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Sealcoating bid OK'd

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Some city streets will be a little bit smoother later this spring, thanks to the Hereford City Commissioners' decision to accept a bid for sealcoating.

The city, along with about 15 area cities and counties, has participated for the last three years in the sealcoating project. The group project has resulted in significant savings to the city, as well as enabling it to complete more coating on city streets, according to City Manager Chester Nolen.

Ronnie Wagner Construction of San Antonio again submitted the low bid for the project. The bid for the 1999 project is 55.2 cents per square yard, up slightly from the 55 cents bid last year.

The bid was based on an estimated square yardage of 143,181, making the cost of the sealcoating about \$84,191. The engineering fee will make the total cost of the project about \$94,251. The city, which has budgeted about \$125,000 for the project, has until March 31 to adjust its list of streets to be sealcoated.

Two other bids on the project were submitted. They were 75 cents per square yard by Zahn Paving and 69.8 cents by Lipham Construction.

The sealcoating project is coordinated by Lubbock-based Oller Engineering.

The meeting drew a full house as numerous residents who had voiced opposition to a proposal to move the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Hereford Economic Development Corp. into a shared office in the northwest corner of the Hereford Community Center were on hand. However, the matter became moot when the chamber directors voted Friday

to drop its plans to relocate to the center.

Mayor Bob Josseland said the commission "appreciated the pros and cons expressed ... regarding utilization of a portion of the community center for joint offices for HEDC and the chamber."

Josseland said he appreciated the interest shown by residents about the matter.

He also said the chamber board acted "wisely" in deciding not to pursue the relocation at this time.

"It speaks very highly of the chamber ... board," Josseland said, adding the commission appreciated the chamber's decision.

"It's a moot issue," he said.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved a request by Stagner-Orsborn Enterprises to rezone property at 142 N. Miles. The firm sought to change the zoning for the property from central business district to light industrial district. The city Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval of the request.

- Approved a resolution accepting construction of sewer improvements, which were funded through a Texas Community Development Program grant. The improvements included replacement of a sewer line between Mable and George streets and installation of a sewer line/lift station on Catalpa, which had no sewer service. In accepting the construction, the commissioners also approved payment of \$98,243.60 to the contractor and \$20,784.56 as the final payment to the consulting engineers, Oller Engineering Inc.

- Received a report from Josseland about the spring KidFish Day. The event will be March 27 at Aquatic Center Park.

- Heard comments from chamber executive vice president



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The Hereford City Commission meeting Monday night drew a large crowd of residents who were concerned about the now-defunct proposal to move the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Hereford Economic Development Corp. into the northwest corner of the Hereford Community Center.

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Hereford Mayor Bob Josseland

Don Cumpton about the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Cumpton said the course maintenance crew deserve praise for the condition of the golf course during the IceBreaker Tournament, which was held Saturday and Sunday.

Play ball!



... Well, not until after groundskeeper Robert Mungia completes his work. It takes a lot of time to get a baseball diamond ready for a high school game, even a junior varsity game like Monday's game between the Hereford High School jayvees and Amarillo. Mungia, who also handles maintenance of the football field at Whiteface Stadium, is shown in these photographs lining the batter's box. He already had lined the basepaths, but said he still needed to place the bases, smooth the infield dirt and cut the infield grass before the diamond would be ready for the game.

2 local truckers facing federal charges

Authorities contend men transported pot from Texas to Illinois

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Two Hereford men face arraignment on federal drug charges in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, after more than 2,920 pounds of marijuana was found in their tractor-trailer rig.

According to court papers, Bernardo Martinez, 31, and Seferino de los Santos, 30, knowingly transported large amounts of drugs on at least six trips from Texas to Illinois between August 1998 and Jan. 25, 1999. The documents contend the drugs were hidden in a secret compartment of a tractor-trailer rig.

On Jan. 24, 1999, Missouri Highway Patrol Sgt. Dan Banasik stopped the truck for a minor traffic violation.

Banasik said he followed department procedures and the truck was searched, leading to the discovery of a hidden compartment. More than 1,000 kilos of marijuana was located among a truckload of limes.

De Los Santos told officers and federal Drug Enforcement Administration agents he knew what was being hauled and where it was being hauled to.

He informed officers that he and Martinez were to be paid \$40,000 for making the haul.

Martinez and De Los Santos were instructed to continue with the haul, while officers kept close surveillance.

The drivers first drove to a pallet company, where limes were unloaded.

While at the pallet company, the two men reportedly received instructions from the other suspects to drive to a farm in Manhattan, Ill., to drop off the marijuana and collect payment.

Officers arrested De Los Santos, Martinez and four others on Jan. 26.

Officers confiscated approximately 1,000 kilos of mari-

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Forget the Alamo? Texans slipping up on history, survey shows

DALLAS (AP) — For many Texans, "Remember the Alamo" is a catchy phrase but not words to live by. Despite Texans' self-avowed love for the Alamo, more than a third couldn't name a single Alamo defender on a recent test sponsored by *The Dallas Morning News*.

And it's not just an influx of immigrants and Yankees into the Long Star State — more than half the forgetful test-takers were native Texans.

"That's bad," said Alamo curator Bruce Winders. "It's not like this history has been hidden. Surely, they've heard of these men."

Only 16 percent of the 403 Texans who took a five-question test on state history could name three Alamo defenders; 27 percent named two and 21 percent got one right.

Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, William Barret Travis and James Butler Bonham have streets and towns all over Texas named after them.

The way Winders sees it, many Texans are always fixin' to learn about the Alamo, but just never get around to it.

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DROUGHT IMPACT

'98 disaster still haunting rural communities

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Rural Texas communities are feeling the impact of the 1998 drought, as farm and ranch production values declined more than \$2.4 billion from 1997, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension economist.

The sweltering heat and lack of rain during the late spring and summer months in 1998 caused the most damage to cotton, corn, sorghum and hay — the state's major crops.

"In the western part of the state, from Interstate 35 west, that part of the state is extremely dependent on agriculture and the oil industry. Both are depressed at this time," said Carl Anderson, an Extension economist.

The estimated cash value of farm and ranch production dropped 16 percent last year,

to \$13.16 billion, crop values fell 23 percent and livestock values were down 12 percent, the economist said.

The 1998 drought also reduced the Texas cotton crop by 32 percent from 1997. Corn

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Carl Anderson, economist

yields were down 23 percent, grain sorghum was down 43 percent, and hay yields down 37 percent.

Harvest prices for cotton declined by more than 10 percent from the previous year, corn by 10 percent and grain sorghum by 16 percent.

