



Dole poised to claim 'Super Tuesday' wins

Alonzo files for seat on HISD board

The soon-to-be vacant District 4 Hereford ISD board seat got its first candidate on Monday, thanks to a new election provision that allows candidates to run for a district in which they do not live.

Angie M. Alonzo, 42, of 301 S. Texas filed election paperwork Monday to run for the District 4 seat currently held by Ron Weishaar.

Alonzo, who is executive director of Amistad Housing Development Corp., lives in District 1, but filed for the District 4 seat because nobody had as of midnight Sunday.

Under election rules of the district, if nobody has filed to run for a particular district seat by the 10th day before the end of the filing period, anyone living inside the Hereford school district boundaries may run for that seat, even if they do not live in that trustee district.

Alonzo's filing came the first day out-of-district residents could file for the District 4 seat.

Even if a resident of District 4 files for the seat between now and the filing deadline, Alonzo will remain on the ballot and can be elected by residents of District 4 as their school trustee.

District 4 encompasses an area of Central Hereford that includes western downtown, the Country Club area and portions north of Park Avenue and south of Country Club Drive.

In-district candidates for the other three trustee spots open this election -- Districts 2, 5 and 7 -- have already filed for ballot positions there, so out-of-district candidates will not be accepted.

In District 2, incumbent Raul Valdez and challenger Charlie Arellano have filed for ballot spots; in District 5, Lloyd Ames is the sole candidate to date; and in District 7, Jeff Torbert is the only candidate to file as of Tuesday morning.

The filing deadline for school trustee and city commission races is 5 p.m. March 20.

The election will be May 4, with early voting to be held in the County Clerk's office from April 15 through April 30.



Spring Break walk

Tiffany Confer and her children took advantage of warm temperatures Monday to take a walk (or ride) through parts on Northwest Hereford. Mrs. Confer was joined by her bicycling daughter Jordan, 5, as well as riders Lindsay, 2, in the front of the stroller, and Christian, 1, who got a back-seat look at things.

Clinton heads to Egypt

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pledging to "combat the merchants of hatred with every means at our command," President Clinton was leaving for the multi-nation summit in Egypt today to search for ways to restore a bomb-shattered peace in Israel.

"We must not let the terrorists in the Middle East have the victory they seek: the death of the very hope for peace," he told an Irish-American audience in New York on Monday. "I ask for your prayers."

He spoke about the Mideast summit even as he was being honored as the "Irish American of the Year"

for his peacemaking efforts in Northern Ireland - a peace that also was shaken by recent bombings in London.

"The solidarity of peacemakers in this world today must be stronger than bullets or bombs," said Clinton, his voice scratchy from a cold. "The will of the people for peace is more powerful than the impulse for division."

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources said Monday the president's trip to the Middle East is the first step toward a strategic anti-terrorism and intelligence agreement between the United States and Israel.

The agreement would be announced in April during a visit to Washington by Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

Clinton goes to Israel after participating Wednesday in the "Summit of the Peacemakers" at Sharm el-Sheik, the Israeli-built resort on Egypt's Red Sea coast.

Clinton spent a long day Monday, first in New Jersey to promote his environmental goals - and to lambast the Republicans for trying to cut them back - and in New York where he accepted the award and attended an event that raised \$1.5 million for Democratic congressional campaigns.

Clinton spoke quietly and urgently about the thin peace in Northern Ireland. He said he had a better understanding now of "the long struggle within the soul of the Irish people," since his visit there last year.

"The truth is no one knows whether human nature craves dominance and division over peace and hope," he said, "but we all believe we know and in the believing we can make a new reality."

After a speech at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey, the president met with the families of two young American women killed in separate bombings in Israel. He said the families of Alisa Flatow of West Orange, N.J., and Sara Duker of Teaneck, N.J., urged him not to give up on his quest for peace.

Flatow was killed in April 1995 in a bus bombing in Gaza. Duker was killed Feb. 25 by a bomb in Jerusalem.

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press Writer

With Bob Dole poised to claim a commanding majority in today's seven-state primaries and secure his lock on the Republican presidential nomination, his nearly crippled challengers face mounting pressure to surrender.

All signs showed Pat Buchanan and Steve Forbes digging in for a long fight, even as polls in the "Super Tuesday" states put them at long odds for winning many of the 362 convention delegates at stake.

"We're going all the way to San Diego. That decision has been made. That issue is closed," Buchanan said Monday night, referring to this summer's Republican national nominating convention.

Forbes said from Florida, "I'm in for the duration."

Despite the pair's insistence, several Republican heavyweights backing Dole, including House Speaker Newt Gingrich, lined up Monday to try to push them from the race.

"The longer Pat campaigns, the less effect he's going to have. He's made his point. People understand his message. Now it's time to be part of the team," Gingrich said in Atlanta.

Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar, who dropped out of the race a week ago and endorsed Dole, said today he believes that Republicans in the end will unite behind the nominee no matter how contentious the primary.

"The question now is...to try and unify the party before San Diego," Lugar said on "FOX Morning News." "I think you simply rally round the obvious winner, Bob Dole."



And I think Republicans will do that. Not all will lay down their swords for the moment. But at the same time I think we're headed to remarkable unity by San Diego."

With Dole's nomination all but mathematically assured by his delegate count, questions over whether or when the duo would quit provided the only drama on the eve of the balloting.

Each of the states was also holding a Democratic primary, but President Clinton faced no serious opposition.

"Stupor Tuesday" was how The Tennessean newspaper headline dubbed it as election officials in the many of the primary states predicted low turnout. "There doesn't seem to be as much controversy or interest in that race ..." said Mississippi Secretary of State Eric Clark.

In Miami, Miguel Aleman, a 69-year-old retired furniture repairman who immigrated to the United States from Cuba in 1961, voted for Dole, saying he believed the

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Gingrich lays out political strategy

By DAVID ESPO
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WASHINGTON (AP) - Setting out a political strategy for the year, Speaker Newt Gingrich is telling Republican lawmakers to cast the 1996 election as a "choice between America and Washington" - with the GOP on the side of America.

"We are working toward common sense solutions that are outside the mainstream only to those in Washington," Gingrich wrote as part of a "strategic plan" he recently presented to lawmakers of his party and congressional aides.

Other election-year themes identified by Gingrich include emphasizing "the failing Clinton economy" and seeking to raise doubts about the president's character. "We need a president with integrity who can provide real, consistent leadership," he wrote in the outline, a copy of which was made available to The Associated Press.

In Gingrich's model, lawmakers are urged to depict themselves not as "purely political leaders" but as "community leaders who do politics and legislation," on the theory that for most Americans, politics is a matter of relatively small importance.

As for the Democratic opposition, he wrote, "They will use fear and ruthlessly attack us as extremists."

Tony Blankley, Gingrich's spokesman, said the material is Gingrich's "view of how the year will unfold and what we need to be doing between now and November," including aligning themselves with voters seeking profound change in Washington.

"The 73 freshmen who two years ago represented the outside, they're going to want to continue to do that," he said. "Newt likes to think he's representing the outside."

Gingrich is circulating his plan at the same time his party is moving toward anointing Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole - a veteran of more than three decades in Congress - as its presidential nominee.

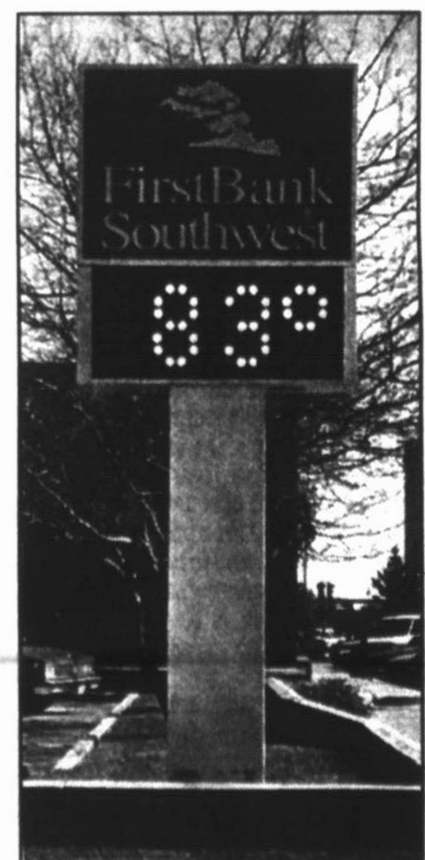
Other Republicans have been test-marketing similar themes this winter. "We prefer America's values to those of Washington," GOP party chairman Haley Barbour said in a recent speech at the Conservative Political Action Committee. "Washington values control Clinton's agenda."

Republicans hold a 236-195 majority in the current House, with one independent and three vacancies.

It's been 60 years since Republicans held control of the House for two consecutive terms, and Democrats are mounting a major effort to take away their majority this fall.

Elsewhere in his plan, Gingrich stresses the need for a "team campaign" designed to capture the White House and elect Republicans up and down the ticket. He urges House Republicans to raise \$66 million for the Republican National Committee and the GOP congressional campaign committee.

Several aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Gingrich had lately been emphasizing the need to show interest in non-political pursuits. The speaker, for example, is active on behalf of the Atlanta zoo as well as Habitat For Humanity, an organization that builds houses.



It's a scorcher

Temperatures here soared into the 80s as Spring Break began on a hot note Monday. Here, the FirstBank Southwest thermometer registers what became the official high temperature of 83 degrees. The forecast calls for another hot day today and Wednesday.

Study says recovery from alcoholism takes 5 years

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO (AP) - Recovering from alcoholism is similar to recovering from cancer: You need to be symptom-free for five years to be out of danger of relapse, says the author of a new study released today.

The study tracked the lives and drinking of alcohol abusers for 50 years, probably longer than any other study, researchers said.

A surprising finding was that poor, inner-city alcoholics recovered at a higher rate than college-educated upper- or middle-class alcoholics, presumably because the poor drinkers "hit bottom" faster.

"It's hard work to give up alcohol forever, and it helps if you're really hurting, which is hopeful in the sense that people who you wouldn't think would recover do," said the study's author, Dr. George E. Vaillant of Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Vaillant's findings were published in the March issue of the American Medical Association's Archives of General Psychiatry, a theme issue on alcoholism.

Vaillant studied 724 men, all originally recruited as healthy youths during the late 1930s and early 1940s by researchers who

were exploring topics other than alcoholism but who also gathered data on alcohol abuse.

The subjects were 456 adolescents from inner-city Boston and 268 Harvard University sophomores.

Of the 129 inner-city youths who eventually became alcohol abusers, 37 percent had achieved sobriety for three or more years by the time the study ended, when they were 60.

Of the 52 college-educated men who eventually became alcohol abusers, only 19 percent achieved sobriety of three years or longer by study's end, when they were 70.

"The good news is that a lot of alcoholics make stable recoveries, in the same way people do from cigarette smoking, and the bad news is that a lot die young from alcoholism," Vaillant said.

One-quarter of the inner-city abusers were dead by age 60, and 15 percent of the college-educated abusers were dead by that age.

Of the men who achieved sobriety, 40 percent did so through Alcoholics Anonymous, their biggest source of help in recovery.

Among both the poor and rich, relapse was rare after five years of sobriety. But it was common after only two years of sobriety. Fifty-six abusers overall achieved two years of sobriety, and 41

percent of them, or 23 men, relapsed.

Vaillant said alcoholism recovery should be thought of similar to cancer recovery: Five years of living symptom-free before relapse is considered unlikely. Many researchers have measured recovery at six months or a year, he said.

Researchers not involved in the work praised the findings.

Dr. Daniel H. Angres, director of addiction medicine at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, said five years of sobriety is an increasingly common standard used by state licensing boards in allowing alcoholic health professionals to resume practice.

"The longer someone is sober and is working a program of recovery, then their capacity to stay sober increases," said Angres, co-author of a forthcoming book, "Healing the Healer," about recovery from addiction among health-care professionals.

Dr. Donald R. Jasinski, chief of the Center for Chemical Dependence at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore, said little has been known previously about what happens to alcoholics over the long term.

The new study appears to be the longest ever done, Jasinski and Angres said.

Local Roundup

Warm weather to continue

Spring Break began Monday with a high of 83 degrees, according to KPAN Radio, with an overnight low this morning of 39 degrees. The warm, dry conditions will continue, as forecasters are calling for mostly clear skies tonight with a low in the lower 40s and southwest winds at 10-15 mph. For Wednesday, look for partly cloudy skies and a high of 75-80 degrees. Southwest winds will be at 15-25 mph and gusty, with caution advised on area lakes in the afternoon.

Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports -- which are typically gathered every 24 hours beginning at 7 a.m. -- contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday
A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of South Texas on a city warrant for no drivers license.
A 36-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Grand for possession of a controlled substance.
A civil disturbance was reported in the 400 block of North Texas.
Damage to a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.
A mental commitment was reported in the 100 block of Union.
A mental case was reported in the 400 block of Long.
Class C assault was reported in the 700 block of Blevins.
Officers issued 13 traffic citations.

Monday
A 32-year-old male was arrested at Park Avenue and U.S. 60 for no drivers license.
A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of North Texas for domestic assault.
An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue I for evading arrest, burglary of a motor vehicle and burglary of a building.
A 27-year-old female was arrested in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.
A report was filed in the 300 block of Avenue G in reference to possible threats being made.
A possible hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of Avenue F.

