereford 5; Lubbock Coronado 11, Caprock 1; Lubbock Monterey 12, Tascosa 8; Lubbock High 6, Plainview 2.

Tuesday, April 1: Hereford 7, Caprock 6; Palo Duro 5, Tascosa 1; Lubbock Monterey 14, Lubbock Coronado 1; Amarillo High 14, Plainview 12.

Friday, April 4: Plainview 13, Hereford 6; Lubbock Monterey 3, Lubbock High 2; Amarillo High 5, Palo Duro 5; Caprock 17, Tascosa 6.

Saturday, April 5: Tascosa 18, Hereford 9; Lubbock High 14, Palo Duro 4; Amarillo High 6, Lubbock Coronado 3; Caprock 11, Plainview 10.

Tuesday, April 8: Hereford 7, Lubbock Coronado 2; Palo Duro 5, Plainview 4; Lubbock High 11, Tascosa 5; Lubbock Monterey 13, Caprock 2.

Friday, April 11: Lubbock Monterey 2, Hereford 1; Amarillo High 4, Lubbock High 3; Lubbock Coronado 11, Palo Duro 5; Tascosa 5, Plainview 7.

Saturday, April 12: Amarillo High 14, Tascosa 13; Palo Duro 5, Caprock 1; Lubbock Monterey 8, Plainview 4; Lubbock Coronado 10, Lubbock High 5.

Tuesday, April 15: Palo Duro 7, Hereford 6; Lubbock Monterey 10, Amarillo High 7; Lubbock Coronado 13, Tascosa 3; Lubbock High 11, Caprock 4.

Friday, April 18: Hereford 12, Lubbock High 1; Lubbock Monterey 10, Palo Duro 1; Amarillo High 4, Caprock 3; Plainview 15, Lubbock Coronado 13.

Saturday, April 19: Hereford 6, Amarillo High 3; Lubbock Monterey 14, Tascosa 7; Lubbock Coronado 15, Caprock 6; Plainview 9, Lubbock High 2.

TODAY'S GAMES: Caprock at Hereford (5 p.m.); Lubbock Monterey vs. Lubbock Coronado; Plainview at Amarillo High; Palo Duro at Tascosa.

### Over Canyon, Palo Duro

## Herd JV wins two games

Hereford High School's junior varsity baseball team scored four runs in the first inning Saturday against Canyon, and pitcher James Hernandez protected the lead by hurling a complete game and four-hitter in a 4-2 win over Canyon.

The game was the last home contest of the 1986 season for the Herd junior varsity.

On Monday, Hereford scored a 15-7 victory over Palo Duro in a game played at Amarillo. Tim Long, Darrell Page, and Victor Holquin combined to bat in 10 Hereford runs.

Against Canyon Saturday, Bill Ruckman singled and stole both second and third base to start off Hereford's four-run effort in the first inning.

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Ruckman scored on an RBI groundout by Hernandez for the first run.

Paul Maes reached base on an error and stole second, and Rodney McCracken also reached base on an error and stole second.

The rest of the inning saw Robby Collier getting hit by a pitch, Edward Martinez and Darrell Page both getting on base with walks, and Victor Holquin hitting an RBI single.

Canyon used three singles to score a run in the top of the third inning. Canyon failed to score in the fourth inning after an Eagle player hit a double.

Hereford had two batters reach base on errors in the bottom of the fourth, but they were left stranded on the base paths.

Canyon scored one run in the sixth inning, and left the bases loaded.

James Hernandez, in pitching his four-hitter for Hereford, walked only two Canyon batters.

In Monday's game against Palo Duro, Tim Long hit a two-run triple in the first inning and Hereford led

3-0. Hereford led 4-2 after two innings of play, and the score was tied 5-5 when the fourth inning ended. But Hereford outscored Palo Duro 10-2 the rest of the way for its 15-7 win.

Victor Holquin drove in five runs with three singles, and Darrell Page batted in three runs with two singles. Long had a single to go along with his triple.

Hereford had 13 hits in the game, and Palo Duro committed six errors. Five of Hereford's runs were scored on errors or wild pitches.