"We're seeing the impact of the drought and slumping oil industry more or less moving

into the whole infrastructure of smaller towns, and we're going to see a lot of smaller businesses suffer from the lack of agricultural income," Anderson said. "That income can't be replaced. They don't have insurance, whereas a crop producer gets a little help from crop insurance."

Anderson said most people in the Golden Triangle — the area outlined by Houston, San Antonio and Dallas-Fort Worth — have off-farm jobs and can continue to help dollars flow into the rural economy.

In West Texas, he said many people depend on crop agriculture.

"It's so time-consuming and there is expensive machinery. As we stand right now, without an effective government safety net, we are headed toward mega-farms and hobby farms," he said.

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Local roundup

Special education clinics

The Hereford Independent School District, special education department will sponsor two clinics designed to help identify preschool children with disabilities or learning problems, on March 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the school administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

The Early Childhood Intervention clinic is for children birth to age three. The Early Childhood Screening is for children age 3-5.

These clinics are free, but a parent or guardian must be present during screenings.

Appointments may be made by calling 363-7600.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy, lows in the 30s.
Wednesday, partly cloudy, highs in the 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, lows upper 30s to upper 40s.

Extended forecast

Thursday, partly sunny, highs mid-70s to lower 80s.
Friday, partly cloudy, lows, mid-30s to mid-40s, highs mid-60s to mid-70s.

Saturday, mostly cloudy, lows in the 30s, highs lower 50s to lower 60s.

Monday recap

High, 76; low, 43; no precipitation.

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News in brief

Committee looks at issues, raises funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says forming a presidential exploratory committee would allow him to assess the national political mood and, most importantly, raise money should he decide to seek the White House next year.

Although he's been considering the race for months, Bush said Monday there would be work for an exploratory committee to do.

"It'll be interesting to see what the different politics are around the country. But raising money is the most important aspect of an exploratory committee," Bush said.

The Republican governor said Monday he was close to making an announcement.

An adviser, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Bush was expected to reveal his plans to form presidential exploratory committee today.

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Obituaries



VELMA CALDWELL
HODGES

Feb. 27, 1999

Funeral services Velma Caldwell Hodges, 91, were today at the Fellowship of Believers Church with Dr. Nathan Stone officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hodges died Saturday at the Golden Plains Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hodges was born June 21, 1907, at Decatur to Charlie and Katherine Ralston Caldwell, pioneers of the Deaf Smith County. She married C.W. Hodges on Dec. 20, 1927, in Hereford.

She served as the Deaf Smith County Treasurer for 30 years; was a member of the Hereford Women's Business and Professional Organization. She also served as secretary for the young people's department at the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Keith Hodges of San Antonio; one daughter, Betty Owen of Hereford; one sister, Eunice Boyer of Hereford; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter.

CARDEASE WILSON

Feb. 26, 1999

LUBBOCK — Funeral services for Cardease Wilson, 89, of

Lubbock were Monday at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Michael S. Passmore, pastor of First Christian Church of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Sander Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson died Friday in Lubbock.

She was born June 4, 1909, in Yantis. She married A.L. Wilson, Sr., on Dec. 7, 1924, in Paducah. She moved from Hereford to Lubbock in 1987. She was a member of the Hereford Art guild, and the Porcelain Artist Clubs.

Survivors include a son, Narrel W. Wilson of Lubbock; one daughter, Wanda Newman of Elk City, Okla.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and two sons.

MARY A. ROSAS

Feb. 27, 1999

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Mary A. Rosas, 64, were today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Fr. Joseph Augustine, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery. Rosary was recited Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rosas died Saturday at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born June 11, 1934, in El Cerrito, N.M. She married Fermin Rosas, Sr., in El Cerrito on August 7, 1957.

Mrs. Rosas was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include six sons, Fermin Rosas, Jr., and Sammy Rosas of Friona; Carlos Rosas of Muleshoe; Paul Rosas of Hereford; David and Michael Rosas of Clovis, N.M.; four daughters, Sally Rosas of Muleshoe, Mary Ann Garcia of Anthony, N.M., Irene Rosas of Las Cruces, N.M., and

DALLAS (AP) — A national commission of legal, scientific and medical experts has considered taking DNA samples from every person who is arrested as a way of tracking criminals.

The National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence, during a two-day meeting here, also tackled the potential privacy and police-harassment problems that could arise if law enforcement agencies created a database of the genetic information.

The 21-member panel met at the Adolphus Hotel in downtown Dallas Monday and will get together in other cities over the next five months in response to Attorney General Janet Reno's request to study the issue.

The Department of Justice has taken no position on the controversial issue. Officials in New York, Louisiana and North Carolina have made legislative proposals to permit such testing.

All states are permitted to take DNA from convicted sex offenders, murderers and child molesters, but a lack of financing means 450,000 samples haven't been analyzed.

Local police departments and cities don't have the money to pay for employees, lab space and equipment necessary to analyze those samples and add them to the FBI's national database, which contains about 40,000 DNA profiles.

"Taking care of the backlog

is the concern before we even reach the civil-liberties issues," said defense lawyer Barry Scheck, best known as a member of O.J. Simpson's legal team. "To do all this costs a lot of money."

Panel members estimate it would cost at least \$22 million to analyze the current backlog of DNA information.

"Cost, of course, would be a major issue" if DNA testing were expanded, Dallas police Sgt. Jim Chandler told The Dallas Morning News. But "we've had cases where we've utilized DNA very successfully, so it's certainly something we would want to take a look at."

Dr. Philip Reilly, a geneticist who also has a law de-

gree, said it would be more reasonable to draw DNA samples from convicted felons before parole, not at arrest.

"New York City had 360,000 arrests last year. ... It just isn't realistic to do it at the point of arrest," he said.

But that's what New York City Police Commissioner Howard Safir wants to do. The commissioner, who spoke before the panel, has proposed DNA testing for everyone arrested in the five boroughs.

"The Number 1 civil liberty is to be free from crime," he said. "This would have a very positive effect on crime rates."

Reilly said fewer rapes would probably be committed if DNA testing were used more

often with suspects, since rapists may be less inclined to attack if they know their information is on file.

"The use of DNA evidence is going to help protect the wrongfully accused, and in the long run, it will significantly reduce the number of forcible rapes in this country," he said.

Scheck, a forensics expert, echoed the concerns of many civil libertarians when he said mass DNA testing has the potential to discriminate against some people.

Insurance companies could acquire genetic information and exclude people who show a predisposition to a disease, for example.



