

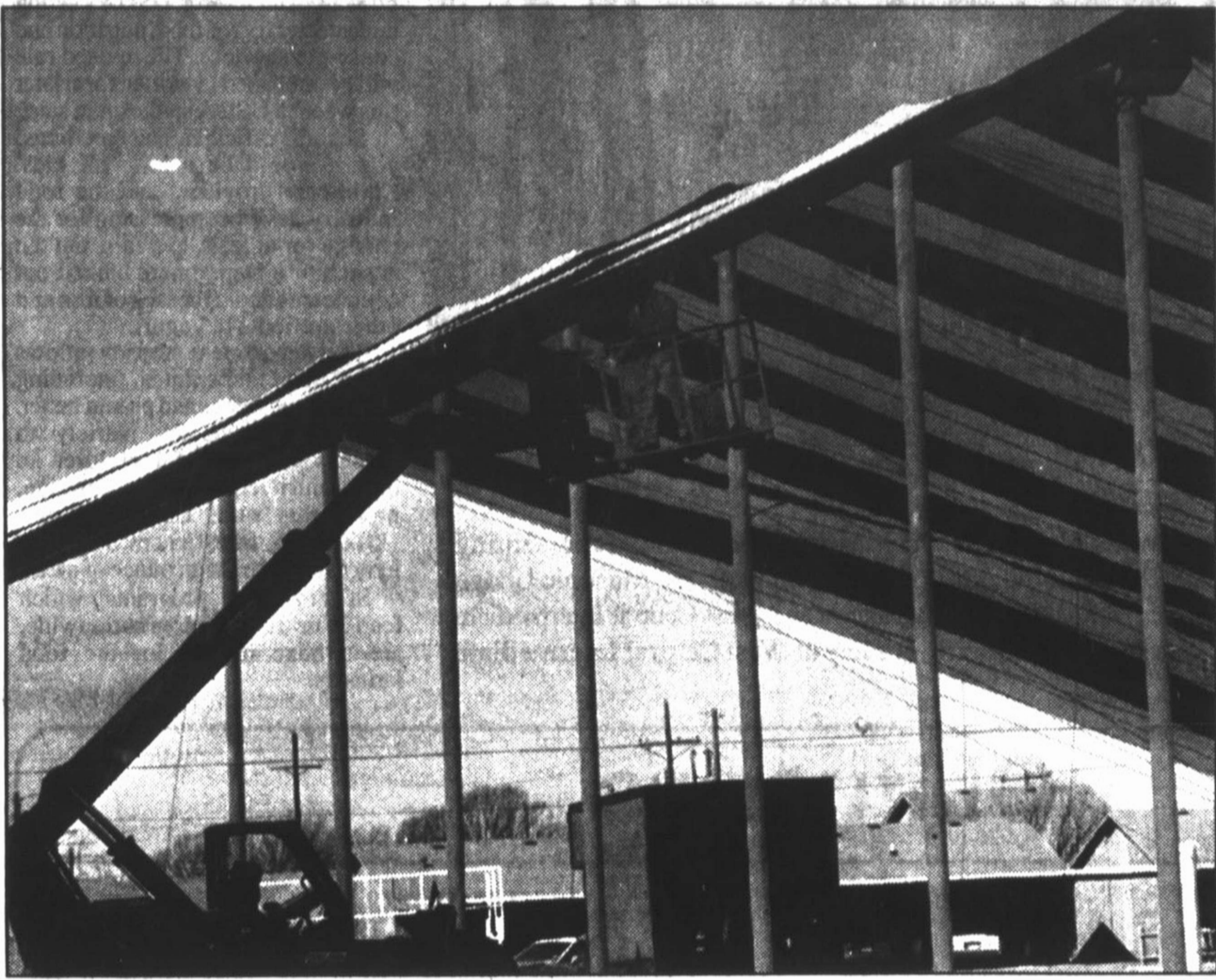
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Going up

A construction worker goes up in a crane to complete the work on the tarpaulin at Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Aurora-Geo on Monday. The tarpaulin was constructed to protect the dealership's cars from weather-related damages and reduce the dealership's insurance costs.

Gore says political calls not wrong, but he won't do it again

WASHINGTON (AP) - Fighting to protect his political reputation in a flap over campaign fund raising, Vice President Al Gore is in the odd position of declaring he hasn't done anything wrong - and insisting he won't do it again.

Gore acknowledged at a news conference Monday there were "a few occasions" when he called contributors from his office, which is a practice specifically banned under a White House memo.

But Gore said, "I do not feel like I did anything wrong, much less illegal." While insisting he was exempt from restrictions that covered others, Gore nevertheless said he had decided not to make such calls "ever again."

Unlike his occasional low-key appearances on behalf of administration initiatives, Gore's 24-minute news conference in a packed White House briefing room was intended to dampen questions that might cloud his hopes for the presidential race in 2000. Despite the pressure, he seemed cool, although he lapsed at times into a lawyerly defense.

While President Clinton has been accused of trading White House sleep-overs for campaign cash, Gore largely had escaped criticism, except for questions about a Democratic fund-raiser he attended last April at a Buddhist temple in California.

But on Sunday The Washington Post published a story about his aggressive fund-raising role during the 1996 campaign. Even some Democrats said it was inappropriate.

After wrestling most of Monday over how to defuse the controversy, Gore decided the best way was to stand before reporters and cameras

and take all questions.

He declined to say he had made a mistake in soliciting money but added, "If I had realized in advance that this would cause such concern, then I wouldn't have done it in the first place."

Several times, repeating almost the same words, Gore said he has been advised "there is no controlling legal authority that says that any of these activities violated any law." He gestured toward his attorney to bolster his case.

The White House endorsed Gore's view. "The president and the vice president speak as one," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said, "and the White House agrees there is no controlling legal authority."

It is illegal for federal employees to solicit money in federal buildings, but Gore maintained he was not subject to that restriction.

His explanation came even as the White House released a 1995 memo from then-presidential counsel Abner Mikva instructing employees to avoid doing the very thing that Gore did. "No fund-raising phone calls or mail may emanate from the White House or any other federal building," Mikva wrote.

On that very point, Gore said "that particular memo was not designed to address either the president or the vice president" because they are covered by a different section of law.

The vice president's fund-raising network raised \$40 million of the \$180 million collected by the Democratic National Committee for the 1996 campaign, according to the Post.

Gore said, "I am proud of what I did. I do not feel like I did anything

wrong, much less illegal. I am proud to have done everything I possibly could to help support the re-election of the president."

In related developments: -The White House announced that the Clinton-Gore election committee has refunded six campaign contributions - ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 - from five individuals determined to be "inappropriate contributors."

-Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, the No. 2 Democrat in the House, told a gathering in his home state that Clinton had degraded his office by turning access into a fund-raising device. "It demeans the White House. It demeans the office. That's one of the reasons why we have to change the campaign finance laws in this country," he said.

-Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he had not decided whether to seek a vote this week on legislation to pay for a probe of campaign fund-raising. He said he hoped the issue could be resolved "without a big fuss or a filibuster."

Lott also said "we ought to take a look at" a proposal by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., to form a joint House-Senate investigative committee. But he quickly said he wasn't endorsing the idea, however.

City meeting postponed, no quorum

A regularly scheduled meeting of Hereford City Commission was canceled Monday night due to the lack of a quorum. It was the first time in any commission member's memory that a quorum was not present.

Mayor Bob Josseland said a special meeting of the commission will be called later this week to consider approval of bids for water line materials. Other items on the agenda will be postponed until the next regular meeting on March 17.

Roger Eades and Wayne Winget were the only commissioners present. Sylvania Juarez, Carey Black and Scott Hall had notified the city secretary they would be out of town. Joe Soliz Jr. was the other absent commissioner.

Other items on the agenda to be moved to the next meeting included considering approval of the Main Street Improvement Project with the Hereford Beautification Alliance; considering a resolution removing Premium Standard Farms as an Enterprise Project; and considering nomination for a member of the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District board of directors.

Death toll rises to 25 in Arkansas tornadoes

By CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN
AP National Writer
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Clint Butler cleared debris from his stricken mini-storage business and waited for the insurance adjuster to show up and go over the \$35,000 loss.

Most of the 50 units he rents are gone, their bright blue sheet metal walls shredded by Saturday's tornadoes. "Right here, you can say that half of my business is gone," Butler said.