Long, Hernandez and Rodney McCracken combined to pitch a seven-hitter. Long pitched the first one and one-third innings, Hernandez pitched three and two-thirds innings, and McCracken pitched the last two innings.

CANYON GAME	
Canyon	0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2
Hereford	4 0 0 0 0 0 x-4
PALO DURO GAME	
Hereford	3 1 0 1 2 3 5-15
Palo Duro	0 2 1 2 1 1 0-7

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### Hereford Cablevision Invitational

# Racquetball tournament is held

The Hereford Cablevision Invitational Racquetball Tournament was held last weekend at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA with competition in eight divisions.

Those divisions were junior boys and girls, women's singles, mixed

"B" doubles, men's "A" singles, men's "B" singles, men's "C" singles, men's "D" singles, and men's doubles.

Junior boys and girls all competed in one division, with a boy and a girl each being honored as a division

champion.

Chad Sandoval won the title for junior boys, and Kara Sandoval was first among the junior girls. Lorraine Sandoval won the women's singles title, and Jerry Brock and Carmela Brock were first place finishers in the mixed "B" doubles competition.

In men's singles divisions, the winners were Charles Strebeck in the "A" division, Jason Grimsley in the "B" division, Ed Sanders in the "C" division, and Dave Hopper in the "D" division.

The men's doubles champions were Weldon Knabe and Roger

Eades.

The results of the competition in all divisions were as follows:

**MEN'S "A" SINGLES**  
FIRST ROUND: Warren Lawson def. Raymond Schroeder, 21-14, 21-12; David Bone def. Terry Russell, 21-12, 21-11; George Ochs def. Robert Gamboa, 21-12, 21-10; Marc Williamson def. Jim Bodkins, 21-11, 21-9.  
SECOND ROUND: Charles Strebeck def. David Bone, 21-2, 21-0; Ted Hare def. George Ochs, 21-4, 21-7.  
SEMIFINALS: Charles Strebeck def. Warren Lawson, 21-4, 21-11; Marc Williamson def. Ted Hare, 21-12, 21-15.  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Charles Strebeck def. Marc Williamson, 21-17, 21-11.  
CONSOLATION BRACKET: Terry Russell def. Raymond Schroeder, 21-21, 21-12, 21-7; Robert Gamboa def. Jim Bodkins, 21-12, 21-12, 21-10.  
CONSOLATION FINALS: Robert Gamboa def. Terry Russell, 21-17, 21-14.

**MEN'S "B" SINGLES**  
FIRST ROUND: Adam Quintana def. Charles Strebeck; Dave Hopper def. Dan Dudley; Sam Metcalf def. Ted Hare; Ed Sanders def. Gerry Hollinger.  
SECOND ROUND: Jerry Brock def. Adam Quintana, 21-12, 21-4; Larry Ritter def. Dan Dudley, 21-17, 21-15; Wade Easley def. Sam Metcalf, 21-11, 21-14; Jason Grimsley def. Ed Sanders, 19-21, 21-19, 11-4.  
SEMIFINALS: Jerry Brock def. Larry Ritter, 17-21, 21-10, 11-4; Jason Grimsley def. Wade Easley, 21-14, 21-3.  
CONSOLATION: Larry Ritter def. Wade Easley.  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Jason Grimsley def. Jerry Brock, 21-4, 19-21, 11-4.

**MEN'S "C" SINGLES**  
FIRST ROUND: Ed Sanders def. Dave Hopper; Dan Dudley def. Gerry Hollinger, 21-19, 20-21, 15-12.  
SECOND ROUND: Adam Quintana def. Sam Metcalf, 21-4, 19-21, 11-7; Ed Sanders def. Dan Dudley, 21-16, 20-21, 15-12.  
CONSOLATION: Sam Metcalf def. Dan Dudley, 21-12, 21-19.  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Ed Sanders def. Adam Quintana, 21-17, 21-15.