Seventh grade band winners— Hereford Jr. High students earned first division ratings at the recent solo and ensemble contest. They include (l-r), back: Vincent Urbanczyk, Stephen Edwards, Jana Linker, Brandi Tijerina, Bianca Zambrano; middle, Sarah Lawlis, Kealie Fellhauer, Stefani Condarco, Cassandra Soria, Marisol Fuentes; front, Mary Ozuna, Troy TeBeest, Lindsey Alamaraz, Natalie Torres, Lindsay Keeping.

Texas prisons continue under federal rule

HOUSTON (AP) — The namesake of Texas prison reform acknowledges that much has been improved since his landmark lawsuit was filed in 1972, but David Ruiz says much also remains the same.

Ruiz, who has lived the past 11 years locked alone in a 6-by-9-foot cell 23 hours a day, told the Houston Chronicle that abusive guards and poor

medical attention continue to threaten the welfare of inmates.

In an interview last week, Ruiz said he hoped federal judge William Wayne Justice would not abandon the case he started with a 30-page, handwritten lawsuit. The case spurred reforms and the biggest prison expansion in U.S. history.

Justice ruled Monday that unconstitutional conditions remain in the Texas prison system and said he would not release the state from federal oversight. State officials, who want federal restrictions lifted, vowed to appeal the ruling.

Among Justice's chief criticisms had to do with the system's administrative segregation program.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 26 - March 1, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

— A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

— A 28-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with disorderly conduct.

— A 48-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of East Third and charged with public intoxication.

— Several juveniles and one 19-year-old man were arrested in the 100 block of Avenue K and charged with engaging in organized crime and evading arrest.

— A shoplifter was taken into custody at a store on Park Avenue.

Incidents

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Stanton. No assault was reported.

— A vehicle parked in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue was scratched.

— The front storm door of a house in the 300 block of 16th was damaged.

— A sexual assault of a child was reported.

— Theft of beer was reported at a convenience store in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— Prowlers were reported in

the 300 block of Adelito Calle.

— A fight was reported at a local nightclub.

— Two separate domestic disturbances were reported in the 600 block of Irving. No assaults reported.

— A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Juniper.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Knight.

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— An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C.

— A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Centre.

— A burglary of a residence was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

— Criminal mischief was reported at Hereford Jr. High. Several students were named as suspects.

— An assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— A reckless driver was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

— Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Mable.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

— A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, and under \$500.

— A 22 year-old man was arrested and charged with

criminal non-support.

— A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, and under \$500; and other Randall County warrants.

— A 40-year-old woman was arrested and charged with surrender of surety on a theft by check charge.

— A 48-year-old woman was arrested and charged with issuing a bad check.

Incidents

— A criminal mischief was reported.

— A dog bite was reported.

— An abandoned vehicle was towed.

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Texas lottery

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-2-6

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 6-11-24-33-38

Lotto Texas

The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 5-11-14-24-38-40

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$23 million

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-5-2

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LIFESTYLES

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A family affair



Reading is a family affair for the Pearsons. Four-year-old Ben listens intently as mom Cyndy reads a Curious George book to him and his 4-month-old sister, Samantha, at the Deaf Smith County Library. Story Hour for pre-schoolers is at 10:30 a.m. each Friday at the library.

Fisher discusses quilting for L'Allegra Study Club

Pat Fisher was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of L'Allegra Study Club in the home of Shelly Moss with Jan Weishaar as co-hostess.

Fisher told of her love for quilting and how it is a serene and therapeutic experience for her. She displayed her first quilt then showed her progress in other quilts as she learned new techniques. She is working on a quilt which includes

beginning techniques to the most ornate, complex techniques.

Refreshments of carrot and apple bread, fruit tray and banana punch were served to members Melissa Clarke, Sylvia Khuri, Dianna Griffin, Hilda Perales, Mary Kay McQuigg, Judy Wall, Ella Marie Veigel, Jody Skiles, Carmen Flood, Moss and Weishaar.

La Madre Mia Club meets at Stanton Learning Center

La Madre Mia Study Club met Thursday at Stanton Learning Center with principal, Susan Robbins, giving the program about the purposes and functions of Stanton.

A short business meeting followed the program, then hostesses Betty Taylor and Gladys Merritt served refresh-

ments to Francyne Bromlow, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Lajeane Henry, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Glenda Marcum, Jan Metcalf, Bettye Owen, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Tommie Stevens, Nicky Walser and Robbins.

The next meeting will be March 11 in Owen's home.

March is Red Cross Month

March is American Red Cross Month. President Clinton has issued a proclamation urging all people of the United States to show support for the Red Cross.

The proclamation reads, in part, "The strength and scope of the natural disasters that occurred during 1998 made this past year among the most devastating in recent history...In total, the American Red Cross responded to more than 62,000 disasters in 1998. Whether it was a fire that destroyed a family's home or a hurricane that destroyed an entire region, the Red Cross

reacted immediately with compassion, generosity and humanity.

I urge all people of the United States to show support for their local Red Cross chapters and to become active participants in advancing the noble mission of the Red Cross."

The Tri County Chapter will hold its annual membership drive throughout the month of March and asks that all volunteers and supporters send in their contributions.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 1371 and the office is located at 224 S. Main, Hereford.

Pilot supper set Thursday

Pilot Club of Hereford will host its annual Mexican Stack Supper fund-raiser Thursday in Hereford Community Center.

Serving hours will be from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5

for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Carry-out is available at no extra charge.

Tickets are available in advance from any Pilot Club member or may be purchased at the door.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for 12 years and are unable to have children. A year ago, my

niece, "Nicole," became pregnant by her boyfriend, who then left her. She was 18. He was 20. When her boyfriend walked out, my husband and I offered to adopt the baby. Nicole said she wanted to put the experience behind her and agreed to the adoption. The papers were signed. We live in another city, so we invited Nicole to move in with us until the baby was born. I accompanied her to the obstetrician during her pregnancy, and my husband and I were with her when she gave birth to her son.

Two days ago, Nicole's mother (my sister) called to say Nicole wants the baby back. It seems she and the ex-boyfriend have settled their differences and are going to be married. My sister matter-of-factly described the previous breakup as a "misunderstanding" and said the kids want to raise their son.

Ann, there are no words to describe how we feel. We want to retain custody of our son, but we don't want to put him through a long and protracted custody battle. Do you have any advice? We are — Living a Nightmare in New York State

Dear N.Y.: Check with a lawyer, and learn what your chances are of winning custody. If it is likely that you will lose the child, give him up willingly and avoid an ugly court fight that could drag on for years and create wounds that may never heal. I wish you luck.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for 18 years. We have two fine children. Five years ago, my husband had an affair. I was devastated when I learned about it, but I did forgive him. He promised never to see the woman again, and he has kept his word.

