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Looking at the exhibits

Hereford ISD staffers, from left, Elvira Gonzales, Anita Gamez and Eva Villegas look over exhibits from local schools at the district's annual Education Fair, being held this week in the HISD administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. The fair features examples of work being done at local schools. It will be open to the public during regular business hours all week. See related photo, Page 2.

Chief building official gets OK from city commission

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Employment of a chief building official for the City of Hereford was approved by the City Commission Monday night in a meeting that took less than eight minutes to complete.

The commission also approved a resolution allowing out-of-city residents to dump without charge in the landfill on Saturdays during April and tabled a proposal on a drug and substance abuse policy.

Steve Thompson, 36, of Lubbock, will assume duties of chief structural inspector and code enforcement officer. He will join the city next Monday, filling a position that has been vacant since Marvin Gaddy resigned in late 1994 to accept a position in Canyon.

Salary, under terms of employment, will be \$33,000 per year for the

first six months, then a raise to \$35,000 per year.

Mayor Bob Josseland and City Commissioners assured Thompson that they are committed to code enforcement on a continuing basis.

"We want you to know that we will support you in code enforcement," said Commissioner Roger Eades.

Thompson is a native of Hereford and grew up in Lubbock where he was graduated from Monterey High School. He also attended the South Plains College vocational building trades program, worked for a concrete contractor and for Energas.

He has been employed in the City of Lubbock inspection department for more than 13 years.

Thompson, his wife, Terri, a teacher at Lubbock High School, and children, Samantha, seven, and Trent, three, will move to Hereford at the

end of the school year.

City officials plan to employ a second person for the department with responsibilities in electrical and plumbing inspections.

The resolution on landfill use is a part of the city's participation in cleanup of the city and county during April.

Landfill hours on Saturday during April will be 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Fees for dumping will not be charged for city and county residential dumping.

Fees for business and commercial use will remain in force.

Adoption of a city policy related to drug and substance abuse was delayed to give City Attorney Terry Langehennig an opportunity to research laws.

A policy on a Drug/Alcohol Free Workplace has been in effect since 1991. The new policy will update the existing document.

\$80.2B budget goes to conference panel

By PEGGY FIKAC

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - A proposed \$80.2 billion, two-year state budget has passed the Texas Senate and is headed to a conference committee that will negotiate differences with a House plan that's \$2.6 billion cheaper.

"Senator, I think you've just set a record," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, after the measure passed 29-0 Monday.

"I can't recall the last time that a finance bill has passed the Texas Senate without any opposition," Bullock said.

The Senate took about an hour or less than one minute per \$1 billion to consider the bill, which leaders said would funnel 56 percent of new money into education.

"I truly believe in my heart this is the education session," Montford said. He and Bullock said they hoped the investment would signal a change from public schools' growing reliance on local property taxes.

Montford said he expects the Senate proposal to be scaled back in negotiations with the House, which has voted to spend less than senators on education and human services. But he said there's no waste in the Senate version.

"I think it's fair. I think it's responsible. But it's no frills," he said. "We are committed to a no-new-taxes budget."

The Senate proposal represents a \$5.4 billion, or 7.2 percent, funding increase over current levels.

It comprises \$45.5 billion in

general revenue funds, which include sales and corporate franchise taxes; \$23.7 billion in federal funds; and \$11 billion from other sources, such as fees.

The measure also anticipates budget savings, such as \$300 million through a cap on the number of university and state agency employees.

The House version comes in under the latest estimate of available general revenue for the next two years, while the Senate proposal is about \$1.5 billion over that estimate, Montford said. The Senate plan also includes more federal funds that would be leveraged by increased state spending.

Montford said his bill anticipates that the state comptroller's May general revenue estimate will show more money is available.

When the bill gets to conference committee, Montford said he would like to see about \$250 million carved out and put into savings in anticipation of a change in the way federal money is distributed to states.

"I think that's going to cost us some money," he said.

No amendments were offered to the bill in the Senate, although lawmakers stood to praise Montford's work, mention areas they'd like to see better funded or suggest ways to save money.

Special session may be needed

By MICHAEL HOLMES

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Two issues -

reforming state education laws and changing the civil justice system - could cause a special legislative session, Gov. George W. Bush says.

Bush, in an interview with The Associated Press on Monday, said he hopes there will be no need for overtime in the 1995 Legislature, which ends its 140-day regular session next month.

"I'd like to avoid a special session," said Bush, who as governor

has authority to call lawmakers into 30-day sessions and set the agenda for them.

Bush said he was pleased with the efforts legislators have made so far on his priorities - tougher juvenile crime laws, welfare reform, tort reform and rewriting the education code.

"I intend to get specific things done," he said.

The Republican governor has called for major changes in education, particularly in reducing state control over Texas school districts.

He favors what he calls "home-rule education districts," which would be free from all state regulations so long as they meet state standards for academic performance.

"We will stay here until we do write what's best for Texas," education, Bush said.

Bush said the House Public Education Committee "did a marvelous job of saying that we need to free our school districts."

Bush said he also wants the Legislature to complete work on a group of bills designed to revamp the state's civil justice system, including measures that would limit liability, limit punitive damages and crack down on frivolous lawsuits.

What is Jeopardy! question regarding Hereford, Texas?

... And the answer is -- national recognition for Hereford!

Local viewers of the "Jeopardy!" game show on Monday afternoon certainly knew the question for the answer given when a contestant called for the category "U.S.A." for \$300.

Jeopardy! quizmaster Alex Trebek responded with the answer: "Hereford, Texas, calls

itself the 'Town Without a Toothache' because of high levels of this element."

The question -- answered correctly by the contestant -- was "What is fluoride?"

The answer and question appeared during the first round of the show, which airs daily at 5 p.m. on Channel 7, KVII-Amarillo.

Business groups back tax cuts that would benefit companies

By DAVE SKIDMORE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The \$500-per-child tax credit for families may be getting most of the attention, but the House's GOP's "Contract With America" tax-reduction package also gives businesses much of the relief they wanted.

U.S. buys dollars, but action accomplishes little to help recovery

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - When it comes to supporting the dollar, the Clinton administration is putting its money where its mouth is. But so far, neither the massive dollar-buying nor the jawboning is doing much good.

And many private economists believe the dollar is destined to remain under attack for some time because of a variety of factors such as America's huge and growing trade deficit and Mexico's economic woes.

Today, the dollar was recovering slightly from a new low against the yen after Japan's central bank bought \$200 million during the morning session. But traders doubted the intervention would control the dollar's decline.

By mid-afternoon in Tokyo, the dollar was changing hands at 86.12 yen, down from 86.54 yen late Monday and below its level of 86.13 yen late in New York overnight.

The dollar dipped to 85.75 yen at

one point early this morning, its lowest level in Tokyo since modern exchange rates were set up in the late 1940s. The previous low in Tokyo was 86.40 yen, set Monday.

On Monday, the administration directed the Federal Reserve to launch a massive dollar-buying spree in an attempt to bolster the currency's value on foreign exchange markets.

Traders estimated that the Fed sold Japanese yen and German marks and purchased dollars to the tune of \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion.

The dollar-rescue effort was confirmed by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin in a brief statement in which he continued to sound the administration's theme that it stands behind the greenback.

"This administration believes a strong dollar is in America's interests and we remain committed to strengthening the fundamentals that are ultimately important to maintaining a strong and stable currency," Rubin said.

in tax cuts over five years. They hope an accord reached between House GOP leaders and moderates will give Republicans the margin they need to pass the bill.

The accord, a watered-down version of the Republican moderates' proposed amendment to the bill, would prevent the tax cuts from becoming effective unless Congress later this year adopts a budget that projects a balanced budget by 2002.

"We think these are very defensible policies," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said today on "CBS This Morning." "We are for a lower deficit, less taxes and a smaller government. We're committed to getting to a balanced budget by 2002."

"We have taken what was a tax-cut bill and made it a balanced-budget bill with a tax-cut component. We have changed the fundamentals of what we're dealing with," said Rep. Michael Castle, R-Dele., a leader of the moderates.

However, Rep. Glen Browder, D-Ala., dismissed the deal as "a fig leaf alternative" that lacked the threat in the moderates' original amendment of permanently revoking the tax cuts if any of a series of specific annual deficit targets for fiscal 1996 to 2002 was missed.

Browder and other conservative Democrats had joined with Castle, Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., and other moderate Republicans in pushing the tougher version.

Despite the agreement with GOP moderates, the Republican leadership was not yet certain of having enough votes to pass the bill. It can spare only 12 Republican defections without having to count on Democratic votes.



Hereford team leads parade

Members of the Hereford Special Olympics team led the parade of athletes in Whiteface Stadium Saturday to open the Special Olympics sponsored by the Hereford Rotary Club. The club reported that more than 396 participants, coaches, family members and volunteer workers were served complimentary hamburgers at lunch. See additional pictures on Page 2 and Page 5.

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Local Roundup

Clear to partly cloudy

Clearing skies Tuesday night and partly cloudy conditions for Wednesday are in the forecast for Hereford. A low in the lower 40s and a high in the middle 70s fill out the forecast. Winds Wednesday will be 10-20 mph from the southwest. Hereford accumulated .41-inch of rain in recent days, according to the official weather records kept by KPAN. The Monday rainfall was .07-inch.

VFW meeting scheduled Thursday

A meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 has been called for Thursday at 8 p.m. for the purpose of nominating and electing new officers. All post members are invited and urged to attend.

Walcott board to meet

The Walcott ISD board of trustees will meet in special session at 8 p.m. today for a one-item agenda. Trustees will consider bids for renovations to the gymnasium roof. Bids were opened at a meeting Thursday, but action was deferred until today's meeting. The session will be at the school.

Corrections

Stories in Sunday's Hereford Brand contained incorrect information. A story in the Lifestyles section about Little's Fashion Store incorrectly identified the current store owner-operator. Her name should be Jamie Thomason. The name of McLain Garden Center and owner Marcella McLain were misspelled in a story in the Home Improvement special section. The Brand regrets the errors.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 800 block of East Park Avenue. There were no injuries.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Star.
- Domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of Whittier.
- An incident was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where officers were told four or five juveniles were attempting to take some items. Officers were unable to locate anyone.
- Officers issued six traffic citations.
- There was one minor accident.