While businesses began the grim task of tallying up their losses Monday, the death toll rose to 25 when an injured man died in a hospital. The same violent storm system left widespread flooding, destruction and death from Texas to West Virginia over the weekend.

An elderly man was still missing near Arkadelphia, southwest of Little Rock. In that city alone, 373 homes, 45 business and 16 public buildings were damaged or destroyed in a tornado.

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., described what he saw there: "It's a scene of total and utter destruction. It's very similar to scenes reminiscent of World War II."

People trying to rebuild their lives received words of encouragement as federal officials toured the shaken state Monday. James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, got a close look at hard-hit areas in advance of today's visit by President Clinton.

"We'll be doing everything we can to make it easier for these people," Witt said.

National Weather Service meteorologists measuring the tornado's track and force found it grew to eight-tenths of a mile wide with sustained winds of up to 260 mph in a swath of Saline County, southwest of Little Rock.

In that area Monday, residents burned piles of branches or searched for anything of value in acres of tangled wreckage. Children's pajamas and other clothing dangled from broken treetops. Everywhere, crews repaired power lines and roofs. A spray-painted plywood sign warned looters to stay away.

Those rebuilding should also be on the lookout for scam contractors who "flock to a disaster area like vultures to a dead animal," cautioned Arkansas Attorney General Winston Bryant.

Kentucky flood waters recede; 48 deaths blamed on storms

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Muddy rivers slowly retreated to their banks in parts of Kentucky, revealing acres of muck-covered destruction, while people along the Ohio River braced for a record-setting crest.

Two more bodies were found Monday as floodwaters receded, raising the death toll to 11 in Kentucky. In all, 48 deaths were blamed on weekend storms, flooding and tornadoes in the region, including 25 killed by twisters in Arkansas.

The flooding, which followed record downpours Friday night to Sunday morning, forced thousands of people from their homes in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia.

Much of Falmouth, about 30 miles southeast of Cincinnati, remained virtually covered Monday by the Licking River, which crested at 52 feet Sunday night, nearly 24 feet above flood stage.

Dr. Paul Pack spent the day

pushing brownish muck left by the flood out of his veterinary clinic along Stoner Creek in Paris, about 10 miles northeast of Lexington.

"I think this caught everyone by surprise because of how fast it came," he said.

Jimmy Williams could rescue only his dog, Sandy, and his bird, A.J., before floodwaters inundated his Falmouth home.

"We lost everything we had," Williams, 57, said. "It came up in '64, but nothing like this."

The Ohio River, which forms Kentucky's 665-mile long northern border, was headed for its highest levels in more than 30 years as the weekend runoff flowed downstream.

Officials said all 45 flood gates will be in place by the time the river crests Friday in Louisville. They will be reinforced with a total of 120,000 sandbags.

Residents of the Lake Dreamland neighborhood in Jefferson County were moving out Monday night in anticipation of flooding. Family and friends helped residents load furniture and personal belongings into pickup trucks.

"If folks come a knocking on your door saying it's time to go, it's time to go," said local Disaster Emergency Services director Chuck Bartlett.

Five deaths in Ohio were blamed on the weather, five people were killed in Tennessee by floods and tornadoes, and one flood death was reported in West Virginia. Mississippi had one tornado death.

More evacuations were possible in Indiana today.

"We figure all this will be under water," Adam Nifong said as he emptied his garage in Utica, across the river from Louisville. "We're not waiting around for it to get worse."

Bush tax plan won't get needed support, some lawmakers say

AUSTIN (AP) - The state would pay 80 percent of the cost of educating Texas school children under a goal set by a House committee.

Some lawmakers on the panel, which is considering Gov. George W. Bush's plan to lower local property taxes by raising some state taxes, said they don't think the governor's plan has the support needed to pass.

They added though that they are committed to providing a better source of school funding and enacting some tax cut.

Currently the state pays about \$9 billion a year for schools - less than half of the \$19 billion spent each year.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson and chairman of the committee, on Monday said he wants the state to pay as close to 80 percent as possible. He said the target could be lowered if committee members can't find a way to raise the money.

Bush's plan would lower the \$10 billion raised by local school taxes each year by \$3 billion. To do so, Bush has proposed a new, 1.25 percent business activity tax, a one-half cent increase to the state sales tax and motor vehicle tax and the use of \$1 billion in extra state revenue.

Reps. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Tom Craddick, R-Midland, have introduced a bill and a proposed constitutional amendment to enact Bush's idea.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said too many people are being nice about Bush's plan because they don't want to upset the governor. He said Bush's plan doesn't have the needed votes.

Stiles, a member of a special House committee studying the issue, urged fellow lawmakers on the panel to thank Bush for starting the conversation and "then stab (this plan) in the heart."

"I'll make a motion that we vote this thing out," Stiles said. "It will be like a rose picked last winter - it will be DOA."

Sadler said cutting taxes alone is not enough.

"You cannot give a short-term tax break and not impact school funding," he said.

Bush said he's focused on both priorities.

"The two go hand in hand," Bush said. "I'm interested if anybody's got an idea that can substantially cut our school taxes and cut the budget and fund our schools."

Members of the special House committee have studied Bush's proposal for weeks. They began on Monday the process of discussing alternatives, including a state tax on business properties or a gross receipts tax.

Sadler said the effort now is to determine the goal and decide how to get there.

"I think you'd be better off divorcing yourself from trying to figure out what the governor wants and doesn't want," Sadler told committee members. "It's up to the committee."

Schools name entrants for county spelling bee

Local schools have determined the entrants for the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee, which will be held March 6-7 in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

A Junior Bee will be at 3 p.m. Thursday for local fourth-graders and fifth-graders. A Senior Bee will be at 3 p.m. Friday for local sixth-graders, seventh-graders and eighth-graders. The Junior Bee champion also will spell in the finals on Friday.

The Spelling Bee is open to students in public, private, parochial and home schools.

Local businesses and institutions will provide prizes for the bee, which include FirstBank Southwest, \$50 bond; Hereford State Bank, \$50 bond; Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, \$25 share account; West Texas Rural Telephone, \$25 bond; Deaf Smith Electric Co-op, \$25 bond; Hereford Brand, \$25 cash; and KPAN, \$25 bond.

The Senior Bee champion will advance to the regional competition on April 5 at West Texas A&M University.

Junior Bee participants include

Marisa Soliz, Kylee Veazey, Chris Gamez, Wendy Haun, all of West Central Intermediate School; Megan Stubbs, St. Anthony's School; Chanson Ortiz, Walcott School; Celeste Louder, Home School; Robert Burreson, Angela Coronado, Aaron McKnight, Fausto Mendoza, all of Shirley Intermediate School; Joe Russell, Community Christian School; Roger Gonzales, Nazarene Christian Academy; and Cassandra Pesina, Ashley Foster, Erika Torres, Kanzadie Rogers, all of Bluebonnet Intermediate School.

Senior Bee participants include Delilah Garcia, C.J. Berryman, West Central Intermediate School; Elizabeth Tarr, St. Anthony's School; Jessica Matsler, Walcott School; Patricia Salazar, Dawn Auckerman, both of Shirley Intermediate School; Heather Brown, Tiffnie Murillo, Natalie Nino, Brigham Brown, all of Hereford Junior High; Erin Louder, Community Christian School; Esrael Silva Jr. of Nazarene Christian Academy; and Susanna Flores, April Tebest, both of Bluebonnet Intermediate School.

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Local Roundup

West Central holds open house

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

Sunny and warm

Hereford reached a high temperature of 72 degrees and an overnight low of 29 degrees. For Tuesday night, look for partly cloudy skies with a low in the middle 20s. Wednesday will be mostly sunny with a high in the middle 50s. The winds will be from the north at 5-15 mph, becoming southwest in the late afternoon. The five-day forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and high in the 60s.

News Digest

STATE

AUSTIN - After weeks of studying Gov. George W. Bush's plan to reduce property taxes by increasing some state taxes, a House committee was scheduled to start fine-tuning the plan Monday. The House Committee on Public Education and Funding was scheduled to get to work Monday afternoon and was expected to take several days to get the plan ready for House consideration.

HOUSTON - A mistrial was declared Monday in the case of Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski after an evenly-divided jury reported a deadlock for the third time in seven days. U.S. District Judge Sim Lake then acquitted the doctor on 34 counts of mail fraud but said he could be retried on 41 counts of contempt and violations of federal rules.