**MEN'S "D" SINGLES**  
Dave Hopper def. Gerry Hollinger, 21-4, 19-21, 11-4.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
FIRST ROUND: Mark Qualls & David Hutchins def. John Dominguez & Raymond Schroeder, 15-4, 15-12; Weldon Knabe & Roger Eades def. Ted Hare & Charles Strebeck, 15-14, 15-12.  
SECOND ROUND: Mark Qualls & David Hutchins def. Marc Williamson & Terry Russell, 6-15, 15-14, 11-4; Weldon Knabe & Roger Eades def. George Ochs & David Bone, 15-15, 15-4, 11-4.  
WINNER'S BRACKET SEMIFINALS: Weldon Knabe & Roger Eades def. Mark Qualls & David Hutchins, 15-4, 7-15, 11-10.  
LOSER'S BRACKET: John Dominguez & Raymond Schroeder def. George Ochs & David Bone, 15-4, 15-0; Ted Hare & Charles Strebeck def. Marc Williamson & Terry Russell, 15-4, 15-0; Ted Hare & Charles Strebeck def. John Dominguez & Raymond Schroeder, 15-4, 15-7; Ted Hare & Charles Strebeck def. Mark Qualls & David Hutchins, 14-15, 15-11, 11-7.  
FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH: Ted Hare & Charles Strebeck def. Weldon Knabe & Roger Eades, 15-4, 15-14.  
SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH: Weldon Knabe & Roger Eades def. Ted Hare & Charles Strebeck, 15-4, 5-15, 11-3.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
ROUND-ROBIN COMPETITION: Lorraine Sandoval def. Shonda White, 21-3, 21-7; Lorraine Sandoval def. Millie Kendrick, 21-4, 21-1; Lorraine Sandoval def. Pat Lawson, 21-15, 21-11; Pat Lawson def. Millie Kendrick, 21-4, 21-0; Pat Lawson def. Shonda White, 21-4, 21-4; Shonda White def. Millie Kendrick, 21-4, 21-11.  
CONSOLATION: Millie Kendrick won by forfeit over Shonda White.  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Lorraine Sandoval def. Pat Lawson, 21-10, 21-4.

**MIXED "B" DOUBLES**  
ROUND-ROBIN COMPETITION: Dan Dudley & Billie Farr def. Jerry Brock & Carmela Brock, 15-12, 15-3; Dan Dudley & Billie Farr def. Matt Collier & Millie Kendrick, 15-5, 15-12; Dan Dudley & Billie Farr def. Ed Ambold & Charlene Sanders, 15-12, 15-14; Jerry Brock & Carmela Brock def. Ed Ambold & Charlene Sanders, 15-4, 15-13; Jerry Brock & Carmela Brock def. Matt Collier & Millie Kendrick, 15-3, 15-10; Ed Ambold & Charlene Sanders def. Matt Collier & Millie Kendrick, 15-4, 15-7.  
CONSOLATION: Ed Ambold & Charlene Sanders def. Matt Collier & Millie Kendrick, 15-7, 15-4.  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Jerry Brock & Carmela Brock def. Dan Dudley & Billie Farr, 15-7, 15-15, 11-10.

**JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS**  
FIRST ROUND: Stacy Sanders def. Dominique Dominguez; Kara Sandoval def. Michelle Brock, 21-4, 21-11; David R. Bone def. Jeremy Brock, 21-4, 21-4.  
SECOND ROUND: Chad Sandoval def. Stacy Sanders, 21-4, 21-10; David R. Bone def. Kara Sandoval, 21-5, 21-4.  
WINNER'S BRACKET SEMIFINALS: Chad Sandoval def. David R. Bone, 21-12, 21-11.  
LOSER'S BRACKET: Jeremy Brock def. Dominique Dominguez, 21-19, 21-19; Kara Sandoval def. Jeremy Brock, 21-3, 21-4; Stacy Sanders def. Michelle Brock, 21-1, 21-4; Stacy Sanders def. Kara Sandoval, 21-7, 21-4; Stacy Sanders def. David R. Bone, 21-12, 11-21, 11-4.  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Chad Sandoval def. Stacy Sanders, 21-10, 21-2.

**YOUTH BENEFITS**  
HOUSTON (AP) — Fans will pay to see the workouts at the Astrodome the day before the All-Star Game July 15 and the proceeds will benefit Houston-area youth organizations.  
The announcement was made by Commissioner Peter Ueberroth, who said that nearly \$100,000 had been raised for baseball programs in the Minneapolis area in a similar program before last year's mid-summer classic. That was the first year it had been done.  
A home-run hitting contest is part of the workout, in addition to batting and fielding drills by the All-Stars.