Here's the problem, Ann. The woman has kept in close touch with my in-laws for the past five years. My mother-in-law is well aware that this is very upsetting to me, but she continues to be friendly to the would-be home wrecker. Even my husband has asked his mother to stop seeing the woman, but she continues to be chummy. We moved from Florida partly to get away

from this unpleasant situation, and believe it or not, this woman had the gall to move to this same small town.

My nerves are completely shot, and I am beginning to develop health problems over this. Can you help me? — Hurt in Alabama

Dear Alabama: You cannot do anything about that woman, but you can do something about yourself. Get some counseling at once. I've often said, "Nobody can take advantage of you without your permission," and the same goes for "torturing." You must put on an emotional raincoat and let whatever comes your way slide off.

As for your mother-in-law, you have no right to dictate to her who she should socialize with, so again, dear, put on that raincoat. Meanwhile, your doctor can give you something to settle your nerves.

Dear Ann Landers: My best friend is slitting her wrists. I know she doesn't want to end her life, but whenever she has a bad day at school or problems at home, she cuts herself. The last time she did this, I threatened to tell her parents, but she pleaded with me to keep quiet and promised that she would never do it again.

We are both 14. She is my best friend, and I want her to be happy and healthy. What can I do to help her? — Just Me in Philadelphia

Dear Philadelphia: You must insist that your friend get some counseling at once. She should see the school nurse, the family doctor or her favorite teacher. Self-mutilation is a serious problem and requires immediate attention. Don't delay, and don't let her talk you out of it.

When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" has all the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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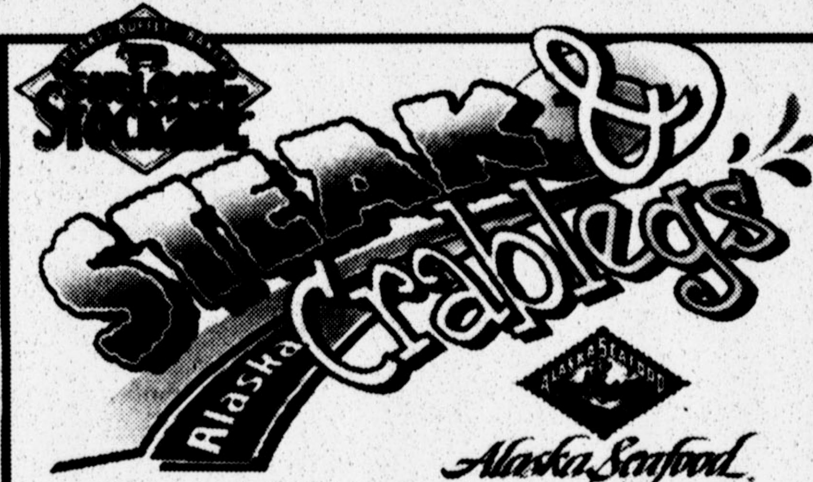
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Early Childhood Education Clinic

March 5, 1999
HISD Administration Building
601 N. 25 Mile Avenue

Hereford Independent School District's Special Education Department and Region XVI Service Center are offering a FREE clinic for children 0-5 years of age. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences or home intervention in:

- Hearing
- Talking
- Seeing
- Learning about their world
- Using their hands
- Playing like other children

...or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on March 5th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7600.

A Parent or Legal Guardian will need to accompany the child to the screening to provide permission and needed developmental information.

If you need additional information call Annie Mercer at 363-7600.

Clínica Interventiva Para Niños

5 de Marzo 1999
Edificio de Administración
601 N. 25 Mile Avenue

El Departamento de Educación Especial del Distrito Escolar de Hereford (HISD) y Region XVI Centro de Servicio ofrecerá una clínica GRATIS para niños entre 0-5 años de edad. La clínica es para identificar aquellos niños que pueden necesitar educación o intervención en casa con:

- Oír
- Hablando
- Mirando
- Jugar como otros niños
- Adaptarse a sus alrededores
- Uso de las manos

...o quizás tengan un IMPEDIMENTO FÍSICO.

Especialistas certificados examinarán a los niños el 5 de Marzo desde las 8:30 am hasta las 5:00 pm. SE REQUIEREN CITAS! Haga su cita llamando al 363-7600.

El padre/madre o guardian deberá acompañar al niño para que de permiso y información tocante el desarrollo del niño.

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Jewish Believer plans appearances at Hereford Church of the Nazarene

Zola Levitt, nationally known Jewish Believer, will speak in Hereford at 7 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 1410 La Plata Drive.

Some of the topics he will discuss are "End Time Prophecy and Current Events" and "Jesus in the Passover Meal."

Levitt is a Jewish Believer thoroughly educated in the synagogues and brought to the Messiah in 1971.

He is best known as the host of the weekly national television program *Zola Levitt Pre-*

sents, and was formerly the host of two top-rated radio talk shows.

Levitt is a widely published author with some 50 books in several languages and is the composer of more than 200 spiritual songs.



Zola Levitt

A specialist in the biblical

sites, he heads several tours each year to Israel, Jordan, Greece and Turkey.

He holds degrees from Duquesne University and Indiana University, and an Honorary Th.D. from Faith Bible College.

Levitt was an actor in four films made for television and church distribution, and script writer and musical composer for two others.

For more information on Levitt's appearances in Hereford, call the Church of the Nazarene at 364-8303.

Girl Scout Sunday to be observed

March 7 has been designated as Girl Scout Sunday. Girl Scouts will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday as they meet with their troops during the week and wear their Girl Scout uniform to places of worship.

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Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 2, the 61st day of 1999. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on March 2, 1899, Mount Rainier National Park in Washington state was established.

On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

In 1897, President Cleveland vetoed legislation that would have required a literacy test for immigrants.

In 1899, President McKinley signed a measure creating the rank of Admiral of the Navy for Adm. George Dewey.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, Time magazine

made its debut.

In 1933, the motion picture "King Kong," starring Fay Wray, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope; he took the name Pius XII.

In 1939, the Massachusetts legislature voted to ratify the Bill of Rights, 147 years after the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution had gone into effect.

In 1949, an American B-50 Superfortress, the Lucky Lady II, landed at Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first non-stop, round-the-world flight.

In 1985, the government approved a screening test for AIDS that detected antibodies to the virus, allowing possibly contaminated blood to be excluded from the blood supply.

Ten years ago: Representatives from the 12 European Community nations agreed to ban all production of CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) by the end of this century.

Five years ago: The government of Mexico and Indian rebels reached a tentative ac-

cord on most insurgent demands for the ending the rebellion, including sweeping political reforms.