Curfew violations were reported at Park Avenue and Avenue C.
Minor in possession charges were filed in the 100 block of East Park Avenue.
Phone harassment was reported in the 400 block of East 15th Street.
An animal bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.
Theft was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.
Class C assault charges were filed in the 300 block of Country Club Drive.
Evading detention charges were filed in the 300 block of Country Club Drive.
Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of South Texas.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

Failure to stop and render aid charges were filed in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Officers issued 22 traffic citations. There were four curfew violation citations issued.

There was one traffic accident reported with no injuries.

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Sunday
A 42-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H for disorderly conduct.

A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Irving for disregarding a stop sign, defective headlights, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired motor vehicle registration and fleeing.

An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of North Street for domestic assault.

A 28-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of New York Street on seven city warrants and was issued instantened citations for failure to maintain financial responsibility, no drivers license and expired motor vehicle registration.

A 21-year-old male was arrested at Second and U.S. 385 on four city warrants and one DPS warrant.

An incident of juveniles with BB guns was reported in the 400 block of East 15th Street.

A possible domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Vera Cruz.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D and in the 800 block of North Avenue K.

Officers issued 21 traffic citations.

There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 17-year-old male was arrested for compulsory school attendance.

A 20-year-old male was arrested for traffic.

A 37-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

A 27-year-old male was arrested for traffic.

Public intoxication was reported. Domestic violence was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday
Volunteer firefighters were called out at 10:15 a.m. on a grass fire four miles east on U.S. 60.

Sunday
Firefighters were called out at 3:38 p.m. on a grass fire at County Road 1 and County Road H.

EMS
Tuesday
Ambulances ran on two transfers to Amarillo, one medical call and one trauma run.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Ruby I. Brannon, Crissy Lynn Caldera, Infant boy Caldera, Daisy Elam, Infant boy Elam, Andrew Luna, Blasa R. Mancillas, Sharon Saucedo, Cipriano Torres and Viola E. Wagner.

SUPER TUESDAY

Senate majority leader was tough on crime.

"The laws have to be changed in favor of the victim. I think that's what kind of president Bob Dole will try to be," he said, noting that his wife was once robbed at knifepoint.

Cesar Cuenca, 55, a salesman who left Cuba in 1971, cast his ballot for Buchanan, saying he liked his anti-trade America first agenda.

"He wants to return the country to what it was like 50, 60, 100 years ago. The U.S. was respected back in the '40s and '50s. It was a world leader. Now you can't find anything that's made in American like this," he said, opening his tan overcoat to display a "Made in USA" label.

Going into today's contests, Dole had amassed 392 delegates, more than a third of the 996 needed to clinch the nomination. Forbes had 73 and Buchanan 62.

"In my view I am the front-runner," Dole said, while campaigning in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "I think I will get the nomination."

He left it to surrogates to nudge challengers out of the way. "I've never been very good at putting pressure on people. There will come a time when someone needs to reach

out to both of the remaining candidates," Dole said.

New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, Gingrich and New Jersey Gov. Christie Todd Whitman were among those who warned Forbes and Buchanan they were only diminishing their influence over the GOP platform by hanging in.

Whitman, a longtime friend of Forbes, made her plea in an afternoon phone call, arguing that Forbes' flat-tax agenda would be a surer bet to make the platform if he quit and supported Dole. "It will, I think, make it easier to heal the wounds faster," she told reporters.

Buchanan vowed to "maximize our delegate count" in order to secure the platform's strong anti-abortion plank and force a party debate on more restrictive trade and immigration policies, and judicial and congressional term limits.

Buchanan declined to rule out the possibility of a third-party run if left unhappy by the convention's action on the party platform.

"We don't know what's going to happen between now and then. I really don't know," Buchanan said. "I'm not saying I would do it, but

somebody's gonna be out there filling that vacuum."

His address Monday night to some 1,500 supporters packed in pews at the Christian Heritage Academy just outside Oklahoma City was repeatedly interrupted by shouts of "Third Party, Pat!"

A new Washington Post-ABC News poll showed Dole a weak contender against Clinton, but far stronger than Buchanan or Forbes.

The survey of 1,014 adults found Clinton would defeat Dole by 56 percent to 39 percent if the election were held today. Clinton would beat Forbes or Buchanan by even greater margins - Forbes by 61 percent to 33 percent and Buchanan by 65 percent to 28 percent.

The poll of 1,014 randomly selected adults, including 809 who said they were registered voters, found that Clinton would win even if Buchanan or billionaire Ross Perot ran as an independent. The margin of error for the registered voters was plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The richer your friends, the more they will cost you.

—Elisabeth Marbury



Roofing under way

Workers atop the southeast wing of Northwest Primary School on Monday applied hot tar and roofing material as they continued a project there. The work is being done on the southeast wing only, which has leaked and was in need of repair. Work had been going on during weekends, but with Spring Break under way, workers were able to hit the roof during the day Monday.

Obituaries



JUDY ANN REID
March 10, 1996

Judy Ann Reid, 53, of Hereford, died Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Richard Bales will officiate and burial will be in Sudan Cemetery. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reid was born in Monahans and finished high school at Sudan. She married Henry Reid in 1963 in Circle Rock. They moved to Hereford in 1969 from Sudan. Mrs. Reid was a member of First Baptist Church and had received a real estate license.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Brant Eric Reid of Memphis, Tenn.;

a daughter, Wendy Lynn Cornelius of Canyon; a brother, Jimmy Blair of Marble Falls; her mother, Lois Blair of Lubbock, and two grandsons.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to the American Heart Association.

OSBER B. WERTENBERGER
March 9, 1996

Osber B. "Went" Wertenberger, 87, longtime Hereford resident, died Saturday in San Antonio.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in San Antonio.

Mr. Wertenberger was born in Marlboro, Ohio, and married Lottie Kurtz in 1951. They came to Hereford in 1951. He farmed for many years and retired from Gifford-Hill Pipe Company. He was active in First United Methodist Church. For several years, he divided time between San Antonio and Hereford but had lived in San Antonio since 1994.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Erin Wertenberger of Atlanta, Ga., and David Wertenberger of Hereford; a sister, Lucille Hamilton of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

RAMON RODRIGUEZ
March 9, 1996

Ramon Rodriguez, 70, of Hereford, died Saturday at Hereford Care Center.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in West Park Cemetery.

Valley residents get warning on jewelry containing mercury

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - State environmental officials are urging Rio Grande Valley residents to dispose of potentially toxic mercury necklaces at collection sites available across the region starting Friday.

The collection program was announced Monday, just days after a 5-year-old Brownsville girl was exposed to mercury vapors when the necklace she was wearing broke as she played in a sandbox.

The necklaces are made with glass vials that are filled with mercury and attached to waxed cord. Available for around \$2, they have become popular among children and teens, but officials warn the jewelry can be dangerous.

"Although the amount of mercury in each necklace is small, (we) are concerned that the glass vials may break easily, exposing developing minds and bodies to a known toxin," said Tony Franco, regional manager of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Exposure to mercury can affect the brain and central nervous system and cause vision, hearing, memory and learning problems. Prolonged exposure can be deadly, said Carlos Rubinstein, Brownsville health director.

"The principal hazard is the inhalation of the mercury vapor," Rubinstein said.

Officials were alerted to the necklaces about a month ago when a Brownsville teacher called city health officials to report a student had turned in a necklace containing mercury.

State and local officials have asked citizens to dispose of the jewelry.

Beginning Friday, the TNRC will sponsor collection sites in Brownsville, Harlingen, Weslaco and McAllen.

An environmental response company licensed to handle hazardous waste will package the necklaces for transport to Houston, where the mercury will be recovered for reuse in other products.

Officials believe the necklaces are manufactured in Mexico, although they have been purchased on both sides of the border. They are popular among all age groups, from toddlers to college students.

"Winter Texans have even purchased some of these," Rubinstein said, referring to the retirees from northern states who winter in the Rio Grande Valley.

U.S. Customs officials are warning people who purchase mercury necklaces in Mexico of the potential dangers, but disposal is voluntary.

The Texas Department of Health is investigating whether the necklaces can be banned under federal law. It also is looking into a possible recall, said Dr. David Smith, state health commissioner.

"We're seeing who we can enforce, who's distributing and who's selling," he said.

The agency also is working with Mexican officials to try to limit access to the necklaces in that country, Smith said, adding that he plans to alert other border states to the problem.

"We're trying to get the message out about the concern," he said.

"The last place in the world we should find a hazardous substance is hanging from a child's neck."

Chinese spy satellite disappears from radar

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) - Fears that part of a Chinese spy satellite falling from space would hit land ended when its blip on radar screens disappeared harmlessly over the south Atlantic.

In fact, Air Force trackers here aren't even sure whether the 2-ton capsule survived re-entry into Earth's atmosphere when its 17,000 mph free fall ended late Monday night.

"If it survived re-entry, it should have impacted in the mid-southern Atlantic," said Dave Knox, a spokesman for the U.S. Space Command, which has tracking equipment designed to look for incoming missiles.

Exactly where the capsule hit, if it survived, remains a mystery. "Unless somebody finds a piece of it, there's no way to know," Knox said.

The Space Command said the capsule appeared on radar to be 1.5 square meters, a size large enough that it had a chance to survive re-entry. Smaller objects usually burn up when entering the atmosphere.

But all along officials said the odds were against it hitting land, since 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water.

The FSW-1 imaging satellite has been tracked since its launch on Oct. 8, 1993. The capsule was the last of the satellite's eight components to remain in orbit. The main satellite, a rocket body and five pieces of debris returned to Earth within the estab-

lished time line of less than a month of the launch.

The capsule, which weighs 4,000 pounds, was carrying a diamond-encrusted button commemorating Mao Tse-tung's 100th birthday and a 24-karat gold mold for printing U.S. banknotes, according to a report last year by China's Xinmin Evening News. The report said the items were among souvenirs put aboard the satellite in hopes the space trip would increase their value.

The satellite had been designed to re-enter Earth's atmosphere over China with the activation of a solid propellant motor located below the capsule. But while seven pieces of the satellite fell to Earth, the capsule went into a higher orbit.

The space command said 11 ground-based radars worldwide had tracked the capsule, which had orbited Earth every 88 minutes.

After the command determined the capsule had re-entered the atmosphere over the south Atlantic, officials estimated its flight to Earth would have been about 45 minutes. It took officials nearly three hours to verify the satellite was no longer in orbit.

In 1994, 96 objects a square meter or larger re-entered the atmosphere, with most of them landing in oceans, the space center said. So far this year, 11 objects have re-entered, all of them over ocean areas.

Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$18 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 14, 19, 25, 29, 44 and 49.

There were 155 tickets sold with five numerical matches, making each worth \$1,750. There were 8,142 tickets with four numerical matches, making each worth \$120.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$25 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Eight tickets each won \$41,312 in the Cash 5 lottery drawing.

The winning tickets matched all five of the numbers drawn in the Friday night drawing.

Another 951 tickets matched four numbers, making each ticket worth \$521.

And the prize for matching three numbers, as 33,375 tickets did, was \$25 each.

The winning numbers were 11, 13, 21, 24 and 30.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-1-7 (eight, one, seven)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-0-4 (seven, zero, four)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-0-3 (five, zero, three)

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The cattle industry is in serious trouble and this is having a drastic effect on the economy of the high plains. Six million head per year (27% of the fed cattle in the U.S. comes from the high plains. The economic impact is calculated to more than \$14 million annually.

Experts say the cattle feeding industry has been the economic salvation of the high plains. Now we are in danger of losing this industry because of concentration in agriculture. In 1995, four beef packers controlled 87% of the market. Doans Agriculture Report states packers are earning 35 to 40% margin of profit while producers are losing 35 to 40%.

Agriculture Secretary Glickman has appointed 21 people to serve on an advisory committee to study agriculture concentration. The goal of the committee is to get as many people as possible to respond on this issue.

Hearings for public input will be held in St. Louis on March 25. Anyone can testify or send written testimony.

As a member of the committee, I would appreciate a short letter expressing your opinion on agriculture concentration and how it affects you.

Address your letter to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman and members of the committee. Mail or fax the letter to me and it will be hand delivered to the Secretary. I will answer any questions you may have. Please make a difference.

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Lifestyles

'Parade of Fashion' presented by Deaf Smith 4-H students



Parade of Fashions participants

Deaf Smith County 4-Hers who participated in the County "Parade of Fashions" Fashion Show held March 7 in the Lamar Room of King's Manor are, front row from left, Amanda Sims, Anne Weaver, Dawn Auckerman, Seth Hoelscher Rachel Wilks, Cindy Harder, Betsy Weaver; middle row, Joanna Brumley, Erin Louder, Kylee Auckerman, Jaime Steiert; back row, Amber Brumley, Ted Peabody III, Karis Blain, Amber Vasek, Miriam Wilks.

"Parade of Fashions" was presented by Deaf Smith County 4-Hers on March 7 in the Lamar Room of King's Manor.

Introducing fashion in construction and buying areas were 4-Hers and guest model Ryan Hoelscher.

The following winners of the county fashion show will represent Deaf Smith County in the District Fashion Show in Panhandle on March 30.