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, then with the Brooklyn Dodgers, hit a record 41 batters in the 1938 National League season.  
Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds pitched his record back-to-back no-hitters in 1938 less than one year after being sent down to the minors.



### Junior Boys' Winners

Pictured in the two photos above are the top three in the junior boys' division of last weekend's Hereford Cablevision Invitational Racquetball Tournament. From the left in the left photo are Chad Sandoval, division champion; Stacy Sanders, second

place finisher; and Lloyd Ames of Hereford Cablevision. In the photo at the right is David R. Bone, consolation winner. The tournament was held at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.



### Junior Girls' Winners

Kara Sandoval, left, placed first among junior girls in the Hereford Cablevision Invitational Racquetball Tournament. Michelle Brock, right, came in second place.



### Top Two In Men's "A" Singles

Charles Strebeck, right, won the men's "A" singles competition in the Hereford Cablevision Invitational Racquetball Tournament. Marc Williamson, left, was the second place finisher.

### Placed In Women's Singles Division

Lorraine Sandoval, left, won the women's singles title in the Hereford Cablevision Invitational Racquetball Tournament last weekend. Second from the left is Pat

Lawson, who placed second; and at the right is Millie Kendrick, consolation winner. Pictured with them is Lloyd Ames of Hereford Cablevision.



### First And Second In Mixed Doubles

Winners of the mixed doubles division in the Hereford Cablevision Invitational Racquetball Tournament were Carmela Brock, left, and Jerry Brock, second from

the left. Placing second was the team of Dan Dudley, right, and Billie Farr, second from the right.



### Consolation Winners

Ed Ambold, left, and Charlene Sanders were the consolation winners in the mixed doubles division of last weekend's Hereford Cablevision Invitational Racquetball Tournament, held at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.

## Stephanie Thomas wins 2 district events

Stephanie Thomas of the Hereford High School girls' track team won two events in the District 3-5A meet Saturday in Lubbock, and advances to the regional meet set for May 2-3. Thomas placed first in the shot put and discus. Her winning distances were 37 feet, 11 and one fourth inches in the shot put, and 119 feet, three inches in the discus.

Hereford High School Coach Martha Emerson reports that Thomas' effort in the discus was her best of the season.

The Region 1-5A meet will be held at the Texas Tech University track in Lubbock.

As a team, the HHS girls placed seventh with 33 points. Hereford had four other placings in the meet. The 400-meter relay team of Donann Cummings, Michelle Mason, Lynn Hanyen, and Judy Sanders placed fourth in a time of 51.9 seconds.

In the 800-meter relay, Lisa Garza, Mason, Hanyen, and Sanders finished in sixth place in 1:53.78.

Two Hereford girls placed in the 100-meter hurdles. Cummings was fifth in 16.54 seconds, and Mindy Rowton placed sixth in 16.7 seconds.



STEPHANIE THOMAS

## Olivarez qualifies for regionals in discus

Discus thrower Adam Olivarez of Hereford High School qualified for regionals by placing second in Saturday's District 3-5A meet in Amarillo. Olivarez had a distance of 143 feet, eight inches in earning a trip to the regionals in Lubbock on May 2-3.

Hereford had 37 team points to place seventh in the varsity division. In the junior varsity division, Hereford was eighth with six points. Hereford had three placings in two

sprint events, two of them by Allen Dudding. Jimmie Hazzard was fourth in the 200-meter dash in 23.04 seconds, and Dudding placed fifth in the 200-meter dash in 23.07 seconds and sixth in the 100-meter dash in 11.4 seconds.

The other varsity placing for Hereford was fifth place by Tim Long in the discus. His distance was 127 feet, two inches. Fidencio Cantu had both of Hereford's junior varsity placings. He leaped 17 feet, seven and one fourth inches to place fourth in the long jump, and was timed at 56.5 seconds in the 400-meter dash for a sixth place finish.



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## In Dumas girls' track meet

## 2 Stanton teams place 2nd

Stanton Junior High School's eighth and ninth grade girls' track teams both placed second in their divisions of the Dumas Relays last Saturday, and the seventh grade team placed fourth.