AUSTIN - Retailers who sell alcohol to minors could face up to 180 days in jail and a \$10,000 fine under a bill being considered Monday by a House committee. Rep. Frank Corte says if lawmakers are going to have no tolerance for underage drinking, they should make the stakes as high for those who provide the alcohol.

EL PASO - Opponents of a proposed radioactive dump will take their fight to the state Senate in hopes of convincing lawmakers to follow a House committee's lead and cut all funding for the agency building the facility.

AUSTIN - The appointment of lawyer Carol Dinkins to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission ran into opposition in the Texas Senate. Sen. Carlos Truan asked that her nomination be considered separately from others made by Gov. George W. Bush, saying he was concerned that she had been involved in cases before Parks and Wildlife.

AUSTIN - A group supporting school choice, including allowing parents to spend public funds on private school tuition, discusses legislation.

LUBBOCK - A \$500,000 software package in the Lubbock County criminal district attorney's office has helped create a million-dollar headache for prosecutors and judges. Judges, police and the district attorney have found various targets to blame for the backlog of more than 1,100 unfilled criminal charges lying fallow on desks and in boxes.

Congress afflicted by fund-raising practices

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some of the questionable fund-raising practices that are bedeviling the White House also have afflicted members of Congress, including nearly a third of the Senate committee preparing to investigate campaign financing.

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., who is chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, and ranking Democrat John Glenn of Ohio returned contributions in recent days from controversial donors the committee may have to question.

A third committee member, Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., sent out a solicitation in 1990 that arranged private meetings at the Capitol and White House for donors who would meet a \$10,000 price tag.

Two others on the 16-member panel - Democrats Robert Torricelli of New Jersey and Carl Levin of Michigan - also received dubious contributions. Torricelli returned the money.

A senator who's not on the committee, Edward Kennedy,

D-Mass., received \$8,000 in September 1994 from members of the same California Buddhist temple that ensnared Vice President Al Gore in controversy.

Kennedy's office announced Monday it too was returning money from donors of the Hsi Lai temple. "In light of the DNC's decision to return the contributions" from the Buddhist temple, "we have done so as well," Kennedy spokesman Jim Manley said.

The size of the donations to lawmakers and their campaign organizations hardly compare with the six-figure checks the same donors gave to the Democratic National Committee.

But they are important to the debate over the scope of any congressional investigation into political fund-raising techniques. The contributions could bolster arguments by some senators that congressional as well as presidential fund-raising should be part of the probe.

Senate Democrats have demanded a broad investigation that ranges beyond their party's fund-raising techniques, which included coffees with the president and overnight stays in the White House.

They want to investigate Republican presidential fund-raising and donations to members of Congress.

Thompson has expressed a willingness to look at both parties, but his probe may be stymied by Democratic opposition to the \$6.5 million budget he is seeking for the investigation.

Thompson last week returned \$3,000 from a Kansas City businessman and his family. The businessman, Farhad Azima, was linked to the Iran-Contra arms and money scandal and his donations to the DNC were returned recently.

"They are perfectly legal contributions," said Paul Clark, a spokesman for the Senate committee.

Benefit fund established

A benefit fund for Oneta Rudd has been established at Hereford State Bank, it was announced by a family member.

Mrs. Rudd recently lost all her belongings in a house fire, and there was no insurance coverage. She has been a resident of Hereford for 50 years.



Passing out bookmarks

To celebrate Texas Public Schools Week March 3-7, the Masonic Lodge #849 is presenting bookmarks to Hereford intermediate school students. Pictured, from left, are Masonic Lodge #849 Worshipful Master Keith Hacker, Eddie Davila, Amy Rincon and West Central Intermediate School Principal George Ochs. The students are sixth-graders at West Central Intermediate School.

Obituaries

J.R. ALLISON

March 2, 1997

J.R. "Jim Bob" Allison, 86, of Hereford, died Sunday. A farmer, rancher and banker, he was a member of a pioneer Deaf Smith County family.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Allison was born April 21, 1910 in Midland. He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1928 from Hillsboro to join his father, R.J. Allison, in the farming and ranching business. He married Ruth Conkwright in Hereford in 1941.

He was director emeritus of Hereford State Bank. He had been a bank director since its formation in 1947 and served as bank president from 1950 to 1954. He also founded the third largest feed yard in this area.

He was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, deacon in the First Baptist Church, former trustee of the High Plains Baptist Hospital and Wayland Baptist University and a former member of the Advisory Board of the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

ETHEL WATERS

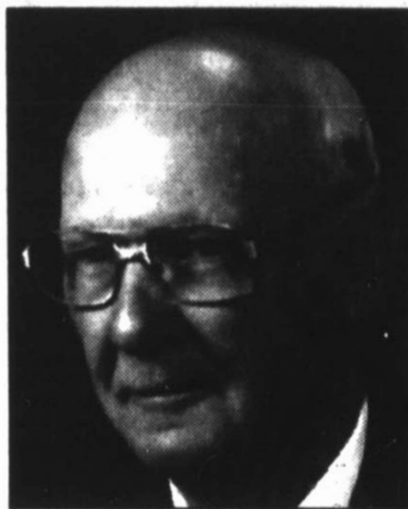
March 1, 1997

Ethel Waters, 85, of Hereford, died Saturday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Rose Chapel Funeral Service with Albert Warnken officiating. Burial was in Sayre-Doxey Cemetery.

Mrs. Waters was born in the Grimes community and attended school there. She married H.M. Carter in 1927 in Wheeler, Texas; they remained in the Grimes area until moving to Sayre in 1960. Mr. Carter died in 1977.

She married Hobart Waters in 1981 in Sayre and lived in Sayre until



JIMMIE ALLRED

March 3, 1997

Jimmie Allred, 84, member of a pioneer Deaf Smith County family, died Monday after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo. Services will be under the personal direction of Dave Anderson of Hereford.

Mr. Allred will lie in state at the First Baptist Church sanctuary from 4 to 7 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Allred was born Feb. 1, 1913 in Amarillo, the son of James and Edith McClain. The family moved to Deaf Smith County shortly after his birth and he remained a lifelong resident of Hereford.

Mr. Allred attended Hereford schools and was captain of the basketball team as a junior. He

married Mary Hogg on June 13, 1937. He founded Allred Oil Company, retiring after his son, Lynton, purchased the business.

He was a member of Hereford Lions Club for many years and was also active in the Gideons. He was named Citizen of the Year for 1975.

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

The family requests memorials be to the Gideon Memorial Bible Chairman, P.O. Box 703, Hereford.

CALE BROOKS

March 3, 1997

Cale Brooks, 86, of Wolfforth, died Monday. His sister, Roberta Martin resides in Hereford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Millan officiating. Burial will be in Wolfforth Cemetery under the direction of Rest Lawn, Wilsons' Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brooks was born June 27, 1910, in Corbin, Ky. He married Pauline Mann in Wolfforth in 1934. She died Feb. 14, 1994. He moved to Wolfforth in 1923. He was a charter member of

the ABC Bank in Wolfforth. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wolfforth.

He was the first person to start the Wolfforth community, and he helped build the Frenship schools.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Montgomery, Brenda Mize and Barbara Thomas, all of Lubbock; a brother, Dave Brooks of Lubbock; three sisters, Roberta Martin of Hereford, Dora Cons of San Antonio and Elva Powell of Palo Alto, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

ALMA HALL

March 1, 1997

Alma Hall, 93, of Amarillo, died Saturday. She taught school in Hereford.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Polk Street United Methodist Church Chapel with Dr. Harold Daniel of the church officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Monday in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Miss Hall was born in Hedley. She attended State Teachers College and received her master's degree from the

University of Texas. She taught in Stratford, Hereford, Dalhart and Amarillo.

She was a former president of the United Methodist Women and the Women's Auxiliary of Northwest Texas Hospital. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma and the Texas League of Women Voters. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include a sister, Ruby Naylor of Wichita Falls.

SHIRLEY SCHACHER

March 1, 1997

Shirley Schacher, 48, of Nazareth, died Saturday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Holy Family Catholic Church with Monsignor Harold Waldow, Rev. Jerry Stein, Rev. John Hicken and Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Schacher was born July 29, 1948, in Dimmitt. She married Bob Schacher in Hereford in 1967. She graduated from Dimmitt High School, and she was a member of Holy Family

Catholic Church.