Winners in Senior Construction were Amber Brumley-Dressy Daywear; Joanna Brumley-Formal; and Amanda Sims-Specialty.

Winners in Senior Buying included Ted Peabody III-Dressy Daywear, with Karis Blain-first alternate and Amber Vasek-second alternate; Jaime

Steiert, winner-Casual, with Cindy Harder-alternate; Rachel Wilks-winner, Specialty Wear.

Intermediate winners included Erin Louder in Buying Competition with Betsy Weaver as alternate, and Kylee Auckerman winner in Active Playwear.

Junior winners included Dawn Auckerman in Buying with Seth Hoelscher as alternate, and Anne Weaver as winner in Active Playwear.

Miriam Wilks was presented with the award for Design and Apparel Competition in the area of Accessory Design.

Judging the event were Marilyn Neal, County Extension Agent for

Castro County; Dean Bradley; Loretta Urbanczyk and Charla Schlabs.

The event culminated the learning activities in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project which began in January with tours to Texas Threads hosted by Charla Schlabs, H and R Manufacturing Company hosted by Ruth Black and a presentation on clothing and personal grooming by Heather Wilburn representing Merle Norman, then the 4-Hers began construction and comparative shopping activities to round out the project.

Awards for the Deaf Smith County Fashion Show were provided by 4-H Parents Association and the Westway and Ford FCE Club members.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband has been diagnosed as having senior dementia. Two years ago, I had to leave a job I enjoyed to stay home and care for him. My problem is that I can't get out of the house and I feel myself stagnating.

I have tried in subtle ways to tell my five children that I need a break to go shopping, visit the library, see a movie or just take a drive. I don't expect them to take care of their father for any length of time. I just want them to take him out once in a while and leave me some time alone. They could take him out for coffee, to the hardware store or just for a ride -- anything to make him feel alive and part of the world. His physical condition is fairly good, and he can still enjoy doing these things.

I tried to get my husband interested in the senior center, which is quite nice, but he refused to stay there without me. Lately, I've become impatient with him, and I'm ashamed of myself. If each of my children would take their father out just one day a month, it would help me enormously.

Ann, I love my husband, and there is no way I would put him in a nursing home. He has been my lover, my best friend and my help-mate for 50 years. I will not desert him no matter what but a breather once in a while would be a godsend. Maybe if my children see this letter in your column, they will take the hint. -- Loretta in Michigan

DEAR LORETTA: You say your husband was diagnosed two years ago

and now you are hoping your children will see your letter in my column and "take the hint." For Lord's sake, Loretta, why have you not been totally frank with your children and told them you need help?

Don't wait for them to see your letter in the paper. Phone each one today and tell them exactly what you have told me. I'll bet you have underestimated them and they will come through for you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Recently, you praised the Postal Service for doing such a wonderful job. Well, Ann, you must be getting a lot better service in Chicago than we are getting in Virginia.

Normally, it takes five to 21 days for mail to go 200 miles to Pennsylvania. It takes five days or more for a letter to go 75 miles to my sister. It took a week for a birthday card to get to my next-door neighbor, and we live two miles from the post office. Last week, a piece of priority mail took five days to go 300 miles.

At best, our service can be described as lousy. It seems that whenever the cost of postage goes up, the quality of service goes down. Instead of staggering lunch hours, our post office closes for an hour and a half at noon. When I complain, I am told that our mail gets hung up in the D.C. area and it can't be helped. We deserve better. If you print this letter we may get some attention. -- Disgusted in Central Va.

DEAR CENTRAL VA.: You can be sure that Marvin Runyon, the postmaster general, will receive several copies of this column. I believe in the old adage -- "the squeaky wheel gets the oil." The mail delivery in Chicago improved a lot after a few bags of mail were discovered in a postman's closet at home and another bundle was dredged up from Lake Michigan. It pays to complain. I did, and the service improved fast.

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Bay View Study Club holds regular meeting

The Bay View Study Club met recently in the home of Helen Langley with Ruth McBride presenting a book review of *New Time in the Old South* by Marylin Schwartz.

The nominating committee presented the following officers: Lois

Class of 1966 to hold meeting

The Hereford High School class of 1966 will hold an organizational meeting Thursday in the Hereford State Bank at 7 p.m.

Plans for the upcoming class reunion will be discussed. For further information contact Charlene at 364-3556.

Rebekah Lodge to hold bake sale

The Hereford Rebekah Lodge will hold a bake sale Saturday in the Homeland Super Market.

New Arrivals

Jess and Daisy Elam are proud to announce the birth of their son Nickolaus Bryan who was born March 11, in the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Nickolaus weighed 6 pounds and 14 1/4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Marie Lasolla of Hereford and paternal grandparents are Gary and Mary Elam of Casa Grand, Ariz.

HHS Calendar

March 11-15 Spring Break. No classes.

THURSDAY-One Act Play Festival, Stinnett

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY-UIL Extemporaneous Debate, Stinnett

Scott, president; Lou Davis, vice president; Margaret Bell, recording secretary; Sue Sims, corresponding secretary; and Judy Mitts, treasurer.

Roberta Caviness gave the historian report.

Ruth Newsom announced that the next meeting will be held at the Hereford Country Club with Joan Coupe presenting, "My Favorite Travels."

Those in attendance were Ruth Allison, Lois Gilliland, Beth Burran, Jeanie Caison, Helen Eades, Mary Fraser, Virginia Garner, Nancy Hayes, Nancy Josseland, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Bell, Caviness, Langley, McBride, Mitts, Newsom, Scott and Sims.

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Boggs presides during Ladies Auxiliary session

The Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4818 met in regular session with Betty Boggs presiding.

The Voice of Democracy Banquet honoring Amber Brumley, script writing scholarship contest winner, was discussed and will be held April 1 at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Election of officers will be held during the banquet.

The meeting was preceded by a

brisket supper with Bill Craig, county Veterans Service Officer, giving a program on what to expect from the Veterans Administration.

Terrye Rhyne gave a safety program on being stranded in a car on the highway.

District 13 president, Lanita Vardell gave a report on registration for the District Convention.

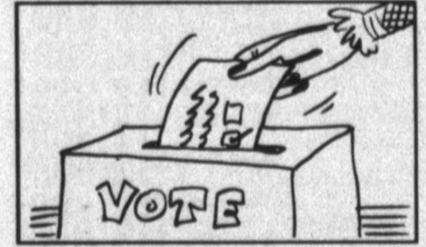
Members present were Mildred Clements, Joe Bob, Doris Coffin, Pixie Forbus, Marie Goheen, Dora Lea Howell, Erma Loving, Ruth Morris, Erma Murphey, Peggy Oakes, Anita Vardell, Carol O'Hara, Cynthia Streun, Frankie Ruland, Craig, Boggs and Rhyne.

Bagpipe music to be presented

A program of music and lore of the bagpipe will be presented in a special concert Saturday at 7 p.m., in First Presbyterian Church.

Appearing will be John Michael Hughes, an accomplished bagpipe player.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

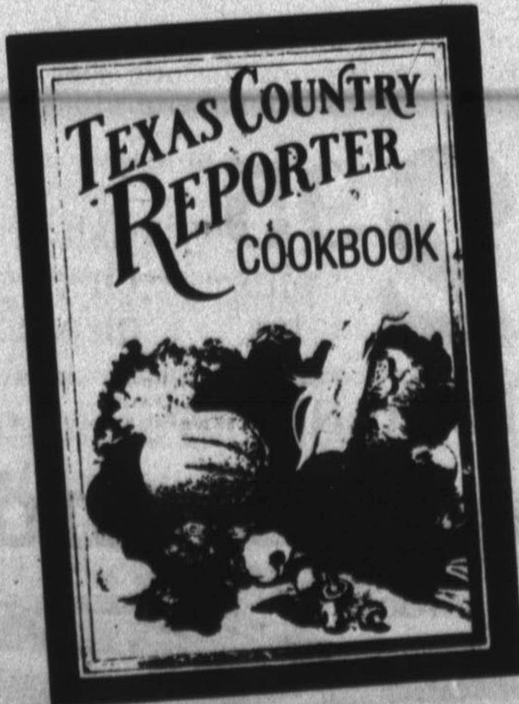


The first five countries to extend the vote to women were New Zealand in 1893, Australia in 1902, Finland in 1906, Norway in 1913 and Denmark in 1915. Great Britain gave women the vote in 1919 and the U.S. allowed women to vote in provincial elections in 1920.

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Sports

Boys' track team 4th, girls 5th in Plainview

Both Hereford track teams competed at the Plainview Invitational track meet Saturday. The boys finished fourth and the girls placed fifth.

Hereford's boys scored 58 points. Lubbock Cornado ran away with the meet, scoring 164 points. Plainview was second with 100 points, and Clovis was third with 68. Hereford was better than four other teams.

Hereford's girls scored 57 points to finish behind Palo Duro at 99, Pampa at 74, Tascosa at 72 and Clovis at 60. Hereford was ahead of five teams.

Other area newspapers listed Hereford at seventh place with 47 points, but that was incorrect, coach Marha Emerson said. Canyon was also at the meet and ran well, Emerson said, but wasn't listed among the top 10 even though it scored at least 34 points.

"The competition was keen. There were a lot of very good athletes at this meet," Emerson said. "We didn't score as many points as we wanted to, but we did compete very well."

Hereford didn't win any event but did finish second in four of them. Jessica Mejia ran the 800-meter run in 2:33.3; Kristin Fangman cleared 5 feet in the high jump; and Tarabeth Holmes hurled the discus 105 feet, five inches.

Hereford took second in the 1,600-meter relay. The team of Mejia, Lyndi Carlile, Jamie Harrison and Kate Denison finished in 4:22.2.

"This was our best time this year in the 1,600 relay," Emerson said, "and although the other relays didn't score, their times were better (than previous weeks)."

Harrison ran a personal best time of 5:57.6 in the 1,600-meter run and finished fourth. She also took fifth in the 800, in 2:37.35.

Amy Andrews also had a personal

best long jump of 15-5 and took sixth place.

Rounding out Hereford's scoring: Fangman was fourth in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.54; Mejia was fourth in the 300 hurdles in 51.2; and Bethany Townsend was fifth in the 3,200 run in 13:01.2.

Not all of the individual results for the boys' track team was available. Boys' coach Ron Young could not be reached for comment.

Joseph Martinez won the shot put with an effort of 51-3.

Michael High won the high jump by clearing 5-10.

Benji Salazar took third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.87.

Hereford's 1,600-meter relay team took third in 3:33.07. The boys who ran the relay are unknown.

Hereford's junior varsity girls took sixth in the JV competition with 54 points, trailing: Plainview, 111; Clovis, 96; Monterey, 81; Palo Duro, 70; and Pampa, 60.

Following are the Hereford girls who placed in the JV competition.

First: Teresa Lopez, 800 run, 2:38.48.

Second: Meredith Tabor, long jump, 14-1/2.

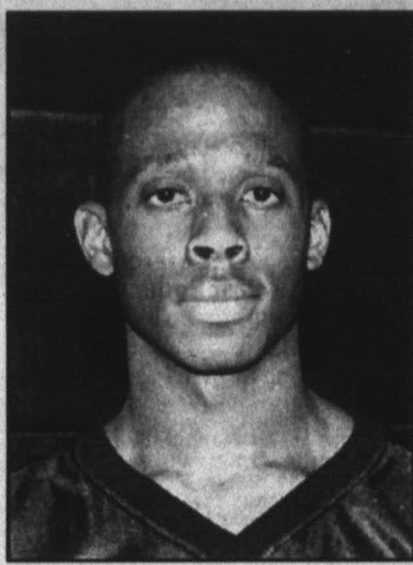
Third: Meredith McGowan, triple jump, 29-5 1/2; and 1,600-meter relay (Lopez, McGowan, Crystal Bailey and Rebecca Drager) 4:49.7.

Fourth: Amy Perrin, long jump, 13-9 1/2; and Mindy Morton, 100-meter hurdles, 20.5.

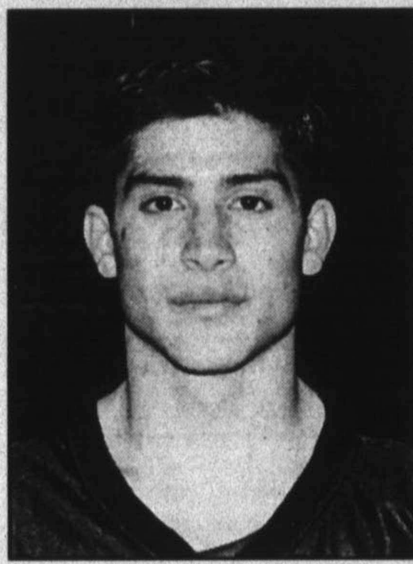
Fifth: Perrin, triple jump, 28-10 1/2; and Anna Delgado, 3,200-meter run, 15:05.

Sixth: Tabor, triple jump, 27-11; 400 relay (Perrin, McGowan, Morton and Christy Haney) 56.7; and 800 relay (Haney, McGowan, Drager and Perrin) 2:02.6.