One year ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously endorsed Secretary-General Kofi Annan's deal to open Iraq's presidential palaces to arms inspectors.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jennifer Jones is 80. Bluegrass singer-musician Doc Watson is 76. Actor John Cullum is 69. Former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is 68. Author Tom Wolfe is 68. Actor Jon Finch is 58. Author John Irving is 57. Singer Lou Reed is 57. Singer Eddie Money is 50. Actress Cassie Yates is 48. Actress Laraine Newman is 47. Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., is 46. Singer Jay Osmond is 44. Pop musician John Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 43. Tennis player Kevin Curren is 41. Rock singer Jon Bon Jovi is 37. Actress Heather McComb is 22.

Thought for Today: "Nothing ever really sets human nature free, but self-control." — Phyllis Bottome, English writer (1884-1963).

Young adults to host baked potato supper

The Young Adults Sunday School class of First Presbyterian Church of Hereford will host a baked potato supper with entertainment at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 7 at the church, 610 Lee St.

The entertainment will be quartet singers "Almost Acceptable" from Amarillo. Their show includes gospel and love songs as well as humor.

Admission to the meal and show will be on a donation basis. All donations will go to update the playground equipment at the church.

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A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for

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Capping an impressive wrestling season

NO HOLDS BARRED:

Hereford grapplers finish well at state

By Mauri Montgomery
Hereford Brand Publisher

The first-ever 1998-99 Hereford High School wrestling team had everything to gain and nothing to lose when it hit the mat earlier this year.

And it did gain a lot.

The squad surprised almost everyone in the district and took three boys and three girls to the state tournament at the Austin Convention Center — and came away from the fray there with two second place finishes, two fourth places and one sixth place finish.

The girls, led by second place finishes from sister duo Amariah and Rachael Rodriguez, posted an incredible fourth place finish in the meet finals with 43 points.

Arlington Sam Houston won in girls' total team points with 101 while Amarillo Caprock posted 68 for second place and Arlington High recorded 64 for third.

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Rodriguez was defeated by injury default in the girl's 119-pound weight division by Norma Garcia of Amarillo Caprock, while Rachael was pinned in 38 seconds by Amarillo High's Marci Richardson in the 138-pound weight division.

Hereford's 165-pound Danielle Garza took fourth after she was pinned by Jennifer Welch of

Plano East in 2:52.

In boy's competition, Whiteface wrestlers Bobby Barba (215) and Kris Hammarbeck (heavyweight) advanced to the meet's second-day weigh-in after splitting decisions in the first round.

Barba wrestled in the third place match against Vernon's highly touted Jonathan Ochoa and lost by a 7-6 decision.

Hammarbeck lost a 10-3 decision against San Antonio Churchill's Oddie Guevara in the fifth place heavyweight pairings.



Yosten leads spikers in Tiger Relays

Hereford long-distance runner Brionne Yosten continued to set the pace for the rest of the 4A field this past weekend

Sophomore sets new 4A record in 3,200 meter run

after she took first place and set a new 4A record in the 3,200 event during the finals of the Tiger Relays in Frenship.

The win posted by Yosten, plus a win garnered by the Hereford 1,600 relay team, brought the Hereford girl's team to a second place team finish behind Pampa with 92 points.

Yosten, a 5'6" sophomore and state winner a year ago, clocked a 11:56.31 to set the new record in the 3,200 meter run.

Yosten also took second place in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:20.25 while the girl's 1,600 meter relay team swept the pack for first place with a time of 4:15.10.

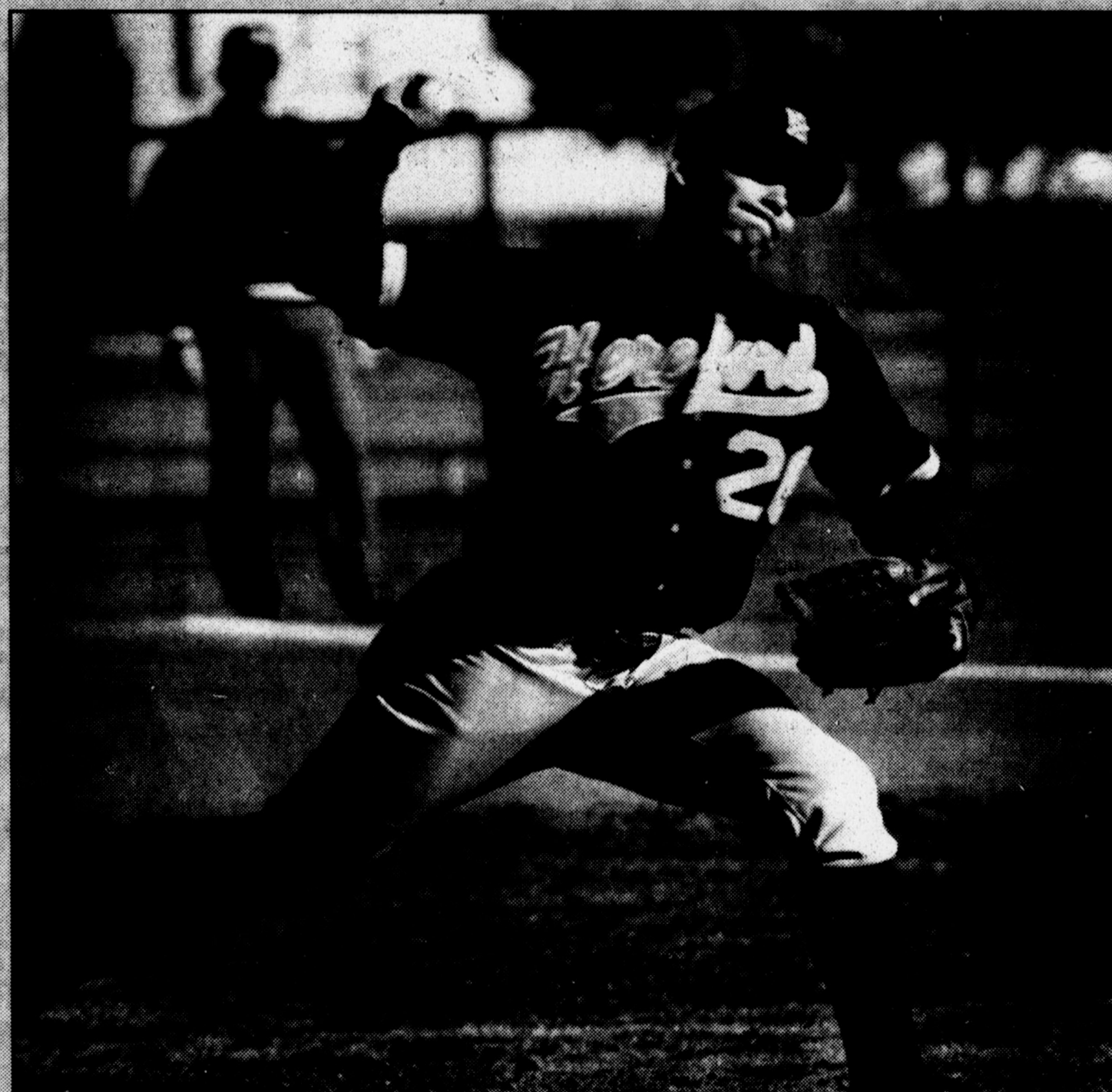
In the preliminaries Friday, the Hereford girl's 3,200 relay team placed second behind Pampa with a 10:10.11 and Hereford hit the mark of 5-0 in the high jump to earn second place.

