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Bush says he's open to changes in tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush is untroubled by lawmakers' comments that his property tax plan is dead on arrival in the Texas House.

Bush instead says he is enthusiastic about comments made by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding.

Sadler encouraged the committee to set aside the governor's plan and come up with a new proposal that would have the state pay 80 percent of the cost of educating Texas school children.

Bush said Tuesday that his plan would have the state provide 63 percent of public school funding. Currently, the state pays about \$9 billion a year for schools - roughly 47 percent of the \$19 billion spent each year.

"I think we made great progress yesterday in the House of Representatives. I'm most grateful to chairman Paul Sadler, who in essence said,

"Let's move forward,"" Bush said.

"My attitude toward the House and Senate members is that I want to work with you. If you've got a better way, let me know, so long as you cut the budget, cut the school taxes and fund our schools with a stable source of revenues for the long term," the Republican governor said.

Bush proposed lowering the \$10 billion raised by local school taxes each year by \$3 billion.

To do that, he recommended a new, 1.25 percent business activity tax, a half-cent increase to the state sales tax and motor vehicle tax and the use of \$1 billion in extra state revenue.

Elsewhere:

BLOWING SMOKE?

Lawyers for the tobacco industry say Attorney General Dan Morales hasn't produced the mathematical "model" being used to calculate damage estimates in the state's \$14 billion lawsuit against the industry. But Morales' office says the tobacco

defense is blowing smoke, since the information has been provided. The trial is scheduled for Sept. 29.

PRISONER GO HOME

The Texas House has given preliminary approval to a bill to require Texas cities, counties and private jails that contract to house out-of-state criminals to require in the contract that the inmates be released from custody in the state that sent them.

THE FUGITIVES

Redirecting some of the surplus in the state's Crime Victims' Auxiliary Fund would help track down parole violators and keep Texans from becoming crime victims, says Rep. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, who has introduced a bill to do just that.

AND...

The Texas Lottery Commission has started the formal process of rebidding its main contract. But it still could decide to stick with current contractor GTECH Corp.

Defeat of balanced budget amendment leads to discord

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The one-vote defeat of the balanced budget amendment in the Senate shifted attention to congressional and White House attempts to come up with a real balanced budget by 2002.

Both sides say they want that, and each is already accusing the other of political deceit.

The demise of the constitutional amendment for the third time in three years Tuesday appeared to erode what's left of the bipartisan spirit that heralded the start of this Congress.

Republicans said President Clinton's plan to balance the budget by 2002 was based on false premises and demanded he rewrite it. Democrats said it was "inexcusable" for Republicans to ask Clinton to rewrite his budget when they haven't produced their own.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, frustrated again in his longtime quest for a balanced budget amendment, attacked Clinton for opposing the amendment while displaying a "lack of fiscal integrity" in his own plan.

"What kind of a fool does he think we are?" Hatch asked.

Clinton said he was pleased with

the amendment's defeat but added, "At the same time, let me be clear: While I oppose a constitutional amendment, I am committed to achieving the bipartisan goal of balancing the budget by 2002."

The vote on the balanced budget amendment was 66-34, one short of the two-thirds majority needed to amend the Constitution. That was identical to the vote in 1995, when a single Republican, then-Sen. Mark Hatfield of Oregon, voted against it. Last year the vote was 64-34.

This time, with all 100 senators taking their seats in the Senate chamber to show the gravity of the vote, all 55 Republicans and 11 of the 45 Democrats supported the amendment.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said the House, which passed the measure in 1995, would take it up this year, but set no date. "We will regroup the effort and determine the best time and place to move forward," he said.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., predicted the House would pass the measure in the next month or two, and the Senate would then consider taking it up again. "This is an issue that will not go away," he said.

House action this year stalled when some Republicans joined Democrats in voicing concerns that Social Security recipients could lose benefits unless the Social Security trust fund was removed from general budget calculations.

Hatch, the chief GOP sponsor, accused Democrats of "sheer unmitigated demagoguery" for telling senior citizens that their Social Security checks would be at risk.

Despite the narrow margin, there was little suspense: All 100 senators had announced their decisions by last week, when the last undeclared lawmaker, freshman Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said he would vote against it.

Several Democrats said they wanted a constitutional amendment but opposed the Republican version because they said it left Social Security vulnerable to future budget cutters and set too high a barrier for waiving the balanced budget requirement in times of recession or war.

The defeated GOP-crafted version states that a three-fifths majority in both houses is needed to allow a deficit in any year after 2002, and has a national security exemption only in times of war.

"Until we take Social Security off the table it is very unlikely an amendment will ever pass," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Warming trend begins in state on Thursday

By The Associated Press

Much colder weather is in store across all of Texas tonight, but a rapid warming trend will begin on Thursday.

It will be clear to partly cloudy across West Texas.

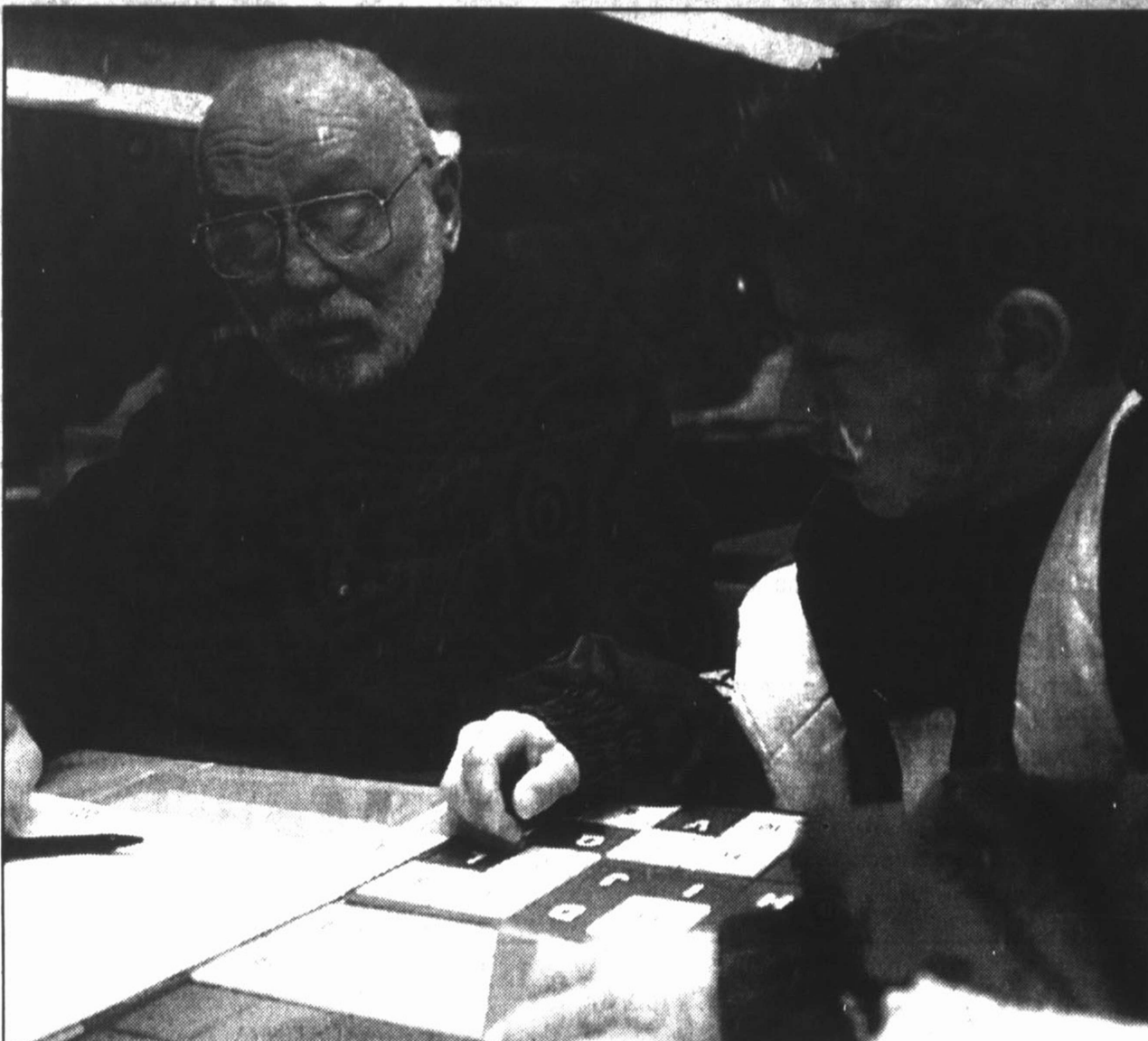
The cold front moved rapidly southward into the state early today, bringing showers and thunderstorms to North Texas. A severe thunderstorm watch covered a vast area of North Texas and Northeast Texas. A severe thunderstorm warning was issued early today for Kaufman County before dawn today.

Clouds will be decreasing on Thursday. It will be clear to partly cloudy over most of North Texas.

Light rain and drizzle is expected across much of South Texas this evening. Some patchy fog is expected early Tuesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s and 30s in West Texas, the 20s and 30s in North Texas and in the 40s in South Texas.

Highs Thursday will be in the 60s in the Panhandle and in the 70s elsewhere across West Texas, the 60s in North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas.



Mentoring a student

The West Central Language Arts HOSTS (Help One Student to Succeed) program earned national recognition for its mentoring program. The program matches a community volunteer who serves as a mentor with a student who needs help in reading. Here, Gary Billingsley, left, works on a lesson with fourth-grader Viviano Alejandre.

West Central recognized again for HOSTS program

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

For many students today, the learning process requires more than a typical classroom setting can provide.

The HOSTS (Help One Student to Succeed) program targets students who need help in reading, vocabulary, writing, critical thinking, listening and study skills.

The program matches students who need help in these areas with community volunteers who serve as mentors.

For the second consecutive year, West Central Intermediate School received national recognition for their efforts in mentoring students, HOSTS Corporation Director of Media Relations Janelle Schaefer said.

"It's been an exciting year. Every year we go a little bit farther with our kids."

"To see these kids read with confidence, that's real exciting to me," West Central HOSTS teacher Carlynn DeLozier said.

The HOSTS award for Quality Assurance is presented to high performing schools who achieve exemplary status for their HOSTS structured mentoring program in language arts, Schaefer said.

A similar language arts HOSTS program operates at Northwest Primary School.

The HOSTS supplemental math programs operate at Bluebonnet Intermediate School and Hereford Junior High. However, the junior high program does not use community mentors.

The HOSTS Spanish language arts program operates at Aikman Primary School, Tierra Blanca Primary School and Northwest Primary School.

HOSTS is a structured mentoring program with the objective to help break the cycle of student failure.

The HOSTS program is not a curriculum, but an instructional strategy. It is designed to complement existing curriculum, Schaefer said.

The program works for students, teachers, administrators, parents and the community because it breaks the cycle of student failure, accelerates learning, builds self-esteem and contains costs, she said.

The HOSTS students have begun to realize which subject areas they need extra help in, DeLozier said.

"To me, that's really taking responsibility for their own learning," she said.

In a 1995-96 program profile for the West Central Intermediate School HOSTS program, Schaefer said:

-- HOSTS students showed an average reading level gain of two years, which were documented with pre-tests and post-tests.

-- HOSTS students experienced an average gain of 5.96 on the Normal Equivalent Curve (NCE).

-- Fifty-nine percent of the HOSTS students exited the program upon passing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

-- Ninety-one percent of the HOSTS students surveyed showed an improvement in positive attitude toward school.

-- Eighty-nine percent of the student surveyed showed improvement in self-esteem.

-- 121 mentors contributed 1,784 hours, representing a value of \$19,267.

A mentor's role is to work with an individual student for 30 minutes per week, DeLozier said.

"Volunteers are what makes it happen," she said.

DeLozier and her assistant, Amelia Pesina, work with mentors in planning structured lessons to match the student's ability level and learning style.

Mentors provide role models who motivate, support and provide individual student attention.