Monday

- A 32-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of West Park for Class A assault (domestic violence).
- A 17-year-old female was arrested on East U.S. 60 for disorderly conduct.
- A 20-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Bradley. No charges were reported.
- Assault was reported in the 800 block of East Third, but occurred in Friona.
- Juvenile problems were reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- Reckless driving charges were filed in the 100 block of 13th Street.
- Deadly conduct was reported at 15th and Avenue H, where two suspects in a vehicle pointed a weapon at two juveniles.
- Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.
- Class C assault (domestic) was reported in the 300 block of South Texas.
- Burglary of a building was reported at 15th and Progressive Road.
- Theft was reported in the 100 block of North Texas.
- Officers issued 37 traffic citations.
- Officers issued one curfew violation citation.
- There was one minor traffic accident with no injuries.

Sunday

- A 17-year-old female was arrested for driving without a license, no seat belt and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- A 23-year-old female was arrested for driving without a license, false ID to a police officer and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- A 41-year-old male was arrested for Class A assault (domestic violence).
- A 33-year-old male was arrested on outstanding county warrants.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Thefts were reported in the 400 block of East First (two cases), the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue (two cases) and one each in the 1900 block of Plains and at South Main and Austin Road.
- Attempted suicide was reported in the Buena Vista area.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of 13th Street.
- A domestic-related assault was reported in the 1500 block East First.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Aggravated assault was reported at 15th and Avenue H.
- Officers issued 12 traffic citations.

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- A 31-year-old male was arrested for four counts of felony theft.
- A 22-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (DWI).
- A 33-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant.
- A 21-year-old male was arrested on DPS traffic warrants.
- A 32-year-old male was arrested for surrender of surety (DWI).
- A 48-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (DWI).
- A 35-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation.
- A 22-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault.
- A 40-year-old male was arrested for false ID to a peace officer.
- A 26-year-old male was arrested for surrender of surety.
- A 31-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.
- A 29-year-old male was arrested on two counts of bond surrender.
- A mental commitment was reported.
- Domestic disturbance was reported.
- A go-cart accident was reported.
- Criminal mischief was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sunday

- Volunteer firefighters were called out at 3:08 p.m. to a grass and hay fire two miles south of Harrison Highway on County Road MM. They were at the scene for 3-1/2 hours.

Saturday

- Firefighters were called out at 12:20 p.m. to a reported traffic accident 15 miles east on U.S. 60. No accident was found.

EMS

Weekend

- Ambulances ran on five transfers to Amarillo, three trauma runs, six medical runs, one dead on the scene and one police stand-by.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Alejandra Aguilar, Infant girl Aguilar, Inez Cox, Donald D. Henslee, Gladys Miller, Maria Guadalupe Perez, Janice Salazar and Grace Sanders.



Olympic torch

Rene Ruiz, a Hereford Special Olympics athlete, carried the torch around the Whiteface Stadium track Saturday to open the Special Olympics, sponsored by Hereford Rotary Club.

Legislators arguing over control of smoking regulations in Texas

By DEAN STEPHENS

Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Calls for local control are being heard from both camps fighting over whether smoking in public should be regulated by the state.

A bill by Rep. Curtis Seidlits, D-Sherman, that would institute a blanket smoking policy statewide has come under fire from several cities that have implemented their own smoking ordinances.

But some restaurant and business groups say the plan would level the playing field between competing businesses and allow employers to set their own policies.

Both sides said Monday the issue is one of local control.

"It's outrageous for the state to even be considering taking away a fundamental home-rule power," Arlington Mayor Robert Greene said.

Arlington implemented a stringent smoking policy last year as a result of a citywide election in which 75 percent of the voters said they wanted to ban smoking in all indoor public places. The city's policy allows restaurants and other businesses to offer smoking areas, but they must be well-ventilated and separated from nonsmoking areas.

"We don't have to guess what the people in Arlington want," Greene said, pointing to the election results. Brad Lomax, president of the

Texas Restaurant Association, countered with a poll conducted for the association by The Eppstein Group Inc. of Fort Worth, which found that 71 percent of 1,203 randomly selected voters think businesses should have the right to provide both smoking and nonsmoking areas.

"If this comes down to being a local control issue, which is the way this will be painted, people of Texas believe that the ultimate local control is the business owner and operator," Lomax said.

The House State Affairs Committee was scheduled to hear public testimony Monday on Seidlits' bill and nine others concerning smoking and tobacco sales.

Specifically, Seidlits' proposed smoking policy defines what areas may and may not be designated for smoking. And it supersedes all local ordinances implemented after May 1, 1993.

The bill would allow restaurants and businesses to set their own policies within the defined requirements. It suggests smoking areas be separated and ventilated but would not require businesses to renovate or spend lots of money to comply.

The Texas Task Force on Smoking and Health - a bipartisan coalition of state legislators concerned about the rising use of tobacco among children - said the bill would "create a weak

statewide public smoking standard that rolls back a number of stronger city ordinances."

A coalition of health organizations, including the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society, also opposes the bill.

"We're not here to debate smoking or nonsmoking issues, these are issues of free enterprise and economics for our businesses," Lomax said. "What we're really trying to do is ... bring order to what is a chaos of the number of ordinances."

Don Hansen, executive vice president Texas Hotel and Motel Association, said members of his group are hurt economically by the differing ordinances.

"The hoteliers in Austin, Plano, Arlington and other places are getting complaints from tourists about the patchwork quilt of smoking regulations here in Texas," Hansen said, adding that international tourists are especially affected.

Still, Arlington's Greene said more than 80 new restaurants have located in Arlington since the smoking policy was implemented, and more people are going out to eat because they can eat in a smoke-free environment.

"Our smoking ordinance turned out to be an economic boom," he said. "We can't imagine why the state would want to take that away from us."

Jury finally gets to see bloody glove

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN

Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Out of the hundreds of pieces of evidence in the O.J. Simpson murder case, only one was used by both sides - either to explain why Simpson should go to prison for life or how he was betrayed by a racist detective who planted evidence.

Finally, the jury got to see what all the fuss has been about: a very large glove crusted with dried blood.

Borrowing a pair of scissors from the judge, police technician Dennis Fung carefully cut open an envelope Monday, displaying the infamous right-handed leather glove to a silent courtroom and a rapt jury. A detective says he found it on Simpson's property the day after Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death.

The presentation came as prosecutors launched arguably the most important phase of their case: an exploration of the scientific evidence that prosecutors hope will link Simpson to the June 12, 1994, murders.

Fung continues his testimony today.

Simpson has pleaded innocent. His attorneys suggest the scientific evidence suffers from sloppy collection techniques, bad science and a possible frame-up by police.

In a preemptive strike, the prosecution addressed those contentions through Fung. Prosecutor Hank Goldberg spent about two hours just on Fung's credentials. Fung testified the person who helped collect evidence, while new at the job, was a qualified criminalist and not a trainee.

Goldberg also offered up a surprise: a photograph of a blood spot on a gate at Ms. Simpson's house.

The blood, which prosecutors say matches Simpson's blood, wasn't collected until three weeks after the murders, prompting the defense to suggest technicians were either sloppy or the blood was planted there. But the photo, Fung said, was taken the day after the murders, proving it was there all along and he simply missed it at first.

Fung also went through, in excruciating detail, the way he collects and stores evidence. Courtroom spectators stifled yawns and jurors' eyes wandered. One member of the public was booted

from the courtroom for falling asleep and another had to be warned twice to stay awake.

The session picked up when Fung showed the jury the glove.

As Fung unbagged the apparent mate to the glove found at the crime scene, the only sounds for several spellbound moments were the rustle of the brown paper sack and the soft chatter of camera shutters.

It was a very large glove, although Fung testified he could find no size tag inside.

The jury was obviously interested. Panelists leaned forward and riveted their attention on Fung, who wore a pair of white latex gloves as he held the black leather glove with both hands.

Simpson, who has reacted broadly to some evidence, sat stoically at the defense table and simply watched the witness.

Detective Mark Fuhrman has testified that he found the glove the morning after the killings behind Brian "Kato" Kaelin's guest house in an area where Kaelin heard loud thumps the night before.

Prosecutors say DNA tests show that the glove contains the blood of Simpson, Ms. Simpson and Goldman, and other tests show it contains hairs similar to those of the victims and fiber samples consistent with the carpeting in Simpson's Ford Bronco.

The defense has vigorously attacked the glove, first contending

police illegally entered Simpson's estate and later suggesting Fuhrman planted the glove out of racial hatred toward Simpson or to make himself a hero in the high-profile case.

Defense lawyers are seeking permission for a rigorous cross-examination of coroner Irwin Golden about an alleged incident last July 21 in which he displayed a gun at the coroner's office and suggested "we ought to go out and kill nine or 10 of those attorneys."

The defense also asked for permission to grill him on mistakes he made in two unrelated autopsies four years ago.

Prosecutors contended it would be irrelevant and a waste of time to question Golden on those issues.

Dimmitt hospital certified as basic trauma facility

Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt has become the first hospital in the Panhandle to be designated as a Basic Trauma Facility, it was announced this week by Steve Goode, PMH administrator.

"The certificate is dated March 13 and we believe we are the first hospital in the Panhandle to receive this designation," said Goode. A formal dedication ceremony is scheduled about noon on April 12.

Goode said most Texas hospitals are in the process of applying for certification as a trauma facility. University Medical Center in Lubbock is certified as a Level I trauma center and will be the only hospital in the region with that designation.

Other large hospitals in Amarillo and Lubbock are going for Level II certification, said Goode. "Small rural facilities will try for Level IV, which is the basic trauma facility designation," Goode said.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth \$4 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 24, 32, 35, 39, 43, and 44.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$11 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-1-6 (two, one, six)

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Fugitive of the Week

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is seeking Carlos Sanchez Munoz as its Fugitive of the Week for this week.

Munoz, 26, is an Hispanic male. He is 5 feet, 10 inches tall and 175 pounds. He has tattoos on his left and right shoulders. Deaf Smith County arrest warrants are on file for injury to a child and bail jumping. His last known addresses were 201 Avenue B and 835 Brevard.

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

In addition, Garcia Bail Bond is offering a special \$300 reward for this suspect.

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Lifestyles

Applications being accepted for Hereford Little Miss Pageant

Applications are now being accepted for the 1995 Little Miss Pageant, which will be May 6 at 6 p.m. at the Hereford High School Auditorium.