Boy's Track Results

The Hereford High School boy's track team had a tougher

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WIND-UP



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Unleashing the power — Hereford pitcher George Castillo sends a pitch to a Levelland batter in the first inning of last week's season opener here with the Lobos. The game was called due to darkness in the eighth inning and resulted in an 8-8 tie. Hereford was scheduled to host River Road at 4:30 p.m. today.

Tennis teams suffer at Odessa tourney

The Hereford Whiteface varsity tennis team met overwhelming competition in the Odessa Invitational this past weekend.

The team fell to the bottom of the 16-team field after two days of tournament play with a total of 51 points.

Midland Lee won the tournament with 219 points while Odessa Permian and San Angelo-Central followed with 194 and 184 respectively as the second and third place finishers.

In Hereford girl's Division A doubles play, Brynne Bryant and Lisa Riley won two matches out of five while Linsey Goforth and Katherine Fry were held winless at 0-4.

Kimberly Scott and Ivory Isaacson both won only one match out of five in the Division A girl's singles competition.

Hereford's Amit Patel and Riley Hall won 1-4 in Division A boy's doubles play while Harrison Hoffman and Nathan Horrell followed with 1-5.

In Division A boy's singles competition, Brent Berend split 3-5 and Nelson Beville won two out of five.

Krystal Kirkaby and Denae Brinkman lost the only match they played in Division B girl's doubles and Clay Cosby went 0-1 in Division B boy's singles competition.

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Seattle squeaks by Sacramento

Vin Baker ends slump with 31 points in SuperSonic victory

By The Associated Press

Vin Baker had a feeling his slump was about to end.

"I sat in the hotel today and said, 'This has got to be the game.' I wasn't thinking about it and just started to play," Baker said Monday night after breaking out of a season-long shooting slump with 31 points. His 15-for-19 effort from the field lifted the Seattle SuperSonics past Sacramento 105-102.

Baker, an All-Star last year who came into the game averaging just 11.3 points, knew what he was talking about. Although his problems at the free-throw line continued — he went 1-for-5 and is 7-for-42 for the season — Baker

found his touch elsewhere.

"This was definitely my best game of the year. This was important for me," Baker said. "In a subtle kind of way, I wanted to go to overtime. I was playing well. There was a point in the second half where I started feeling comfortable."

Gary Payton had 28 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds for the Sonics, but it was Baker's emergence that meant the most for Seattle.

"He's been coming along," coach Paul Westphal said. "It was inevitable he was going to have a game like this in which he broke out, and we needed every point of his tonight."

Seattle center Olden Polynice, who spent the previous five seasons in Sacramento, was booed loudly by fans every time he touched the ball. When he was booed during pregame introductions, Polynice responded by blowing kisses to the fans.

Chris Webber celebrated his 26th birthday with 20 points and 13 rebounds for Sacramento, which has lost five of

six.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New Jersey 99, Boston 97; Philadelphia 104, Washington 91; the Los Angeles Lakers 97, Phoenix 91; Orlando 90, Atlanta 87; New York 85; Cleveland 78; and Charlotte 91, Toronto 88.

Nets 99, Celtics 97

Keith Van Horn got a fortunate bounce on his short jumper from the baseline as the buzzer sounded in Boston. The victory snapped a six-game slide for New Jersey, which got 23 points from Kendall Gill and 20 by Van Horn.

Boston tied the game 97-97 when Andrew DeClercq hit a free throw with 7.2 seconds left. Van Horn grabbed Eric Murdock's missed shot, turned and sent up a jumper that appeared short, hitting the side of the rim.

But it bounced up and in.

"Did any team in this league deserve the ball to bounce two times more than us? We deserved that bounce," coach John Calipari said.

Antoine Walker led Boston with 21 points, and rookie Paul Pierce had 20.

76ers 104, Wizards 91
Allen Iverson, the league's scoring leader, went for 38 points as Philadelphia stretched its longest winning streak in seven years to five.

The 76ers are four games over .500 for first time since Nov. 20, 1991, when they were 7-3. Their 5-1 road record is the best in the league.

Washington was outrebounded 44-33, including 13-5 at the offensive end, as the Wizards lost their fourth straight — all at home. Coach Bernie Bickerstaff, sick with the flu, missed a game for the first time in 10 NBA seasons as a coach, leaving assistant

Jim Brovelli in charge.

Lakers 97, Suns 91
At Phoenix, Dennis Rodman was his pesky old self as he pulled down 16 rebounds, scored seven second-half points and played tight defense down the stretch. Los Angeles improved to 3-0 since he joined the team and 4-0 since coach Del Harris was replaced.

Derek Harper scored 18 for the Lakers, including four 3-pointers, the last one giving Los Angeles the lead for good with 1:08 to play. Shaquille O'Neal scored 25 points.

Tom Gugliotta had 20 points and nine rebounds for Phoenix.

Magic 70, Hawks 67
Penny Hardaway had 19 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists as Orlando overcame poor shooting and mistakes down the stretch — including one by Hardaway.

Hardaway had an inbounds pass stolen by Mookie Blaylock, then scrambled back to block Blaylock's shot and grab the rebound. Orlando remained unbeaten in eight home games and improved the best record in the Eastern Conference to 11-4.

Dikembe Mutombo had 23 points and 12 rebounds for Atlanta.

Knicks 85, Cavaliers 78
Host New York's defense

was stingy again, holding Cleveland to 21 field goals, just two above the NBA record. The Knicks won their seventh in a row at Madison Square Garden in a game dominated by foul shots.

Cleveland went to the line 43 times, making 36, to keep it close despite shooting 29.6 percent (21-for-71) from the field.