She worked at the Alco Department Store in Dimmitt as a point of sale coordinator for four years. A son, Joe Bob Schacher, died in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Benny Schacher of Amarillo; two daughters, Regina Bignall of Barling, Ark., and Judy Schacher of Nazareth; two sisters, Linda King of Eldorado and Donna Rose of Wylie; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Joe Bob Schacher Fund in Nazareth.

West Texas pathologist will remain imprisoned

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A discredited West Texas pathologist will remain imprisoned until a parole board panel reconsiders the release it granted him last November, a state prison official said.

Ralph Erdmann was eligible for parole on Monday, but written complaints from undisclosed sources prompted the Angleton panel that approved his parole on Nov. 1 to take another look at the case.

"The panel asked that his file be sent to them for a reconsideration," said Glen Castlebury, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Austin. "Knowing they wanted to reconsider this, we notified the authorities in Lubbock not to release him."

Erdmann, 70, initially received 10 years' probation for his 1992 conviction on six counts of falsifying autopsies in Lubbock, Hockley and Dickens counties, but authorities in Washington state discovered he had a cache of arms after he moved there.

The weapons violated his probation and he was extradited.

Erdmann has resided at the Stiles Unit near Beaumont since last May, but he was transported to the Lubbock County Jail last month to testify in a murder case in which he was the pathologist. He was still there Monday.

Lubbock attorney Philip Wischkaemper was upset when he found out about his client's impending return to the southeast Texas prison.

"Disappointed is an understatement," he said. "I have not talked to Dr. Erdmann, so I can't tell you what his reaction is."

The names of the complaining parties in a parole case are confidential, Castlebury said. Parole panels don't operate on any set timelines, so there's no way of telling when they'll make their decision, he added.

He became eligible for parole last September, and in November a panel granted him the March 3 parole date.

A condition of his parole was that he live in Travis County, where he has relatives. Upon release, he'd still have to report to a parole officer and stay out of further trouble through 2005, when his sentence would have ended.

Erdmann once handled all the forensic work for the Panhandle and South Plains. But dozens of claims of botched autopsies and sloppy work landed him in trouble in the early 1990s, eventually resulting in the conviction.

Erdmann also has been found liable in some civil judgments during his imprisonment. He already is broke, his lawyer has said.

Correction

An article in Sunday's Brand concerning LEK Technologies' bid for computers in HISD contained a typographical omission.

In a quote by Lloyd Knickerberg, LEK president, the word "not" was inadvertently omitted. The statement should have been, "We do not believe our computers should be labeled as 'clones.'"

The statement was correct in the "letter to the editor" which was submitted by the computer firm.

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Lifestyles

Attendance awards presented during annual FCE luncheon

Members of Deaf Smith County Family Community Education clubs with perfect attendance during 1996 were recognized at the annual Appreciation Luncheon Friday in the Hereford Community Center.

Climax of the luncheon was naming of Alta Mae Higgins as the

FCE "Club Woman of the Year."

Club member Pet Ott who has more than 50 years in FCE club work was presented with a certificate and a rose. Other club members with 50 or more years in FCE club work who were unable to attend the luncheon are Vernis Parsons, Tillie Scott, Leta

Kaul and Louise Axe.

County council members who had 100 percent attendance at council meetings were given a charm bracelet, engraved charm and certificate. They were Mariellen Homfeld, Nell Pope, Tonie Vaughn, Loretta Urbanczyk, Maudette Smith, Martha Lueb, Grace Covington and Jo Lee.

Receiving certificates for having 100 percent attendance at 1996 club meetings were Mariellen Homfeld, Kate Bradley, Alta Mae Higgins and Sue Thwait of the Bippus Club; Fannie Townsend, Nell Pope and Marilyn Smith of the Cultural Club; Tonie Vaughn of the Draper Club; Dean Bradley, Maudette Smith and Neoma Stokesberry of the Ford Club; Edith Higgins, Martha Lueb and Evelyn Crofford of the North Hereford Club; Carolyn Evers and Grace Covington of the Westway Club; and Jo Lee and Kay Behrends of the Wyche Club.

Nominees for the Club Woman of the Year, in addition to Higgins, were Marilyn Smith of the Cultural FCE Club, Shirley Brown of the Wyche FCE Club, Tonie Vaughn of the Draper FCE Club and Katherine Paschel of the Ford FCE Club.



Recognized during luncheon

Nominees for the FCE "Club Woman of the Year" award, FCE club members with more than 50 years in club work, and members with perfect attendance at club and council meetings were recognized during the annual FCE Appreciation Luncheon Friday in the Community Center. Named as Club Woman of the Year was Alta Mae Higgins, second from right. Other nominees were, from left, Marilyn Smith, Katherine Paschel, Shirley Brown and Tonie Vaughn. Also pictured is Pet Ott, right, who received a certificate and rose in recognition of 66 years in FCE club work.

County council meets

The Deaf Smith County FCE Council met in the Hereford Community Center Friday following the annual FCE Appreciation Luncheon during which Alta Mae Higgins of the Bippus FCE Club was named "Club Woman of the Year."

Maudette Smith, chairman, called the meeting to order. The Ford FCE Club was hostess for the event. Loretta Urbanczyk read a poem titled "Smile."

Seven clubs were represented with six having 100 percent attendance.

Welcomed visitors were Alta Mae Higgins, Virginia Sumner

and Vada Batterman.

Topic of discussion during the business meeting was the Tasting Bee which is scheduled for Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The Tasting Bee is a fund-raiser for a scholarship for a graduating senior.

Delegates for the District I meeting in Perryton on April 10 are Smith, Jo Lee and Tonie Vaughn, with Marilyn Smith as alternate.

There will be a leader's training meeting at 1:30 p.m. March 10 in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. The public is welcome to attend.

Nouvelle Ami members are guests for meeting of La Madre Mia Club

La Madre Mia Study Club had members of Nouvelle Ami Study Club as its special guests during the regular meeting Thursday in the Deaf Smith County Library Heritage Room.

Hostesses were Glenda Marcum, Tricia Sims, Nancy Paetzold and Marlene Watson.

A program on interior design was given by designer Ron Rives, owner of Early A'ttic in Hereford. He emphasized using items already owned and collected over the years rather than buying new accessories for the home. Use of scarves, dollies, jewelry, fabrics and collectibles was demonstrated along with the use of artificial plants and greenery.

Mr. Rives indicated designers are

recommending walls be painted in neutrals like taupe, tan and off-white rather than the bold, dark colors used only a few years ago. He said colors like mustard, bees wax and Chinese red are popular accents now.

During the program, a unique decorating contest was held. Kay Hall, Gladys Merritt and Missy Wilcox were the winners. They will each receive four hours of free decorating time from Mr. Rives.

Members of Nouvelle Ami attending were Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Crystal Backus, Danielle Bartels, Amanda Gallagher, Beth Killebrew, Kim Leonard, Terri Martinez, Daphne Narrell, Laurie Paetzold, Kayla Schilling, Andra Schlabs, Shawney Sparkman and

Wilcox.

Other guests present for the meeting were Elvira Enriquez, Costaline Lee, Sandra Saul, Dorothy Mercer and Christy Smith.

La Madre Mia club members in attendance included Linda Cumpston, Kay Hall, Jan Metcalf, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, June Owens, Susan Robbins, Mysedia Smith, Betty Taylor, Mary Beth White, Hall, Marcum, Merritt, Paetzold, Sims and Watson.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Many years ago, you printed a column listing the symptoms of diabetes. You mentioned the better-known ones such as excessive thirst and urination and also the less common ones like tingling and numbness in the hands and feet. I read that list aloud to my husband just as our 13-year-old son walked through the room. He said, "I have some of those symptoms."

We sent him to the doctor, and his tests were positive for diabetes. He spent eight days in the hospital getting his blood sugar under control and learning how to inject insulin.

My son is now 23 and engaged to be married. I know the diabetes would have been discovered eventually, but we blamed his tiredness, depression and inability to concentrate on normal problems that junior high school students face.

A while back, you printed a letter on diabetes from the American Diabetes Association, but some readers may have missed it. Please let them know diabetes is a serious disease and, if left untreated, can cause blindness, kidney failure, loss of limbs and death. Your column was a lifesaver for my son, Ann. Do your readers a favor, and tell them about it again. -- Sarasota, Fla.