The ninth grade girls had 113 team points, the eighth grade had 69 points, and the seventh grade had 61 points.

Ninth grader Theresa Brown won two events, the shot put and the discus. Her distances were 33 feet, one and one half inches in the shot put, and 94 feet, eight inches in the discus.

In the eighth grade division, Stanton's 3,200-meter relay team was a first place finisher. Tammie Pacheco, Sally Garza, Linda Cera, and Brianna Townsend were timed in 11:26.78 in winning the event.

The eighth grade 1,600-meter relay team of Chandra Brown, Cera, Townsend, and Alicia Redmon set a school record Saturday. Their time was 4:25.06, a second place finish.

Stanton's eighth grade team had three other second place finishes, and the ninth grade team placed second in six events. The seventh grade

team's top placings were four third place finishes.

The rest of the placings by the Stanton teams at the Dumas Relays were as follows:

- NINTH GRADE**  
SHOT PUT: 2. Diana Pacheco, 26-4; 4. Carmen Brockman, 26-2.  
DISCUS: 1. Diana Pacheco, 96-4.  
HIGH JUMP: 2. Carmen Brockman, 4-10.  
LONG JUMP: 2. Wendy Connally, 12-5.  
100-METER HURDLES: 2. Melissa Lafuente, 17.3.  
400-METER RELAY: 2. Stanton (Monica Grotegut, Denise Carroon, Raquel Ramirez, Theresa Brown), 1:44.57.  
1,600-METER RELAY: 2. Stanton (Heather Hamilton, Alina Benitez, Melissa Lafuente, Carmen Brockman), 4:41.94.  
3,200-METER RELAY: 2. Stanton (Monica Grotegut, Heather Hamilton, Renee Mercer, Alina Benitez), 11:53.06.
- EIGHTH GRADE**  
HIGH JUMP: 6. Chandra Brown, 4-4.  
LONG JUMP: 4. Alicia Redmon, 12-10 1/2.  
400-METER RELAY: 2. Stanton (Zarqua Shamas, Tammie Pacheco, Marissa Arzaga, Alicia Redmon), 5:27.  
800-METER RELAY: 2. Stanton (Shonta Carpenter, Linda Cera, Chandra Brown, Alicia Redmon), 1:58.73.
- SEVENTH GRADE**  
SHOT PUT: 2. Jackie Bossett, 24-9 1/2.  
DISCUS: 4. Jackie Bossett, 66-10.  
HIGH JUMP: 4. Michelle Hamby, 4-2.  
100-METER HURDLES: 4. Joanna Robles, 18.74.

- 400-METER RELAY: 3. Stanton (Jackie Bossett, Veronica Vasquez, Cindy Kuper, Stephanie Fox), 56.59.  
800-METER RELAY: 3. Stanton (D'Ann Hill, Lisa Zepeda, Jackie Bossett, Stephanie Fox), 2:49.11.  
1,600-METER RELAY: 4. Stanton (Leslie Billingsley, Laura Villarreal, Michelle Hamby, Cindy Kuper), 4:49.47.  
3,200-METER RELAY: 3. Stanton (Lisa Zepeda, Gloria Mendoza, Joanna Robles, Doanna Torres), 11:26.47.

## Hereford A's win Littlefield tournament

The Hereford A's men's softball team captured the Littlefield tournament championship last weekend, with shortstop Felix Mungia winning the most valuable player award.

In their first game, the Hereford A's got past the Wild Bunch of Littlefield, 3-2, and then the Hereford A's whipped the Tigers of Muleshoe 11-1.

The Hereford A's beat Pay-N-Save of Littlefield 3-2 in a game that went nine innings, then suffered a 9-3 loss to Clovis Sports Center.

In the championship game, the Hereford A's came back to score a 14-5 victory over Clovis Sports Center.

The Hereford A's have an 8-3 season record. Members of the team are: Mungia, Rick Castaneda, Ruben Vargas, Ernie Saurez, Scott Zevely, Ramiro Alamiz, Joe Marquez, Audie Mancillas, Sammy Saurez, Raymond Alamiz, Jesse Castaneda, Jerry Smith, and Tony Aguilar.