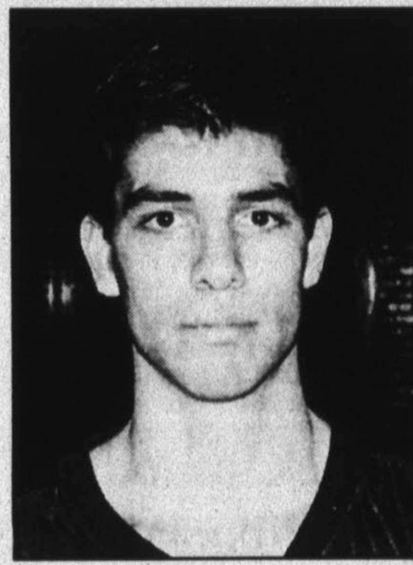
Hereford's junior varsity boys tied for fourth with 65 points, but no individual results were available.



MICHAEL HIGH
...First-team All-District



ISAAC WALKER
...First-team All-District



BRIAN TORRES
...Honorable mention

High, Walker earn 1st-team all-district spot

Hereford placed two players on the District 1-4A all-district boys' basketball team. Michael High, a senior, and Isaac Walker, a junior, were among seven players placed on the first team.

Pampa put three players on the first team after winning the Class 4A state championship, 82-68 over Dallas Madison, Saturday in Austin. The all-district team was released after the championship game.

Pampa's Rayford Young was named the most valuable player of the district, and fellow Harvesters Coy Laury and Jason Weatherbee also made the first team. All three are seniors.

Coach of the year honors were shared by Robert Hale of Pampa (33-3) and Leslie Broadhurst of district runner-up Randall (21-14).

Randall was responsible for the other two first-teamers: junior Kevin Clayton and senior David Whiteley.

Walker, who was also a first-team selection last season, led Hereford in scoring at 13.7 points per game. The 6-foot junior grabbed 5.2 rebounds per game - second on the team to High - and led the team with 114 assists and 70 steals.

High, who earned honorable mention last year, scored only three points less than Walker (412-409) for the season and ended with an average of 13.6 points per game. The 6-foot-3 senior led the team in three major categories with 211 rebounds (7.0 per game), 14 blocked shots and 10 charging fouls taken. He was also fourth with 48 steals.

Hereford's Brian Torres, a 6-3 senior, earned honorable mention. He was third on the team in scoring (9.0 points per game) and rebounding (3.1 per game).

There were seven players placed on the second team: Devin Lemons, junior, Pampa; Brad Dewey, senior, Randall; Drew Daniel, senior, Randall; Jimmy Lopez, senior, Caprock; Fernando Vitela, junior, Caprock; Justin Calvert, junior, Dumas; and Colby Yeary, junior, Borger.

Canyon was the only school not represented on the all-district teams.

District 1-4A dominates

The Pampa boys' basketball team defeated Dallas Madison 82-68 Saturday for the Class 4A championship, giving District 1-4A its third state championship in the 1995-96 school year. Canyon has won two state championships, in girls' basketball and boys' cross country.

Add to that Hereford's runner-up position in volleyball and Canyon's third-place finish in girls' cross country, and District 1-4A has a record that's tough to top.

The University Interscholastic League has determined Class 4A state champions in seven sports so far. Of the 14 teams that District 1-4A has sent beyond the district level, only two have failed to finish among the top 16 teams in the state: Caprock's boys' cross country team and Borger's tennis team - and both narrowly missed.

Following are the district representatives' performances in each sport: Boys' basketball: Pampa won the state championship; Randall lost in the regional semifinals.

Girls' basketball: Canyon won the state championship; Randall lost in the regional semifinals.

Boys' cross country: Canyon won the state championship; Caprock finished fifth at regionals.

Girls' cross country: Canyon won regionals and finished third at the state meet; Hereford finished second at regionals and 10th at state.

Volleyball: Hereford lost to Red Oak in the state championship match; Dumas lost in the regional semifinals.

Team tennis: Hereford lost in the regional finals; Borger lost in the second round of the regional tournament.

Football: Pampa and Borger both lost in the regional semifinals.

Pampa basketball team claims 4A championship

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Rayford Young wanted to enjoy this one.

The Pampa star guard scored 33 points Saturday with a nearly perfect state championship shooting exhibition to pace an 82-68 victory over Dallas Madison for the Class 4A title.

"I was getting tired of those close games," said Young, who made all 11 of his field goal attempts inside the 3-point arc, sank 11 of 12 foul shots

and had five assists for good measure to earn championship game MVP honors.

Pampa (33-3) held a second half grip on the school's first championship since 1959 and fifth overall even when Young rested on the bench for about five minutes toward the end of the third quarter.

As a team, Pampa shot a sizzling 58.6 percent and led Madison (26-7) by double digits all but a few seconds

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Boys' golf team claims 6th in San Angelo tournament

The Hereford boys' golf team finished sixth in the Blue Division of the San Angelo Boys Classic, while the girls' team was 11th at the Andrews Girls Classic.

The boys totaled 353 Friday at Bentwood Country Club, then totaled 324 Saturday at the Riverside course. All 14 teams in the Blue Division played the same courses the same days, and Hereford had the second-biggest improvement of any team in the top 10.

Hereford two-day total of 677 tied them with San Angelo Lake View for sixth place. Big Spring won the division at 333-316-649. Only two other teams from District 1-4A were in the division: Randall finished ninth at 705 and Dumas was 14th at 770.

Hereford coach Stacey Bixler was not available for comment. Justin Griffith paced Hereford, shooting 88-80--168. Hereford's other four players were right behind Griffith: Jeremiah Baros, 85-85--170; David Sims, 94-78--172; Keith Riley, 91-82--173; and Tom Munoz, 89-84--173.

Big Spring's Jake McCullough won individual honors by shooting 74-77--151, then winning a playoff.

In Andrews, the girls shot 412 Friday and 380 Saturday, playing at Andrews Country Club both days.

Their two-day total of 792 placed them eight strokes ahead of district rival Pampa, which went 392-408--800 and finished 12th. No other 1-4A team was there.

Andrews won the event with a 348-336--684.

Jacque Bezner sizzled, shooting 88-87--175 to lead Hereford. While her score wasn't enough to make the medalist list, it was better than all but one of the 16 Andrews girls in the tournament - who were playing on their home course.

The other four Hereford girls were: Jami Bell, 93-100--193; Amy Killingsworth, 117-89--206; Krista Beville, 114-105--219; and Jennifer Phipps, 120-104--224.

The Hereford Invitational will be played Friday and Saturday at Pitman Municipal Course in Hereford. It will start at 9 a.m. both days.

The tournament features a boys' field of 15 teams and a girls' field of 14 teams. Both fields will include all the teams from District 1-4A except Canyon.

Correction on Haney's record

The coaching record of Danny Haney, who resigned Friday as Hereford's head football coach and boys' athletic director, was incorrectly reported in a story in Sunday's Brand.

Haney record in five years as the Herd's head coach was reported as 24-17-1. His record after four years was 24-17, but after last season's record of 3-6-1 is added, his record is now 27-23-1.

Kids Inc. sign-up session planned

Kids Inc. will hold a registration session for its summer baseball and softball leagues from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center.

Fees are \$35 per child, or \$45 for Babe Ruth players. Boys are eligible for Kids Inc. if they are aged 5-15 by Aug. 1; girls must be 5-16 by Sept. 1.

No tennis results

The Hereford tennis team was scheduled to play matches Friday in Amarillo, but no scores were reported, and coach Ed Coplen could not be reached Monday.

Herd falls to Harvesters

The Pampa baseball team scored three insurance runs in the sixth inning against Hereford Saturday in Dumas.

They came in handy, as a late Herd rally fell well short and Pampa won 7-3 in the third-place game of the Dumas Varsity Tournament.

Pampa took a 4-0 lead after two innings and it stayed that way through five innings. Hereford broke through in the top of the sixth with one run on Eric Ambold's single, Ronald Torres' walk and Tanner Murphey's RBI single.

Hereford starter Joseph Artho, who had pitched well through five innings, suddenly couldn't get an out in the sixth. The first two batters had singles, with one scoring, then two more batters reached on an error in the outfield and a walk.

Ronald Torres relieved Artho and got bad defense behind him. Twice he coaxed pop-ups on the infield; twice the batter was called out by the infield fly rule; and twice the Whitefaces couldn't catch the pop-up. Pampa scored two more runs that way.

That pushed Pampa's lead to 7-1, making Hereford's two runs in the top of the seventh nothing more than cosmetic. Hereford loaded the bases when Sonny Perez walked, John Marty Galan was hit by a pitch and Anthony Cervantez bunted for a single. Anthony Lopez, running for Perez, scored on a balk and Galan came home on a wild pitch, but that was all Hereford could get.

Hereford dropped to 3-6 with a week before the Whitefaces open District 1-4A play at Randall Tuesday.

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Raiders drop to eighth in AP poll

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Darvin Ham's jaw dropped when he heard that Texas Tech, which now has the nation's longest winning streak, had slipped from seventh to eighth in The Associated Press national rankings.

"Really?" the Red Raiders' power forward asked, his eyes widening.

"Some people are doing everything they can to make it hard on someone," Ham said. "This just provides more motivation for us. More fuel for the fire."

Tech drew one first-place vote but still dropped to No. 8 in the AP poll despite winning all three games it played in the Southwest Conference Postseason Classic, including a nationally televised victory over Texas in the championship game.

The Red Raiders now are 28-1, the first team to go undefeated through SWC play since Houston's Phi Slama Jama bunch in 1983.

Tech will play Northern Illinois on Friday at Richmond, Va., in the first round of the East Regional in the NCAA Tournament.

Coach James Dickey said his team's place in history will be determined by how it does in the playoffs.

"I don't think there's any

question that how highly regarded we may be, may be decided in postseason," Dickey said. "I think how people remember this team - nationally - will be determined by how well we do in the NCAA Tournament."

It's been 20 years since Tech last won an NCAA tournament game. After winning the inaugural SWC Classic, the Raiders beat Syracuse in a first round match.

The Raiders went into the NCAA Tournament in 1985, 1986 and 1993 also, but were ousted in the first round each time. Alltime, Tech is 3-10 in NCAA Tournament play.

Last year, Tech finished strong, but lost in overtime to Texas in the finals of the SWC Classic and was not offered a spot in the NCAA Tournament. The sting from that rebuke proved incentive for the Raiders throughout this season.

"A lot of people are going to judge us by what happens from this point on. People want you to excel in March to see where you stand," SWC Player of the Year Jason Sasser said.

"We still get no respect, and I've been saying that all year. And the only way we're going to get any is to go into the NCAA Tournament and make some noise."

Edney lifts slumping Kings

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Tyus Edney hopes his slump is over. He hopes the Sacramento Kings are ready to start playing well again, too.

Edney scored four points in the final 26 seconds Monday night, lifting the Kings to a 92-88 victory over the Vancouver Grizzlies.

It was the second straight win after a 1-17 stretch for the Kings, who hadn't won consecutive games in nearly two months.

Edney has produced in both games, ending a slump that saw him shoot 35 percent in a 20-game stretch after making 45 percent of his shots through the team's first 35 games. He had 18 points in Sunday's win over Golden State.

"This was good for my individual confidence and good for the team's confidence," said Edney, a second-round pick from UCLA. "It's two

wins in a row. We want to keep it going."

Mitch Richmond also played a vital role, scoring 14 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter. But his last-minute assist to Edney was the biggest play of the game. Edney took the pass along the baseline and connected on a 17-footer, putting the Kings ahead 90-88 with 26 seconds left.

The Kings point guard then made two free throws with 7.4 seconds remaining to seal the victory. Edney finished with 14 points and seven assists.

"It was definitely a great feeling to knock that one down, then come back and knock down the free throws," Edney said.

In the NBA's only other game Monday night, Detroit defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 100-90.

Cowboys get new linebacker

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have signed free-agent linebacker Fred Strickland, formerly of the Green Bay Packers, to a two-year, \$1.15 million contract.

Having lost four defensive starters and a nickel back in the opening month of free agency, the Cowboys hope the signing will help replace the loss of middle linebacker Robert Jones, who defected to the St. Louis Rams.

The Cowboys ranked 16th in defense with Jones in the middle. But Jones got a five-year, \$10 million deal from the Rams, including a \$2.8

million signing bonus.

Strickland received a \$350,000 signing bonus from the Cowboys, plus base salaries of \$200,000 in the first year and \$600,000 in the second.

Strickland was the middle linebacker for Green Bay, a team that reached the NFC Championship game against the Cowboys. He made 51 tackles for the NFL's seventh-ranked run defense last season.

"Our coaches feel Fred will play the run better than Robert," Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said. "He's more aggressive. He's a great run stopper."

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after the intermission. Madison held a 50-33 rebounding edge, but that was largely on attempted putbacks of its 47 missed shots.

Madison missed all 13 of its 3-point attempts and made only 8 of 18 free throw tries.

Archie Beason almost matched Young's scoring with 31 and hauled in 15 rebounds for Madison. Doneric Rivers, whose late errant pass in the semifinal accidentally dropped in the basket to propel Madison to a 64-63 victory over Santa Fe, scored 20.

Tyrone Palmer blocked four shots for Madison, which drops to 3A next year after competing as one of the state's smallest 4A schools.

"Last night he had a 55-foot alley-oop that went in," Madison coach Ellis Kidd said. "Today we had 15-foot shots that weren't going in."

Pampa center Devin Lemons added 20 points. He was the only other Harvester named to the all-tournament team.