Dear Sarasota: Thank you for a timely request. On March 25, the American Diabetes Association will hold the American Diabetes Alert to educate people on the risk of diabetes. I can think of no better time to reprint the information you requested:

Dear Ann Landers: Diabetes plagues 16 million Americans. One thousand seven hundred new cases are diagnosed each day, 625,000 new cases each year. That means at least

one person is diagnosed every minute. It is the fourth leading cause of death by disease in the United States and is accelerating through all populations, especially African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and the elderly.

What's worse, half the people who have diabetes don't even know it. Many are diagnosed only when faced with heart disease, vision loss, kidney disease, stroke or nerve damage. It is critical to catch diabetes early because treatment prevents or delays these complications.

The first step is for people to ask themselves three questions: Am I overweight? Am I underactive? Am I over age 45? If the answer is yes to any of these, it's time to take the diabetes risk test:

1. My weight is at least 20 percent heavier than that recommended for a medium-framed person. If YES, give yourself 5 points.
 2. I am under 65, and I get little or no exercise during a usual day. YES, 5 points.
 3. I am between 45 and 64 years of age. YES, 5 points.
 4. I am 65 or older. YES, 9 points.
 5. I am a woman who has had a baby weighing more than 9 pounds at birth. YES, 1 point.
 6. I have a sister or brother with diabetes. YES, 1 point.
 7. I have a parent with diabetes. YES, 1 point.
- If you score between 3 and 9 points, you're probably at low risk for diabetes now, but don't just forget about it. You may be at risk in the future. If you score 10 or more, you are at high risk and we urge you to ask your health care provider about diabetes at your next visit.

Some people with diabetes have

symptoms and should contact their doctor immediately. These symptoms include extreme thirst, blurry vision from time to time, frequent urination, unusual tiredness or drowsiness, unexplained weight loss.

For more information, call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES. -- Alan Altschuler, chairman, Philip E. Cryer, M.D., president, Belinda Childs, M.D., R.N., C.D.E., president, health care and education, American Diabetes Association

Kelso is named on Dean's List

Cristal Kelso, a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor List of Texas Tech University for the fall 1996 semester.

To be included on the Dean's Honor List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better GPA.

Kelso, a junior elementary education major, is the daughter of Harold and Carla McNutt and the daughter-in-law of N.D. and Leota Kelso, all of Hereford.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 3:
Admissions: Erbie Powell.
Discharges: Elizabeth Hix, Trudy Brown, Beatrice Torres, Vanessa Figueiras, Adrian Martinez.

Report on March 4:
Admissions: Angelica Villarreal.
Discharges: Antonio Garcia.

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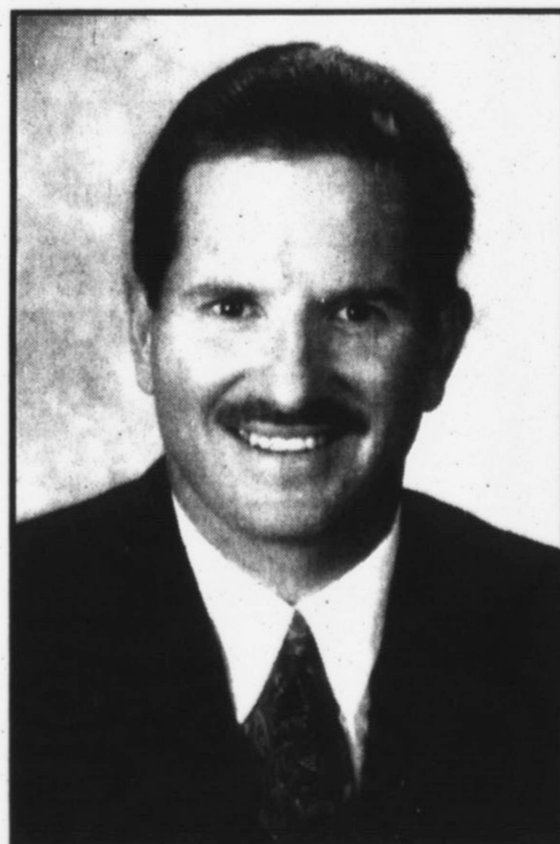
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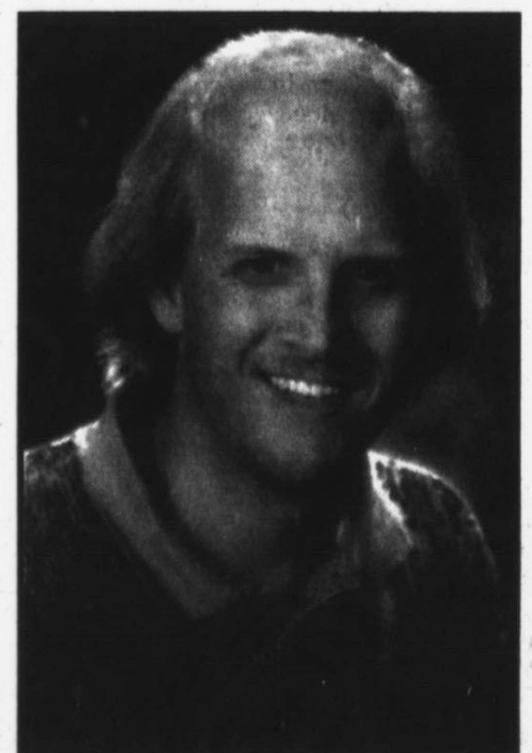
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Early Childhood Education Clinic

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

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

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

or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

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

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

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



Sports

Hereford fourth at Concho Belle Relays

TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

SAN ANGELO - If the rest of the state hadn't heard about the Hereford Lady Whitefaces' talents on the cinder, they probably stood up and took notice Saturday afternoon at the Concho Belle Relays.

To be more a little more accurate, the rest of the state didn't merely hear of the Lady Whitefaces' presence in the San Angelo Stadium - they felt it.

Hereford, behind 10 medal winning efforts, battled defending Region 1-4A champion tooth-and-nail throughout the meet before finally settling for fourth in the overall point standings. Big Spring, which returns almost their whole squad intact from last year's state qualifier, won the Division II team crown with 201.5 points. San Angelo Lake view and Lubbock Estacado finished second and third, respectively.

Perhaps no one put on as dazzling a display for Hereford as distance runners Jamie

Harrison and Bethany Townsend. The HHS duo placed 1-2, respectively, in both the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. Harrison, who had garnered a silver medal in Hereford's season-opening meet the previous weekend at Randall, breezed through the 3,200-meter event, winning in a time of 12 minutes and 14 seconds. Townsend, who was third at the Randall Relays, finished 23 seconds later to take second.

Harrison and Townsend picked up their second medal of the meet later in the 1,600.

Harrison claimed the gold with a time of 5:44.94, while Townsend finished second at 5:49.96. Townsend's run was nearly seven seconds faster than her silver medal run at the Randall Relays.

Kristin Fangman was another reason the Lady Whiteface thinclads couldn't be overlooked. Fangman legged out a blistering mark of 15.84 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles and won the event for a second straight week. She had won the Randall title the previous week with a run of 16.90.

That was far from her only moment in the limelight, however. Fangman had begun the meet by taking second in the high jump competition. She cleared 5-foot-1 — one inch lower than Big Spring's Krissi McWherter. HHS teammate Tori Walker was fifth in the event at 4-8.

Emilee Haflinger and Michelle Brown also earned medals in the meet, walking away with bronze honors in the discus and shot

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Big 12 women open conference tournament action this afternoon

Big 12 Women's Tournament			
Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
#8 Baylor			
Noon	Noon		
#9 Okla. St.	#1 Kansas		
		5 p.m.	
#5 Kansas St.			
2:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m.		
#12 Oklahoma	#4 Texas Tech		
		7 p.m. (FOX)	
#10 Nebraska			
6 p.m.	6 p.m.		
#10 Missouri	#2 Texas		
		7:30 p.m.	
#6 Iowa State			
8:20 p.m.	8:20 p.m.		
#11 Texas A&M	#3 Colorado		

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - For Marian Washington, being the first at something is a special accomplishment.

So it's with a certain fondness that the Kansas coach looks at the inaugural Big 12 women's basketball tournament starting Tuesday. After winning the league's regular-season championship, the 11th-ranked Jayhawks go into the tournament as the No. 1 seed and as the favorite.

"To have the opportunity to win the very first Big 12, I've always felt there can't be another first," Washington said. "I just think it would be a wonderful honor and tremendous achievement by the team I've got this season."