The pageant, which is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, is for all girls between the ages of 4

years old through the 9th grade.

Those interested may pick up their applications at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main. Entry forms must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. April 21.

Emily Christie is serving as chairman of this year's pageant. Other Little Miss committee members

are Janice Carr, Leslie Easley, Suzanne Finch, Nancy Griego and Kim Rogers.

Admission to the pageant will be \$4 per person at the door.

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs.
—Henry Ford



Library Family of the Year

The James Brockman family was recognized as the Library Family of the Year March 30 at the Friends of the Library Open House. The Brockmans were honored by the staff for their appreciation and use of the facility and their name will join others on a plaque on permanent display in the library. Family members are (back row, from left) Libby, Kathleen, Robert, James; (front row, from left) Brian and Chris Brockman, and librarian Rebecca Walls displaying the plaque. Following the recognition ceremony and a brief business session, attendees enjoyed a program by Bob Wylie, columnist for the Amarillo Globe News.

Local Junior Historians win honors during annual meeting in Dallas

When the Junior Historians of Texas held their 56th Annual Meeting recently in Dallas the Hereford Junior Historians won a first place trophy for their scrapbook which depicted their annual report and the year's activities.

Carey Lyles and Matthew Irish placed third with their project, "D-Day: The World Held Its Breath". This project will be entered in the History Day competition in Austin in May.

Twenty members of Hereford Junior High's chapter joined over 700 other students at the meeting. The group visited sites of historical interest on the trip, including stops at Silverton, Old Glory, Fort Belknap, Graham and Breckenridge.

While in Breckenridge, they were guests in the home of the Bobby Moudy's, former Hereford residents who live near the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. The Breckenridge stop included a trip to Eliasville, the Breckenridge Aviation Museum and

the Fine Art Center where the Kathryn Leach Doll Collection was on display.

On the trip from Breckenridge to Dallas the group observed the various county courthouses, old bridges and the vast changes in land usage throughout the area.

In Dallas, the students viewed history projects and performances and had a chance to swim and shop before the annual dance which was held in the Marriott Quorum Grand Ballroom.

The general session on Saturday began with "World War II in Song", presented by San Augustine Junior Historians; Chisholm Trail Historians and "Juke Box Favorites" presented by Bloomburg Junior Historians.

Those attending the meeting from Hereford were Jenny Artho, Jerry Baird, Robin Bell, Emily Curtis, Daniel Edwards, Valerie Galan, Laurie Gilbert, Michael Hall, Heath Henderson, Matthew Irish, Justin Landrum, Carey Lyles, Matthew

Lusk, Josh Rowe, Mark Shakocius, Krista Warren and Jim Moudy of Breckenridge. Sponsors were Carolyn Waters, Diedra Drake and James Salinas.

Carroll presents mission program

The Baptist Women of Avenue Baptist Church met recently at the church for a brown bag luncheon. President Irene Mullins opened the meeting with prayer.

A film of "Women on Missions" was shown followed with a program on "Getting an Angle on Change" presented by Natha Carroll, mission study leader. Janey Allmon gave missionary birthdays focusing on Luke 18:27 as scripture.

Wilma Bryan gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mullins, Irene Allen, Bryan, Allmon, Carroll and Pauline Landers.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a woman in my early 50s, 30 years of which were spent romancing the bottle and developing a relationship with alcohol that distorted all other relationships in my life.

Four years ago, after spending another holiday season so boozed up that in the morning it hurt to touch my hair, I realized I needed help. I had known I was an alcoholic for 10 years but was too ashamed to check into a treatment center.

I read Jean Kirkpatrick's splendid autobiography, "Turnabout." The description of her program, called Women for Sobriety, really struck a chord. I called the headquarters and learned there was a group in my area. I attended meetings regularly and created a new life for myself.

My last drink was in mid-January of 1991. Since then, I have had to make some tough decisions. I am now divorced and back in college. There are down times and depressing times, but I have never regretted the choice to live the rest of my life alcohol-free. I realize what a progressive, destructive disease alcohol addiction is. I also realize that for a woman to seek help takes great courage.

If you are a woman who thinks alcohol may be more important in your life than it should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Women for Sobriety, P.O. Box 618, Quakertown, Pa. 18951-0618. It may be a first step toward your new life. Recovery from this addiction offers so many rewards. —J.G., Chapel Hill, N.C.

DEAR J.G.: Thank you for sharing your bitter experience. You have given countless others faith and courage. Readers, please write to Women for Sobriety.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: In

response to "Secondhand Rose," I, too, buy my clothes at a thrift store. I get a lot of satisfaction from finding outfits that look great at a fraction of the cost charged at regular stores.

Whenever I'm asked, "Is it new?" I smile and say, "I've never worn this before. Thank you for noticing." —Gillette, Wyo.

DEAR GILLETTE: I was astonished at the volume of mail from women who were thrilled and not a bit embarrassed by their secondhand purchases. Many said they also bought suits for their husbands and clothing for their children. To all of them, I say, bravo!

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You were right when you advised "Yonkers, N.Y." to do what "felt right" for her. (She didn't know if she should stay with her abusive husband who had been diagnosed with cancer or leave him as she had planned.)

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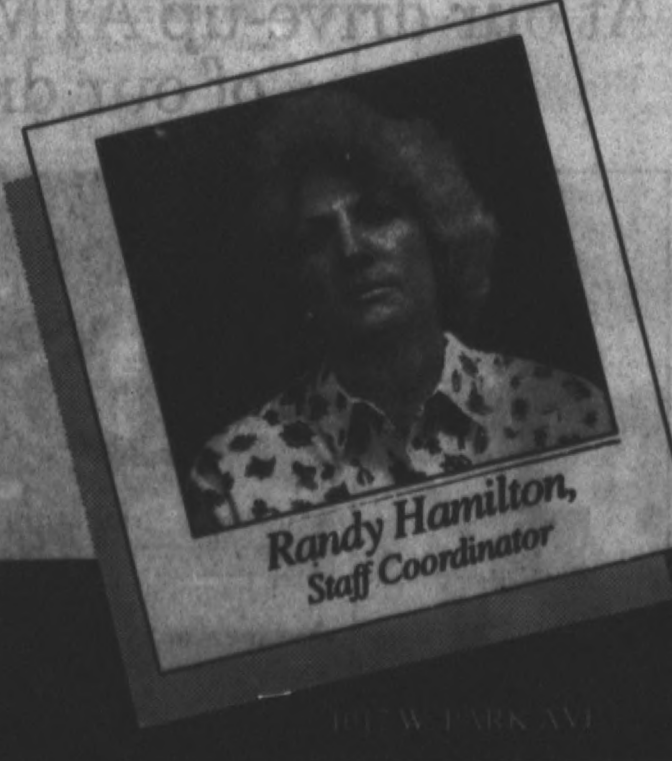
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Sports

Brown takes 100 at Amarillo Relays

Hereford's Marquise Brown beat the field in the 100-meter dash Saturday at the prestigious Amarillo Relays.

Brown ran the 100 in 10.9 seconds, beating out Adrian Ross of Estacado, who finished in 11.21. Ross had beaten Brown at three earlier meets this year, Hereford coach Ron Young said.

"(Brown) ran the 100 against the wind, which hurt his time a little," Young said. "He ran a 10.87 in the prelims, so he's been pretty consistent."

Brown also finished third in the 200-meter dash, with a time of 22.5 seconds. The 16 points Brown earned

Girls' track team 2nd in four events at Levelland meet

Members of the Hereford girls' track team garnered four second place finishes in the Levelland Invitational track meet, and the team came in sixth with 54 points.

Bethany Townsend led the way, finishing second in the 3,200- and 1,600-meter runs. She had personal best times in both races: 12:43.4 in the 3,200 and 6:01.6 in the 1,600.

Jamie Harrison also turned in a personal best time of 2:36.7 in the 800, and she finished second.

Erin Dunn got the other second-place, finishing the 100-meter hurdles in 16.75.

"The girls who placed second did an excellent job," Hereford coach Martha Emerson said. "Of course, Erin Dunn has been there all season. Bethany Townsend has really run well the past three meets, and she had personal bests again this week. Jamie Harrison also ran her best 800 since she started working on the 800 last year."

Emerson also praised her throwers: four different girls who placed in the shot and the discus events.

Beth Haile was third in the discus with a toss of 97 feet, 2 inches, and Tarabeth Holmes was fourth at 96-6.

In the shot, Michelle Brown was fourth at 30-10 1/2 and J.J. Hill was

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Boy golfers 7th at Amarillo Relays

The Hereford boys' golf team finished seventh in the Amarillo Relays golf tournament, held Friday and Saturday on two different courses in Amarillo.