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Woman jailed after being tardy for jury

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) - A Graham woman who reported late for jury duty has been released after serving two days in a federal detention center.

U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall sentenced Judy Smith, 55, to spend three days in the federal detention center for women at Mansfield, south of Fort Worth.

He found her in contempt of court when she was tardy for jury duty in a trial last month in a federal courtroom at Wichita Falls.

Kendall announced his sentence on Monday. She was released Tuesday.

The judge said he ordered her release early because he had made his point.

"Everyone there at the jail was happy they allowed me to leave," Ms. Smith told the Wichita Falls Times-Record News Tuesday. "No one thought I deserved to be there."

The judge said he hoped that Ms. Smith and anyone else doubting the importance of jury service learned their lesson.

"After two days of the three-day sentence, I decided to be merciful and let her out early," Kendall said. "The purpose of contempt is to restore the authority of the court and to preserve the due administration of justice."

"Toward that end, courts are encouraged to use the least sanction felt necessary to achieve the purpose. I thought the purpose had been served."

"She served two-thirds of the

sentence. That's more than a lot of the people coming out of TDC (prison)," he said.

"I just want people to do the right thing," he said. "Hey, it's like I told her. It's an imposition for everyone to come down here," the judge continued.

But Ms. Smith was still angry following her release.

"This has been a very horrifying thing for me. I do not want to talk to anyone," said Ms. Smith, who owns Smith's Photography in Graham. "I just want to get on with my life. It has hurt my family as much or more as it hurt me."

"I don't even have a speeding ticket to my name," she said Tuesday. "The judge got erroneous information that caused the whole thing. I believe he acted on erroneous information - that's what I believe."

Her troubles with the judge started on Feb. 21.

When she was late to serve on a jury seated in a federal case, she asked for a private audience with the judge but got a wide-open court proceeding and castigation by the angry judge.

"I wasn't trying necessarily to get out of jury duty," she said. "I was trying to be very honest about everything. The problem is not serving on jury duty."

"The hardship was that I was having a hard time juggling (the demands of her small business and her courtroom obligations)."

Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nleman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says you should live as if everything you do will eventually be known.

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"History has taught us that freedom cannot long survive unless it is based on moral foundations."

--Margaret Thatcher, 1994

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Our community lost two men of unique character and class this week - Jim Bob Allison and Jimmie Allred.

Both were members of families who settled in Deaf Smith County in the early 1900s. They spent most of their life in the county and made many contributions to our city. Among other honors, Allison was a past president of the chamber, and Allred was named Citizen of the Year for 1975.

In an interview with Allred some years ago, he told us he began working at the Phillips wholesale plant in 1935 for \$1.50 a day, sun up to sun down. He later became the agent and formed Allred Oil Co.

We were better acquainted with Jimmie. He was one of the kindest men we knew. Jimmie helped a lot of widows and other folks and they never knew who performed the good deed.

Both lived though the hard times and helped make things better in Hereford and Deaf Smith County. As an old friend often said about people he admired, "They were good 'uns! We'll miss both of them."

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When the Shallowater girls played in the state basketball semifinals at Austin last Friday, there was a definite Hereford connection.

Shallowater Coach Chuck Darden is the husband of Carolyn Langley Darden, a HHS graduate and daughter of Helen Langley. Carolyn is a teacher at Shallowater.

Darden had some experience at the state tourney, since he was an assistant when head coach Keith Kitchens took the Shallowater boys to Austin in 1981. He then coached the 1988 Shallowater girls to the state tourney. This year's team made it to the final game before losing.

Kitchens, son of Cuby and Bobbie Kitchens, is now the athletic director and head football coach at Shallowater. He was a standout athlete at HHS and played basketball for Texas Tech. His wife, the former Joni Charest, is also a Hereford ex. She is the daughter of Jo Charest and Mel Charest, both of Hereford.

Local Roundup

Special commission meeting set

Hereford City Commission will hold a special meeting at noon Thursday, primarily to consider awarding a bid for water line materials. The agenda also calls for considering a nominee to the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District board. The commission did not have a quorum Monday night for a regular monthly meeting.

West Central holds open house

West Central Intermediate School will hold an open house from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. Classroom will be open. The fifth-grade classes will present a "Celebrate You and Me" program from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend.

HJH sets Title One parent meeting

Hereford Junior High School will host its spring Title One parent meeting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the HJH cafeteria. The Title One schoolwide program and Iowa Test of Basic Skills results overview will be discussed. Parents of seventh-graders will hear a presentation on eighth-grade registration and parents of eighth-graders will hear a presentation on the COPS Interest Inventory, which students took in October. An interpreter will be available. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Sun here to stay

Hereford reached a high temperature of 65 degrees and an overnight low of 21 degrees. For Wednesday night, look for mostly cloudy skies with a low in the middle 20s. Thursday will be mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the middle 60s. The winds will be from the southwest at 15-20 mph and gusty. The five-day forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and high in the 60s.

News Digest

AUSTIN - Would-be students would face less paperwork under legislation that would require a standard admissions form for four-year universities and one-stop filing at university systems.

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WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is ignoring a congressional mandate to fund 1,000 new Border Patrol agents next year, according to several border-state senators who are calling on the White House to resubmit its immigration budget blueprint.

HOUSTON - Warned that Texas risked billions of federal dollars by moving forward with a welfare privatization plan without explicit approval, the state's top welfare official is going easy on the plan.

WARSAW, Ky. - A hump of high water several miles long snaked down the Ohio River, pushing water levels higher than they have been in at least three decades and forcing even the most-stubborn residents to evacuate. Ollie Perdue and his wife Mary Lee were in the basement of the Unity Fellowship Church outside Warsaw on Tuesday. Church members had finally persuaded them to leave their small clapboard home along the river.

WASHINGTON - Senate Republicans are moving to limit their investigation into 1996 presidential campaign fund-raising abuses while increasing pressure on Attorney General Janet Reno to appoint an independent counsel.

ELIBA, Zaire - All along the road to the rapidly advancing rebel front in eastern Zaire, villagers cheered young men off to join the fight against the army of President Mobutu Sese Seko. "We'll fight to the death," declared recruit Luaso Watanga, decked out in a crisp new uniform. "We have suffered enough under Mobutu."

Obituaries

JIMMIE ALLRED

March 3, 1997

Funeral services for Jimmie Allred, 84, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor, and Doug Manning, a former pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Allred died Monday after a lengthy illness. He had owned Allred Oil Company and Hereford Butane Company before retiring about 1970.

Funeral arrangements are with Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo with services under the personal direction of Dave Anderson of Hereford. Mr. Allred will lie in state at First Baptist Church until 7 p.m. today.

Born in Amarillo on Feb. 1, 1913, he moved to Hereford with his family shortly after his birth and remained a lifelong resident of the city. He graduated from Hereford High School where he was captain of the basketball team.

He worked at the Phillips 66 wholesale plant and later became the jobber and established Allred Oil Co. He married Mary Hogg on June 13, 1937 in Claude. He established Hereford Butane in 1947. He retired after his son purchased Allred Oil in 1970.

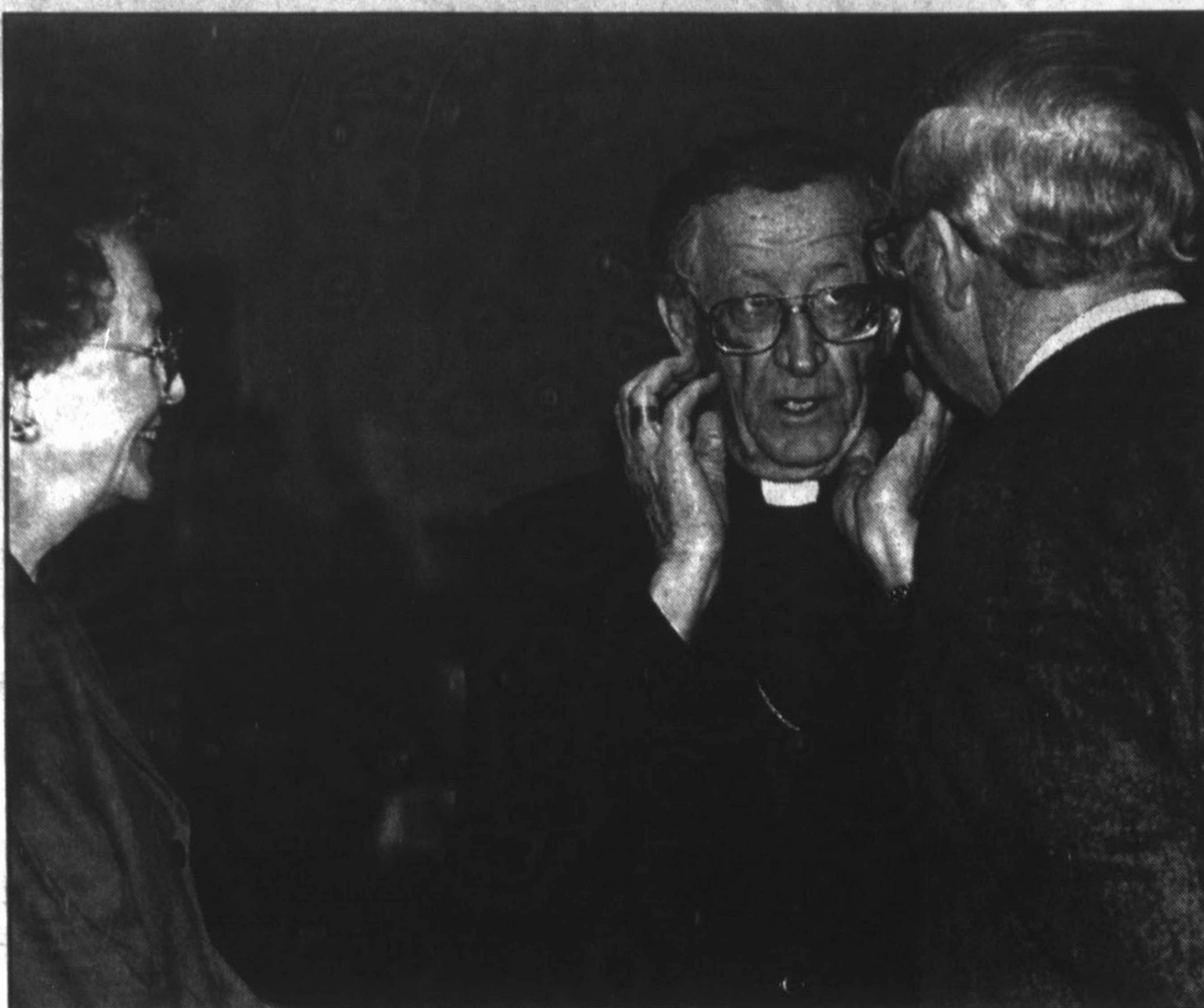
Mr. Allred was named Hereford's Citizen of the Year for 1975. He was active in Hereford Lions Club for many years and active in Hereford Gideons. He was named as KPAN's



Father of the Year in 1973. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church and was a 32nd degree Mason. He served as president of the former Hi-Plains Savings & Loan for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of the home; two daughters, Clydene Clark of Houston and Marlene Durham of Brenham; one son, Lynton of Austin; a sister, Lottie Anderson of Hereford; a brother, Cecil Allred of Amarillo; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the Allred family requests memorials be to the Gideon Memorial Bible Chairman, Hereford Gideon Camp, P.O. Box 703, Hereford.



Bishop honored

Bishop Leroy Matthiesen, center, emphasizes a point with his hands as he visits with two parishioners this past weekend at San Jose Catholic Church. The church hosted a reception honoring Matthiesen, who retired earlier this year following 50 years of service with the Diocese of Amarillo.

Members of State Board of Education air concerns

AUSTIN (AP) - A veteran State Board of Education member says colleagues backed by religious conservatives should resign if they cannot support state laws governing school curriculum.

"The Legislature of this state is the primary decision-maker on public education. ... And if you don't believe in what they tell you, then you ought to get off this board and make your outcries on your pedestals back home," said board member Will Davis of Austin, a Democrat.