Patrick Ewing had 16 points and 12 rebounds and Larry Johnson added 16 points for the Knicks. Shawn Kemp scored 19 points, although he missed all seven of his second-half shots for the Cavs.

Hornets 91, Raptors 88
On consecutive nights, Toronto has lost to Chicago and Charlotte, which have a combined seven victories this season.

Derrick Coleman rejected a driving lay-up by Doug Christie in the closing seconds and also finished with 24 points and 12 rebounds. David Wesley had 21 points with seven rebounds, seven assists and five steals, and J.R. Reid added 20 points for the Hornets.

Vince Carter, a rookie playing his first game in North Carolina since leaving the Tar Heels, finished with 15 points for the Raptors.

NBA ROUNDUP

Ethics report criticizes IOC policies and terms

NEW YORK (AP) — An ethics report that criticizes the International Olympic Committee could help the panel rebuild in the wake of its worst corruption scandal.

The IOC's chief investigator said Monday that he generally favored many of the recommendations by the U.S. Olympic Committee commission, including outside elections, term limits for members and strict rules on travel, expenses and gifts.

Vice president Dick Pound argued with the report's characterization of the IOC as a "culture of improper gift giving" and stressed that he had not seen the report, issued as he was flying back from Switzerland earlier in the day.

But he said the IOC was committed to radical change in the wake of the million-dollar Salt Lake bribery scandal.

"We are going to reinvent ourselves for the new millennium," Pound said from his Montreal office.

The ethics committee blamed the scandal on leaders who turned a blind eye to corruption that was "flourishing" even as the games grew into a billion-dollar empire.

The panel, headed by former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, said the IOC was an inbred, unethical group that needed to change into a modern, open business.

It said the conduct "tolerated by the IOC is potentially illegal and inevitably corruptive."

"The IOC should no longer tolerate improper gifts by candidate cities to its members than it would tolerate such gifts by athletes to judges," the report said.

Mitchell said he would watch the IOC's special assembly March 17-18 to see if the committee is committed to reform. The Senate Commerce Committee, meanwhile, has scheduled hearings on the Olympic scandal next month and will consider stripping the IOC's tax exemptions.

Some of the Mitchell panel's recommendations, such as financial audits and open books, have been suggested by others, including Pound.

But the report contained unusually harsh language for the international sports hierarchy. It said the IOC helped create "this mess" that shifted the focus of picking Olympic cities from sports to ever-bigger presents for committee members.

"We called this 'gift-creep,'" Mitchell said at a news conference. "Gradually, what started with small, legitimate items evolved into scholarships and then direct payments."

The report said the whole system should be reformed, and that there was no need for Juan Antonio Samaranch to resign as IOC president if no fundamental changes in operations were made.

"If President Samaranch and the entire leadership of the IOC retires tomorrow and there were no other changes, the problems of the IOC would continue," Mitchell said. "If they continue in office, then everyone ... has a right to expect they will institute structural change promptly."

The Mitchell report was the third on the scandal, in which members of Salt Lake's bid

committee offered \$1.2 million in cash, scholarships and other gifts to IOC members and their relatives in exchange for awarding the 2002 Winter Games to the Utah city.

Unlike earlier findings by the IOC and the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, it delivered no blockbuster revelations, focusing instead on what needed to be changed.

The panel said Olympic leaders at every level are responsible for the scandal and said reforms were needed from top to bottom to avoid a recurrence.

But the commission blasted the IOC.

Salt Lake's misconduct, Mitchell said, was "part of a broader culture of improper gift-giving in which candidate cities provided things of value to IOC members in an effort to buy their votes."

"This culture was made possible by the closed nature of the IOC and by the absence of ethical and transparent financial controls of its operation."

Jeff Benz, a commission member and former champion figure skater, said the Mitchell panel was especially disturbed by "the prevalence of a culture in which it was acceptable to request things of value while making a decision involving the people from whom you were requesting things of value."

"It became apparent that the objectionable conduct was inextricably intertwined with the system," Benz said in an interview. "That system led bid cities to gift-giving that made the strengths of their sports system secondary to caring for the preferences of individual IOC members."

The IOC had no formal com-

ment on the report. The U.S. Olympic Committee, which uses Mitchell's panel as an ethics watchdog, is scheduled to release its response at a news conference on Wednesday in Washington.

Pound's investigation has led to nine IOC members resigning or being expelled, at least 13 more are expected to learn their fate this week. The Canadian said his commission was finalizing recommendations and would send them to the IOC leadership soon.

The five-member commission was trying to reach a consensus on all of the cases.



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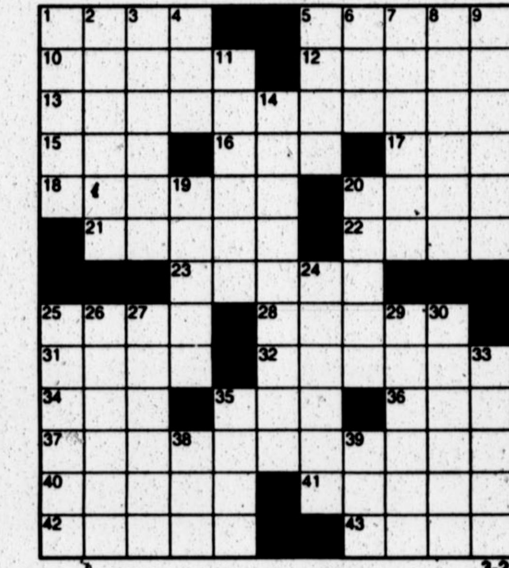
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The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THELMA CATHERINE DANIEL

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Thelma Catherine Daniel, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned on the 1st day of March, 1999, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County of Deaf Smith, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My mailing address is 213 Higgins, Hereford, Texas 79045, being in the County of Deaf Smith and State of Texas.

DATED this March 1, 1999.
/s/ PATSY DUNCAN, Independent Executrix of the Estate of THELMA CATHERINE DANIEL, Deceased, number PR-4459, in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

THE OFFICE has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 128 Lawton Street, City of Hereford, County of Deaf Smith, and will operate under the tradename of THE OFFICE. Officers are Lucia Guajardo, President, Norma Jean Tarango, Treasurer, Mari Guajardo, Secretary, and Odilia Hernandez, Vice-President.

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History

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"Many people know they should remember the Alamo, but aren't sure what they should remember," the historian told *The News*.

The easiest question was where IS the Alamo — 91 percent got that right.

Other questions were tougher — much tougher.

Only 9 percent could name Texas Independence Day. Tuesday (March 2) marks the 163rd anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

"I can't believe I missed that," said Sonia Escobedo, a seventh-grade Texas history teacher in San Antonio and Texas native, who named April 21, the date of the Battle of San Jacinto, as Texas Independence Day. "I've got so many dates going around in my head."