"If we are fortunate enough to win it, I would cherish it very much."

That's the hangup for Kansas (23-4) - winning it. Although the Jayhawks won the season title by two games over Texas and Colorado, it proved to be in an intensely competitive league and rare was the night when the winner had an easy game.

Kansas was a case in point. The Jayhawks won four of their games by four points or less and one of their losses was to Missouri, the league's 10th-place team.

"I really think it's going to be a war on all fronts," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "A lot of teams are going in thinking they have a great chance to win it. I think it's going to be great basketball and as competitive a tournament as we're going to have in the country."

The top four seeds - Kansas, Texas, Colorado and Texas Tech - have byes for the first round. Play starts at noon Tuesday at Municipal Auditorium with ninth-seeded Oklahoma State (15-11) meeting eighth-seeded Baylor (14-12).

Then it's fifth-seeded Kansas State (16-10) playing 12th-seeded Oklahoma (5-21), seventh-seeded Nebraska (18-8) facing 10th-seeded Missouri (10-19) and sixth-seeded Iowa State (16-10) taking on 11th-seeded Texas A&M (9-17).

One advantage for the top four seeds is they'd have to play only three games to win the tournament while the others would have to play four.

"It's not an easy situation in Big 12 basketball, so anytime you can avoid playing someone you're better off," Sharp said. "It's very difficult to win a Big 12 game period. The more times you're exposed to one, the more chance you've got of losing one."

A lower seeded team would catch a break if it got to the finals, though, because there's a day off between the semifinals and championship game. Plus, the teams that win on Tuesday will have had a chance to work out the kinks while the four others are sitting and watching.

"It's like the old NCAA men's days when you saw a lot of teams that got byes in the first round lose in the next round," Iowa State coach Bill Fennelly said. "The other teams got the jitters out by playing in the first round."

Kansas won the regular-season title behind senior guard Tamecka Dixon, who's as hard to guard in the open court as anyone in the country. Dixon finished second in the league in scoring with a 21-point average and leads the Jayhawks in assists.

"Dixon can create offense in a lot of different ways for her team," Texas A&M coach Candi Harvey said. "She's one of the best point guards I've ever seen."

Colorado, champion of the final two Big Eight Conference tournaments, overcame the loss of point guard Michelle Hasheider to tie Texas for second place with a strong finish. Hasheider was sidelined by continuing leg problems.

"For us it was a matter of regrouping once we found out Michelle would not be able to play," said coach Ceal Barry, whose team has won eight of its last 10. "I think sometimes that's a little bit of a calming effect on the team. They know it's up to the remaining players and they can't depend on someone who's not in uniform."

Texas and Texas Tech were the best teams in the final years of the Southwest Conference and, as expected, became contenders in the Big 12.

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Lubbock, Herd rained out in Levelland finals

TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

LEVELLAND — The Hereford Whitefaces never gave up a single hit to Lubbock High Saturday in the championship round of the Levelland Baseball Tournament.

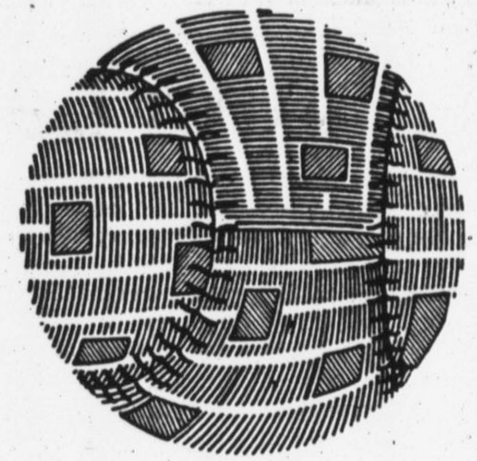
Then again, neither did Lubbock. Mainly because there was

never a pitch thrown.

The finals of the tournament were rained out. Levelland Tournament officials, reluctant to go to a points system, said no trophies would be awarded this year.

Hereford, now 5-2 on the year, returns to play this week in the Dumas Tournament.

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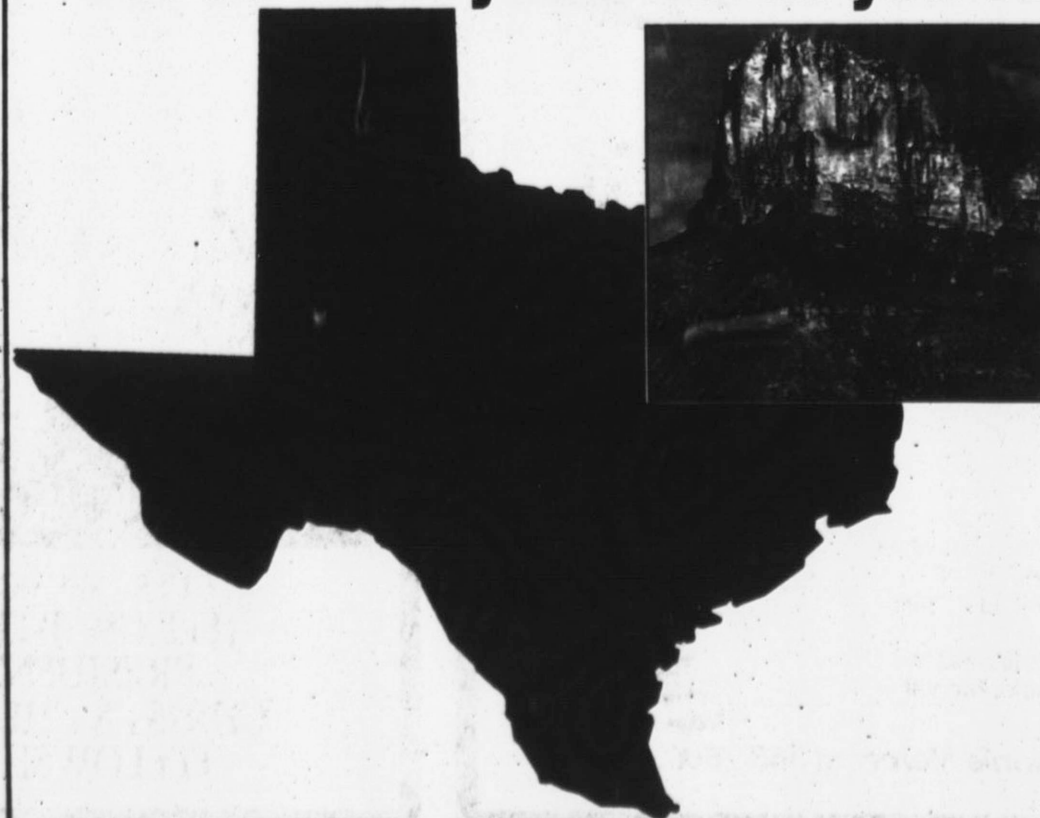
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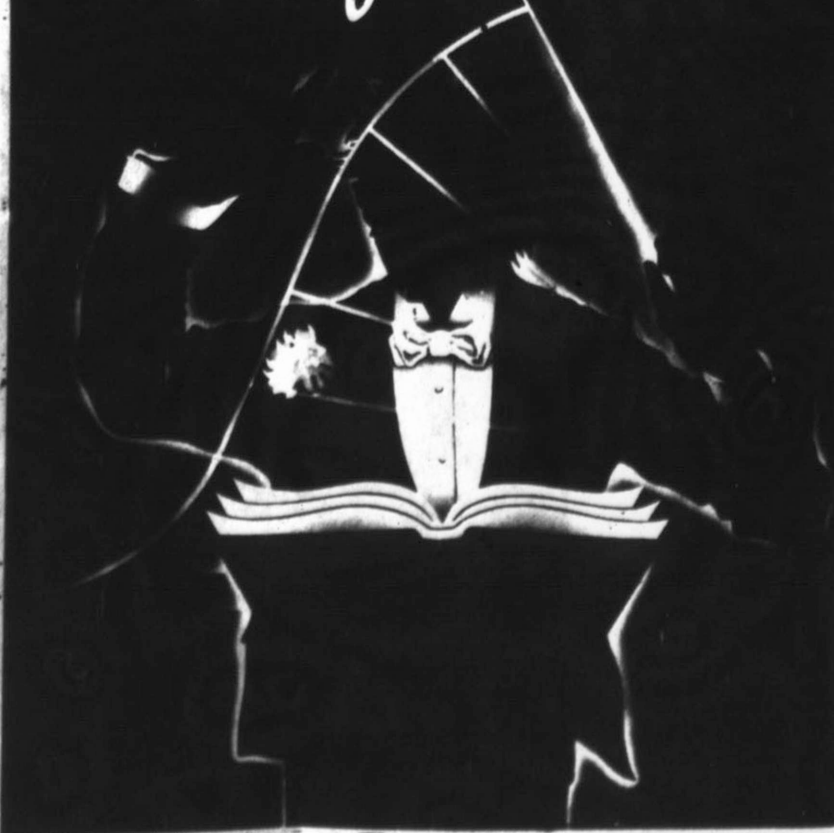
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Celtics end 13-game losing streak against Toronto

TORONTO (AP) - Now, if the Boston Celtics could just play a few more games outside the United States...