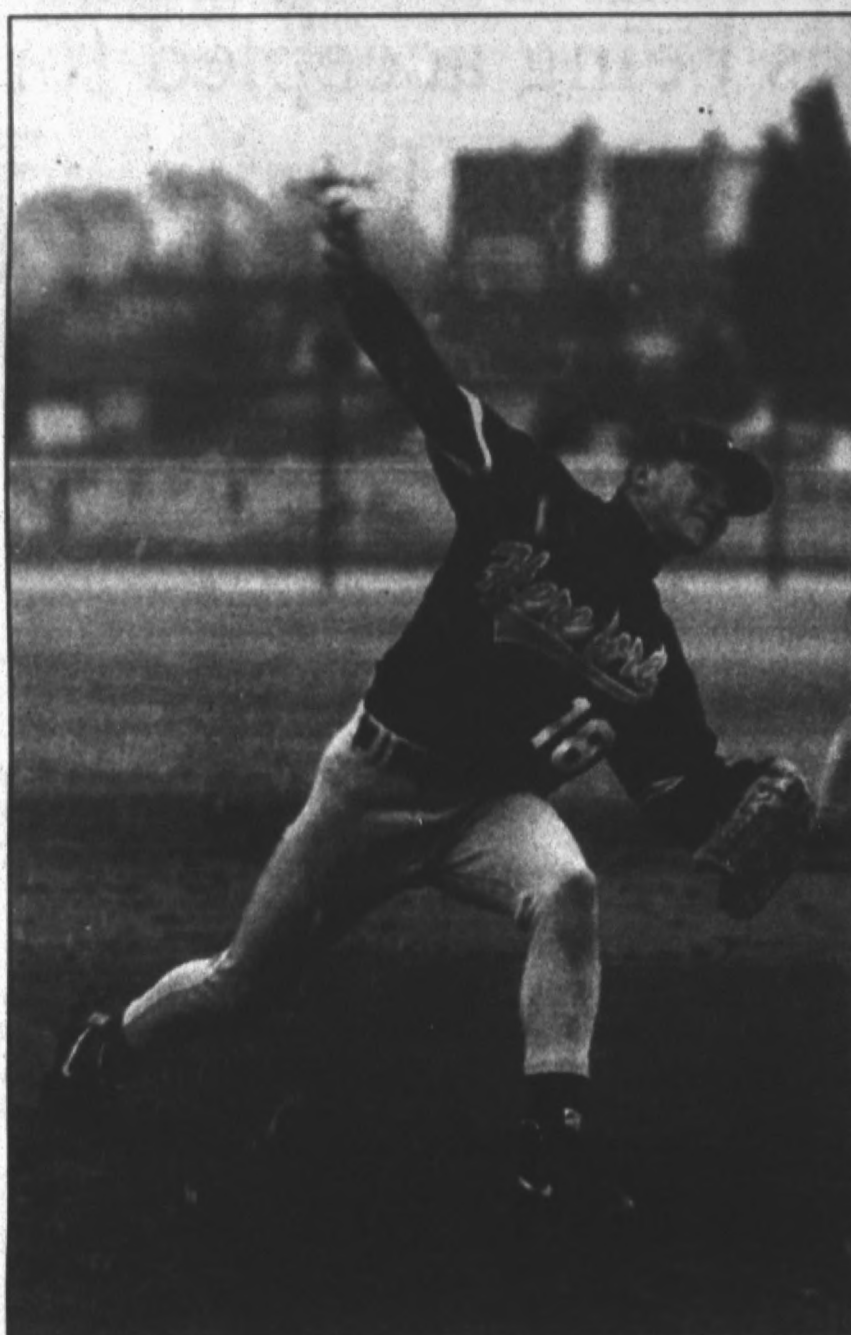
The Herd was third after a 325 total Friday at Tascosa Country Club, but slipped to 348 Saturday at Amarillo Country Club.

"On those country club courses, if you stay out of trouble, you have a chance to shoot that (Friday's) kind of score," Herd coach Stacey Bixler said. "If you don't, you shoot (Saturday's) kind of score. We kept out of trouble on the first day, but on the second day—trees, sand, water—we just found more of the trouble."

David Sims led Hereford both days, shooting a 79 Friday and an 84 Saturday for a total of 163. The other Hereford golfers were Scott Burkhalter, 80-90--170; Justin Griffith, 84-88--172; Keith Riley, 82-91--173; and Tom Munoz, 92-86--178.

The team scores, with second day scores and two day totals, went like

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Hard thrower

Gregg Kalka delivers a pitch during the Herd's 4-2 win over Dumas Monday at Whiteface Field. Kalka pitched four innings of relief and struck out seven Demons.

Herd downs Dumas behind Kalka's relief

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces got four runs in the first inning of Monday's makeup game with Dumas at soggy Whiteface Field.

That was enough for a 4-2 win, as relief pitcher Gregg Kalka shut out the Demons for four innings, striking out seven. He stranded a total of nine runners in four innings, ending the fifth and sixth innings with strikeouts.

The Herd also played Saturday in Pampa and lost 1-0. Harvester pitcher Todd Finney threw a complete game one-hitter.

Hereford improved to 2-2 in District 1-4A and 5-10 overall. Today is Hereford's open spot in the district schedule. Hereford will host Lubbock Christian High School at 5 p.m. today.

The Dumas game was originally scheduled for March 28 but postponed three times because of rain. It rained again Monday, drizzling through most of the game, but Herd coach Pete Rodriguez said the game had to be played sometime.

Dumas starter Greg Glover walked three of the first four batters in the bottom of the first inning. Hereford's Jacob Lopez drove in two runs with a single, Wade McPherson brought a run home with a sacrifice fly and Armando Zambrano knocked Lopez in with another single.

That made the Herd's lead 4-0. Glover, Stacy Milligan and Bubba Swimmer shut the Herd down the rest of the way. They gave up two more walks, and Ronald Torres singled in the fifth, giving the Herd a total of

three hits for the game.

"We had a little offensive spurt there," Rodriguez said of the first inning. "We're still due to have a good game where we have more than four or five hits. There's no doubt we can hit the baseball. The guys know they can hit, and they know they can play."

The slippery mound caused problems for the pitchers, particularly Herd starter Sonny Perez. At one point, Perez slipped while going into his motion but had the presence to release the ball anyway. The result was an ugly pitch which hit the ground 15 feet in front of the plate, but if he hadn't released the ball, it would have been a balk, scoring a runner from third base.

Dumas coach Bill Zumberis yelled for a balk, but didn't argue. Zumberis later commented to Rodriguez that the sophomore pitcher had remarkable presence of mind on that play, Rodriguez said.

Perez pitched well under the circumstances. He stranded runners at third base in the first and third innings. In the second, Glover led off with an infield single, stole second and scored on Jim Ball's single.

Dumas made it 4-2 in the fourth inning. Kalka relieved after Perez walked the first two batters. He coaxed a ground ball to short, but Zambrano at second base dropped the flip from Torres. That loaded the bases.

Kalka struck out the next batter, then walked in a run. He got another strikeout for the second out. Then Tim Rehkopf hit a shot between third and short, but third baseman Michael Marquez made a nice play and threw Rehkopf out at first. That was Rehkopf's only out in a 3-for-4 day.

"I played the stats," Rodriguez said of his decision to bring in Kalka. "In all the games Sonny (Perez) has started, he's thrown three great innings, then had trouble in the fourth. I knew he could come in and do the job; he's a great reliever. After (the walk that forced in a run), he came back and battled."

Kalka walked two batters in the fifth but struck out the other three batters he faced. Dumas loaded the bases with two outs in the sixth, but Kalka slammed the door with another strikeout.

Dumas got a runner on in the seventh, but first baseman Lopez made a stylish scoop of Torres' low throw for the final out.

On Saturday in Pampa, the Harvesters got one run in the first inning, and that was enough for a 1-0 win. Tanner Murphy's fifth inning single was the only Herd hit off of Finney, Rodriguez said.

That was the second time Murphy

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Vargas, Lockmiller capture doubles at Abilene tourney

Doubles partners Pete Vargas and B.J. Lockmiller of the Hereford tennis team won their bracket in the Abilene Invitational Saturday.

The Herd girls team of Natalie McWhorter and Paige Robbins took third in their bracket.

The Abilene Invitational was an individual tournament—not a team tournament—made up of three divisions, each with brackets for boys' and girls' doubles and singles.

The "A" division was for seniors from 5A and 4A schools, even those with underclassmen partners in doubles. The "B" division was for juniors and sophomores from 5A and 4A schools, and for players from 3A, 2A and 1A schools who wanted to play up. The "C" division was for freshmen and for all other small school players.

The top two Hereford doubles teams played in the B division. Vargas and Lockmiller defeated Allsup and Mitchell of Abilene High in the finals, 7-6, 4-6, 7-6. They had a bye in the first round, then won three matches to get to the finals: 7-6 over Petrie and Janise of Abilene Wylie; 6-3, 6-3 over Freeman and Tucker of Burleson; and 6-0, 4-6, 6-2 over Barron and Sides of San Angelo Central.

Robbins and McWhorter defeated Bixby and Nicholas of Abilene Wylie, 6-3, 6-4 in the third place match. The Hereford duo lost in the semifinals to Denny and Frizzell of Abilene High, 6-3, 6-4. To get there, they defeated: Price and Greenway of Eden, 6-0, 6-1; Gilmore and Pennington of Sweetwater, 6-1, 6-0; and Maddox and White of San Angelo Central, 6-3, 6-0.

"It was real good competition for our No. 1 boys and girls doubles,"

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District 1-4A

Baseball standings

	District	Overall
Canyon	3 1	8 7
Dumas	2 1	13 3
Pampa	2 1	6 6
Hereford	2 2	5 10
Borger	2 2	11 4
Randall	1 2	10 8
Caprock	0 3	7 11

*Canyon has one tie

Saturday's games

Pampa 1, Hereford 0
Dumas 4, Borger 3
Canyon 6, Caprock 1

Monday's game

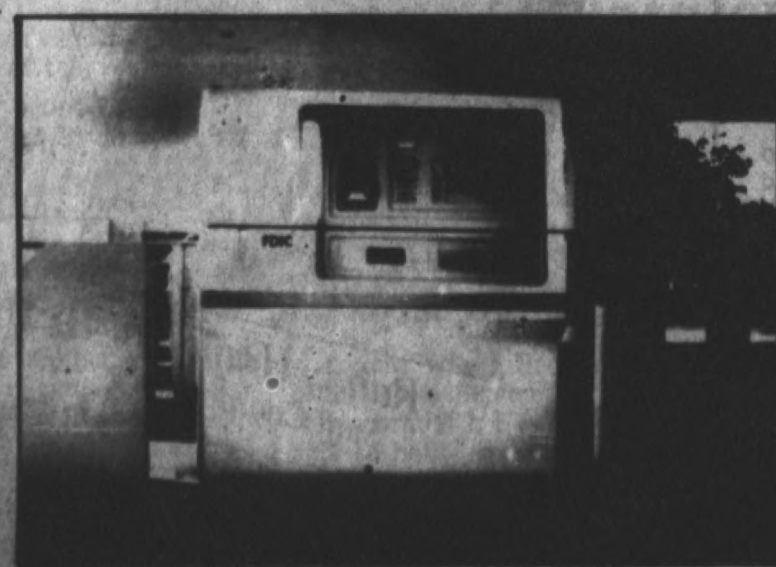
Hereford 4, Dumas 2

Tuesday's games (4:30)

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Dumas at Caprock

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UCLA claims NCAA crown

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) - From his perch atop the victory stand, Ed O'Bannon clutched the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player plaque in one hand and pointed to Tyus Edney with the other.

"This is the REAL MVP right here. He got us here," O'Bannon shouted through a microphone as he turned to the UCLA section of fans in the Kingdom.