He spoke at a standing-room-only meeting Tuesday intended to air several board members' concerns and hear testimony from the public concerning Texas' curriculum revision. It was attended by nearly 400 people.

"The Legislature created this body, and it can destroy it before the end of May of this year. And you'll find out in a big hurry how important you are," Davis, who has served on the board since the 1980s, told his colleagues. "They told you to write this curriculum in these areas. Now, let's get about it."

Davis weighed in after a presentation by Republican board member Richard Watson of Gorman and

comments from other board members backed by religious conservatives.

Watson - whom Davis said he respects "a lot more than I do some of the rest of you" - outlined their concerns that a national group and the federal government have swayed Texas' rewrite through a national standards project.

The New Standards Project is a joint effort of the Washington-based, non-profit National Center on Education and the Economy and the University of Pittsburgh's Learning Research and Development Center. Texas has spent \$1.6 million on membership dues for the program over several years.

Center spokesman Andy Plattner said the group wants to help states and local communities set and reach high academic standards, but believes strongly that "those are state and local decisions."

Plattner said the group doesn't promote "outcomes-based education," an idea that has drawn suspicion from conservatives after some proponents emphasized such desired social outcomes as respect for all people rather than academics.

One opponent of the New Standards Project, Republican Robert

Offutt of San Antonio, acknowledged that he hadn't read the document.

"I've never laid eyes on the New Standards Project," said Offutt. But he suggested it's supported by such people as Ira Magaziner, an architect of President Clinton's health plan, and said he doesn't need to read it to know he doesn't want them dictating Texas' curriculum.

Watson drew links between the center and the curriculum rewrite, dubbed Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. He cited state law provisions, including a 1995 measure written and backed by Republicans; materials used by those involved in the rewrite; and a state application for a federal "school-to-work" grant.

Watson said he is concerned that the vocational effort would turn the education system away from academics and toward job training. He said local control and traditional academics have been seen as hostile to the program.

The school-to-work grant and the TEKS also drew opposition from about 100 protesters from the Dallas-Fort Worth area at the meeting. Among their signs was, "School-to-work equals socialism."

Texas lawmakers seem divided on foreign policy with Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas lawmakers are finding themselves divided on the delicate foreign policy question of whether Mexico is a full-fledged partner with the United States in the war on drugs.

With Congress poised to consider resolutions that would overturn President Clinton's decision to certify Mexico's cooperation in the anti-drug battle, Texans are in different camps.

Gov. George W. Bush and the state's four border congressmen suggest Clinton was correct to grant Mexico certification last week - a decision that avoided new tensions between both nations. Had Clinton decided to decertify Mexico, economic sanctions could have ensued.

Certification backers contend that while Mexico has been far from successful in reducing drug trafficking and the corruption permeating its law enforcement ranks, decertification would be disruptive.

On the other side are Texas GOP Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison - and a growing coterie of Republicans and Democrats - who argue that Mexico has made so little improvement in fighting drugs that the United States must try new tactics.

Up to 70 percent of all cocaine and marijuana and 30 percent of heroin in the United States comes from Mexico, according to U.S. estimates.

"I don't think we serve our own purpose or Mexico's by trying to deceive people about what is happening," Gramm said Tuesday. "The truth is that Mexico has not been a reliable ally in our war on drugs."

Gramm said his final objective is the same as Clinton's. "It's just that I've concluded after watching this

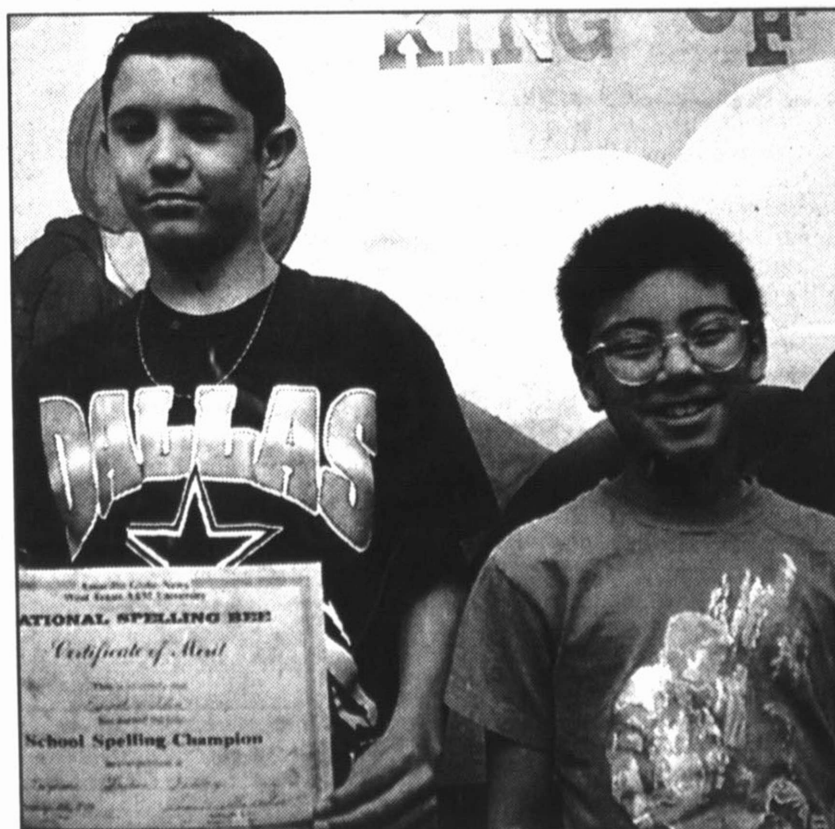
thing now for eleven years that simply certifying what we know is not true doesn't help make things better," Gramm said. "It perpetuates the problem."

Since 1986, the president has had to decide annually whether to certify the 32 nations that are the source or

conduit for drug traffic here.

Mexico's certification seemed assured until the arrest last month of the country's drug czar on charges he was on the payroll of a major trafficker.

Opposition to the certification is widespread.



Spelling Bee champions

Nazarene Christian Academy announced the winners of its school Spelling Bee. The winners will compete in the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee Thursday and Friday in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County library. Pictured, from left, are Esrael Silva Jr., Senior Bee; and Roger Gonzales, Junior Bee.

HOSTS

Louise Witkowski, a HOSTS volunteer, has been a mentor to West Central Intermediate School students for four years.

"It's become a routine. It's fun to know these kids," Witkowski said. Local businesses, community volunteers and teachers have been strong supporters of the school's HOSTS program, DeLozier said.

"There are things that make it work. When volunteers care enough to consistently come each week, kids have to know they are important," she said.

West Central Intermediate School has a lot of involvement from their staff members. Almost every teacher and staff member spends their conference period mentoring in the HOSTS classroom, DeLozier said. "I think that's a pretty good buy-in from the staff," she said.

The end result of the HOSTS program is cycle of student failure is broken and learning is accelerated, Schaefer said.

"It's just a winner. And it works," DeLozier said.

Coffee futures prices rise up

Coffee futures prices soared Tuesday above \$2 a pound for the first time since October 1994 as panicky roasters sought to secure rapidly dwindling world supplies before prices climb even higher.

On other commodity markets, orange juice and soybean futures strengthened on the threat of a port workers strike in Brazil.

While industry analysts had predicted coffee futures would rise above \$2 a pound this year because of an unusual shortage of roaster, producer and futures exchange supplies, the velocity of the increase has astounded them.

"There just seems to be no end to this," said Jerry Baldwin, chairman of Peet's Coffee & Tea roaster and retail company in Emeryville, Ca.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Wednesday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Theft reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 300 block of Miller.
- Missing property reported in the 300 block of West 2nd.
- Burglary of a habitation reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.
- Endangering a child reported in the 600 block of Stanton.
- Welfare concern reported in the 600 block of East Park Avenue.
- Burglary of a vehicle reported in the 2900 block of East First Street.
- Attempted suicide reported in the 200 block of Douglas.
- Five speeding citations issued.
- One seat belt citation issued.
- Five other citations issued.
- One accident with possible injuries reported.
- One accident without injuries reported.

SEX OFFENDER

The following information is being released to the Hereford Brand by state law on a newly registered child sex offender.

The offender is a 71-year-old male, who resides in the 100 block of South Ironwood. The offense is "indecent with a child."

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Responded to traffic accident with injuries at 4th and Sampson.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- No arrests and no reports.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-4-8-23-35
(two, four, eight, twenty-three, thirty-five)

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Time for dad to stop 'horseplay' with 10-year-old daughter

Dear Ann Landers: I need you to settle an argument between my husband and me regarding his behavior with his 10-year-old daughter, my stepdaughter.

At what age should a father discontinue "horseplay" with a daughter? "Christina" is a relatively mature child for her age and has been educated about inappropriate touching. These play sessions occur after she has bathed and when she is dressed in a T-shirt and panties. There is a lot of shrieking and giggling, and Christina appears to love it when her daddy spends several minutes pretending to chew on her tummy, pinching her bottom and bouncing her on his leg.

I'm happy that this child and her father can have fun together, but I'm very uncomfortable about this behavior. When I attempted to discuss it with my husband, he became outraged and claimed that I was jealous. Since the most romantic

overture he makes toward me is to ask, "Where's my supper?" he could be right.

He also thinks it is OK to change clothes (briefs on) in front of both our daughters and run around the house in his underwear.

Do I have cause for concern? -- Perplexed in Shreveport, La.

Dear Perplexed: If that devoted father knew the damage he was doing to his young daughter, he would surely stop the horseplay. Ask the child's pediatrician (or your family doctor) to talk to your husband about this. His behavior is very seductive and totally inappropriate. Also, it is NOT OK for him to change clothes in the presence of his daughters, nor is it proper to run around the house in his underwear.

It sounds to me as if that man needs to shift some of his high-octane attention from his daughters to his wife. If you haven't talked to a counselor about the entire family

picture, I suggest that you do so soon.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago, I cut out one of your columns and misplaced it. I just found it this morning. "M.D. in Rochester" didn't like your response to "Tearful Daughter in Tampa," whose father walked out of his 50th wedding anniversary surprise party. You originally told "Tampa" that her father was a control freak. "M.D." disagreed with you and insisted that people who don't like surprise parties shouldn't have to attend them.

Ten years ago, I said to my wife, "You're not going to do something stupid like give me a surprise birthday party on my 40th, are you?" She said, "If you don't want it, of course not."

Well, my birthday came, and two of my friends cleverly got me out of my house. When we returned three hours later, there was a slew of cars parked in front. But I didn't suspect anything until I walked in and heard, "Surprise!"

At first, I was angry, but I knew how rude it would be if I didn't try to be gracious, so I calmed down. Soon, the realization that all my friends and family cared enough to give a party in my honor brought tears to my eyes. It was one of the nicest things that ever happened to me.

That day, my life changed. I suddenly realized that I didn't have to be in control anymore and that life has so many wonderful surprises in store for us if we would only relax and let things happen. -- Newington, Conn.

Dear New: You've written a beautiful letter that shows both humility and wisdom. Thank you for sitting in my chair today. I could not have said it better.

Food drive set by Boy Scouts

Hereford Boy Scouts will hold their annual food drive beginning at 9 a.m. this Saturday.

Local Boy Scouts will go from house to house soliciting canned goods and other non-perishable food items.

All food collected will be contributed to Hereford Community Food Bank.



Tasting at the bee

Grace Paschel and her son, Daniel, 5, tasted the variety of appetizers, nutritious snacks and beverages available at the annual Tasting Bee Tuesday in the Hereford Community Center. The Tasting Bee is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County FCE Council as a scholarship fund-raiser.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

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MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian green beans, relish salad, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, coconut cookies; or turkey stroganoff, cottage cheese.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips, creamed new potatoes and peas, buttered corn, frosted fruit salad, honey fruit dressing, rolls, spiced

cake; or meatloaf, Jello.