The Celtics, led by Todd Day's 27 points, ended a club record-tying 13-game losing streak Monday with a 107-103 win over the Toronto Raptors. It was Boston's first win since Feb. 3, the last time the Celtics visited Toronto.

"I made a conscious effort not to let a loss happen to our ballclub," said Day, who had 16 points in the fourth quarter. "We get so much negative press, we want to start some kind of other streak. Now it's behind us. We can look forward."

The win gave Boston a 12-46 record, one win better than the Vancouver Grizzlies, who have the NBA's worst record at 11-50.

Antoine Walker chipped in with 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Celtics, while Rick Fox had 13 points and 10 assists. Eric Williams added 20 points.

In other NBA games, it was Chicago 108, Milwaukee 90; Utah 111, Golden State 104; and Sacramento 108 New Jersey 95.

Day helped put the Celtics ahead 92-82 when he followed up a missed shot and made a reverse layup with 5:10 remaining.

Carlos Rogers had 17 points, Walt Williams 16 and Damon Stoudamire 11 points and 17 assists for Toronto.

If the Celtics finish with more than 53 losses, they would have the worst season in franchise history. In 1978-79, the Celtics were 29-53.

"Looking at the rest of the season,

you can obviously say one win does not cure all that's happened so far," Fox said. "Hopefully, it will put us on a winning streak. We've had our opportunities to win. We've just fallen short."

Boston built a 14-point lead in the first half, but its advantage nearly got away in the fourth quarter. Toronto scored 10 straight points and closed to 96-94 when Rogers made a pair of layups inside.

Day hit a 10-foot jumper and made a free throw with 39 seconds remaining to give Boston a 99-95 lead. Then Doug Christie's pass was intercepted by Walker, who hit two free throws with 32 seconds left and gave Boston the victory.

Bulls 108, Bucks 90
Michael Jordan became the No. 7

scorer in NBA history, getting 31 points to lead Chicago. Jordan has 26,277 points - 19 more than San Antonio's Dominique Wilkins.

While Jordan dominated the first half with 24 points, Scottie Pippen scored 21 of his 25 points in the third quarter. The Bulls improved to 51-7 overall and 28-1 at the United Center with their 21st consecutive home victory.

Glenn Robinson had 23 points for the Bucks, whose season-high losing streak reached six games. Milwaukee fell 7½ games behind Cleveland in the race for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

Kings 108, Nets 95
Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored 18 of his 22 points in the second half as Sacramento ran away from New

Jersey.

Ahead 55-44 at halftime, the Kings quickly extended the lead early in the third quarter. Abdul-Rauf connected on three 3-pointers and had 11 points as Sacramento built a 70-48 lead.

The visiting Nets, trailing by 21 points entering the fourth quarter, closed to 93-79 on a 3-pointer by Kerry Kittles midway through the period. But the Kings scored six straight points, the final two on a jumper by Abdul-Rauf, to take a

99-79 lead with 4:40 left.

Utah 111, Golden State 104
Karl Malone matched his season high with 41 points, including 17 in the fourth quarter, as Utah won at Golden State.

Malone shot 16-of-25 from the field and scored 28 points in the second half, when Utah stretched out a 50-44 halftime lead with a 13-2 run opening the third quarter.

Chris Mullin led the Warriors with 28 points, going 10-of-12 from the field and 8-of-8 from the line.

Key, Maddux meet again in spring training

By The Associated Press
Sure, it was only spring training. Still, it was worth noting the matchup - Jimmy Key vs. Greg Maddux.

Key, who beat Maddux in the clinching Game 6 of the World Series last season, again was on the winning team when the Baltimore Orioles beat the Atlanta Braves 16-2 Monday in an exhibition at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"I thought about it yesterday when I heard Maddux was pitching," Key said. "It's ironic, but, of course, this is not the same."

Marquis Grissom homered on Key's second pitch. The left-hander, who signed with the Orioles as a free agent in the offseason, gave up two hits in two innings in his second appearance of the spring.

Key threw 29 pitches - 20 for strikes - then threw in the bullpen mound after his scheduled stint.

"I just wanted to throw some fastballs for location and to build up some arm strength," he said. "My fastball will be there at the end provided my arm stays healthy, and it feels great right now."

Maddux, making his spring training debut, retired the Orioles in order in the first inning, but allowed three runs and five hits - including a solo homer by Eric Davis - in the second.

Pete Incaviglia hit a grand slam for the Orioles, who have scored in double figures in three of their five exhibition games. Danny Clyburn and Wady Almonte also homered for Baltimore.

Marlins 8, Mets 0
Florida won its fourth straight game under new manager Jim Leyland as Jeff Conine hit a two-run double and Bob Natal had a two-run homer against New York at Melbourne, Fla.

Twins (ss) 9, Blue Jays (ss) 0

Rich Becker homered and drove in three runs in a game between split squads from Minnesota and Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.

Twins (ss) 9, Rangers 5

Scott Stahoviak homered and singled for Minnesota's split squad in a win over Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla.

Red Sox 8, Phillies 6

Tim Spehr and Rudy Pemberton homered on consecutive pitches as Boston beat Philadelphia at Fort Myers, Fla.

Royals 17, Pirates 14

Mark Johnson homered twice and drove in nine runs for Pittsburgh, but Kansas City won on Joe Vitiello's two homers and seven RBIs at Bradenton, Fla.

BIG 12

Texas Tech has the league scoring champion in Alicia Thompson, who's averaging 23.7 points. Texas was tied with Kansas for the league lead until losing two of three in late February. Now comes the fun part, Texas coach Jody Conradt said.

"I've always approached the tournament as if it were icing on the cake, let's go and have a good time,"

Conradt said. "You try to perform and gain momentum and certainly winning is everybody's objective. But I don't think you can build pressure from the conference tournament and continue it in the (NCAA) playoffs."

"So we treat it as separate season, try to do as well as we can, but our season is not going to end here."

TRACK

put events, respectively. Hafliger recorded a throw of 88-1 in the discus, edging out teammate Rachel Chavez for third by only 13 inches. Brown was third in the shot put with a heave of 32-6.

Walker and Lyndi Carlile just missed earning medals on the track. The two placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 300-meter hurdles. Walker's mark of 53.65 seconds was one-tenth of a second off a third place finish.

The Lady Whitefaces' 1,600-meter relay team placed fourth overall. Carlile, Meredith McGowan, Walker and Kate Denison put together a run of 4:36.29 and added eight points to Hereford's total.

The Herd's 800- and 400-meter relay squads didn't do quite as well. The 800-meter quartet, consisting of Walker, Audra Witkowski, Fangman and MaKasha Rives, placed sixth in their race with a time of 1:55.69. Witkowski, Fangman, Denison and Carlile were fifth in the 400-meter relay at 53.26.

Abilene Cooper won the Division I crown.

The Hereford junior varsity girls finished 12th overall in the Division III standings. The Lady Whitefaces placed in three events and racked up 11 points.

Hereford's Mindy Morton, Amy Perrin, Misty Tice and Rebecca Drager combined to run a time of 2:03.44 and take fourth in the 800-meter relay. Perrin, Morton, Drager and Audrey Cabezuela turned in a mark of 5:03.16 in the 1,600-meter relay and finished fourth.

Erica Dominguez was the Lady Whiteface JV's top finisher. She

placed third in the 1,600-meter run with an elapsed time of 6:38.

CONCHO BELLE RELAYS
Team Totals - 1. Big Spring 201; 2. Lake view 122.5; 3. Lubbock Estacado 112; 4. Hereford 93.5; 5. Fort Stockton 47; 6. Frenship 7; Monahans 6.