Nearly a quarter of the test-takers got one or none right and received an "F." Nearly half got two right for a "D."

Twenty percent got three right and a "C." Eleven percent, including Ms. Escobedo, got a "B" with four right answers.

Only 2 percent got all five questions right for an "A."

"History is not everyone's favorite subject, and this poll reflects that," said Tookie Walthall, president general of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. "But Texas history need not be a sawdust sandwich."

The other two questions: "From what country did Texas gain its independence?" Mexico, as 77 percent correctly answered.

"Who were the winning and losing generals at the battle of San Jacinto?" Only 28 percent named Sam Houston and Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. Texas natives favor no better than transplants.

A New York public-research firm, Blum & Weprin Associates Inc., conducted the test for *The News*.

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Poll: Support for tax cut soft

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — The idea of a tax cut appeals to half of America as Congress considers how to spend the budget surplus, but that support may be soft.

In a poll conducted for The Associated Press by ICR of Media, Pa., 49 percent of American adults said a tax cut is the best use for the surplus left after Congress sets aside a large share for Social Security. An additional 35 percent chose making payments on the national debt, while 13 percent chose spending more on government programs.

But by a small margin, people say they trust President Clinton rather than Republicans in Congress, to

make decisions about the surplus. Clinton favors boosting spending for selected programs rather than across-the-board tax cuts.

And nearly half of those surveyed said education should be the top priority if money is earmarked for programs instead of tax cuts.

Another poll, by the Pew Research Center, indicated similar support for tax cuts over generic program increases. But when respondents were asked to choose tax cuts or extra money for such things as education and health care, support for tax cuts dropped.

The findings suggest that the party that does the best job framing the surplus debate may end up with public

opinion on its side. Both sides have agreed to spend more than half of the expected surplus to bolster Social Security.

Many Republicans favor using much of the rest for tax cuts, while President Clinton wants to spend it on Medicare and other programs.

Caught in the middle of this tug of war are people like John Niederer, who considered the surplus while downing his lunch recently at Ernie's Texas Lunch in Gettysburg.

"I want to see them pay off the national debt," the 50-year-old insurance agent said. "I would rather my two hundred, three hundred or four hundred dollars go to that. I don't want to see too much spent on new programs."

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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Names in the news

Kidman ailing, play canceled

NEW YORK — Bad news for Nicole Kidman fans.

The last week of the "The Blue Room," the sex-themed drama that included a brief glimpse of the actress naked, has been canceled because of Ms. Kidman's lingering bronchial infection.

"I am truly devastated not to complete the last week of the run and deeply apologize to the people who have planned to attend those performances," Ms. Kidman said in a statement Monday.

The buzz about the nude scene made the "The Blue Room" one of Broadway's hottest tickets. The play was scheduled to end its sold-out run next Sunday.

Ms. Kidman missed four performances last week because of the infection. The David Hare drama opened Dec. 13 and played 82 performances, ending last Thursday.

Aaron Spelling

LOS ANGELES — Goodbye was too hard to say for Aaron Spelling.

After his steamy Fox TV drama "Melrose Place" was canceled, the producer couldn't tell the actors and crew in person.

"I couldn't go on the set this time. It's the first time I haven't gone on the set. I wrote everyone a little note," Spelling told the syndicated TV show "Hard Copy" in an interview for broadcast today.

Spelling has visited the set to tell stars of the such shows as "Charlie's Angels" and "Dynasty" that the series was over.

Once the talk of television with its attractive cast and steamy plot twists, "Melrose Place" fell on hard times in the ratings.

Will Smith

JANESVILLE, Wis. — Will Smith is sharing secrets with a special fan about his latest movie.

The movie star and recent Grammy winner sent a home-made videotape to Stacey Taylor, a 28-year-old victim of Huntington's disease.

On the tape, he talks about his new movie — "Wild, Wild West" with Kevin Kline, due in theaters this spring — and shows pictures of a prototype doll being made of him as James West, his character in

the movie.

"No one — no one — has seen this," he confided. "This is like a top-secret, confidential, Warner Bros. in-house secret. Even more than the 'Men in Black' stuff."

Smith sent the message after Stacey's nurse sent in a request to the Dream Foundation, a Santa Barbara, Calif.-based group that grants wishes for people with terminal illnesses and less than a year to live.

"Tell Will Smith I appreciate what he did for me and thank him for giving me his time," Stacey said in Monday's *Janesville Gazette*.

Salt-N-Pepa

LOS ANGELES — Salt-N-Pepa plan to spice things up on the road.

The rap trio announced plans for their first North American tour in four years on Monday. The 40-city "Greatest Hits" tour is scheduled to kick off next week in Indianapolis.

"We haven't toured in a while, so we're enormously excited about being out there with our people because even when we take some time off, our fans have always been incredibly loyal," said Cheryl "Salt" James.

Since the 1997 release of their last album "Brand New," Sandi "Pepa" Denton has had her second child, while James and Dee Dee "Spinderella" Roper have concentrated on spa/salons they opened in the New York City area.

Mike Barnicle

BOSTON — Former Boston Globe columnist Mike Barnicle said his life has changed for the better since he left the newspaper and had heart surgery.

"I am a lot less bothered by things that might really aggravate me," he said Monday.

He resigned from the *Globe* last August after accusations that he fabricated a column about the families of two children suffering from heart disease. Barnicle admitted there were inaccuracies but denied making up the story.

As a result of the controversy, Barnicle took a leave of absence from his job as a contributor to the television show "Chronicle," but has since returned to the program. He shared the details of his surgery on a special edition of "Chronicle" on Monday night.

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juana and more than \$334,000, which was to be used to pay for the marijuana.

A special federal grand jury returned the indictment on Feb. 24, 1999.

De Los Santos and Martinez were released on a \$50,000 federally secured bond each.

Martinez, who lists his address as 622 Ave. J in Hereford, will be represented by Sergio Rodriguez, a federal defender.

De Los Santos, whose address is listed only as Holly Sugar Road, was able to employ Paul Wagner, a Chicago attorney as his defense counsel.

Both men are to be arraigned Thursday.

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Seeking office: often tempting, but never taken

By Deb Reichmann

Associated Press Writers

Mrs. Clinton, the only first lady to chair a presidential commission, was criticized for the secrecy in which her Task Force on Health Reform operated. Mrs. Roosevelt was the only first lady to hold a government position in her husband's administration. She resigned as assistant director of civilian defense after coming under fire.

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Buchanan sets third try for White House

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