WEDNESDAY-Baked ham, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, raisin and carrot salad, pineapple tidbits, biscuit, brownies; or smothered chicken.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA Board meeting 12 noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Braschler's Music Show, 6-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Hereford Retired School Employees Association 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 9 a.m.-12 noon, decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m. NARFE 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m.

HRMC Auxiliary names members to serve on scholarship committee

Members of Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary met recently for their monthly noon luncheon. Sherry Coker was introduced as a special guest.

Nadene Berends, recovery room nurse, expressed the thanks of the recovery room staff for the colorful drapes and wallpaper border purchased by the Auxiliary.

A letter from Todd Radford, recent scholarship recipient, was read.

Radford is now attending college in Montana and he expressed his gratitude for the scholarship money which covered the cost of books and fees.

A scholarship committee was appointed to select this year's recipients. Members of this committee are Jo Lee, Irene Reinart, Anna Robinson, Bonnie Sublett and Mary Williamson. Scholarships may be applied for at Hereford High School.

This year post graduates of Hereford High School currently pursuing a career in the medical field are eligible to receive scholarship money.

Members present were Janis Bell, Irene Boardman, Opal Blakeley, Mary Jane Burrus, Lupe Cerda, Grace Covington, Margaret Daniels, Billie Kelley, Donna Parker, Mary Schlabs, Anna Stindt, Joy Stivers, Elizabeth Vogel, Lee, Reinart, Sublett and Williamson.

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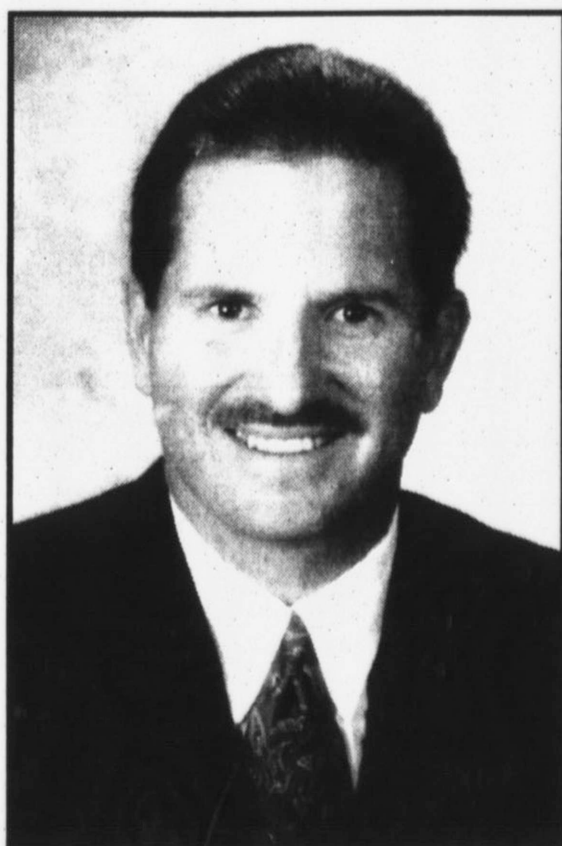
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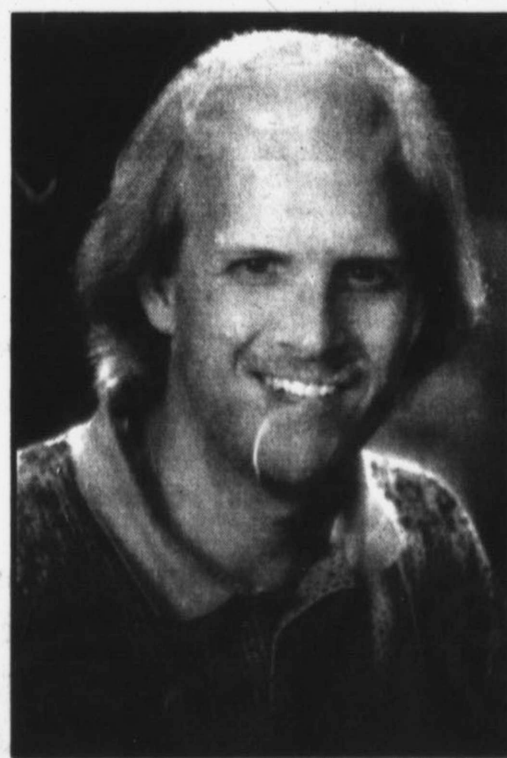
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Sports

Whiteface golfers fifth at Tall City Invitational

TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

MIDLAND - Jeremiah Baros shot a 67 on the final round Saturday afternoon and helped the Hereford Whitefaces stage a strong rally and finish fifth in the Maroon Division of the annual Tall City Invitational Golf Tournament which was played at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Hereford tallied a final score of 735.

"We've been playing a bunch of different kids, so considering that they didn't play too bad. We're going to start getting them where they need to be," said HHS coach

Stacy Bixler.

With Baros leading the way, the Hereford varsity golfers trimmed 15 strokes from their first round score in order to finish in the Top 5 spots. The Whitefaces had carded a mark of 375 in the opening round.

Baros turned in two solid rounds on the links and finished as the team's top individual performer. He finished the tournament with a combined score of 176 - six strokes better than teammate Daniel Edwards, who fired back-to-back rounds of 91 to finish at 182 overall.

Kent Reinart finished third among the Herd's golfers. He shot a team-high 98 in

the final round and slipped to 191 for the event. Reinart had opened the Tall City Invitational solidly, shooting a 93 over the first 18 holes.

Heath Henderson and Cal Wallace finished strongly. Henderson, after a first round disaster, knocked down a 92 over the back half of the tournament. Wallace, who struggled through a 107 on the first day, pushed in a 90 over the final 18 and checked in at 197.

The Whitefaces also picked up a solid effort in the Andrews Golf Classic, finishing ninth among 4A schools with a mark of 696.

Baros, with rounds of 84 and 83, respectively, led the HHS squad with a two-day total of 167. Cory Schumacher was second on the team with a 173 - one stroke ahead of teammate Bryant McNutt, who closed out the tournament with identical rounds of 84.

Daniel Edwards and Dustin Whitaker closed out the event with scores of 181 and 193, respectively.

The Hereford varsity is scheduled to return to action this weekend in San Angelo. An HHS freshman and sophomore team will play in the Friona Golf Tournament this Friday and Saturday.

TALL CITY INVITATIONAL

The following is a look at how the Hereford Whitefaces did in the Tall City Invitational.

Player	Rd 1	Rd 2	Final
Jeremiah Baros	89	87	176
Daniel Edwards	91	91	182
Kent Reinart	93	98	191
Heath Henderson	102	92	194
Cal Wallace	107	90	197

Herd girls 10th in weather-shortened event

TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

MIDLAND - Amy Killingsworth has given her opponents on the golf course very many opportunities to sit back and enjoy themselves this season. More often than not, they're having to bear down in order to keep up.

The Tall City Invitational was no different.

Killingsworth shot a 9-under-par 43 on the first nine holes of the second day of play and helped the Hereford Lady Whitefaces claim 10th overall in the final team standings - and fifth among 4A schools - who took to the Ranchland Hills

Country Club course this past weekend. Inclement weather forced the tournament to be halted after the first nine holes of the second round.

Killingsworth wasn't the only Lady Whiteface golfer on a tear before the towel was thrown in. Jacque Bezner, Katie Bone and

Jennifer Phipps were all under par through the first nine holes Saturday. Bezner was two strokes behind Killingsworth at 7-under-par. Bone and Phipps stood 5- and 3-under when the tournament was halted.

The first day of the Tall City

Invitational was a tough one for the Lady Whitefaces. Only Killingsworth managed to check in below 100. She shot a 94 and finished the meet at 137.

Bezner and Phipps both punched out 100's in the first round and fin-

ished at 145 and 149, respectively. Bone, after struggling through an opening round of 105, ended the tournament at 152.

Michelle Bixler also played well for the Herd. She rebounded from a first round of 111 to shoot a 4-over-par 58 in the final round.

Higher seeds advance in Big 12 women's conference tournament

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - After what Nebraska had been through late in the season, any victory was welcome, even a narrow one against a team it had been dominating.

Seventh-seeded Nebraska hung on after blowing an 11-point lead and beat 10th-seeded Missouri 62-58 Tuesday night to advance to the quarterfinals of the inaugural Big 12 women's basketball tournament.

It was just the third victory in the last 40 games for the Cornhuskers (19-8), who had beaten Missouri by 16 and 38 points during the regular season.

"I was afraid we had lost sight of how to win," Nebraska coach Angela Beck said. "But we did what he had to do down the stretch to win. It was a great victory for us to get over the hump and take us into the tournament."

The four higher seeded teams all prevailed in the first round, although Iowa State also staged off an upset bid. The sixth-seeded Cyclones turned back 11th-seeded Texas A&M 63-56 after beating the Aggies in the regular season by 28 points.

Also, fifth-seeded Kansas State cruised past 12th-seeded Oklahoma 81-56 and No. 8 seed Baylor beat ninth-seeded Oklahoma State 68-62.

That created the following matchups for today's quarterfinals: Baylor (15-12) against top-seeded Kansas (23-4), Kansas State (19-10) against fourth-seeded Texas Tech

(19-7), Nebraska against second-seeded Texas (20-6) and Iowa State (17-10) against third-seeded Colorado (18-8).

The top four seeds didn't play Tuesday.

Nebraska got 27 points from Anna DeForge, the most by any player in Tuesday's games, but needed LaToya Doage's steal of an inbound pass in the final minute to pull out its victory.

The Cornhuskers were leading 60-58 when Doage, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery only nine days ago, stole the ball with 50 seconds left. Tina McClain sank two free throws 11 seconds later to secure the victory.

"Coach told us to trap them in the corner and go for the steal," said Doage, who had been the Cornhuskers' starting point guard before getting hurt. "I knew we needed a big play at that point."

Missouri fought back after trailing 40-29 early in the second half. The Tigers tied the score three times but never could get the lead.

"I think we should have beat them," said Missouri coach Joann Rutherford, who has no seniors. "I felt like we outplayed them in the second half scoring-wise, turnover-wise and rebounding-wise."

Kesha Bond led Missouri (10-20) with 12 points. McClain finished with 12 for Nebraska, which shot 58 percent in the second half and 51 percent for the game.

IOWA ST. 53, TEXAS A&M 46
Tara Gunderson, who had missed

10 of 13 shots, hit consecutive 3-pointers to put Iowa State ahead with a little more than three minutes left.

The Cyclones, who had led by 11 points in the first half, also played tough defense down the stretch, holding A&M scoreless after the Aggies had taken a 46-42 lead on Prissy Sharpe's putback with 5:19 left.

"What you saw was a team that six months ago I don't think could have won that game," said Iowa

State coach Bill Fennelly, who picked up his 200th career victory.

Jayne Olson led Iowa State with 22 points as the Cyclones won for just the second time in 16 postseason tournament games. Melissa Rollerson and Amy Yates led A&M (9-18) with nine points each.

KAN. ST. 81, OKLAHOMA 56

Missy Decker hit 3-pointers to start runs of 11-0, 10-0 and 19-6 that enabled Kansas State to take

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Manning to announce NFL decision today

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Peyton Manning, by far the best prospect among college quarterbacks, is leaning toward staying at Tennessee rather than entering the NFL draft.

Manning, the son of former NFL and Mississippi quarterback Archie Manning, said Tuesday he will announce his decision Wednesday at a 1:30 p.m. EST news conference on the Tennessee campus.

While various sources, including agents and NFL officials, said they believe Manning is likely to remain at Tennessee, there are other reports indicating the quarterback will leave for the NFL.

"I'd say it's 99 percent sure that he'll stay," said one source, who asked not to be identified, adding he had spoken with the Mannings on Monday night. "But no one knows for sure except the family. Archie has done a masterful job as agent-father of looking after his son's interests."

Meanwhile, the Knoxville-News Sentinel reported in Wednesday editions that a source close to the New York Jets, who have the No. 1 pick in the April 19 draft, said Manning has decided to leave for the NFL.