"Ty-us, Ty-us, Ty-us," the crowd chanted, and the emotion of that roar cascaded down on the little guard who sat helplessly almost the entire game and watched the rest of the Bruins beat Arkansas 89-78 Monday night for the NCAA championship.

When the chanting finally died, the

Bruins leaped from the 3-foot platform and urged Edney to be the first to climb the ladder for the net-snipping ritual. It was the only thing Edney could do with his right hand all night.

The Bruins' chances for their first title in 20 years, and record 11th overall, looked bleak when Edney came out for a layup drill before the game, shot only left-handed, then tossed up an airball from inside the foul line on his sole right-handed jumper. The right wrist he sprained Saturday still throbbed, making it impossible for Edney to shoot or dribble with any strength.

At the worst possible moment, playing the defending champions for the national title, the Bruins suddenly lost the man who made them run.

"Before the game, I knew he couldn't play," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said. "He couldn't handle the ball, dribble the ball. I have enough experience to know we'd be better off without him."

Edney tried to play, but lasted less than three minutes. Cameron Dollar, a sophomore who had been under Edney's tutelage and had chased him in practice for two years, subbed for him with Arkansas leading 12-5.

"It really hurt a lot to just sit there," Edney said. "It was the worst thing I could imagine."

John Wooden, the 84-year-old Wizard of Westwood, sat in the stands and figured, along with almost everyone else, that the Bruins were headed for defeat without Edney.

But the Bruins, performing some

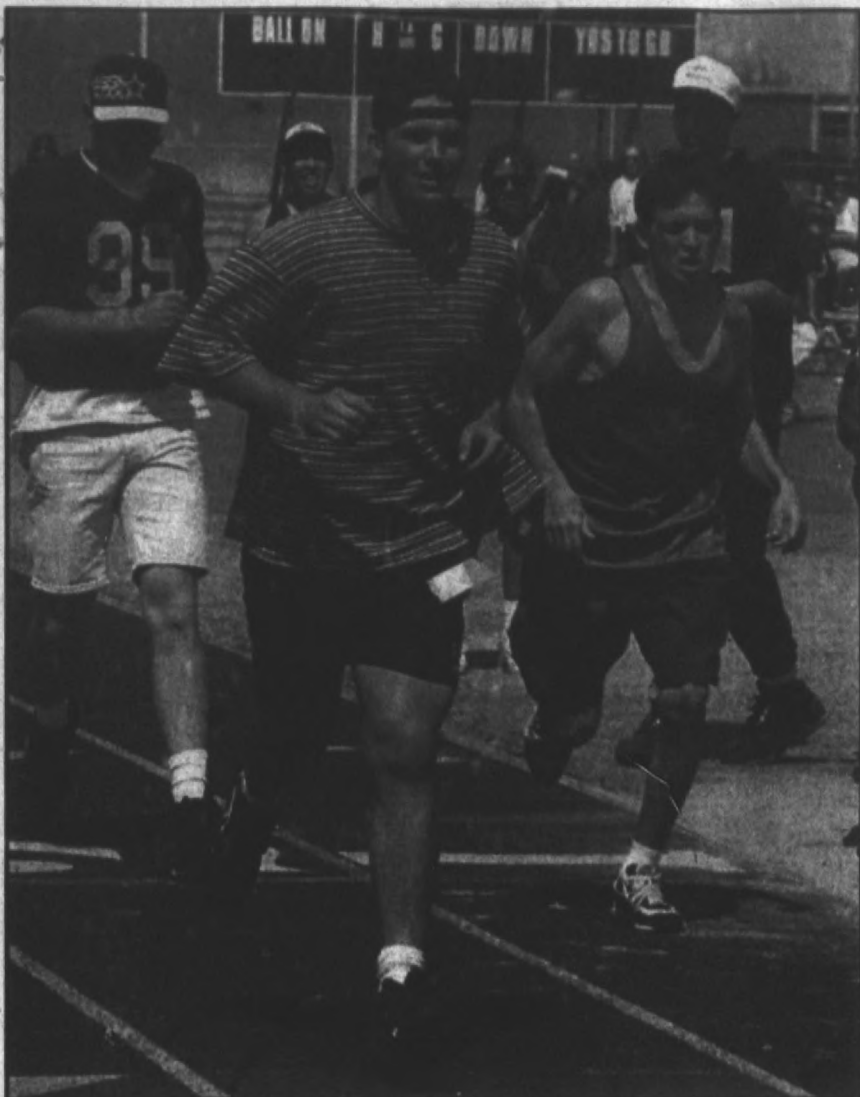
wizardry of their own under the sharp eye of Harrick, had other ideas. Dollar and freshman guard Toby Bailey played inspired ball, Dollar guiding the team deftly on offense with eight assists and shutting down the Hogs' guards on defense. Bailey scored 26 points on 12-for-20 shooting and had nine rebounds, and O'Bannon scored a routinely brilliant 30 points while also leading both teams with 17 rebounds.

"Tyus taught me to get in the paint and use your speed and quickness," Bailey said. "If you watch Tyus' game, he doesn't go at just one gear. He knows how to turn it on and he knows how to score. Playing and

practicing against him, I've learned to be able to do that."

"He got us here. He's the man. Everybody knows that, and he couldn't play today. That's hard to swallow. But at the same time, he led us just by us looking at his face and the fire that was in his eyes. That makes you want to do it even more for him."

If the Bruins looked a little nervous without Edney at first, with Dollar getting stripped of the ball the first time he touched it, they played with confidence and passion in the second half after going into the locker room with a 40-39 lead.



The long haul

B.J. Kline (right, in tank top) starts another lap while running the 3000-meter race during the Special Olympics held Saturday at Whiteface Stadium. Kline, from Nazareth, has qualified for the World Special Olympics, to be held this summer in Connecticut. Since no one runner can keep up with him, a relay team of seven Hereford boys was organized to run with him, including Richard Hicks (99, at left), Michael Kriegshauser (center), Marc Haney, David Hicks, Richard Sierra, Johnny Garza and Cris Craig.



Down the stretch

Four Hereford girls, from left, Maria Segundo, Vanessa Gomez, Julia Segundo and Jennifer Cantu, run towards the finish line in a 50-meter dash heat. Hereford hosted the Special Olympics Saturday at Whiteface Stadium.

TENNIS

Herd coach Ed Coplen said. "We got a lot of playing time for some (of our players). Some of them 'In't get much because it was single elimination. We didn't want to go down there, but it was the only tournament we could find that weekend. But we got to play some different people from other parts of the state."

Following are results of other Hereford players by division. Hereford didn't enter every bracket.

Division A: In boys' doubles, Tom Jarecki and Tyler Merrick lost in the first round to Brown and Calloway of Abilene Cooper, 6-1, 6-2.

In girls' singles, Taylor Sublett lost in the first round to Jill Woodard of Burleson, 6-1, 6-1.

Division B: In boys' singles, Rob Reinauer won two matches before falling to Greg Bernard, 6-3, 6-2. Bernard went on to win the bracket. In earlier rounds, Reinauer defeated Brian Sparks of Merkel, 6-1, 6-0, and Randy Archer of Amarillo High, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

In boys' doubles, Marcus Berend and Scott Shaw had a first-round bye, then lost to Allsup and Mitchell of Abilene High, 6-0, 6-0. That pair

went on to lose to Vargas and Lockmiller in the finals.

In girls' doubles, Tamara Diller and Annie Hoffman lost in the first round, 6-3, 6-1, to Bixby and Nicholas of Wylie, who went on to lose to McWhorter and Robbins in the third place match.

Also in girls' doubles, Julie Cole and Rachel Bezner had a first-round bye, then lost to Henderson and Woodard of Burleson, 6-1, 6-1.

Division C: In boys' singles, Andrew Carr had a first-round bye, then defeated Robbie Tune of Abilene High, 3-6, 7-6, 7-5. Carr lost in the next round to Chuck Haddox of Abilene Cooper, 6-3, 6-1.

In girls' singles, Nicole McWhorter beat Misty Perales of Colorado City, 6-1, 6-3, then lost to Liz Chow of Tascosa, 6-0, 6-1.

Also in girls' singles, Holly Weishaar beat Becky Galvin of Merkel, 6-1, 6-0, then lost to Allison Gibson of Abilene Cooper, 6-1, 7-5.

In girls' doubles, Amanda Kriegshauser and Briar Baker lost in the first round to Sherwood and Harris of Carroll, 1-6, 7-6, 6-2.

TRACK

fifth at 29-11 1/4. Holmes also took sixth in the shot at 29-5.

Monica Don Juan placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdles, with a time of 57.5. Michelle Ochoa was sixth in the 100 dash, but no time was available.

The 400-meter relay team also finished sixth in 54.08. The girls who

ran were Ochoa, Dunn, Vanessa Garcia and Deanna McCracken.

Frenship won the meet with 146 points, followed by Lubbock High with 116, Estacado with 86, Plainview with 62, Lamessa with 60, Hereford with 54 and Levelland with 49.

Hereford athletes also placed in several junior varsity events, as follows:

Christy Haney was second in the 200 dash in 29.7.

Misti Davis tied for second in the high jump at 4-4.

The 800 relay team of Haney, Anna Witkowski, Rebecca Drager and Beverly Celaya came in third in 2:01.5. The same foursome was fourth in the 400 relay in 56.31.

Elice Guerrero was fourth in the shot put at 28-3.

Witkowski was sixth in the 200 dash in 30.97.

GOLF

this: 1, Amarillo High, 306-609; 2, Boyer, 318-646; 3, Coronado, 325-646 (Borger won a scorecard playoff); 4, Plainview, 323-649; 5, Pampa, 330-662; 6, Monterey, 321-665; 7, Hereford, 348-673. Nine other teams followed Hereford, including District 1-4A teams Canyon, Randall, Caprock and Dumas.

The Hereford girls' golf team had Saturday off after playing a district round Friday in Hereford.

BASEBALL

prevented a no-hitter against the Herd. He broke up a no-hitter by Tascosa's Jason Garcia with two outs in the seventh inning March 16.

Eric Ambold was the hard-luck loser for the Herd Saturday in Pampa. He went the distance and scattered seven hits by Pampa.

Pampa's run in the first was scored on two errors--the only ones Hereford committed in the game.