Young started his offensive clinic early, scoring nine of his 19 first half points in a frenetic 53-second span in which Pampa took a 35-28 lead late in the second quarter.

"I think they just got sort of lazy and I took advantage of it," said Young, who wants to play at either Texas Tech or Texas but hasn't been recruited by any large in-state schools.

Young's 77 total tournament points left him one short of a 22-year-old 4A record.

"He was just too hot to handle tonight," Kidd said. "I've got to give the guy all the credit."

Pampa extended its lead to 42-32 by halftime over Dallas Madison, which was attempting to win a title in its fifth tournament berth.

UIL Boys' Championship Games
 Class 1A: Avinger 51, Anderson-Shiro 48
 Class 2A: Krum 53, East Chambers 39
 Class 3A: Sinton 66, Graham 59
 Class 4A: Pampa 82, Dallas Madison 68
 Class 5A: Dallas Kimball 72, Eulest Trinity 64

Nazareth, which lost in the Class A semifinals to eventual champion Avinger, put one player, Nathan Hoelting, on the all-tournament team.

NCAA men's tournament pairings

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First Round
 At The Providence Civic Center Providence, R.I.
Thursday, March 14
 Bradley (22-7) vs. Stanford (19-8), 12:25 p.m.
 Massachusetts (31-1) vs. Central Florida (11-18), 30 minutes after previous game
 Penn State (21-6) vs. Arkansas (18-12), 7:40 p.m.
 Marquette (22-7) vs. Monmouth, N.J. (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game
 At Richmond Coliseum Richmond, Va.
Friday, March 15
 Georgetown (26-7) vs. Mississippi Valley State (22-6), 12:15 p.m.
 New Mexico (27-4) vs. Kansas State (17-11), 30 minutes after previous game
 Texas Tech (28-1) vs. Northern Illinois (20-9), 7:40 p.m.
 North Carolina (20-10) vs. New Orleans (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game

Second Round
 At The Providence Civic Center Providence, R.I.
Saturday, March 16
 Massachusetts-Central Florida winner vs. Bradley-Stanford winner, 12:15 p.m.
 Marquette-Monmouth winner vs. Penn State-Arkansas winner, 30 minutes after previous game
 At Richmond Coliseum Richmond, Va.
Sunday, March 17
 Georgetown-Miss. Valley St. winner vs. New Mexico-Kansas State winner, 12:15 p.m.
 Texas Tech-N. Illinois winner vs. North Carolina-New Orleans winner, 30 minutes after previous game

Regional Semifinals
 At The Georgia Dome Atlanta
Thursday, March 21
 UMass-Cent. Florida-Bradley-Stanford winner vs. Marquette-Monmouth-Penn St.-Arkansas winner
 Georgetown-MVSU-New Mexico-Kansas St. winner vs. Texas Tech-N. Illinois-N. Carolina-New Orleans winner

Regional Championship
 At The Georgia Dome Atlanta
Saturday, March 23
 Semifinal winners

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

First Round
 At The RCA Dome Indianapolis
Thursday, March 14
 Connecticut (30-2) vs. Colgate (15-14), 12:15 p.m.
 Duke (18-12) vs. Eastern Michigan (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game
 Mississippi State (22-7) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (24-8), 7:40 p.m.
 UCLA (23-7) vs. Princeton (21-6), 30 minutes after previous game
 At Orlando Arena Orlando, Fla.
Friday, March 15
 Temple (19-12) vs. Oklahoma (17-12), 12:25 p.m.
 Cincinnati (25-4) vs. North Carolina-Greensboro (20-9), 30 minutes after

previous game
 Indiana (19-11) vs. Boston College (18-10), 7:40 p.m.
 Georgia Tech (22-11) vs. Austin Peay (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game

Second Round
 At The RCA Dome Indianapolis
Saturday, March 16
 Connecticut-Colgate winner vs. Duke-E. Michigan winner, 4:50 p.m.
 UCLA-Princeton winner vs. Mississippi St.-VCU winner, 30 minutes after previous game
 At Orlando Arena Orlando, Fla.
Sunday, March 17
 Cincinnati-UNC-Greensboro winner vs. Temple-Oklahoma winner, 12:25 p.m.
 Georgia Tech-Austin Peay winner vs. Indiana-Boston College winner, 30 minutes after previous game

Regional Semifinals
 At Rupp Arena Lexington, Ky.
Friday, March 22
 UConn-Colgate-Duke-E. Michigan winner vs. UCLA-Princeton-Mississippi St.-VCU winner
 Cincinnati-UNC-Greensboro-Temple-Oklahoma winner vs. Georgia Tech-Austin Peay-Indiana-Boston College winner

Regional Championship
 At Rupp Arena Lexington, Ky.
Sunday, March 24
 Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round
 At Reunion Arena Dallas
Thursday, March 14
 Kentucky (28-2) vs. San Jose State (13-16), 12:30 p.m.
 Wisconsin-Green Bay (25-3) vs. Virginia Tech (22-5), 30 minutes after previous game
 Iowa State (23-8) vs. California (17-10), 8 p.m.
 Utah (25-6) vs. Canisius (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game
 At The Bradley Center Milwaukee
Friday, March 15
 Louisville (20-11) vs. Tulsa (22-7), 12:30 p.m.
 Villanova (25-6) vs. Portland (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game
 Wake Forest (23-5) vs. Northeast Louisiana (16-13), 7:50 p.m.
 Michigan (20-11) vs. Texas (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game

Second Round
 At Reunion Arena Dallas
Saturday, March 16
 Utah-Canisius winner vs. Iowa St.-California winner, 2:20 p.m.
 Kentucky-San Jose St. winner vs. Wis.-Green Bay-Virginia Tech winner, 30 minutes after previous game

At The Bradley Center Milwaukee
Sunday, March 17
 Villanova-Portland winner vs. Louisville-Tulsa winner, 2:40 p.m.
 Wake Forest-NE Louisiana winner vs. Michigan-Texas winner, 30 minutes after previous game

Regional Semifinals
 At The Metrodome Minneapolis
Thursday, March 21
 Kentucky-San Jose St.-Wis.-Green Bay-Virginia Tech winner vs. Utah-Canisius-Iowa St.-California winner
 Wake Forest-NE Louisiana-Michigan-Texas winner vs. Villanova-Portland-Louisville-Tulsa winner

Regional Championship
 At The Metrodome Minneapolis
Saturday, March 23
 Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL

First Round
 At The Pit Albuquerque, N.M.
Thursday, March 14
 Syracuse (24-8) vs. Montana State (21-8), 2:38 p.m.
 Memphis (22-7) vs. Drexel (26-3), 30 minutes after previous game
 Purdue (25-5) vs. Western Carolina (17-12), 7:50 p.m.
 Georgia (19-9) vs. Clemson (18-10), 30 minutes after previous game
 At The University Activity Center Tempe, Ariz.
Friday, March 15
 Maryland (17-12) vs. Santa Clara (19-8), 2:38 p.m.
 Kansas (26-4) vs. South Carolina State (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
 Iowa (22-8) vs. George Washington (21-7),

8 p.m.
 Arizona (24-6) vs. Valparaiso (21-10), 30 minutes after previous game

Second Round
 At The Pit Albuquerque, N.M.
Saturday, March 16
 Purdue-W. Carolina winner vs. Georgia-Clemson winner, 4:30 p.m.
 Syracuse-Montana St. winner vs. Memphis-Drexel winner, 30 minutes after previous game
 At The University Activity Center Tempe, Ariz.
Sunday, March 17
 Arizona-Valparaiso winner vs. Iowa-George Washington winner, 2:30 p.m.
 Kansas-S. Carolina St. winner vs. Maryland-Santa Clara winner, 30 minutes after previous game

Regional Semifinals
 At McNichols Arena Denver
Friday, March 22
 Purdue-W. Carolina-Georgia-Clemson winner vs. Syracuse-Montana St.-Memphis-Drexel winner
 Kansas-S. Carolina St.-Maryland-Santa Clara winner vs. Arizona-Valparaiso-Iowa-George Washington winner

Regional Championship
 At McNichols Arena Denver
Sunday, March 24
 Semifinal winners

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TUESDAY MARCH 12

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Rainbow Brite & Star Stealer	Inside Out	Amer. Pacific	(:05) Movie: Robin and Marian Sean Connery. PG	Movie:						
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	3rd Rock	Frasier	Larroquette	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Frontline	Perspective	Workplace	Super Tuesday Primaries	Ch. Rose				
Videos	(:05) Hollywood's Amazing Animal Actors	(:05) Hollywood's Amazing Animal Actors	AnimalAct							
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Coach	Home Imp.	Dana	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: Out of the Dark (1989) Cameron Dye. ** 1/2	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon					
News	Home Imp.	NewsSpec	Movie: Die Hard 2 (1990) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. ***	News	(:35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Simpsons	Movie: Rising Sun (1993) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes. ***	Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Wanted					
Sportsctr.	Basketball	Auto Racing ARCA Supercar -- Bondo/Mar-Hyde 500K	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National	Sportscenter						
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: Stranger-Us	Movie: Color of Night (1994) Bruce Willis, Jane March. ** 1/2 R	(:45) Movie: Suspect (1987) Cher, Dennis Quaid. R								
Family Video Diaries	Movie: Bye Bye, Love Matthew Modine. *** PG-13	Comedy Hour	America's Dream							
(5:15) Movie: My Girl 2	Movie: The Spy Within Scott Glenn. R	Movie: Criminal Passion Joan Severance.	Erotic	(:45) Movie: Speed (1994)						
Movie: Now, Voyager (1942) Bette Davis. *** 1/2	(:15) Movie: Sunset Boulevard (1950) William Holden. ***			Movie: Irma La Douce						
Dukes of Hazzard	Evening in Dublin	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Dublin					
Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	World-Wond	Pai-Files: The Real X-Files	Movie Magic	Invention	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	Touch of Frost	Law & Order	Biography						
Commiss	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: She Was Marked for Murder (1988) **	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
Harry Miller	Horse Mag.	Sportstalk	PBTA Billiards	College Basketball: NIAA Division II Championship	Press Box	Outdoors				
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Denver Nuggets	Inside-NBA	Movie: Honkytonk Man (1982) ** 1/2							
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Charles Brewer vs. Frank Rhodes	Silk Stalkings	Highlander					
Lazos de Amor	Marisol	Acapulco	El Premio Mayor	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:			
Vietnam War	Battle of 1st Bull Run	Timeless Land	Year by Year	1st Bull Run						
RPM 2Night	Major Indoor Lacrosse Buffalo Bandits at Boston Blazers	Tennis ATP Champions Cup -- Early Rounds	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night						

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Polly-Home	Pooh	C. Brown	Quack	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	Darwin	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Woodshop	Time Goes	Painting	With Health	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Wishbone	Dudley	
(12:05) Movie: ** Tank (1983)	Garfield	Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Ball	Saved-Ball	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	News	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News	Saved-Ball	Saved-Ball	
News	Perry Mason	Geraldo	Warner	Animanlace	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Ball	Saved-Ball	Saved-Ball	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News			
Paed Prog.	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Eek!stravag	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
Soccer: UEFA Champions Quarterfinal	Tennis ATP Champions Cup -- Early Rounds	Racehorse	NBA	Up Close	Sportsctr.					
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Wild Animal	Masters	Family Challenge	Newhart	Shade		
Movie:	(:15) Movie: A Guy Named Joe Spencer Tracy. ** 1/2	(:15) Movie: Fat City (1972) Stacy Keach, Jeff Bridges.	Movie: Micki & Maude							
Movie: The Bear Jack Wallace. PG	(:15) Movie: Poltergeist JoBeth Williams. *** 1/2 PG	(:15) Movie: A Million to Juan Paul Rodriguez. ** 1/2 PG								
(11:30) Movie: School Ties	Movie: Gremlins 2: The New Batch ***	(:15) Movie: Lionheart (1987) Eric Stoltz, Gabriel Byrne.	Movie: Hoosiers (1986)							
Movie: Test	Festival of Shorts	Movie: Roberta (1935) Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire. ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor *** 1/2							
Wildhorse	VideoPM	Dukes of Hazzard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance						
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
Equalizer	McCloud	New Mike Hammer	Remington Steele	Quincy						
Designing	Movie: My Name Is Kate (1994) Donna Mills.	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supernik	Designing					
Bowling ABC World Team Challenge	Rushing	Paed Prog.	Gary Blair	Haskins	NCAA	NBA Action	Mt. Balding	K. Sampson		
Angels	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time ** 1/2	In the Heat of the Night						
Rupert	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	Clarissa	Rugrats
People's Court	Live With Love Connection	MacGyver	Highlander: The Series	Renegade						
Morelia	Como Tu, Ninguna	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero					
Real West	Vietnam War	History Showcase	Napoleon & Love	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	America's Horse	Auto Racing ARCA Supercar -- Bondo/Mar-Hyde 500K	Flex Appeal	Outdoors				