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Ewing, Knicks survive scare, keep pace with Miami

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

On a night when the New York Knicks had a reasonable chance to take over first place in the Atlantic Division, everything seemed to be turning terribly wrong all at once.

Patrick Ewing went to the locker room in the fourth quarter after bruising his knee, and the Knicks allowed the Milwaukee Bucks to score 15 consecutive points.

Several hundred miles away, the first-place Miami Heat were beating the Detroit Pistons, and it looked like the Knicks would be beaten, battered and another game behind in the standings.

Instead, however, Ewing returned to the court and made a key free throw to help New York beat Milwaukee 93-86 Tuesday night, keeping the Knicks a half-game behind.

In other NBA games, Miami beat Detroit 108-99, Orlando downed Seattle 101-89, Charlotte defeated San Antonio 105-98, the Los Angeles Lakers topped Dallas 102-92, Houston beat the Los Angeles Clippers 113-109, Portland rallied past New Jersey 123-118, Indiana edged Boston 93-95, Atlanta defeated Cleveland 93-88 and Washington nipped Philadelphia 107-106.

Ewing collided with Bucks point guard Sherman Douglas late in the third quarter and bruised his knee. He left the court to get treatment with 6:16 to play and the Knicks up 85-69, then watched from the locker room with Madison Square Garden president David Checketts as Milwaukee went on a 15-0 run to make it a one-point game.

"I said, 'Dave, it was good talking to you, but I've got to go back,'" Ewing said.

Ewing said. "He (Dave) just told me that if it hurts too bad, sit your butt down," Ewing said.

Ewing returned just in time to see Larry Johnson make a three-point play.

"I saw that and said, 'Shoot, I may as well stay inside and rest up for tomorrow,'" Ewing said of tonight's game at Toronto.

Ewing made one of two foul shots after returning with 51 seconds left, and the Knicks needed John Starks' two foul shots with 9.6 seconds left to preserve their fourth consecutive win.

Heat 108, Pistons 99

At Auburn Hills, Tim Hardaway had 28 points and a season-high 16 assists as Miami improved to 2-0 against the Pistons this season and handed Detroit just its second loss in 11 games. Detroit gave up 100 or more points for just the sixth time this season - but twice by Miami.

Detroit native Voshon Lenard added 21 points for the Heat, including five 3-pointers, and Jamal Mashburn and P.J. Brown had 18 each. Isaac Austin, starting in place of the injured Alonzo Mourning, had 14 points. The Heat is 3-2 since Mourning went down with a foot injury.

"This was a case of one team playing very well and one team playing great," Pistons coach Doug Collins said. "We shot 56 percent, made 43 percent of our 3s, got more free throws and more rebounds, and they still beat us. I can't imagine a team playing much better than they did."

Magic 101, SuperSonics 89

At Seattle, Penny Hardaway scored all 26 of his points in the

second half as the Magic, who lost to the Sonics in Orlando on Sunday, handed the Pacific Division leaders only their second loss since the All-Star break.

Rony Seikaly and Gerald Wilkins had 18 points each for the Magic, who improved to 7-1 under Richie Adubato, who replaced the fired Brian Hill on Feb. 18.

"Richie lets us play the game we know we can play," Wilkins said. "He lets the players have a voice. And when players can make an input, they'll play harder."

Hornets 105, Spurs 98

Anthony Mason had 19 points, 13 rebounds and a career-high 12 assists for his third triple-double of the season.

Glen Rice had 24 points and Dell Curry 20 to help Charlotte win for the eighth time in nine games.

The Hornets, coming off a five-game road trip, began a stretch in which they play 15 of their final 23 regular-season games at home. That run includes 14 games against teams with losing records.

Lakers 102, Mavericks 92

At Dallas, Nick Van Exel scored a season-high 37 points and tied his own club record with eight 3-pointers as the Lakers avoided their first three-game losing streak of the season.

Elden Campbell added 22 points and 10 rebounds for Los Angeles, which improved to 4-6 since Shaquille O'Neal injured his left knee Feb. 12.

Shawn Bradley was ejected with 2:55 to play after scuffling with Campbell. He just missed a triple-double, finishing with 12 points, nine rebounds and a club-record 10

blocked shots.

The scuffle occurred after they battled for rebounding position under the Lakers' basket. Campbell was called for a flagrant foul, his sixth. Bradley picked up a technical and received a standing ovation when he left the floor.

Rockets 113, Clippers 109

Hakeem Olajuwon recorded his 14th career triple-double and first of the season with 22 points, 16 rebounds and 10 assists as short-handed Houston snapped an eight-game road losing streak.

Matt Bullard made his seventh start of the season for the injury-ravaged Rockets and scored a career-high 24 points. He helped secure the victory with six 3-pointers and had eight points in the final 1:47.

The loss ended a seven-game home winning streak for the Clippers.

Trail Blazers 123, Nets 118

At Portland, Kenny Anderson and Clifford Robinson brought the Blazers back from a late 16-point deficit.

Anderson scored 11 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter and had 14 assists. Robinson scored 10 of his 28 in the final period.

The Nets, losers of six in a row on the road, were outscored 33-15 and shot just 5-for-17 from the field in the fourth quarter, the last three field goals coming in the final seconds when the game's outcome was no longer in doubt.

Pacers 98, Celtics 95

Mark Jackson's six straight free throws in the final minute helped Indiana hold off Boston.

Reggie Miller had 29 points, Dale

Davis added 20 points and 16 rebounds and Jackson had 12 points and 13 assists. Indiana has won four straight games - all at home - and is 4-2 since Jackson was re-acquired from Denver.

Hawks 93, Cavaliers 88

At Atlanta, Christian Laettner and Tyrone Corbin scored 21 points apiece for the Hawks, who built a 12-point lead in the second half and sealed the victory at the foul line after the Cavaliers made a late run.

Laettner and Dikembe Mutombo had 10 points each in the final period. Mutombo finished with 18 and Mookie Blaylock had 19.

Bullets 107, 76ers 106

At Philadelphia, Washington got a season-high 24 points from Calbert Cheaney and a key late steal from Juwan Howard.

Derrick Coleman hit a 3-pointer with six seconds remaining, but the 76ers didn't foul as the Bullets let time run out.

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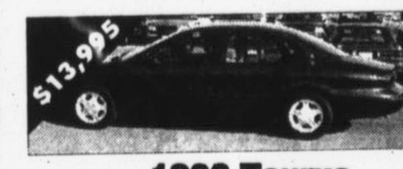
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HJH thinclads take third in Muleshoe Relays

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

MULESHOE - To be honest, it was Miller time for the Hereford Junior High School seventh grade Whiteface track and field team last weekend at the Muleshoe Junior High School Relays.

Jerome Miller's time, that is. Miller exploded out of the blocks and breezed to a gold medal in the 110-meter hurdles, and spearheaded a charge that landed the Whitefaces third place in the overall team standings. Hereford placed in the top three in six events at the meet, including Miller's 110-meter hur-

dles race and the 1,600- and 400-meter relays.

Miller was far from through. In addition to winning the 110-meter hurdles, he also took third in the high jump competition and fifth in the 200-meter hurdles.

The Whitefaces' 1,600-meter relay team ran as if they were on the NASCAR circuit, speeding around the course in fine fashion. Geoffrey Marquez, Juan DeSantiago, Cody Marsh and Will McGowan staged a first-place effort in the race. The 400-meter quartet of Carlos Perez, Marsh, DeSantiago and Isaiah Valdez combined to finish third,

netting the HJH thinclads 12 points. McGowan garnered the Whitefaces' lone silver medal of the afternoon. He captured second place honors in the 400-meter dash, finishing three spots ahead of teammate Francisco Hernandez.

Marsh, like Miller, was a multiple-medal winner. Prior to helping lead the relay squads to impressive outings, he notched a third place mark in the long jump, a fourth place effort in the high jump, and a fifth place effort in the 200-meter dash.

Marquez was sixth in the 200.

Chris Sheppard, Carlos Perez and Jessie Hernandez all claimed fourth place spots at the day-long meet. Sheppard was fourth in the 2,400-meter run, while Perez and Hernandez just missed medaling in the 100-meter dash and shot put, respectively.

DeSantiago finished two spots behind Sheppard in the 100, while Luis Carrizales was two behind Hernandez in the shot put.

Carrizales also placed sixth in the discus. Hereford's Nathan Mungia was fifth in the triple jump competition.

MULESHOE JH RELAYS

MULESHOE JUNIOR HIGH RELAYS

Hereford Results
High Jump - 3. Jerome Miller; 4. Cody Marsh.
2,400 - 4. Chris Sheppard.
100 - 4. Carlos Perez; 6. Juan DeSantiago.
400 Relay - 3. Hereford (Perez, Marsh, DeSantiago, Valdez).
Long Jump - 3. Cody Marsh.
110 Hurdles - 1. Jerome Miller.

Discus - 6. Luis Carrizales.
Shot Put - 4. Jessie Hernandez;
6. Luis Carrizales.
Triple Jump - 5. Nathan Mungia.
200 - 5. Cody Marsh; 6. Geoffrey Marquez.
200 Hurdles - 5. Jerome Miller.
400 - Will McGowan; 5. Francisco Hernandez.
1,600 Relay - 1. Hereford (Marquez, DeSantiago, Marsh, McGowan).

BIG 12

control against a team it had beaten only 49-47 in the regular season.

The Wildcats got outstanding balance on offense and came up with 13 steals on defense. Brit Jacobson led the way with 15 points. Decker scored 12 to go with eight assists and Andria Jones, Nicky Ramage and Angie Finkes each scored 11.

Roxanne Long and Phylsha Wahley each scored 15 to lead Oklahoma (5-22), which finished

with 16 straight losses.

BAYLOR 68, OKLA. ST. 62

Kacy Moffitt scored 15 of her 17 points in the second half to lead the Bears, who took charge with a 13-3 second-half run after trailing by a point at halftime.

Nicole Palmer added 15 points for Baylor. Freshman Jennifer Crow led Oklahoma State (15-12) with 19 points.

Yanks won't show Adidas contract

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

The New York Yankees, who shook up baseball by signing a huge sponsorship deal with adidas, are refusing to give the commissioner's office a copy of the agreement.

Several officials, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said Tuesday that baseball's central office was concerned the 10-year deal, which is worth about \$95 million, could hurt the sport's ability to

negotiate national marketing contracts.

The deal, according to one official, might contain a provision giving adidas licensing rights for the Yankees uniforms after 2000 if the 30 teams do not renew their joint licensing agreement with Major League Baseball Properties.

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Arsenio Hall returns to TV after three-year hiatus

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Arsenio Hall's back in the house - everybody's house, that is.

After a three-year hiatus from television, the one-time dapper denizen of the late-night talk show scene is returning Wednesday in a sitcom called, well, "Arsenio." It's on ABC at 9:30 p.m. (rated TV-PG).

Don't be confused. Unlike "Roseanne," "Ellen" "Cybill" and other star-driven shows, Hall's character is not named Arsenio. He plays Michael Atwood, an Atlanta sportscaster who is newly married to an attorney (Vivica A. Fox of "Independence Day"). They're surrounded by a racially mixed cast of friends and co-workers.

"What I wanted to do was 'Friends' integrated. I'm a huge fan of (David) Schwimmer's and I wanted to call it 'Schwimmer with a

Tan,'" Hall joked recently inside his bungalow at CBS Studio Center.

Hall, somewhat sensitized by focus groups who said his late-night show was "too black," hopes his sitcom will have a wider appeal.

"It's not a black show," Hall said. "It's a show about people and relationships and I think people of every color will have these same problems and experience these same laughs in their life."

Well, no one can get away from that puzzling male-female thing. And the pilot makes that point. In one scene, Hall's character is holed up in a sports bar after he and his wife have an argument. His friend, trying to help the newlywed, dispenses some advice, albeit wrongly, from "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus."

Even Hall, now 40 and involved in a long-term relationship, admits

reading John Gray's book on improving communication between the sexes.