When Notre Dame ended Oklahoma's 47-game winning streak in football in 1957, the only touchdown in the 7-0 victory was scored by Dick Lynch of the Irish.

Fran Tarkenton completed 3,686 passes in the National Football League, a league record.

## Shockers win Dumas softball tournament

A men's softball team from Hereford, the Shockers, won a tournament in Dumas last weekend by defeating Bushland II of Dumas 9-1 in the championship contest.

The Shockers won six straight games to capture the tournament title. They began tournament play with a 10-7 win over the Softballaholics of El Paso.

In their second game, the Shockers defeated the Breakers of Amarillo 17-2. Then the Shockers beat Wards of Borger 13-9, edged Mr. Burger of Dumas 5-4, and won over Bushland II, 9-5.

Members of the Shockers team, which is 7-2 for the season and is sponsored by The Store and West Texas Rural Telephone, are: Jackie Mercer, Keith Adams, Dan O'Dell, Jimmy Ramirez, Jimmy Lucero, Jeff Brubaker, Jim Crosson, Steve Brock, Shawn Cockrum, Darrel Polk, Bryan Taylor, Joe Cabezuela, Arnold Villegas, Rudy Hernandez, Randy Kerr, and Eddie Chavarria.

## Golf rules clinic set for Wednesday

A golf rules clinic has been scheduled for Wednesday at Hereford Country Club.

The rules clinic, which starts at 6 p.m., is open to the public. Mike Horton, golf pro at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, will conduct the clinic.

Horton will be assisted by Craig Nieman.

To sign up for the rules clinic, call the golf shop at Pitman Municipal Golf Course at 364-2782.

There will be no women's golf lessons on Wednesday. The women taking those lessons are urged to attend the rules clinic, Nieman said.

The first heavyweight boxer to regain the championship title after losing it was Floyd Patterson in 1960.

The twin spires of Churchill Downs, the symbols of the Kentucky Derby, were completed in 1895.

## La Plata girls run in Dumas Relays

La Plata Junior High School's girls' track team competed in the Dumas Relays last Saturday, with the ninth grade team finishing in fourth place for the highest placing by a La Plata team.

The ninth grade girls had 61 team points. La Plata's eighth grade team placed fifth with 53 points, one point behind Dumas, and the seventh grade team placed seventh with 20 points.

The top placing for the ninth grade team was second place in the 400-meter relay. La Plata's runners on that relay team were Susan Bell, Wisty Mars, Kendra Tisdale, and Belinda Britten.

In the eighth grade division, Jill West placed second in the long jump, and Libby Kosub was second in the 100-meter hurdles.

Seventh grader Jennifer Betzen won the high jump and finished second in the discus.

The rest of La Plata's placings in the Dumas Relays were:

- NINTH GRADE**  
HIGH JUMP: 2. Wisty Mars.  
LONG JUMP: 1. Susan Bell; 5. Cori Foster.  
TRIPLE JUMP: 5. Kendra Tisdale; 6. Susan Bell.  
100-METER HURDLES: 4. Cori Foster.  
400-METER RELAY: 4. La Plata (Jill Johnson, Kendra Tisdale, Susan Bell, Belinda Britten).  
1,600-METER RELAY: 4. La Plata (Belinda Britten, Kendra Tisdale, Jamie Victor, Cori Foster).  
3,200-METER RELAY: 4. La Plata (Jamie Victor, Susan Bell, Jill Johnson, Cori Foster).
- EIGHTH GRADE**  
HIGH JUMP: 3. Candie Robbins; 5. Poppy Richardson.  
LONG JUMP: 5. Libby Kosub.  
TRIPLE JUMP: 4. Jill West.  
400-METER RELAY: 4. La Plata (Libby Kosub, Candie Robbins, Poppy Richardson, Jill West).  
1,600-METER RELAY: 5. La Plata (Libby Kosub, Candie Robbins, Poppy Richardson, Jill West).  
3,200-METER RELAY: 3. La Plata (Krystal Sims, Jerilyn Baker, Poppy Richardson, Jill West).
- SEVENTH GRADE**  
100-METER HURDLES: 5. Amber Brooks.