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	Fraggle	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie: Polly
Today		Leeza		Geraldo		Gordon Elliott				Our Lives
Literary	Literary	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Katie-Orbie	Barney	Puzzle Place	YanCooks	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Boss?	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	(:05) Matlock	(:05) Perry Mason	Movie: Tank			
Good Morning America		Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Montel Williams	Little House on the Prairie	News				
News		Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo	News				
(6:00) This Morning	George & Alana	Carnie		Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	Gabriele	Paed Prog.		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Soccer				
Family Challenge	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	700 Club	Rescue 911	FIT TV	Waltons				
Movie: Terminal Velocity	Charlie Sheen. ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Micki & Maude (1984) Dudley Moore, Amy Irving.	Movie: Casino Royale Peter Sellers. ***							
Movie:	Movie: Trapped in Paradise Nicolas Cage. ** 1/2 PG-13	Kids in Hall	Movie: Rustlers' Rhapsody ** PG	Five American Handguns						
Movie:	Movie: Imaginary Crimes Harvey Keitel. ** PG	Movie: Clash of the Titans Laurence Olivier. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: School Ties (1992)							
Movie: The Charge of the Light Brigade (1936) ****	Movie: After the Thin Man (1936) William Powell. ***	Movie: Test Pilot (1938) ****								
(Off Air)	VideoMorning									
Paed Prog.	Paed Prog.	Promised Land	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs		
Remington Steele	McMillan	Banacek	Quincy	Equalizer						
Barney Knows	Your Baby	Sisters	Our Home	Gourmet	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmade		
Press Box	Workout	Training	Get Fit	Alan Warren	Outdoors	Pro Beach Volleyball AVP	King of the Beach Invitational	Paed Prog.		
(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	Starky and Hutch	Angels			
Looney	Gumby	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Busy World	Eureka	
G.I. Joe	Woody	Knight Rider	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Quantum Leap	People Ct.				
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Valentina	Dulce	Morelia			
Year by Year	Classroom	History Showcase	Napoleon & Love	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Faerie Tale Theatre	Movie: The Rescuers (1977), Eva Gabor	Movie: Short Circuit Ally Sheedy. ** 1/2 PG	Spin-Marty	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	JAG	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	New Explorers	Sailing the World Alone	School	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose					
Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Detroit Pistons	Movie: The Punisher (1990) Dolph Lundgren. **							
News	Wh. Fortune	NBA	Faculty	Buddies	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Wayans	News	Simon & Simon	(:35) Late Show		
News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Nanny	Movie: A Mother's Instinct (1996) Lindsay Wagner.	News	(:35) Late Show				
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	TV's Funniest Wedding	Hercules-Jrmys.	MPA'S'H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA	Sportsctr.	Basketball						
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: Micki & Maude	Movie: Terminal Velocity Charlie Sheen. ** 1/2 PG-13	(:45) Movie: Navy SEALs Charlie Sheen. ** 1/2 R	Movie: Indecent B. II							
Real Sports	Movie: Trapped in Paradise Nicolas Cage. ** 1/2 PG-13	Dream On	Tracy	Movie: Outbreak Dustin Hoffman. ** 1/2 R						
(5:00) Movie: Hoosiers	Movie: Little Odessa Tim Roth. *** R	(:45) Movie: Last Gasp Robert Patrick. ** 1/2 R	(:20) Movie: The Mangler							
Movie: Topkapi (1964) Melina Mercouri. ****	(:15) Movie: A Thousand Clowns (1965) Jason Robards. *** 1/2	Movie: Fortune Cookie								
Dukes of Hazzard	The Road	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	The Road					
Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	SR-71 Blackbird	Movie Magic	Invention	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Commiss	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Terror on Track 9 (1992) Richard Crenna.	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
NCAA	J. Dickey	Rodeo	College Basketball: NJCAA Division II Championship	Press Box	Wm. Basketball					
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Andersonville (1996) Jarrod Emick	Movie: Gettysburg (1993) Tom Berenger, Martin Sheen. ****								
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Death Benefit (1996) Peter Horton.	Silk Stalkings	Highlander					
Lazos de Amor	Marisol	Acapulco	El Premio Mayor	Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:		
Air Combat	Great Commanders	Timeless Land	Year by Year	Command						
RPM 2Night	NASCAR	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Puroiator 500	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night						

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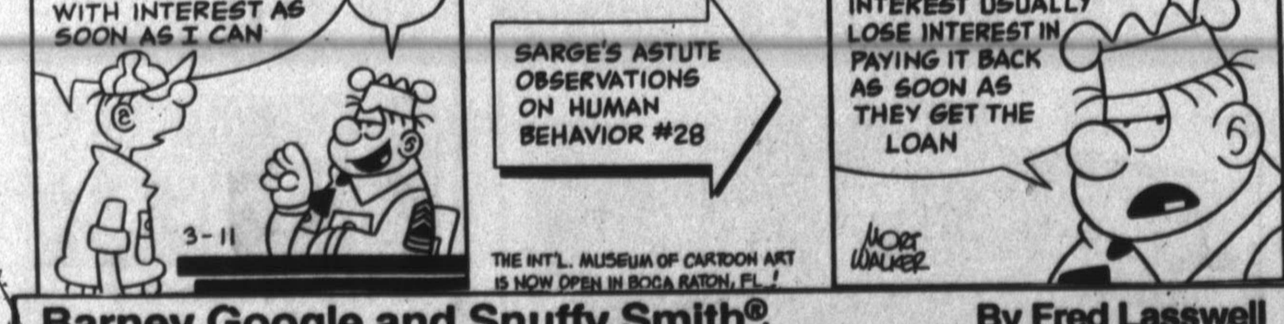
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American residents jealous of Niagara Falls growth

EDITOR'S NOTE - Creation put the best views of Niagara Falls on the Canadian side of the spectacular national boundary. But that's not the main reason the Canadian side has prospered as the American side has shriveled. In hindsight, it was foresight.

By **JOHN AFFLECK**
Associated Press Writer
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) - When they look across the swirling Niagara River at their Canadian counterparts, American residents of this city find it hard not to be envious. Niagara Falls, Ontario, just seems to have it so much better than Niagara Falls, N.Y.

There is, of course, the natural advantage: The Canadian side has a better view - a better view not only of Canada's much-photographed Horseshoe Falls but of the American Falls as well. Together they form one of North America's greatest natural scenic wonders: Niagara Falls. But there are other reasons for jealousy.

One is growth. Back in 1960 Niagara Falls, Ontario, was a city so small that Canadian officials lumped it with other communities nearby for census purposes. Since 1971, it has grown from 67,165 people to about 77,000 today. Niagara Falls, N.Y., for its part,

has changed just as dramatically in the other direction. Over the same time span, the American city has gone from a high of 102,400 residents to about 60,500 today.

Officials expect the disparity to worsen. The Ontario provincial government has approved the opening of a casino on the Canadian side, something city leaders on both sides of the border have lobbied hard for.

A casino in Windsor, Ontario, just across the border from Detroit, is seen as a major economic success. Here, where 10 million tourists pass annually to see the falls, everyone expects the Niagara Falls casino to do even better.

By contrast, the New York city is in the midst of a financial crisis. Last December, Moody's Investors Service downgraded the city's bond rating. The Aquarium of Niagara, a major tourist attraction, is struggling to remain open; it required a \$17,000 bailout from the county last month to feed its animals.

At a recent public auction, no bidders were interested in a six-story office building downtown that sold in 1991 for \$5.5 million. The asking price this time was \$675,000.

"There's no comparison," said David Fleck. "We're hurting. We've got a long way to go in this town."

Fleck owns the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, which sits on the U.S. side near the Rainbow Bridge spanning the river and connecting the two cities.

Fleck's family has operated the motel for three generations. Never in 40 years, he says, has business been as lousy as the past couple. Other business owners in the area say the same.

The two cities of Niagara Falls, Canadian and American, have been competitors and collaborators throughout their histories. How did the differences between them become so dramatic?

At the most basic level, of course, the answer lies in how nature divided the cataracts. "God blessed us," says Ron York wryly. He's chairman of the Ontario side's Visitors and Convention Bureau.

The Treaty of Ghent after the War of 1812 permanently set the boundary between America and Canada at this point down the middle of the Niagara River. Canada got the more spectacular view and that was that.

The long-term effect was that the Canadians took greater advantage of the tourism potential of the falls, while the Americans depended more

on smokestack industries attracted by the cheap electricity the falls generate.

"The national stereotypes were reversed," Canadian historian Pierre Berton said. "Niagara Falls, Ontario, is a glitzy city and Niagara Falls, N.Y., is a blue-collar city."

As heavy industry began downsizing, the American city suffered the same economic woes as many towns like it across the country. Occidental Chemical Corp. has dropped from 4,000 workers two decades ago to just 1,100 now. The Carborundum Co., once a major manufacturer of abrasives, has undergone a similar slide.

Then came Love Canal. When toxic chemicals seeped into the homes of the city's Love Canal neighborhood in the 1970s, forcing the evacuation of hundreds, Love Canal became a synonym for toxic pollution and the community's image became connected with industry in the worst possible way.

Downtown business owners say the situation was only made worse by an ill-fated attempt at urban renewal about the same time. Kitschy souvenir stores and old theaters were torn out to make way for a convention center and pedestrian area. The hope was that this would attract major development. It did not.

Many buildings downtown "are virtually without value," said Anthony Parone, the owner of the office complex that didn't sell at auction. "Urban renewal is an entirely failed concept. I don't think you can bring the downtown back the way it is now."

Across the river, the Canadians have benefited from a century of good planning.

With foresight and an eye for beauty as far back as 1887, they created Queen Victoria Park to preserve the cataracts from merchants who set up shop nearby. To this day, it holds back the chaos

of carnival-style attractions that crowd around it, a spacious and lovely floral barrier.

The park, self-sustained by parking and other fees, also includes a strip of parkway that follows the river north to Niagara-on-the-Lake, a quaint resort village along Lake Ontario. (The Niagara River is the waterway that connects Lake Ontario with Lake Erie.)

Because of the spectacular scenic view combined with the attractive park system, says Wayne Thomson, mayor of the Canadian city, "We have been able to survive the low points in our economy. We have consistently been aware of the importance of tourism."

Some American merchants feel their city's decline has bottomed out, that they have come as close to business death as possible and now hope to rebound.

If they do, part of the credit will go to the Canadians who have outdistanced them economically for so long. Cooperative efforts to promote tourism throughout the region are growing for the first time in years.

American and Canadian leaders say working together is the best way to get tourists to extend their stay in the area, which currently averages only four hours.

The two cities are developing a joint advertising campaign that will be tested in Pittsburgh. Organizers of a Christmas season festival that is held on both sides of the river coordinated their special events in 1995.

"If you pick up a map in Canada, you've got all the nice colors and roadways showing the Canadian side, and it's white on the American side," York said. If you look at an American map, it's the reverse.

"Well," said York, "it's time we printed maps with colors on both sides."

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Keep up the good work; we love you! — Ann Krock, San Antonio
Thanks for writing in and sharing this valuable information with us. We called and checked with several monument companies and most didn't have the kit in stock, but said they could order it.

We spoke with a manufacturer of

bronze markers and they said the kit isn't a "stockable" item because of the chemicals in it and that may be why monument companies will have to order it. — Heloise

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Dear Heloise: We were helping my parents move, and after the moving van left they decided they needed to take a dresser with them after all.

To get it there, we used a foam egg-carton mattress pad on top of our car to lay it on, and after it was tied down it didn't budge one iota or scratch the dresser or the car! — Linda Gilbride, Conroe, Texas

LETTER WRITING

Dear Heloise: I often have trouble remembering whether I have answered a letter, so here is what I do. After reading and answering a letter, I write the date I answered it on the back of the envelope and keep it with my stationery until I get another letter from that person, then I discard the last one.

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Dear Heloise: In addition to using empty cube-style tissue boxes to store plastic bags, I also use them to sort and store my pantyhose and knee-highs by kind and color. This makes for a very neat and efficient hosiery drawer.

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Cultural Club meets at HSC

The Cultural FCE Club met recently in the Hereford Senior Citizens Center with Jewell Hargraves presenting a program on "Consumer Literacy" to members present.

Nell Pope, president, presided over the meeting and Edna Marnell led members in prayer.

Naomi Hare lead the pledge to the flag.

The opening exercise was given by Hargraves who recited the poem "Be the Best of What You Are" by Douglas Mallotte.

Perry Keyes gave the council report and plans were made for the Tasting Bee to be held March 21.

Members present were Byrdie Fellers, Wilma Goetsch, Naomi Hare, Vernis Parson, Daisy Steele, Marilyne Smith, Hargraves, Keyes, Marnell, Pope and Townsend.

Tony Vaughn attended as visitor.

Dyess awarded K'ung Scholarship

Allison Dyess, granddaughter of Daisy Steele of Hereford, has been awarded the Dr. and Mamame H. K'ung Scholarship for outstanding academic performance in graduate studies at St. John's University, New York City.

She maintains a 4.0 grade point average in the Chinese Studies Department where she is seeking a masters degree.

Allison is a 1988 graduate of Brownfield High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree from Midwestern State University.

In 1995 she completed an intensive language study of Mandarin at National Taiwan Normal University in Taipei, Taiwan. She was the recipient of a Republic of China Ministry of Education Scholarship while attending.

She is the daughter of Bill and Glenda Dyess of Springfield, Va.

La Afflatus meeting hosted by Elliston

The La Afflatus Estudio Club met recently at Something Special with Opal Elliston serving as hostess.