"Oh yeah, I have it," he said coyly. "I haven't finished it. It got too depressing. I got to the part where I'm supposed to talk. They want to talk? I just want to find a solution."

Hall thought he had the answer after his late-night show ended - take a year off, relax, spend time with his girlfriend. That plan went awry and stretched into a three-year break when one of his best friends died and his mother got sick.

When he did have time, he fled to his 100-acre ranch in Temecula - known more for its furred and feathered residents than its celebrities - some 90 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

"I am a really reclusive, private kind of person who likes to have a retreat," he said. "I'm in Hollywood but Hollywood's not really in me that tough. I'm from Cleveland. I'm here because this is what I do for a living, but I wouldn't know how to live in Bel-Air."

Hall says he got the sitcom bug a couple years back when he did a cameo on Fox's "Living Single."

"It was really cool because when you're on a talk show or doing stand up it's like being a tennis player - you're out there alone and if you score you don't have anyone to give fives to," he said.

"This was more like basketball, everyone high-fiving. It was more like a family. I fell in love with the whole process."

Shortly thereafter, he was approached by Jeffrey Katzenberg and Steven Spielberg with the idea of doing a sitcom for their company, DreamWorks SKG. He jumped at the opportunity.

When it came time to round up a team to produce the sitcom, Hall admits he made some mistakes. While working on the pilot, he and another executive producer, David Rosenthal,

got into a heated argument on the set and Rosenthal quit the next day. Hall discounted reports the disagreement stemmed from racial misunderstandings.

"David and I were an awful team," he said. "And I made a mistake in the choosing. I did it hurriedly. I was excited about my show and the opportunity, I wanted to get on with it."

With the exit of Rosenthal, came the entrance of Ted Harbert.

The former ABC entertainment chairman joined DreamWorks last month and became executive producer of Hall's new show.

"It's like having Michael Jordan

play at your pickup game," Hall said of Harbert.

If you've read this far, you get the idea that Hall uses a sports analogy just about every five minutes. That's one big reason why his character is a sportscaster. But also, Hall's buddies from the NBA can be relied upon to appear on the show.

The first person who asked was Los Angeles Laker Shaquille O'Neal "and he's an actor, so I bet he can handle it," Hall said. "Scottie Pippen also said he wanted to do it."

Already on tap is sportscaster Roy Firestone, who will appear in an episode where he and Atwood try to outdo each other on a story.

As far as the wife's profession as an attorney, Hall took a cue from his longtime pal Bill Cosby.

"It was really important for me to bring a certain kind of black woman to television. And I feel that people like Phylicia Rashad paved the way. I should stay on that path. Certain people create a certain pride."

Hall says he also wanted the wife to graduate from an Ivy League school.

"Subliminally there's some kid out there saying, 'maybe I should apply to Harvard,'" Hall explained. "So while we're having fun and trying to do a good show, you're also trying to show images to the world that are important."

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - The perfect diversion for Trent Reznor? Video games.

"I'm a video game addict," Reznor admits. "I could have written 15 more records in the amount of time I've spent playing 'Doom.'"

The violent, shoot 'em up video game didn't prevent Reznor's band, Nine Inch Nails, from winning a Grammy last year, and on Monday SPIN magazine named him the most vital artist in music today.

"I was pretty shocked when I was told, 'Hey, you're the one,'" he said. "I was like, 'Is this good?'"

Others behind Reznor on the magazine's list of 40 include The Smashing Pumpkins, Wu-Tang Clan, Beck, U2, Tori Amos, Pearl Jam, Rage Against The Machine, Babyface, Dr. Dre, Neil Young and

Soundgarden.

NEW YORK (AP) - Edward Norton has a small confession to make. The Oscar nominee lied to land the role of the country bumpkin who is acquitted of murder in "Primal Fear."

The 27-year-old Maryland native not only assumed a Kentucky accent at his audition but claimed he was born in the Bluegrass state to land the role for which he was nominated for best supporting actor.

"There were a lot of guys up for that part," Norton said in Entertainment Weekly's Special Oscar Guide released this month. "I felt I had to do something drastic to set myself apart."

Comics

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By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



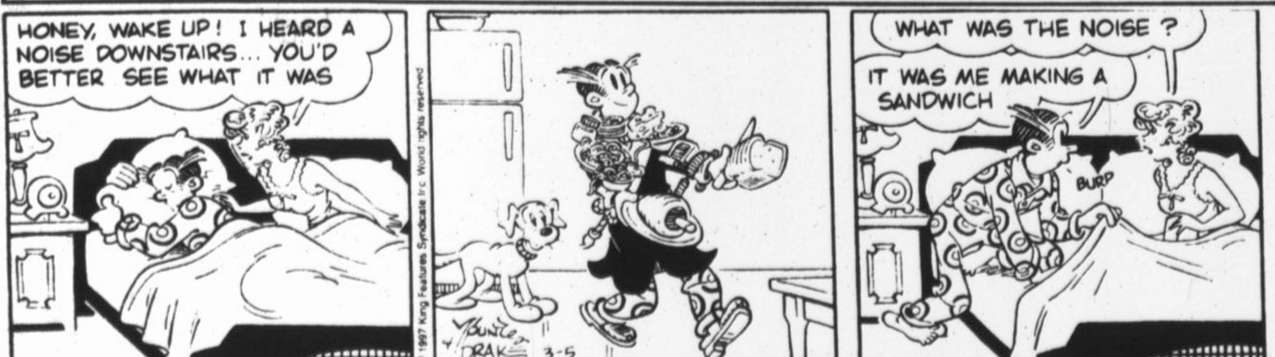
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By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey®

By Mort Walker



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By Fred Lasswell



WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5

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THURSDAY

MARCH 6

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2	Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cmr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	My Little	Mermaid	GummiBr
3	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
4	Writers	Writers	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop
5	B. Hillbillies	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Matlock	Movie:		
6	Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Medicine Woman	News				
7	BugsDuffy	Animanians	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	Geraldo Rivera	News			
8	This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
9	Quack Pack	Bobby	Mask	Peter Pan	Fox After Breakfast	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsmoke	
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	College Basketball			
11	Highway to Heaven	Waltons		700 Club		FIT TV	Rescue 911	Home			
12	Busy World	Busy World	Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja I	Movie: The Lamp in Assassin Mews *			Movie: Man of the House Chevy Chase				
13	Movie: Looney Bugs	Movie: The Man Who Saw Tomorrow **	Movie: Draw! Kirk Douglas. **1/2				(15) Movie: Things Change **** 'PG'				
14	(6:40) Movie: *** The Competition 'PG'	Movie: Bon Voyage Charlie Brown	(05) Movie: Crimewave Louise Lasser.	Movie: La Bamba (1987)							
15	(6:30) Movie: Night Must Fall (1937)	Movie: Kings Row (1941) Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings. ***	Movie: Of Human Hearts (1938) ****1/2								
16	(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Dallas	Aleene's Crafts	Wildhorse						
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Start	Interior Mot.	Home			
18	Columbo		Lovejoy Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy	Interior Mot.	Equalizer				
19	Baby Knows KidsDays	Sisters	Debt	Our Home	Main Ingrid.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing		
20	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars								
21	Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	CHiPs				
22	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	
23	Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Backstab (1990) James Brolin, Meg Foster. ***1/2	Major Dad	Claude	Busylive				
24	Gros T.V.	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Dos Mujeres Un Camino	Bajo un Mismo Rostro				
25	Real West	History Showcase	Real West	Movie: The Last Command (1955) Sterling Hayden. ***1/2							
26	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal		

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	C. Brown	Pooh	Donald	Movie: Troll in Park	Mickey	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Good Troop	
3	Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mauri	Painting	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus	
4	Body Elec.	Bridge	Keeping Up	Savor	In the Prime	Flintstones	Brady	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	
5	(12:05) Movie: The Five Man Army (1970)	JonQuest	Flintstones	Montel Williams	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News				
6	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
7	News	Streets of San Francisco	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell			
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
9	Gunsmoke	Little House on the Prairie	Matlock	Batman	Spider-Man	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons			
10	Basketball	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA	Survival	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportsctr.				
11	(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Movie: Hart to Hart: Till Death Do Us Hart (1996)							
12	(145) Movie: Wait Until Spring, Bandini Joe Mantegna.	Movie: Patton (1970) George C. Scott, Karl Malden. **** 'PG'									
13	Movie: Seven Minutes in Heaven 'PG-13'	Comedy Hour	Movie: Miss Evers' Boys Alfre Woodard. ****1/2	Movie: Free Willy 2: Home							
14	(11:30) Movie: La Bamba	Movie: The Net (1995) Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam.	Movie: High Spirits Peter O'Toole. ***1/2	Movie: The Actress (1953)							
15	(145) Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) Gregory Peck. ****	Movie: The Prisoner of Zenda (1937) ****									
16	Wildhorse	VideoPM	America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance					
17	Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Bay. 2000	Next Step		
18	Equalizer	Columbo	Lovejoy Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy	Interior Mot.	Equalizer				
19	Designing	Movie: Closer and Closer (1996) Kim Delaney.	L.A. Law	Commish	Supermk	Debt					
20	College Basketball: Conf. USA Q'tinal	Texas A&M	College Basketball: Conference USA Quarterfinal	Texas 500	Wm. Basketball						
21	Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Seventh Cavalry (1956) Randolph Scott. ***1/2	In the Heat of the Night						
22	Papa Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chipmunks	Gadget	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Claissia	Tiny Toon
23	USALive	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	PGA Golf Doral Ryder Open -- First Round	Renegade					
24	Bajo-Rostro	Pecado de Amor			Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero			
25	Crusade	Korea: The Forgotten War	Real West	Movie: The Last Command (1955) Sterling Hayden. ***1/2	Crusade						
26	Basketball	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: Northeast Conf. Championship	RPM 2Night							

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Special stores catering to women suffering from chemo side effects

By HILLARY CHURA
AP Business Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — About to lose her hair from cancer treatment, corporate banker Liz Cohen went wig-shopping at Magic & Vanity and noticed a strikingly beautiful woman working behind the counter.

She felt a bit self-conscious, until the woman whipped off her wig and showed she was bald.

"It really dispelled all my 'ugly' images," Cohen said. "I'm going to lose my eyelashes and eyebrows. I don't want to go into a place... go to the employee and go 'I'm going through chemotherapy, and I have to learn to draw eyebrows.'"

Magic & Vanity is one of about 200 stores in the country catering to women with cancer, far more than a few years ago, according to the Women's Health Network — a coalition of independent boutiques.

Opened by Lisa Kaplan-Melnick, Magic & Vanity specializes in items that mask the results of cancer treatment, featuring high-cut bathing suits to cover mastectomy scars and hats with hair bangs.

Kaplan-Melnick, who went

through chemotherapy for Hodgkin's lymphoma, knows what it is like to face the public without hair.

"Salespeople were too busy staring at my bald head to wait on me," she said.

Kaplan-Melnick's customers include burn victims as well as cancer patients, but the goal is the same: make customers feel at ease.

"It's OK to lose your hair here," Kaplan-Melnick said as she modeled a beret that covered the nape of her neck and sides of her head. "You don't have to apologize if you leave your hair in a hat."

The United States has more than 1.6 million breast cancer survivors, according to the American Cancer Society. This year, nearly 600,000 women will be diagnosed with cancer — about 30 percent of whom will have breast cancer, the group said.

For many, the prospect of a drastic change in appearance can be distressful. Stores that cater to them are helpful, said Emily Downward of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in Dallas.

"Such stores really emphasize the positive, and, you know, try to encourage the woman that she still is as beautiful even though she doesn't have her hair and eyelashes," Downward said.

Magic & Vanity offers an array of products including wigs in myriad styles and colors (\$180), prosthetic breasts (\$175 to \$500), and breezy dresses loose enough to conceal chemotherapy pouches or bellies distended from liver or ovarian cancer (\$150).

Kaplan-Melnick and her employees also show women how to apply makeup to skin that flakes off or is blotchy and sensitive because of chemotherapy.