"(Ambold) threw a lot of strikes and let them hit ground balls," Rodriguez said. "He gave up six hits, but Pampa never got a rally going. The defense played well. We made those two errors in the first, but after that we settled down."

Of Finney, Rodriguez said: "He's got great velocity. He throws in the mid-80s and he's got a good breaking ball to go with that."

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WEDNESDAY

APRIL 5

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: 5,000 Fingers	Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Faerie Tale Theatre		
News	Ent. Tonight	Cosby Mysteries	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show					
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	News	Boys Town: Families	Perspective	Gangs	Thinking	Charlie Rose				
Boss?	Boss?	(05) Movie: Breakheart Pass (1976), Jill Ireland ***	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres							
News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Thunder	Home Imp	Ellen	NYPD Blue	News	(35) Cheers	Nightline	
Speculat.	We Care	Joy-Music	Sullivan	Prime Time Playhouse	In Touch	Gospel	Cap-News	Rights		
Love Con.	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds									
News	Coach	Under One Roof	Rescue 911	Burke's Law	News	(35) Late Show				
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Movie: Ties That Bind (1992) Bill Paxton, Ice T ***	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H					
Sportstr.	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at New York Islanders		Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball					
Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza				
Movie: Manhattan M.	Movie: The Meteor Man *** PG	(40) Movie: Arcade Megan Ward, R	(45) Movie: Shadowhunter Scott Glenn							
(5:00) Movie: Dave (1993)	Movie: Bad Girls Madeleine Stowe, ** R	(45) Real Sports	Movie: C.I.A. Codename: Alex *** R	(15) Movie: Quick Change Bill Murray, R						
(5:00) Movie: Poltergeist	Movie: Die Watching Christopher Atkins	Movie: Scorned Andrew Stevens, R								
American News	Life and Times of Marty	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Life-Times					
Boy, 2000	Next Step	Terra X	Treasure	Vanishing Worlds	America's Wilderness	Terra X	Treasure	Vanishing		
Rockford Files	Biography	Movie: Anna Lee: Requiem (1994) Imogen Stubbs	Law & Order	Biography						
Design. W.	Design. W.	Uncovered Mysteries	Movie: Kiss of a Killer (1992) Annette O'Toole	Uncovered Mysteries	Mysteries					
NBA Action	Press Box	Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros	NBA Action	Press Box	Augusta					
In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Golden State Warriors	Movie: ...And Justice							
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	
CNet	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Bryant Brannon vs. Franklin Rhodes	Wings	Wings	Quantum				
Volter & Empozer	Agujetas Rosa	Prisionera de Amor	Primer Impacto Noe.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: Tia				
Machines	Mysteries	World	Castles	Treasure	Hometime	Home Pro	Wonders	World	Castles	
New Scooby Doo Movies	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	(10) Tom and Jerry	New Scooby Doo Movies	Toon Heads				

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 5

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Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Fraggle	Life of Toys	Movie: 5,000
Today	Ent. Tonight	Cosby Mysteries	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show					
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	News	Boys Town: Families	Perspective	Gangs	Thinking	Charlie Rose				
Boss?	Boss?	(05) Movie: Breakheart Pass (1976), Jill Ireland ***	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres							
News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Thunder	Home Imp	Ellen	NYPD Blue	News	(35) Cheers	Nightline	
Speculat.	We Care	Joy-Music	Sullivan	Prime Time Playhouse	In Touch	Gospel	Cap-News	Rights		
Love Con.	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds									
News	Coach	Under One Roof	Rescue 911	Burke's Law	News	(35) Late Show				
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Movie: Ties That Bind (1992) Bill Paxton, Ice T ***	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H					
Sportstr.	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at New York Islanders		Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball					
Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza				
Movie: In Like Flint (1967)	James Coburn, Lee J. Cobb	Movie: Rhapsody in August *** PG	(45) Laughing Matters							
Smoggin	White Fang	Movie: My Girl 2 Dan Aykroyd *** PG	(45) Movie: A Thousand Heroes Charlton Heston ***	Movie: Search-Bobby						
(6:45) Movie: ...Tune in Tomorrow...	Movie: Brain Smasher... A Love Story	Movie: Collision Course Jay Leno PG	Movie: Vanishing Point							
(Off Air)										
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Lou Grant	McCloud									
Mon-Me	Baby Knows	Sisters	Our Home	Barbara W.	Ullman	Live From Queens	Design. W.			
Get Fit	Bodies	Cable Health Club	Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros							
Scooby Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	CHiPs	Kung Fu			
Weinerville	Gumby	Murphy	Muppets	Gnome	Allegre	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Littl' Bits	Eureeka	
(6:00) Cartoon Express	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Major Dad	Major Dad	Quantum Leap	Magnum				
Carnaval	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Sot.	Candido P.	Llevatelo	Parientes Pobres	Corazon			
Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Capitals	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cooks
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WEDNESDAY

APRIL 5

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Chronicles of Narnia II	Movie: The Parent Trap Hayley Mills *** G	(10) Movie: Good Neighbor Sam Jack Lemmon ***								
News	Ent. Tonight	Cosby Mysteries	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show					
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	News	Boys Town: Families	Perspective	Gangs	Thinking	Charlie Rose				
Boss?	Boss?	(05) Movie: Breakheart Pass (1976), Jill Ireland ***	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres							
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Sportstr.	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at New York Islanders		Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball					
Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza				
Movie: Bridge on Kwai	Movie: Who's the Man? Ed Lover, R	Movie: The Ref Denis Leary, ** R	(15) Movie: The Lipstick Camera R							
Movie: Ed-Dead Moth	Movie: Fatal Attraction Michael Douglas *** R	Movie: Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: Juice (1992) R					
(5:30) Movie: Nadine PG	Movie: It's All True (1993) *** G	Movie: Army of One Daphne Lundgren ** NR	Movie: Back in Action R							
American News	Cowboy Jubilee	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Cowboy					
Boy, 2000	Next Step	CyberSpace	Invention	Next Step	Alaska Frontier	CyberSpace	Invention			
Rockford Files	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Design. W.	Design. W.	Uncovered Mysteries	Movie: Captive (1991) Barry Bostwick, Joanna Kerns	Uncovered Mysteries	Mysteries					
SWC	Press Box	Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros	Baseball	Press Box	Baseball					
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Billy Two Hats (1973) Gregory Peck ***	Movie: The Purple Plain (1954) Gregory Peck **	Movie:							
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	
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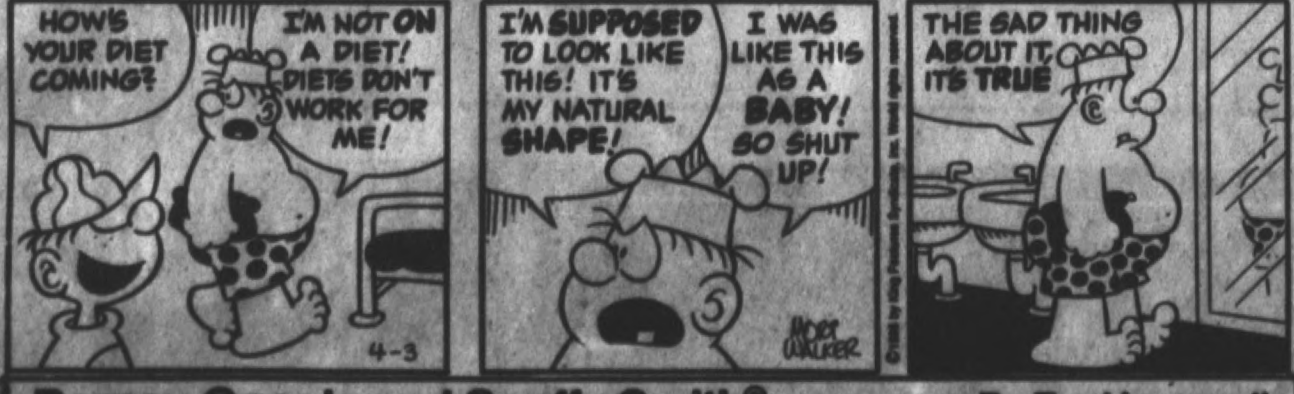
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Pilot Club sweetheart

Merle Clark, recently named sweetheart of the Hereford Pilot Club, stands in front of scorecards for the membership drive teams. Clark will serve as sweetheart for the upcoming year. The membership drive has just been completed and the winning team will be announced at the next Pilot Club meeting.

Children's faith is simple, pristine

EDITOR'S NOTE - "He who shall teach the child to doubt," wrote William Blake, "The rotting grave shall ne'er get out." But as they grow older, doubt comes to children naturally - and so does belief in God. The second of a three-part series, "God Bless the Child," looks at the stages of faith in children.

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

The 3-year-old boy wanted to be alone with his baby brother. With a sense of awe, he touched the baby. "You've got to tell me about God," he implored. "I'm beginning to forget already."

The moment - described by pediatric oncologist Dr. Diane Komp in her book "A Child Shall Lead Them" - says a lot about the faith of children. Simple and pristine at the start, it grows more complicated along with their lives.

From early on, they are preoccupied with their own mortality and life after death. As they grow older, conversations with God become more critical and probing.

For some the questioning will lead to a rejection of religion. Many children discover a growing hunger for a personal relationship with God, something that provides them with love and security even as they go through the painful process of forging their own identity, researchers say.

In an Associated Press poll conducted by ICR Survey Research Group, more than four in five teens said their faith was important to them, and half described their faith as very important in their lives.

"It enables a child to have a sense of hope, which is terribly important," said Merton Strommen, who led a Lilly Endowment study of more than 8,000 adolescents.

Take away his faith and Ben, an eighth-grader at a non-denominational school in central Pennsylvania, says he does not know if he would have been able to live with the deaths two weeks apart of his grandfather and grandmother.

With God on his side, Ben says, he knows he is destined one day to join his grandparents in heaven. And with that knowledge, he can ward off the pressures of adolescence.

"I pray to him and try to talk to him a lot just to keep myself out of danger. If he came back at that time, I'd go into heaven," said the youth. "It kind of makes me feel if I don't reach any goal in my life at least I have someone who still thinks I can do it."

By the second grade, the God most children know is still a loving protector, one who stands beside them in nightmares and who takes care of relatives who have died in heaven.

"When I have a bad dream, I pray

to God in heaven. There are monsters in front of me. I pray to God. God comes down from heaven and he starts to sing and they melt down into dust," says Lance at Zion Lutheran School in Bridgeport.