Virginia Curtisinger presented a discussion on Angels and read some excerpts from *Where Angels Walk*, and from Billy Grahms, *Angels, Angels, Angels*.

Louis Streun, president, presided over the meeting. Virginia Beasley read the club collect.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held in the Heritage Room in the library with Alberta Higgins serving as hostess.

Members in attendance were Leola Cook, Mary Williamson, Emily Suggs, Della Stagner, Roxie Phipps, Aileen Montgomery, Alberta Higgins, Annie De Lozier, Virginia Curtisinger, Beasley, Streun and Higgins.

Names in the News

GREEN SPRINGS, Ohio (AP) - Christopher Reeve broke into tears during the dedication of a new \$17 million rehabilitation center.

"It's a real pleasure for me to be here," he said Sunday at St. Francis Health Care Center. "Actually, it's a real pleasure for me to be anywhere."

It was one of Reeve's first public appearances since breaking his neck in a horse-riding accident in May.

The paralyzed actor called for increased funding for spinal cord injury research. "Scientists are ready, willing, and able and, with our support, they can make it happen," Reeve said.

The hospital, about 55 miles southeast of Toledo, specializes in treating brain and spinal cord injuries.

NEW YORK (AP) - Viewers of "Late Show with David Letterman" won't be catching any more quick glimpses of producer Robert Morton.

Morton, the show's co-executive producer, was dropped Friday. He will remain with Letterman's production company, Worldwide Pants, as producer of a new comedy, "The High Life."

It was the latest change in Letterman's behind-the-camera staff.

Morton, often introduced by Letterman as "Robert Bob Morty Morton," downplayed the recent staff changes.

"I'm personally very pleased with this shift and I'm very encouraged what we can achieve in the future," Morton said.


His successor will be Rob Burnett, who had been the show's top writer.

DENVER (AP) - John Sununu, a veteran of the rough-and-tumble world of politics, suffered rib injuries after a spill on the ski slopes.

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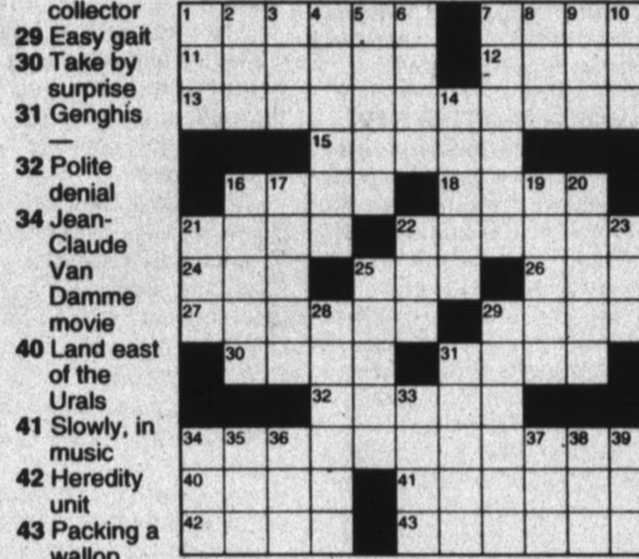
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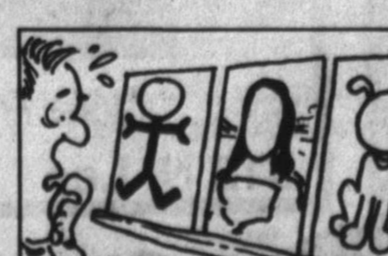
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Telecommunications deregulation: New law created new frontiers for industry in Texas

By KATIE FAIRBANK
AP Business Writer
DALLAS (AP) - Federal and state deregulation has left the Texas telecommunications industry a wide-open frontier, where the rules are still in the making.

The federal telecommunications law signed by President Clinton last month revised the nation's telephone laws and allows local telephone companies, long-distance companies and cable operators all to compete in each other's business. It also means much of the Texas legislation, passed in May, will be overridden.

But how much will be moot, how deregulation will take place and the details of the new law's implementation are still under review.

"We're still analyzing the federal legislation," said Kirsten Dietz, a spokeswoman for state Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, who is the state's leading policy maker on telecommunications issues.

"The state bill itself is almost 200 pages and the federal bill is also very extensive," she said.

The Public Utility Commission, which oversees Texas' regulated telecommunications industry, also is still pouring over the laws and expects an analysis to be released toward the middle of March.

"The bill is overwhelming to everyone," said PUC spokeswoman Leslie Kjellsrand.

"One of the things we're looking at the most is the local competition and the long-distance competition," Ms. Kjellsrand said. "I think it's really going to change how we have telephone service in the next few years."

The state bill ended the local telephone monopoly in exchange for relaxing most regulation of the existing phone companies' rates and services. It also required that competitors build their own networks. The rule doesn't apply to smaller companies that intend to buy and resell local telephone service or access to telephone customers.

The big long-distance companies, AT&T, MCI Communications Corp. and Sprint, are prohibited from competing for local service under the Texas law unless they adhere to costly and unique requirements.

MCI filed a lawsuit in late January in Travis County District Court asserting that that provision is unconstitutional. It says that the act denies consumers by restricting the local telephone market.

"By severely restricting the right of Texas consumers to choose an

alternative to Southwestern Bell, the Texas law is both discriminatory and arbitrary," said Neal Larsen, MCI's director of governmental and regulatory affairs for the Southern region.

The federal law requires that new competitors be given an equal chance to compete for local service.

Regardless of how the tangle unfolds, many companies are moving forward at full gallop.

San Antonio-based SBC Communications Inc. moved into long-distance cellular before the ink was dry on the federal bill.

"The federal law allowed us to get into cellular long distance as soon as the president signed the bill," said SBC spokesman Bob Ferguson.

SBC owns Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the largest phone company in the state; cable television systems; and cellular telephone networks.

The company also announced recently that it is prepared to market land-line long distance through SBC's Cellular One affiliate, with at least two to three months needed to get approval. As well, Southwestern Bell announced it is introducing a software that would integrate computers and the telephone.

In the local service arena, there

have been 24 applications to offer alternative service with existing lines and 13 have been approved, according to the PUC. Two other applications have been made to lay new lines and start service.

MCI applied for local service, but its application was denied under the state law.

"We are actively researching whether provisions of the federal bill will make provisions of the state bill unlawful," said MCI spokesman Bernie Tyler.

Lawsuits are sure to be one product from the differing legal interpretations.

"You may end up seeing litigation with the federal government against the state or the state against the federal government," said Texas Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, who co-wrote the federal legislation.

How soon consumers actually will see the effects of the new legislation depends on where they live and how quickly the different companies can get approval, and get the services up and running.

Some people might start seeing changes by the end of the year, Ms. Kjellsrand said.

"It'll be a couple of years before consumers actually see the effect of all the legislation," she said.

Industry changes at a glance

By The Associated Press

Some of the provisions in the federal legislation involving the telecommunications industry:

MEDIA OWNERSHIP
-A TV company could own stations that reach up to 35 percent of all national TV viewers. The existing limit is 25 percent.

-Allows companies to own more radio stations locally than they can now.

-Keeps existing rules that forbid one company from owning two TV stations in a local market, or a newspaper and TV station in the same market, or a newspaper and cable TV system in the same market.

-Lifts law that bans one company from owning a TV station and cable TV system in the same market. But retains an existing regulation that bars such ownership while allowing exemptions.

CABLE TELEVISION
-Immediately deregulates rates for customers of small cable TV systems, about 20 percent of the nation's 61 million cable subscribers. Deregulates rates for all other customers by March 31, 1999, or sooner if a cable company competes against a telephone company for cable customers.

-Makes it harder for cable customers to contest rates at the Federal Communications Commission.

TV VIOLENCE, SEX
-Requires television makers to install a computer chip in new sets that lets people block shows electronically labeled by cable networks and broadcasters for violence and other content.

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE
-Requires local Bell companies to comply with a checklist to ensure there is competition before they can offer long-distance service to their local customers.

-Requires the FCC to determine that Bell entry into the long-distance market serves the public interest.

-Forbids a local Bell company from providing long-distance service until a competitor provides local phone service to some residential and business customers.

-Gives Justice Department recommendations "substantial weight" when FCC considers whether to let local Bell company into long-distance.



Spring Break art

With temperatures soaring into the 80s on Monday, the first day of Spring Break brought out the artists, as evidenced by this driveway art scrawled on the pavement in the 100 block of Beach Street, where hopscotch squares competed for space with other unique renderings done in colored chalk. (Now if we'll only get some rain to wash in all away!)

Names in the News

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - Herbie Hancock wore dark glasses for his first performance in India, but he wasn't trying to look cool.

He was trying to shield the 14 stitches he got to close a deep cut under his left eye. The jazz pianist fell off a platform in front of the Taj Mahal while posing for photographs Saturday.

While jamming Sunday with seven students from the Thelonius Monk Institute in Boston, Hancock joked about having trouble reading his notes as he introduced his band: "If I get any of your names wrong, you can punch me in the other eye."

Hancock and the students will appear in four Indian cities before traveling to Thailand, in a tour sponsored by the U.S. Information Service.

NEW YORK (AP) - Sean Lennon has always been afraid that he would meet the same fate as his father.

"I grew up afraid somebody was going to shoot my mom or me," the son of murdered Beatle John Lennon says in the March 18 issue of Newsweek.

Lennon, 20, who describes himself as introspective, neurotic and intimidated by everything, conceded that "in New York everybody's afraid of getting shot. I think part of the process is trying to deal with your fear so it doesn't inhibit you."

Lennon is touring with his rock band IMA to promote its album "Rising."
John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York apartment building in 1980.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Another strong suggestion regarding communicating with persons having hearing problems: Don't talk with your hands in front of your mouth!

It is amazing how many people prop their chin in their hand and talk through their palms, an unconscious habit but one which makes hearing their words almost impossible.

I have finally learned to ask people not to put their hands in front of their mouth. Most of them just don't realize they are doing it. — Barbara Wiskow, Dallas

FAST FACTS

Here are five items to give at Easter instead of candy.

- balloons
- stickers
- books
- gift certificates
- movie tickets

— Heloise

QUICK CHICKEN

Dear Heloise: For healthier eating, remove the skin from chicken pieces by grasping the skin with a paper towel and pulling.

It comes off easily and cleanly. — Fern Mayo, Farmington, Ark.


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Comedian mourned by fans, colleagues on death at 100

By ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Outside George Burns' Beverly Hills home, someone left a pot of white daisies, a cigar and a note that read, "One for the road. We'll miss you."

It was one of many heartfelt tributes to the man who spent more than 90 years in show business making people laugh.

"He's one of the constants," said Cathi Crifaci of Butler, Pa., who gathered with fans Sunday outside Mann's Chinese Theatre, where Burns left imprints of his hands, feet and cigar. "I'm glad he made it to 100."

Burns died Saturday at home, seven weeks after his 100th birthday.

The cigar-smoking comic's career spanned vaudeville, radio, movies, television, nightclubs, best-selling books and recordings. Burns was 80 when he won an Academy Award in 1975 for "The Sunshine Boys" - then the oldest actor to win an Oscar.

"There'll never be another era like George Burns' 100 years," said Carol Channing, a friend for 40 years who often performed with him.

Said Bob Hope: "It was hard to imagine show business before George Burns and it's hard to imagine it without him."

At 98, Burns was still delighting audiences with his perfectly timed quips, many of them at his own expense. ("I'm doing better with

18-year-old women now than when I was 18.")

Fans eagerly awaited his long-promised 100th birthday shows in Las Vegas, with tickets selling out long in advance.

But declining health ended his performing career after he was injured in a fall in July 1994 and the birthday shows were canceled. He was unable to attend a gala in his honor a few days before his 100th birthday because of the flu.

He did put out a statement, saying, "What do you give a man who's been so blessed? Another 100 years? A night with Sharon Stone?"

Born Nathan Birnbaum on Jan. 20, 1896, Burns was one of 12 children. He was raised on New York's Lower East Side, and began singing with the Peewee Quartet in saloons and tenements at age 7.

He left school in the fourth grade, selling newspapers to help support his family. As a teen, he performed song and comedy routines in "lousy little theaters that played lousy little acts - and I was one of them."

"Then I met Gracie."

That was in New Jersey in 1922. Gracie Allen was a part-time secretary and daughter of a song-and-dance man; he was breaking up a vaudeville act and asked her to join him in a new one.

They married in 1926 and worked together for more than three decades, becoming one of the most popular couples in show business through a string of movie appearances, 19 years

on radio and eight more years as stars of their own television series, "The Burns and Allen Show."

Burns frequently said Gracie had the hardest part in the act. He would feed her simple questions, such as "How's your brother?" and she would respond with convoluted, nonsensical answers.

Miss Allen - the ultimate ditz comedian and the love of Burns' life - died in 1964. He never remarried.

At a crossroads in his career, Burns developed his own act, starring in TV specials and playing Las Vegas with such discoveries as Ann-Margret and Bobby Darin.

His popularity soared in the 1970s, touching off a string of movies, books and sold-out nightclub appearances.

He played the title deity in 1977's "Oh, God." It was a hit, and the two sequels that followed made Burns a favorite with yet another generation.

A private funeral was scheduled for Tuesday. Burns is to be buried beside his late wife.