Dr. Anne McCall, a radiation oncologist at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill., said patients need to feel good about themselves.

The stores appear to be one way of doing that.

"We can't assume that just because we cure someone of their cancer that we can ignore the side effects of the treatment that cured the disease," she said.

Rural residents denied HMO benefits offered by Medicare in larger cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — In New York City, Medicare will pay HMOs up to \$728 a month for every Medicare beneficiary they enroll. In Adams County, Neb. — population 27,000 — HMOs get \$260.

Medicare pays so little to HMOs in rural America, they don't even bother to set up shop, says Sen. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo.

"I think it's totally unfair," said Thomas, who grew up in tiny Wapiti, Wyo., where, he said, senior citizens don't have a chance at free dental visits, eyeglasses and prescription drugs — benefits health maintenance organizations offer Medicare recipients in big cities.

The Clinton administration, picking up proposals first offered by congressional Republicans, wants to do something about that. And the political landscape may have changed enough to deliver a victory.

"This is the year," said Dena Puskin, acting director of the government's Office of Rural Health Policy. "Without getting equity (in payments), you'll never get managed care out there."

In the traditional Medicare plan, the government pays bills one at a time. But HMOs, which now enroll 13 percent of Medicare beneficiaries, are paid a flat fee no matter how many doctor's appointments patients make or how much surgery they need.

Medicare sets its payments based on past spending in the traditional program. Thus, high-cost areas get

high HMO payments, and in most big cities, four or five HMOs compete for Medicare patients.

Meanwhile, low-cost areas don't pay enough to attract a single plan. Eighty percent of Medicare recipients living in rural areas have no HMO option.

Clinton's plan would narrow that gap. It would guarantee HMOs in every county at least \$350 a person — about what HMOs say they need — and it bases payments on a combination of local and national costs.

"It makes managed care a possibility in areas where managed care could not make a go of it," said Bruce M. Fried, director of the administration's Office of Managed Care.

Counties with a few people spread over a wide area cannot support the large network of hospitals and doctors needed for a plan with such low payment rates, Fried said.

But many rural areas can and will

support an HMO if given the chance, said Tim Size, who helped establish HMO Wisconsin in 1983 to spread managed care to rural areas.

"You just have to have a wider geography to get the critical mass to make it make sense," said Size, of the Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative.

Republicans first proposed reducing the gap between high- and low-cost areas in their 1995 balanced budget bill, which Clinton vetoed for other reasons. They also proposed allowing doctors and hospitals to create their own managed care networks, an idea Clinton also picked up this year.

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At least, something of interest for almost everyone, will be offered for bids during the St. Anthony's School Auction beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Country Club Drive. Students at St. Anthony's School, from left, Blake Schilling, Ryan Artho and Chad Schilling, display grass seed and oil that will be included in the auction. A meal will be served starting at 2 p.m. and members of the JOY group will provide babysitting at the church during the auction.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 5, the 64th day of 1997. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who had been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people. (Two British soldiers were later convicted of manslaughter.)

On this date:

In 1766, Spanish official Don Antonio de Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to take possession of the Louisiana Territory from the French.

In 1867, an abortive Fenian uprising against English rule took place in Ireland.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote, enabling it to join with the Nationalists to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died at age 73 after 29 years in power.

In 1970, a nuclear non-proliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

In 1976, the British pound fell below the equivalent of \$2 for the

first time.

In 1977, President Carter took questions from 42 telephone callers in 26 states on a network radio call-in program moderated by Walter Cronkite.

Ten years ago: President Reagan called on Congress to approve the final installment of a \$100 million aid package for Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Five years ago: Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey dropped out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination. The trial of four Los Angeles police officers charged with beating motorist Rodney King opened in Simi Valley, Calif.

One year ago: Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole swept the Junior Tuesday primaries. Rep. Enid Greene Waldholtz, R-Utah, tangled in a financial mess that she blamed on her

estranged husband, announced she would not seek a second term.

Today's Birthdays: Actor James Noble is 75. Actor James B. Sikking is 63. Actor Dean Stockwell is 61. Actor Fred Williamson is 59. Actor Paul Sand is 53. Actor Michael Warren ("In the House") is 51. Singer Eddy Grant is 49. Violinist Eugene Fodor is 47. Rock musician Alan Clark (Dire Straits) is 45. Actress-comedian Marsha Warfield is 43. Magician Penn Jillette is 42. Rock singer Charlie Reid is 35. Rock singer Craig Reid is 35. Model Niki Taylor is 22.

Thought for Today: "To force opinion is like pushing the magnetized needle round by brute strength until it points to where we wish the North Star stood, rather than to where it really is." — Dorothy Canfield Fisher, American author and essayist (1879-1958).



Although the ancient Egyptians had no artificial refrigeration, they were able to produce ice by means of a natural phenomenon that occurs in dry, temperate climates. Around sundown, Egyptian women placed water in shallow clay trays on a bed of straw. Rapid evaporation from the water surface and from the damp sides of the tray combined with the nocturnal drop in temperature to freeze the water—even though the temperature of the environment never fell near the freezing point.

Early Childhood Education Clinic

March 6th, 1997 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue

Hereford Independent School District's Special Education Department is offering a FREE clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences because they seem to have problems in...

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

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Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on March 6th from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7600.

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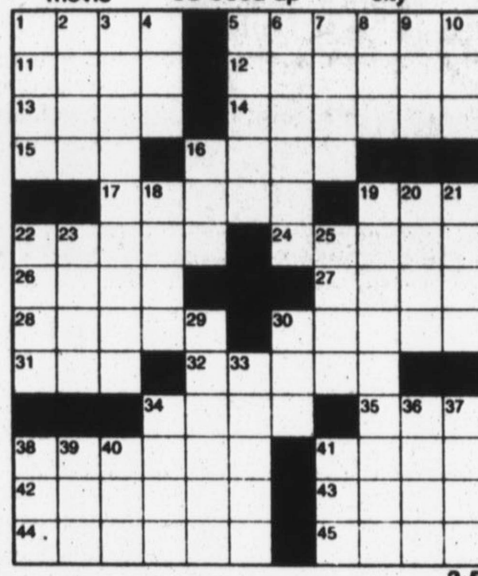
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Students work on biographical book

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - They rarely watch television, they find joy in the written word and they speak in a manner that far surpasses their youth.

To no one's surprise, they are model students, not only making good grades but participating in a wide spectrum of activities from soccer and judo to dancing and piano.

One speaks three languages and is studying two others. Several speak fluent French. And another teaches computer lessons and composes music.

They are 19 New Orleans public school students ranging in age from 10 to 12, and in their minds, there is nothing they can't do - including writing a book.

In September, the group set forth to do just that. Under the tutelage of Audubon Montessori teacher Maureen O'Dwyer and parent activist Beverly Kilbourne, the children began working on "Hands Across The Water," a biographical book about the lives and accomplishments of African-American artists living in France.

In accepting the challenge of the two-year project, the students vowed to learn everything they could about their subjects - musician Sidney Bechet, singer Josephine Baker, artist Ed Clark, sculptor Barbara Chase Riboud and author Richard Wright.

As such, they have been spending many of their after school and weekend hours in libraries, museums and archives pouring over art journals, biographies, newsclippings, encyclopedias and whatever other resource materials they can find.

They've interviewed relatives of artists who have died and have written to or had face-to-face meetings with those who are still living.

Soon, they will get on the Internet and pick the brains of students from France. A series of writing workshops is also planned as is a meeting with a photographer who has captured each artist on film.

"We're taking it a step at a time," said O'Dwyer, the project director and head of the group studying Bechet.

"We're taking notes, gathering information. We're not ready to write the book yet. We're trying to give them as many different ways of researching as possible."

To facilitate the research process, children were divided into five small groups, each one assigned to a different artist and each one led by an educator and parent.

Groups generally meet independently but frequently come together for social outings, museum tours and meetings.

On a recent school holiday, a group of nine students spent two hours at the Hogan Jazz Archives on the Tulane University campus, where they discussed such details as Josephine Baker's 12 adopted children, Barbara Chase Riboud's friendship with Salvador Dali and Pablo Picasso, Sidney Bechet's introduction to music, Ed Clark's love of brooms and Richard Wright's meager upbringing.

Samantha Coie, a student at Harle Elementary School, even suggested titles for the chapters on Clark and Baker - "Ed Clark: The Man and His Broom" and "Josephine Baker: Diva with a Dance."

An enthused O'Dwyer could hardly contain herself: "That's good, that's good. Write it down. Anything you think of, write it down."

Chosen by their principals, the young authors representing 11 schools have been able to maintain their enthusiasm through a project that has had its tedious moments.

They say they are motivated by a mixture of factors, including their love of writing, their fascination with history and the idea of doing something that will educate and fascinate others.

"This research isn't just for us," said Jamesage, 11, a student at Audubon Montessori. "It's for everyone. Hopefully, it is something that will expand their minds."

Brandi Kilbourne, a student at Eisenhower Elementary, said she wants to set an example for other kids and prove the worthiness and value of children to adults.

Samantha agreed. "Children shouldn't feel limited because of their age and grade. If you have the drive and support and the tools, you can do whatever you want."

Brandi and Samantha speak from more than a year of experience. Brandi is editor of "Hot Fire," a public school newsletter, and Samantha is one of its many young columnists.

Beverly Kilbourne, Brandi's mother and head of the "Hot Fire" advisory board, said the literary project is in keeping with the newsletter's mission of providing children with an avenue of creative expression.

"At first, I wasn't sure what their enthusiasm would be," she said. "But, they're all achievers and they're all committed. They're so into what they're doing, and they're starting to realize that this is something that is theirs."

But Kilbourne also realizes that as kids, they need and deserve time for recreation. To keep them motivated, she has helped secure sponsorships for social outings such as parties, a riverboat cruise and a night at the theater.

Kilbourne said her involvement stems from a desire to get children excited about reading and writing, and in some small way, help combat the area's high illiteracy rate.

She and O'Dwyer credit the parents of the young authors with recognizing the value of the project and supporting their children's efforts.

With Kilbourne and O'Dwyer at the helm, parents say, their children can't help but have a remarkable educational experience.

"These kids are 10 and 11 years old, and they're learning how to do a research project," said Sonia St. Cyr, whose daughter Sancta is studying Richard Wright. "How many people have that opportunity?"

"What they're getting is a wide, rich cultural experience," said Maria Page. "For them, looking at a painting is as enjoyable as playing a computer game."

State organizations may apply for recycling grant

Businesses and organizations around the state may apply for a total of \$5 million in used oil recycling grants from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The grants are designed to promote the proper collection, handling and recycling of used motor oil from do-it-yourself oil changers.

"These grants provide an excellent opportunity for the private sector," said TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee. "Established businesses can improve their used oil recycling operations and new businesses can apply for money they need to get started."

Funds are available for many uses. Existing and new recyclers can use grant money to improve facilities by upgrading storage tanks, retrofitting vehicles for curbside collection, buying new equipment, promoting public participation or developing innovative programs.

Even businesses not generally associated with recycling are encouraged to apply for the grants.

Apartment landlords may use a grant to collect used oil from tenants who change their own oil; companies with vehicle fleet operations can obtain funds to properly collect and recycle used oil from households; and private companies collecting used oil from do-it-yourself changers may be eligible for the automotive oil fee exemption.

Funding for the grants comes from the Used Oil Recycling Fund, which was created to meet waste reduction goals as established by the Texas Legislature and most recently amended in 1995.

It is illegal to dump used oil on the ground and landfills are prohibited from accepting it. State law requires proper recycling of used oil at authorized collection facilities.

The grant deadline is July 18, 1997. Individuals or groups interested in applying for a grant can call, fax or write Tamie Magnuson of the TNRCC at 512-239-6692. The fax number is 512-239-3223.

St. Anthony's School Auction

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had scarlet fever when I was a child. It was very contagious. I was quarantined in an isolation hospital in St. Louis on Arsenal Street. I had to look down from a window to see my dad and sisters when they visited. I lost some hair and would have liked to have died. You speak of it as not much more than a strep throat. You better read up on scarlet fever. — Mrs. L.H.