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**Of traffic deaths**

**Fast driving may not be cause**

DALLAS (AP) — Highway traffic deaths are caused by cars traveling at different speeds, not by motorists breaking the speed limit, according to a study.

Slow drivers cause as many traffic deaths as fast drivers, says the study, which concludes that annual traffic deaths would be halved if motorists drove the same speed — whether 55, 60 or 65 mph.

The study's author, Dr. Charles Lave, is chairman of the economics department at the University of California at Irvine and was a member of a federal commission that reviewed the 55 mph speed limit, imposed nationwide as an energy-

saving measure in 1973.

"The common sense of it is when everybody's going about the same speed the overtaking and passing activity is much smaller," Lave said Monday by telephone from his office in California.

The study, based on data collected for the commission, does not include Hawaii and Alaska and reviewed only rural segments of interstate highways. It was published in the December issue of the American Economic Review, based in Nashville, Tenn., and released this week by the Dallas-based National Center for Policy Analysis Center. The center reviews technical reports

and condenses them into more easily understandable forms.

Lave said the purpose was to determine the effects of speed limits. The study indicated it might be better not to have limits, but to issue tickets for reckless driving instead, he said.

Deputy Chief W.F. Gentry in the Dallas Police Department's traffic division said Monday he does not disagree with the study's conclusion that speed variances cause accidents, but he said the lower speed limit saves lives.

"I don't know how we're going to make the slow drivers go faster or the fast drivers go slower," Gentry said.

The conclusion that fast driving does not cause traffic accidents was reached by comparing state-by-state average speeds and traffic fatalities. Results showed no correlation, Lave said.

"In states where there's a lot of variance in speeds the accident rate is high," he said.

The federal commission last year recommended that states be allowed to set higher speed limits on rural portions of highways, but the suggestion was not pursued, Lave said.

The federal government controls state highway limits by threatening to withhold highway subsidies to states who raise the limits. Federal officials have issued statistics showing the 55 mph limit reduces traffic fatalities.

Some state officials have indicated they may push for higher speed limits despite the risk.

Lave said he has not taken a role in the legislative fight over the speed limit, but he expects Congress to take up the issue in the near future.

**BRIGHTEST STARS**  
Movies' top ticket-sellers

1984	1985
1. Eddie Murphy	1. Sylvester Stallone
2. Bill Murray	2. Eddie Murphy
3. Clint Eastwood	3. Harrison Ford
4. Harrison Ford	4. Michael Douglas
1. Sally Field	1. Meryl Streep
2. Goldie Hawn	2. Kathleen Turner
3. Kathleen Turner	3. Sally Field
4. Meryl Streep	4. Glenn Close

Source: Boxoffice  
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Moviegoers are fickle — but some stars to manage to stay near the top for two years running.



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**COMICS**

**PEANUTS by Charles Schultz**

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WH-WHAT'RE WE DOING NOW?

95 MPH AND THE "HAMMER" ISN'T ALL THE WAY DOWN YET!

HEY, BRUTUS, DID YOU EVER STOP TO REALIZE THAT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF SEPARATE PARTS IN ONE OF THESE THINGS...

...AND EACH AND EVERY ONE IS SUPPLIED BY THE LOWEST BIDDER?

HOW DID LITTLE LEAGUE GO?

I HIT FOUR HOMERS!

DID YOU WIN?

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**EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider**

I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO FORMULATE AN ADEQUATE OPINION ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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THANK YOU, SIR.

**FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves**

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**ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue**

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT'LL TAKE US TO GET BACK TO MOO, SARGE?

OH, SEVEN OR EIGHT DAYS, IF TH' WEATHER STAYS GOOD!

THAT LONG, EH?

LUMPA SAYS YOU SEEM T'BE UNDULY CONCERNED ABOUT TH' WIZER!

YEAH, OOP...

...I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I HAVE TH' FEELING SOMETHING AWFUL IS GOING ON WITH HIM!

GADFREY! TH' COUNTRY COULD GO TO POT IN EIGHT DAYS!

NOW STOP FRETTING, DEAR! I TOLD YOU I LEFT THE WIZER IN COMPLETE CHARGE!

I KNOW! THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME!

BACK IN MOO... HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING?

YEAH... WHY THE BIG RUSH? WHAT'S UP?

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