His manager, Irving Fein, said a public memorial service would be held in a month or two. "Then all the celebrities can come," Fein said.

Throughout the weekend, fans gathered to celebrate Burns' dry wit and knowing smile.

They festooned his star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame with flowers, candles and a wreath.

And alongside his Mann's Theatre sidewalk imprints, somebody left the anonymous note reading: "To the only 'God' I'll ever know. I'll miss you."



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - With U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas out of the presidential race, Gov. George W. Bush endorsed the Republican frontrunner, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, last week.

Six days before the March 12 Texas Primary, Dole swung through Austin to meet with Bush at the Governor's Mansion and announce the endorsement to the nation.

"Senator Dole knows that Texans can run Texas," Bush said. "He knows Texans can make decisions about our children and our elderly and our poor more compassionately than some soul in Washington, D.C."

The two went to Houston to call on the governor's father, former President George H.W. Bush.

The elder Bush acknowledged Dole's experience, calling the Kansas senator a real leader and a great friend with credentials to serve as president of the United States. But he stopped short of endorsing his 1988 Republican presidential primary opponent and declared his intention to withhold any endorsements until the Republican National Convention in August.

Rejecting the notion that his father's decision not to make an endorsement has to do with the nasty 1988 Republican primary in New Hampshire, Gov. Bush said,

"Make no mistake about it, these two men are friends. George Bush holds Senator Dole in the utmost respect. He knows him to be a decent, courageous, fine leader."

After Bush was elected president, Dole became a legislative leader of Bush's programs.

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana and Lamar Alexander of Tennessee dropped out of the race after Dole's March 6 primary sweep.

Other Capital Highlights

The state received its first check from interest in a Culberson County windpower project. The check for \$29,365, comes from power generated by 112 wind turbines on a mountaintop north of Van Horn. The money will go to the Permanent University Fund.

Gov. Bush said Texas is still waiting for the Clinton administration to approve welfare system changes passed by the state Legislature last year. Lawmakers set time limits on adult welfare recipients, required recipients to enter job training and education programs and to get a job. Bush knocked Clinton for being slow to live up to his pledge to grant states flexibility in running their welfare programs.

The U.S. Customs Service is sealing the Mexican border against a sleep-inducing drug that police say is used to commit date rapes. The drug comes into the country mainly through Texas, federal officials say. Rohypnol is a sedative that doctors say is 10 times more powerful than Valium.

As students begin planning for spring break, the Department of Public Safety is warning students to stay safe and sober on Texas roads. The DPS says it will beef up its lookout for underage drinkers, drunken drivers and people not wearing seat belts.

Despite objections from the City of Austin, an administrative law judge has recommended that Time Warner Communications be allowed to offer local telephone

service in Austin and Round Rock. The recommendation is tentatively scheduled to be considered March 27 by the three-member Public Utility Commission.

The University of Texas Board of Regents named former UT-Austin business college Dean Robert Witt as the new president of UT-Arlington. Witt, 55, had been acting president of the university since late last spring.

The state attorney general's office has dropped a contempt of court charge against a legislator accused of falling behind in his child support payments. The state dismissed its case against state Rep. Eddie de la Garza, D-Edinburg, after learning that he had been paying the proper amount to his ex-wife for care of their four sons.

The Texas Transportation Commission has agreed to provide \$5.9 million of the \$14 million needed for road improvements to serve the Texas Motor Speedway north of Fort Worth. More than 60,000 cars carrying racing fans are expected to travel to the speedway on racing days.

Ten percent of the school districts in Texas have claimed more than half of the \$170 million in grant money set aside by the Legislature for school construction. Of the state's 1,045 school districts, 112 have received money. Most of them are small, rural districts with below-average property wealth.

The Clinton administration has stalled the implementation of the NAFTA trucking agreement with Mexico, citing a report from the congressional General Accounting Office indicating that Texas lacks adequate enforcement staff. As of Dec. 31, Texas had only 14 truck inspectors to cover the state's 16 crossing points on the Mexican border, the report said. But DPS spokesman Mike Cox said the agency is ready to enforce the rules, and that state lawmakers have approved funds for 85 more truck inspectors.

Performer in vaudeville found special niche with Gracie Allen

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - George Burns died quietly in his bed Saturday morning, his hundred years of seemingly inexhaustible energy having been expended.

Except for a nurse, a housekeeper and his son Ronald, Burns was alone, far from the audiences and the cronies he loved. He was never more alive than when he was onstage, muttering sly jokes about his age and alleged attraction for young women.

Offstage he continued his role as comedian. By a simple word or gesture, he could reduce his best friend Jack Benny to falling on the floor and pounding the carpet with unstoppable laughter.

For a half-century, Burns had two places he loved. The first was his office in a film studio on Las Palmas Avenue in Hollywood, where he and Gracie had filmed their TV shows.

There he met every morning with his manager, Irving Fein, and his writers. They would discuss upcoming engagements, try out new jokes, exchange the latest gossip.

Like Bob Hope, George understood the need for ever-fresh material, and he hired the best writers in town. He was an expert editor, honing a joke down to its bare essentials and inserting the pauses, with which only Benny was more proficient.

At lunch time Burns drove west to Hillcrest Country Club on Pico Boulevard, near 20th Century Fox Studios. Benny considered him the funniest man at the legendary comedians' round table, the west

coast version of New York's gathering of the literati at the Algonquin Hotel in the 1920s and 1930s.

Burns followed lunch with an hour or two of bridge in the game room, then went home for his nap.

Although he never allowed himself to be depressed, Burns was naturally saddened as the round table diminished with the passing of each great: Benny, Al Jolson, Groucho Marx, etc. In later years he lunched with one or two pals and then moved on to bridge.

One of my fondest memories as a reporter came one day in 1974 when I asked Burns and Benny to reminisce about their days in vaudeville. They sat on the Hillcrest veranda overlooking the golf course, and the affection between them was palpable.

They were asked if vaudeville had been as good as people remember it.

"Sure it was," said Benny. "Every city in America had a big-time vaudeville house, and they had top performers. Of course there were small-time houses, too, and that's where people had a chance to train. All of us had a chance to be lousy in smalltime vaudeville and gradually we learned how to be good."

"That's right," Burns agreed. "We all built our acts gradually, learning what would get laughs and what wouldn't. Gracie and I did a dance number that I would interrupt four times to tell jokes. I had one where I said, 'A funny thing happened to my mother in Cleveland.' Gracie says, 'Oh, I thought you were born in Buffalo.' We booked three days out of town, just to break

in that joke."

Bob Thomas has been AP's Hollywood correspondent for more than half a century.

People choose Hanks, 'Apollo 13' for awards

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) - "Apollo 13" and its star Tom Hanks won four People's Choice Awards Sunday night in another pre-Oscar prize sweep for the space epic.

"Apollo 13" was voted both favorite motion picture and movie drama at the 22nd annual awards. Hanks was the favorite motion picture actor and actor in a movie drama.

In recent weeks "Apollo 13" director Ron Howard and supporting actor Ed Harris have picked up four Directors Guild, Producer Guild and Screen Actors Guild awards. The film has nine Academy Award nominations, including best picture.

Sandra Bullock won the People's Choice Award as favorite movie actress, while Demi Moore got the nod as favorite dramatic movie actress.

In the comedy category, the favorite motion picture was "Grumpier Old Men." Jim Carrey and Whoopi Goldberg were the favorite comedy actor and actress.

"ER," "Seinfeld," "Murder One" and "Caroline in the City" won television awards along with Tim Allen of "Home Improvement" and Candice Bergen of "Murphy Brown."

In music, Garth Brooks, Reba McEntire and Hootie & The Blowfish were named favorites.

Actress Brett Butler was host at

the Universal Studios ceremony broadcast by CBS.

Michael Douglas received a special tribute for his film and television career as an actor, producer and film executive.

The People's Choice Awards are determined by a poll of the public by the Gallup Organization.

The winners were:

Movie: "Apollo 13."

Movie comedy: "Grumpier Old Men."

Movie drama: "Apollo 13."

Actor in a motion picture: Tom Hanks.

Actress in a motion picture: Sandra Bullock.

Actor in a movie comedy: Jim Carrey.

Actress in a movie comedy: Whoopi Goldberg.

Actor in a movie drama: Tom Hanks.

Actress in a movie drama: Demi Moore.

TV comedy series: "Seinfeld," NBC.

TV drama series: "ER," NBC.

New TV comedy series: "Caroline in the City," NBC.

New TV dramatic series: "Murder One," ABC.

TV actor: Tim Allen of ABC's "Home Improvement."

TV actress: Candice Bergen of CBS' "Murphy Brown."

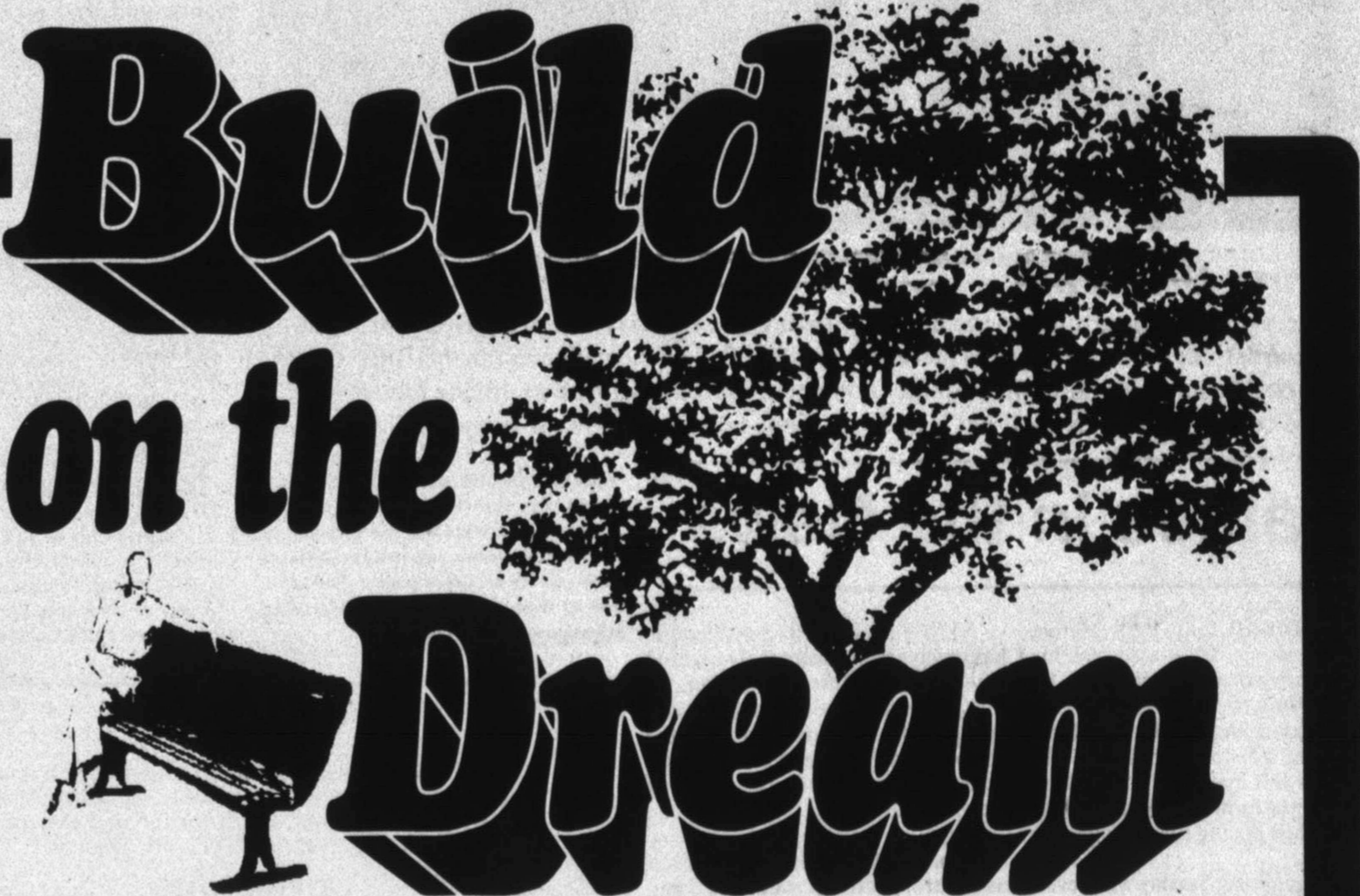
Actor in a new TV series: (tie) Drew Carey of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show" and Jeff Foxworthy of ABC's "The Jeff Foxworthy Show."

Actress in a new TV series: Leah Thompson of "Caroline in the City."

Male musical performer: Garth Brooks.

Female musical performer: Reba McEntire.

Rock performer or group: Hootie & The Blowfish.



A committee of civic leaders will kick off a community fund-raising campaign, "Build on the Dream", February 12-26, which will benefit further improvements to the Hereford Aquatic Park site.

A campaign goal of \$40,000 has been set. All proceeds of this campaign will be directed to this park only, for the purchase of 100 large trees and the material expense for construction of a covered picnic pavillion, concrete picnic tables, benches and barbecue grills.

If you would like to share in this park improvement campaign by making an individual donation, please fill out the form provided below. All donations are tax deductible. The City of Hereford will provide a tax exempt receipt for all donations upon request.

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