ANSWER: I would not seem to be so cavalier about scarlet fever, but for major changes that newer information and newer treatments have wrought since your childhood encounter.

My own brother had it, and they were still quarantining then.

Scarlet fever is, in fact, a strep throat with a body rash. It can still make a person severely ill with fever and headache.

It is understood that a poison made by the particular strep organism causes the reddened skin and the beefy red tongue. The skin proceeds to peel, you'll recall, from your convalescent stage. All in all, a horrendous affair, I'll agree.

In the future, I'll give it the full respect it deserves.

We no longer quarantine patients with scarlet fever. In fact, we now consider it no more contagious than an ordinary strep throat.

Once the patient gets penicillin, the transmission threat drops to zero in 24 to 48 hours.

I'm sure your letter stirred memories among older readers.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I recently had my gallbladder removed, and I wonder what takes its place for what it used to do in my body. Anyone putting off the operation should go ahead with it. I've never had such relief. — Mrs. E.L.

ANSWER: Gallbladders store bile, the well-known digestive juice so instrumental in digestion of fats especially.

Important as that is, we get along fine without a gallbladder.

With the gallbladder, a spurt of the stored bile enters the intestines each time the bladder squeezes on cue, from fat presence. Without the bladder, the body goes on making bile, which now flows in an even and continuous flow by way of the duct the bladder shares with the liver.

Nice to hear you had such a rewarding experience with what I presume was laparoscopic removal of

your gallbladder. In that, the surgeon uses a scope with a snipping tool, introducing instruments through tiny abdominal incisions.

For more information on the gallbladder, see the report I'm sending you. Others can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 40, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband and I take our blood pressure and pulse every morning at home. His pulse usually is in the 60s, while mine is in the 90s. Can you explain this and the significance of a slow or fast pulse? — Mrs. G.S.

ANSWER: Both you and your husband are well within the normal-pulse parameters.

I cannot say for sure why the 30-point difference is there, but I can guess.

Your husband might have the slower pulse because of his stronger heart. He perhaps has led a more physically demanding lifestyle, one that has demanded greater volume of blood with each heartbeat.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 73-year-old lady, and lately I have been getting bloodshot eyes occasionally. I don't do anything to cause this, and it is so ugly! My eye doctor says it will take time to clear. Eye drops won't help. I don't want anyone to look at me. Have you ever seen a bad bloodshot eye? — Mrs. L.T.

ANSWER: That you were seen by a specialist removes a lot of guesswork all around. A specialist would spot signs of infection or irritation.

So we're left with the most likely diagnosis: subconjunctival hemorrhage.

The conjunctiva, a translucent protective and nourishing membrane, covers the eye front. It is richly endowed with the tiniest blood vessels, which when disturbed can burst and create an instant scene of apparent ocular disaster—a deeply reddened blotch gleaming against the whiteness of the eyeball.

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Prices effective: Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE FEEDER (CME) \$6,000 lbs., cents per lb.					
Mar	86.50	86.50	87.87	88.12	89.70
Apr	86.50	86.50	87.87	88.12	89.70
May	86.50	86.50	87.87	88.12	89.70
Jun	86.50	86.50	87.87	88.12	89.70
Jul	86.50	86.50	87.87	88.12	89.70
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Oct	86.50	86.50	87.87	88.12	89.70
Nov	86.50	86.50	87.87	88.12	89.70
Dec	86.50	86.50	87.87	88.12	89.70
Est vol 14,000; vol Mar 1,200; open int 22,000. 700					

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) \$4,000 lbs., cents per lb.					
Mar	42.50	42.50	43.87	44.12	45.70
Apr	42.50	42.50	43.87	44.12	45.70
May	42.50	42.50	43.87	44.12	45.70
Jun	42.50	42.50	43.87	44.12	45.70
Jul	42.50	42.50	43.87	44.12	45.70
Aug	42.50	42.50	43.87	44.12	45.70
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Oct	42.50	42.50	43.87	44.12	45.70
Nov	42.50	42.50	43.87	44.12	45.70
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Est vol 14,000; vol Mar 1,200; open int 22,000. 700					

HOGS (CME) \$40,000 lbs., cents per lb.					
Mar	74.50	74.50	75.87	76.12	77.70
Apr	74.50	74.50	75.87	76.12	77.70
May	74.50	74.50	75.87	76.12	77.70
Jun	74.50	74.50	75.87	76.12	77.70
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Est vol 1,200; vol Mar 1,200; open int 22,000. 700					

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) \$4000 BBL. / cts per lb.					
Mar	30.50	30.50	30.50	1 3645	256 261
Apr	30.50	30.50	30.50	2 264	264
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METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmc. Div. NYM) 1st tray sz. 5 per tray sz.					
Mar	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
Apr	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
May	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
Jun	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
Jul	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
Aug	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
Sep	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
Oct	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
Nov	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
Dec	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50	367.50
Est vol	42,000	vol Mar	29,000	open int	179,281

FUTURES OPTIONS

SILVER (Cme, 500 troy oz.)									
Mar 525.5 525.5 521.0 521.0 + 7.3 611.0 461.0 1									
	Open	High	Low	Settle	Change	LifeSize	High	Low	Int
May	531.0	531.0	525.0	526.5	- 7.5	606.0	468.0	40.0	0
Jul	536.0	536.0	530.5	531.5	- 7.5	655.0	471.0	11.0	0
Sep	540.0	540.0	537.0	536.6	- 7.5	676.0	477.0	3.0	0
Nov	548.0	548.0	543.5	544.0	- 7.5	695.0	482.5	3.0	0
Mar	.....	.....	.....	551.9	- 7.1	712.0	494.5	4.0	0
May	.....	.....	.....	557.1	- 7.9	560.0	500.0	0	0
Jul	.....	.....	.....	562.4	- 8.0	700.0	505.0	0	0
Sep	.....	.....	.....	575.0	- 8.0	710.0	510.0	0	0
Nov	.....	.....	.....	592.7	- 8.7	660.0	536.0	0	0
Dec	.....	.....	.....	608.4	- 8.7	720.0	539.0	0	0
Est vol 73,000; vol Mar 14,219; open int 22,000. 700 + 455.									

CATTLE FEEDER (CME)

CATTLE-FEEDER (CAME)									
50.00 lbs./cwt, per lb.									
Strike	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Price	Mar	Apr	May	Mar	Apr	May	Mar	Apr	May
66	2.32	3.00	4.52	2.00	0.60	0.70			
67									
68	0.87	1.65	3.00	1.07	1.22	1.35			
70	0.51	0.75	1.75	2.00	2.30	1.85			
71	0.85								
Est vol 1400 Mm 226 calls 279 puts									
On Imx Refs 1400 Mm 226 calls 15.88 puts									
CATTLE-VEE (CAME)									
40.00 lbs./cwt, per lb.									
Strike	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Price	Mar	Apr	May	Mar	Apr	May	Mar	Apr	May
67	2.42	4.75				0.05			
68									
69	0.61	1.50				0.10			
70	0.45					0.10			
71	0.00	0.35				0.35			
72		0.85				0.45			
Est vol 1,600 Apr 701 calls 40 puts									

Texas crop report Farmers, city gardeners alike gearing up for spring planting

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - The weather is warming and farmers and city dwellers alike are gearing up for spring planting, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Gardeners in Central and East Texas may experience a delay in spring planting preparation due to excessive soil moisture and heavy rains.

"It is not a good idea to plant when the soil is still heavily saturated," said Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension horticulturist.

Planting in wet soil will cause clods which are extremely hard to work out, said Dainello. Gardeners in these regions should wait till soils become drier before planting.

"Raised beds solves the problem of excessive moisture," said Dainello.

He said gardeners should make soil beds as high as possible and artificially fill with peat moss or other porous materials.

Soil preparation is important for creating a successful garden. Turning the soil and adding compost after harvesting fall vegetables is best, said Dainello.

Gardeners may benefit from soil sample testing in combination with observing the trends in their garden from one year to the next.

When it comes to gardens, Texans usually favor planting tomatoes, said Dainello.

"The vine-grown flavor is unequalled to any tomato found in the supermarket," said Dainello.

Gardeners have various other favorites such as new potatoes, black-eyed peas, peppers, cucumbers, squash, and sweet corn. These are hardy vegetables that will do well in any garden but the size of garden must be taken into consideration before planting.

Sweet corn is a larger vegetable and tends not to do as well in smaller gardens, said Dainello. This may be a vegetable to avoid for apartment gardens.

Yet living in the city does not prohibit growing a garden. Most city dwellers can create a 20- by 20-foot garden, said Dainello. He explained that this size garden is not large enough to reduce the food bill but can still produce fresh vegetables for snacks and meals.

City dwellers can transform their concrete patios into flourishing gardens by planting in pots.

"Planting the garden in pots on the patio can be decorative as well as productive," explained Calvin Finch, county Extension agent for horticulture.

Gardeners can brighten their patios with potted tomatoes, peppers and radishes. One tomato plant per pot is plenty, said Finch.

"For additional gardening area, gardeners can also mix vegetables into shrubbery," said Finch.

Finch recommends adding leaf lettuce for color and foliage or combining radishes, carrots and compact tomatoes.

In order for farmers and city dwellers to reap the maximum benefits from their gardens they should use both transplants and seeds, said Finch.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: short to adequate. Range in fair to good condition. Cattle in good condition. Supplemental feeding continues; calving in progress. Wheat is fair to good. Top dressing with fertilizer. Army cutworms reported.

SOUTH PLAINS: short. Recent moisture has helped wheat and pastures, but additional moisture is needed. Supplemental feeding of livestock still required. Land preparation, herbicide and fertilizer applications under way.

ROLLING PLAINS: adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Wheat crop outlook is good. Producers encouraged to scout for insects. Top dressing with fertilizer should increase as fields dry.

NORTH TEXAS: surplus. Pastures, ranges in very poor to excellent condition; need dry weather.

Livestock in good condition. Wheat suffering from heavy rainfall. No planting; widespread flooding in fields. Peaches showing buds.

EAST TEXAS: surplus. Winter pastures fair. Some greening in early season grasses. Cattle in good condition; haying continues. Garden preparations and planting delayed due to excess moisture. Early variety peaches in bloom.

FAR WEST TEXAS: very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges showing improvement with recent rains. Livestock in good condition; supplemental feeding continues. Wheat in poor to fair condition. Field preparation for cotton under way.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: adequate to surplus. Pasture, range conditions excellent subsoil moisture. Livestock conditions good to excellent. Oat stands progressing well. Wheat benefiting from rains. Dormant oil applications and pruning applied to pecan trees.

CENTRAL TEXAS: surplus. Pasture and ranges suffering from extremely wet conditions. Wet conditions affecting supplemental feedings. No field work

due to wet soils. Wheat yellowing because of wet soils and foliar disease.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: surplus. Excessive rainfall has not been advantageous to all counties. Cattle feeding continues. Surplus soil moisture has delayed soil preparation and planting. Peach trees in full bloom.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: adequate. Pastures, ranges have greened-up due to recent rains. Livestock in fair to good condition. Wheat and oat fields benefiting from rains. Corn planting slow due to wetness. Harvesting of cabbage and spinach continues.

COASTAL BEND: adequate to surplus. Varied rainfall across the district; most fields too wet to work. Livestock supplemental feeding continues. Corn planting progressing well. Wheat flourishing with rains. Peaches blooming; pecans still dormant.

SOUTH TEXAS: very short. Pasture and range in poor condition; need moisture. Livestock condition fair; continued supplemental feeding. Sorghum planting this week. Melons being planted; carrots, cabbage nearing harvest.



Working on a lesson

The Language Arts HOSTS (Help One Student to Succeed) program at West Central Intermediate School received national recognition for the second consecutive year. Here, Louise Witkowski, right, gives fourth-grader Vivian Rivera some extra help with her schoolwork.

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