Abigail, a classmate, vividly remembers God visiting her after her grandmother died.

"I saw the angels playing harps and it was real nice. He was holding me up to heaven," she said.

In their world, good is rewarded and evil punished. God is not the one who is responsible for parents dying, fighting with one another or hitting their children, but it is to God they take their prayers seeking comfort and assistance.

By the time kids reach ages 10 and 11, the formal teachings of faith receive sterner tests in the light of experience.

As he sat through an Imax film on the creation of the Earth, Jacob kept telling himself that this was not how the Bible said it happened.

"It was very confusing," said the fifth-grader at Solomon Schecter School in suburban New York.

At the fundamentalist Red Lion Christian School outside of York, Pa., a fifth-grade girl wondered about the fragility of life.

"Yesterday, two baby rats died and it made me think about God. Because God made the rat and he took away her babies," Jessica said.

The children express doubts about whether they and their friends will make it to heaven. At Zion Lutheran School, one girl who has experienced how mean kids can be believes some of her classmates are not going to make it to heaven.

Most hold on to belief in a personal God who loves them unconditionally - "a friend who never leaves you and always loves you," in the words of Rachel, a student at the Christian School of Southern York County.

In letters to God, many fifth graders spoke with the voice of faith that realizes sometimes bad things are going to happen to good people.

"I will praise and love you even if my problems aren't worked out because I've got a pretty good life without many of the things I ask for. All I need is you," said Dan, a Catholic fifth-grader from Hanover, Pa.

And Viviana, from Zion Lutheran School, assured God: "I have a lot of problems but they can wait until I go to heaven."

When Johnathan's father was diagnosed with cancer, he prayed. And his father died.

"All it told me is, if there is a God, he lets righteous people die," said the eighth-grader at Solomon Schecter. "I don't believe in God."

By the eighth grade, children are beginning to develop their own sets

Jones presides over meeting

The Hereford Pilot Club met recently in the Hereford Community Center with Martha Jones presiding.

This was the final meeting of the membership drive. A drawing for additional team points was won by Betty Taylor of the Mean Green team. Results of the membership drive will be announced at the next meeting.

Charlie Bell, a guest at the meeting, led singing. Dianne Kimmel gave the prayer and Margaret Bell led the pledges to the Texas and United States flags.

Linda Minchew gave the program on what Pilot Club means and what the goals and purposes are.

A Saturday brunch at the home of Peggie Fox was announced.

After the guests were introduced and greeted, the meeting was adjourned.

Griego, Cummings, Seright speak to local Toastmasters during meeting

Both morning and evening meetings of the Hereford Toastmasters were held March 30.

The morning meeting, at the Ranch House Restaurant, was presided over by Nancy Griego. Ed Gilbert led the pledge and Joe Don Cummings gave the invocation.

Toastmaster was Dave Kimmel; timer, Ralph Barndt; AH counter, Margaret Del Toro; and grammarian, Linda Minchew.

Dr. Milton Adams, as wordmaster, introduced the word palliative.

There were three speakers, so the topic session was eliminated.

The speakers were Griego, Cummings and Coleen Seright. Griego spoke on "Reports to Law Enforcement" and was evaluated by Bud Jowell. Cummings spoke on "The Endless Tale" and was evaluated by Clark Andrews.

Seright, who was voted best speaker, spoke on "Voices" and was evaluated by David Jury, who was voted best evaluator.

The joke was by Jigger Rowland.

Joe Weaver served as general evaluator.

Other members attending were Charles Minchew and Wayne Winget. Guest was Adolfo Del Toro.

The evening meeting was held at the Hereford Community Center in the game room with Dianna Kimmel presiding. The pledge was led by Marin Gavina and Rick Jackson gave the invocation.

Dennis Detten served as toastmaster while L.V. Watts was timer, Gavina was AH counter and Albert Cervantez was grammarian and wordmaster. He introduced the word copious.

Pat Varner served as topicmaster. Topic speakers were Jigger Rowland, Dave Kimmel, Watts, Cervantez and Steve Cortez.

"A Pic Can Solve All Your

Problems" was the title of the speech by Coleen Seright which was evaluated by Jackson. Dianna Kimmel spoke on "Using Your Voice Effectively" and was voted best speaker for her efforts. The evaluator was Varner. The vote for best evaluator ended in a tie. Cortez was named best topic speaker.

Watts gave the reading, Pat Varner told the joke and Rowland served as general evaluator.

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To the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Hereford

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

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

You are cordially invited to attend the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Don R. Graham, President

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 2:00 P.M., Monday, April 17, 1995, for the depository contract for funds of the City, for the period of May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1998.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 224 N. Lee, Hereford, TX, 79045 or by calling (806) 364-2123.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

CITY OF HEREFORD, TX.

By: Chester R. Nolen
City Manager

I-35 links Texas' past with future of trade, commerce

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) - It's been called a river of trade, the very backbone of the great state of Texas.

Interstate Highway 35, stretching from Laredo to Gainesville, follows in part the old Chisholm Trail used for an early Texas commercial bedrock: the cattle trade.

Now, the highway is linking the state's past with its future as a group works to have I-35 designated as the first superhighway for trade and commerce under federal highway legislation.

Like the Appian Way of ancient Rome, I-35 was originally built for military purposes but has seen commerce play a growing role. After all, the roadway links some of the state's biggest and fastest-growing cities - San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Despite the Mexican peso's recent fall, the interstate has taken on even

greater economic importance under the year-old North American Free Trade Agreement, which eliminates tariffs and other trade barriers among the United States, Mexico and Canada over 15 years.

"It's probably the most important road in the state," said Bernard Weinstein, director of the University of North Texas Center for Economic Development and Research.

"The fact is, it's cause and effect. Which comes first? Why are Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin growing so rapidly? One of the reasons is that they are on I-35," Weinstein said. "If you look around Texas, why do 80 percent of all Texans live close to I-35 or I-45? Because that's where the jobs are."

Consider that half of all U.S. exports bound for Mexico - \$50.8 billion in 1994 - cross the border on I-35 at Laredo. Or that 80 percent of all Mexican trade with the United States and Canada moves through Texas, 75 percent of that by truck up I-35, according to the Greater Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council.

"Definitely, it's the lifeline for our city," said Miguel Conchas, president and chief executive officer of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

In a December study, 24,610 commercial trucks were counted moving north of Laredo in only five days, said Jim Giermanski, professor of international trade at Texas A&M International University in Laredo. Although exports have dropped significantly in the wake of the Mexican peso devaluation, imports are up, Conchas said.

"It's absolutely the major artery between the United States and Mexico on the ground," Giermanski said.

"It's a major thoroughfare that is essential for the continued growth in Texas," he said.

The highway's rising significance has not been lost on leaders along the

route, who want to make sure they will get enough federal funding to improve the road and take on its chief challenges: strength, safety and congestion. Local leaders also want to protect their turf from groups promoting other existing and projected roadways.

The Interstate 35 Corridor Coalition, formed just over a year ago, now has members from most of the 21 Texas counties the highway crosses. The coalition also is lining up backing in Oklahoma and Kansas and working to bring bordering Mexican states into the fold, chairman and Denton County Judge Jeff Moseley said.

Winning the superhighway designation in 1996 could draw dollars for upgrades, maybe signs in French and Spanish, even special lanes for trucks and high occupancy vehicles only. Likewise, it could someday mean high-tech works, such as fiberoptic networks and bar code technology that could be used to track cargo.

The coalition also recently testified to a congressional committee, seeking a high-priority designation of I-35 in the national highway system.

"We believe that the entire continental United States needs to recognize the value of this existing roadway," Moseley said.

A key goal, he said, is to protect drive time, an asset whose importance can be measured not just at the border but in Denton, which flourishes atop the conjunction of the east and west sections of I-35.

"If we do nothing, then we will simply continue to congest to the point of gridlock and this tangible asset will continue to erode. And the products created along this linear zone, this enterprise zone that we call 35, will continue to devalue and will become more expensive," Moseley said.

"It's amazing to see the amount of economic development this roadway brought to our area when essentially it was put in place for the purposes of defense."

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate passed a sweeping education reform bill on a 28-2 vote last week and sent the measure on for consideration by the House.

Senate Bill 1, sponsored by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, would:

- Slacken state control over local school districts;
- Revise the 10-year no-pass, no-play rule;
- Raise the minimum salary for teachers to \$18,500 per year;
- Allow charter school pilot projects; and
- Set up an experimental education voucher program for disadvantaged students.

Sens. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi and Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, voted against the bill.

Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, calling the bill "the most major revision of the public education code in this state since the 1940s," commented "The public, our educators and schoolchildren are depending on us to make a difference."

An amendment to the 1,200 page bill killed a provision that would have taken away the State Board of Education's duty to select public school textbooks.

Also among its many provisions, the bill requires that each of the state's 1,000 school districts adopt a charter to classify it a home-rule, special-purpose or general-law district. Home-rule and special-purpose districts would hold local-option elections exempting them from many state regulations, while general-law districts would be required to adhere to the education code.

Home-rule districts and more local control were main planks in Gov. George W. Bush's election campaign.

Pay Hike for TEA Chief

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses of Lubbock hadn't been in office for a week before his state senator proposed to increase his annual salary from \$157,917 to

\$156,014.

Moses' salary and benefits at his previous post as superintendent of Lubbock Independent School District totaled \$170,800, according to the governor's office.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, sponsored the bill for Moses' pay raise at the request of Gov. Bush.

House Approves Budget

The House voted 118-18 to approve a \$77.6 billion proposal for the 1996-97 state budget.

Of the \$77.6 billion total, \$32.6 billion would go to public and higher education; \$25.9 billion to health and human services; \$8.7 billion to business and economic development; and \$6.4 billion to criminal justice.

State Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, said he and other budget writers were ever mindful of four items as they carried out their work:

- Full funding for public schools;
- Money to operate state prisons;
- Growth in the number of Texans eligible for Medicaid and assistance programs; and
- Reduction of the state bureaucracy.

This bill has been referred to

the Senate, where it is expected to be rejected in favor of a Senate version, which is almost \$2.6 billion larger than the House version and allocates \$1 billion more for human services.

Castration Bill OK'd

The state Senate approved Sen. Teel Bivins' bill to legalize voluntary castration of child molesters who have been convicted two or more times.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, who said the bill would make castration a means to reduce an offender's sexual urges, added, "It's meant to be 101 percent therapeutic, and it's not meant to be punishment."

If the bill is approved by the House and signed by the governor, Texas would become the only state to perform surgical castration of inmates.

Helmet Proposal Crashes

An attempt to overturn the mandatory helmet law for motorcycle riders was defeated 18-12 in the Senate last week.

The bill by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, would have exempted motorcycle riders 21 years or older from wearing a helmet, provided

they could show they were covered by \$50,000 in accidental injury insurance.

Sen. Greg Luna pointed out that Texas would have lost \$19 million in federal highway funding had the bill passed.

Other Highlights

■ Gov. Bush has nominated Jim Francis of Dallas to serve on the Public Safety Commission. Francis, a partner in an oil and gas company, served as a special assistant to former Gov. Bill Clements.

■ More than 71,000 Texans have been added to the voter registration rolls since the National Voter Registration Act went into effect Jan. 1, according to Secretary of State Tony Garza.

■ House and Senate committees last week approved welfare reform bills by Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, and Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo. Hilderbran's bill would cut off benefits to families on welfare in as little as six months. Zaffirini's bill is considered less punitive.

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Texas guard units run in tradition of Alamo defenders

Volunteers give time, save money on wide variety of assignments for state

By TERESA COX
Plainview Daily Herald
PLAINVIEW, Texas - The days of the Alamo may be long gone, but the same tradition of the Texas militia that fought the battle is still alive and well.

"We're essentially the same army as the Alamo gang," said Capt. James Ferguson, company commander of a Texas State Guard military police unit based in Plainview and teacher with the on-campus suspension program (S.O.S.) at Plainview High School.

But although the Alamo fighters might not have been very lucky in the end, today's TSG is serving a vital purpose for Texas. Basically

structured as a military police unit, unit calls on members to provide traffic, crowd and riot control, as well as general law enforcement when needed around the state.

Guard members are volunteers; the only pay they receive is in the event they are called upon by the governor. Last year, the State Guard - composed of 2,700 people - logged in over 44,000 man hours and saved the state of Texas over \$400,000.

Ferguson says those figures are something to be proud of. TSG members served their communities and allowed state money to go to better use.

"We are a citizens' army, here to defend the safety of the people of

Texas," Ferguson said.

Like any other branch of military service, the TSG provides an opportunity for adults to serve their state. But Ferguson and other TSG officials are also billing the organization as an opportunity for high school students and at-risk kids to excel.

"Kids are always complaining about there being nothing to do," Ferguson says. "I'd like to see them do things that teach them responsibility, duty and discipline."

Ferguson said that students can enlist at age 17 with a parent's permission and at age 18 without parent permission. The local unit currently has three 17-year-olds it is

grooming toward adulthood.

Among these is Charlotte Summers, 17, a student at Plainview High School and now enlistee. Summers said she heard about the TSG through Ferguson and another teacher while in S.O.S. at school.

"My family cannot afford to send me to college," Summers said. "I was wanting to go into the Army after high school, to do something for myself."

She says that the State Guard sounded like a good idea for her to learn military skills before enlisting in the armed forces and keep her busy while in high school. She feels like this would be a worthwhile program

for teenagers, especially kids that need discipline.

Paul Jackson, 17, another recent enlistee from PHS, agrees with Summers' assessment of the program's worth.

"The Guard is good for kids," he says. "It helps you grow up, teaches you how to respect people, to listen, to protect yourself, to relate to others and have more patience."

Jackson also plans to join either the Army or the Navy after high school. He believes he is learning important skills as a Guard member that will prepare him further for military service in the future. While the Guard drills are serious, he says, they are also fun and more relaxed than regular military.

"I'd rather be doing this than almost anything else," he says. "It keeps me out of trouble."

Local members attend a twice monthly training sessions held at the Plainview National Guard Armory. They also attend special regimental drills occasionally at Midland or Lubbock. Members are required to

log in at least 96 hours per year to stay active.

Guard members learn a variety of helpful skills: They are certified in cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid, and they learn how to use a variety of law enforcement gear such as weapons, vests and other equipment.

New guard members will take a state qualifying test in June that will enable them to be certified security specialists and receive an official patch for their uniforms. For the students, this is an exciting prospect.

TSG units from around the state helped protect weapons in Houston during Operation Desert Storm, assisted in crowd control during a visit to San Antonio several years ago by Pope John Paul II, and the local unit was on standby during the recent floods in Houston. The TSG also can be called on by their military counterparts in Texas, the Texas Army National Guard, to help in security situations.

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Cracking glass covering prized U.S. papers may put documents at risk of deterioration

By KEVIN GALVIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Three of America's most precious documents may be at risk from the deterioration of their protective glass cases.

A team of experts has determined that the panes that hold the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are cracking and producing an alkali that could damage the parchments.

There is no evidence that the documents have been sullied or that they will be soon, said Dr. Norbert S. Baer, a New York University professor of conservation and head of a National Archives advisory panel.

Still, the committee will recommend changes in the preservation of the documents.

"While there is no imminent danger from this, it is a problem that won't get better without some level of intervention," Baer said. "Planning should take place immediately to find an alternate means of encasement or some means of improving the cases they use now."

More than 1.2 million people view the documents at the National Archives every year.

The seven parchments, four of which are displayed, are encased between two panes of glass. A third pane inside holds each document

against its backing.

Helium and water vapor were injected into the cases before they were sealed in 1952 to prevent oxidation and keep the documents from drying out. Workers aimed to maintain a humidity level of about 30 percent inside the cases.

Scientists and conservators who evaluated the documents reported that microscopic cracks are developing in the middle panes, which are leaching an alkaline liquid.

Glass deteriorates in a confined environment with high humidity. Observations of the panes indicate that humidity is about 50 percent inside the cases, said Stephen P. Koob, a conservator specializing in glass and ceramics at the Smithsonian Institution's Freer Gallery of Art. What happened isn't clear. It could be attributed to broken seals or improper procedures when the cases were first closed, Koob said.

"We have no concrete evidence that the documents are at risk, but we do know that if the glass is deteriorating something's wrong," Koob said. "No matter the cause, the deteriora-

tion and recent advances in conservation technology are reasons enough to review how the documents are preserved," said Susan Cooper, spokeswoman for the Archives.

"The National Archives has taken meticulous care of these documents," Cooper said. "The purpose of calling in this committee is to make sure that we do everything we can in terms of monitoring these documents."

Baer said that his formal report to acting archivist Trudy H. Peterson is likely to include a recommendation that she review the way the documents are displayed.

They are now lowered by a machine from their cases into a 55-ton bombproof vault at the end of each day. The committee is concerned that vibrations could cause the documents to rub against the inside pane of glass.

"They want these documents to be visually available at all times. That's very important," Koob said. "It is part of our heritage. ... Some people get to travel to Washington only once in their lifetime and it's a real treat for them."

Computer glitch seen in training teachers

By KEVIN GALVIN
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WASHINGTON (AP) - There is one computer for every nine pupils in U.S. classrooms, but students don't fully benefit from the equipment because their teachers lack technical training, according to a report released today.

"In the process of acquiring hardware and software for students to use, teachers - perhaps the most valuable part of the education equation - often have been overlooked," the congressional Office of Technology Assessment reported.

The nearly 300-page study, titled "Teachers and Technology: Making

the Connection," also found that almost every school in the country has a television and a video player and 41 percent of classrooms have TVs.

But only one teacher in eight has a telephone in class and less than 1 percent have access to voice mail, a tool that can facilitate communication with parents. Thirty-five percent of public schools, but only 3 percent of classrooms, have access to the Internet, the study found.

More importantly, according to OTA, teachers need more training and time to experiment with new instructional technologies.

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Line-Item Veto Would Serve Up a Pork Chop

When Americans go shopping and end up a little short of cash at the check-out counter, they do the obvious and sensible thing: They put a few items back on the shelf.

Unfortunately, their government no longer subjects itself to the same fiscal discipline. This is how the United States has accumulated the largest budget deficit in the history of the world, and the primary reason I support the passage of a line-item veto.

While not an instant cure for this country's fiscal woes, the line-item veto would nevertheless serve as one means of putting a few items back on the shelf.

Among the root causes for the government's lack of fiscal discipline is pork-barrel spending: Congressional funding of wasteful pet projects. The practice has been for these expenditures to be attached to critical pieces of legislation that no conscientious president could veto.

But a line-item veto would give the president a powerful tool to cut waste out of the federal budget without deep-sixing an entire agency.

Line-item veto authority would allow the president to put that extra gallon of ice cream and the gourmet pickles back until we can afford them. Under the current system, the president either has to leave the store empty-handed, or take home all kinds of unnecessary groceries.

This authority has the potential to curtail the most egregious examples of special-interest spending. In previous years, it could have been used to cut from the budget:

- \$35 million to fund screw worm research
- \$43 million to recreate a 19th century railroad yard in Scranton, Pa.
- \$33 million to place sand on the private beaches of Miami hotels
- \$20 million for a demonstration project to build wooden bridges
- And of course, the famous \$19 million expenditure to study digestive distress in cows

It adds up. The General Accounting Office estimates that a presidential line-item veto could have cut more than \$70 billion in pork-barrel spending from fiscal years 1984 through 1989.

The line-item veto is not an off-the-wall idea, nor is it a radical departure from American tradition. The governors of 43 states (the constitutions of most of which require a balanced budget) are authorized to exercise such a veto. With the stroke of a pen, the president could put an end to the worst budgetary excesses just as the governors apply downward pressure on their Legislatures' spending.



Outdoor burning is an idea that can spread like wildfire.

A Little Preparation Can Make A Safe Difference

- Check with the local fire authorities before you burn. If burning is permissible, make sure your fire is properly contained and supervised.
- Some simple and safe guidelines are:
- Never leave the fire unattended.
 - Never burn on a windy day.
 - Use a metal barrel in good condition.
 - Add a hinged and weighted mesh screen to prevent debris from escaping from the barrel.
 - Punch air holes about one inch in diameter near the bottom of barrel.
 - Clear a recommended safe area around the barrel.

If your fire escapes, you may be liable for the firefighting costs and damages.
For information before burning, contact the fire department.