3,200 - 1. Harrison, Hereford, 12:14.50; 2. Townsend, Hereford, 12:38.42; 3. Watson, Lake view, 12:40.41; 4. Wilson, Big Spring, 12:56.12; 6. Leifeste, Lake View 13:32.94.

Discus - 1. Williford, Lake View, 96.7; 2. Valdez, Big Spring, 95.6; 3. Hafliger, Hereford, 88-1; 4. Chavez, Hereford, 86-11 1/2; 5. Hutcherson, Estacado, 86-6 1/4; 6. Davidson, Big Spring, 82-1.

Shot Put - 1. Cole, Big Spring, 39-9 3/4; 2. Williford, Lake View, 35-9 1/2; 3. Brown, Hereford, 32-6; 4. Hutcherson, Estacado, 32-3; 5. Chatman, Monahans, 30-11 1/4; 6. Ross, Estacado, 30-0.

Triple Jump - 1. Lott, Big Spring, 37-1 1/4; 2. Owusu, Big Spring, 36-8 1/2; 3. Ross, Estacado, 33-4 3/4; 4. Jordon, Estacado, 33-1 1/2; 5. McWherter, Big Spring, 32-10; 6. Crawley, Frenship, 32-7 3/4.

Long Jump - 1. Owusu, Big Spring, 17-0; 2. Lott, Big Spring, 16-9 1/2; 3. Espine, 15-11 3/4; 4. Ross, Estacado, 15-9 1/4; 5. N. Ross, Estacado, 15-2 1/4; 6. McGee, Big Spring, 14-1.

High Jump - 1. McWherter, Big Spring 5-2; 2. Fangman, Hereford, 5-1; 3. Espine, Fort Stockton, 5-1; 4. Hill, Big Spring 4-10; 5. Bulloch, Lake View, 4-8; 5. Walker, Hereford, 4-8.

400 Relay - 1. Estacado, 49.62; 2. Big Spring, 49.75; 3. Fort Stockton, 51.00; 4. Lake View, 52.37; 5. Hereford, 53.28; 6. Monahans, 53.30.

800 - 1. Phifer, Big Spring,

2:26.91; 2. Wright, Lake View, 2:28.52; 3. Brown, Estacado, 2:36.50; 4. Woodson, Estacado, 2:41.09; 5. Arguello, Big Spring, 2:44.85; 6. Hallmark, Lake View, 2:45.88.

100 Hurdles - 1. Fangman, Hereford, 15.84; 2. Hill, Big Spring, 16.04; 3. McWherter, Big Spring, 17.0; 4. Hughes, Lake View, 17.72; 5. Golti, Lake View, 17.80; 6. Rocha, Big Spring, 18.25.

100 - 1. Manahan, Estacado, 12.21; 2. Casillas, Big Spring, 12.99; 3. Farr, Big Spring, 13.09; 4. Boyd, Estacado, 13.14; 5. McGee, Big Spring, 13.22; 6. Hughes, Fort Stockton, 13.24.

800 Relay - 1. Big Spring, 1:47.32; 2. Estacado, 1:49.12; 3. Lake View, 1:50.10; 4. Fort Stockton, 1:52.04; 5. Hereford, 1:55.62; 6. Frenship, 1:57.04.

400 - 1. Wright, Lake View, 1:09.3; 2. Alexander, Fort Stockton, 1:02.04; 3. Henderson, Big Spring, 1:03.18; 4. Hall, Big Spring,

1:04.96; 5. Cline, Big Spring, 1:05.40; 6. Callaway, Estacado, 1:07.52.

300 Hurdles - 1. Hughes, Lake View, 51.53; 2. Golti, Lake View, 52.24; 3. Clark, Estacado, 52.65; 4. Walker, Hereford, 52.75; 5. Carlile, Hereford, 53.65; 6. Rocha, Big Spring, 54.78.

200 - 1. Manahan, Estacado, 25.58; 2. Lott, Big Spring, 27.65; 3. Espino, Fort Stockton, 27.16; 4. Shockley, Lake View, 27.35; 5. Owusu, Big Spring, 27.34; 6. Farr, Big Spring, 27.50.


1,600 - 1. Harrison, Hereford, 5:44.94; 2. Townsend, Hereford, 5:48.96; 3. Wilson, Big Spring, 5:53.46; 4. Watson, Lake View, 6:05.44; 5. Leifeste, Lake View, 6:11.32; 6. Harper, Lake View, 6:13.37.

1,600 Relay - 1. Lake View 4:19.68; 2. Big Spring, 4:26.28; 3. Estacado, 4:31.68; 4. Hereford, 4:36.28; 5. Frenship, 4:45.11; 6. Monahans, 4:57.81.

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TUESDAY MARCH 4

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Brave Little Toaster 'NR'	News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Claymation	Movie: The Wiz (1978) Diana Ross, Michael Jackson. 'G'	Just Shoot	Dateline	(15) Boyz II Men: Going Home	(35) Tonight Show	
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Frontline	Perspective	Politics	Net Cafe	Charlie Rose				
Video	Video	(05) Movie: Benji the Hunted (1987) Benji. **1/2	(05) Movie: Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes	Practice	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Ellen	Home Imp.	Spin City	Practice	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Buzz!	7th Heaven	With Roger	With Roger	News	WiseGuy	Heat			
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Movie: When the Cradle Falls (1997) Linda Gray.	News	(35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Mad-You	Movie: Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993) **	Xena: Warrior Princess	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV				
Sportsctr.	College Basketball: MCC Championship - Teams TBA	College Basketball: Sun Belt Championship	Sportscenter							
Waltons	Abbott-Costello	Rescue 911	700 Club	Carson	Carson	3 Stooges				
Movie: House-Carroll	Movie: Jason's Lyric (1994) Allen Payne, Jada Pinkett.	Movie: Dead Presidents (1995) Laurence Fishburne, Keith David.	Red Shoe							
Other Mothers	Movie: Big Bully Rick Moranis. ** PG	Comedy Hour	Movie: Profile for Murder 'NR'	Hookers						
(5:00) Movie: Roxanne	Movie: Desire Marlin Kemp. 'R'	(40) Movie: Natural Born Killers Woody Harrelson. 'R'	Movie: Animal Instincts II							
(5:00) Movie: *** Jurek	Movie: Broadway Melody (1929) Bessie Love. ***1/2	Movie: Cimarron (1931) Richard Dix, Irene Dunne. ***	Movie: Life-							
Dukes of Hazzard	W. Jennings	Prime Time Country	Ralph Emery-Andy Griffith	Dallas	Dukes					
Wings	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	World-Wond	Airpower Showdown	Wild Discovery	Mysterious				
Equalizer	Biography	Touch of Frost	Law & Order	Biography						
Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Nazi Hunter: The Beate Klarsfeld Story (1986)	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries				
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Ski Prime	Adventures	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Sports				
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Seattle SuperSonics	Inside-NBA	Movie: Airplane! (1980) ***	Bewitched						
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing	Wings	Wings	Stalkings					
Bendita Mentira	María in del Barrio	Sentimientos Ajenos	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	La Tocada				
Vietnam War	Story of the Roman Arena	Great Ships	History Undercover	Year by Year	Arena					
RPM 2Night	College Basketball: Mid-Continent Championship	Strongman	Strongman	Bloopers	Be a Player	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night			

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Pool	Donald	Movie: The Great Muppet Capers *** 'G'	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury		Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News			
Body Elec.	Fly Tying	Wait for God	Painting	Embroidery	Washbone	Science Guy	Creations	Magic Bus		
(12:05) Movie: *** Dodge City (1939)	JonQuest	Flintstones	Flintstones	Brady	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Mortal Williams	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News				
News	Streets of San Francisco	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Gunsmoke	Little House on the Prairie	Matlock	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons		
College Basketball: Big East First Round	College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA						Up Close	Sportsctr.		
(12:30) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Movie: Hart to Hart: Crimes of the Hart (1994)	C. Burnett	C. Burnett					
(12:15) Movie: Summer Camp 'NR'	Movie: Five Weeks in a Balloon 'PG'	(45) Movie: It's Pat Julia Sweeney. *	Movie: Things Change							
(11:30) Movie: Nell (1994)	Lifestories	Movie: Stuart Saves His Family 'PG-13'	Movie: In the Line of Duty: The Price of Vengeance	Movie: Things Change						
Movie: Collision Course	(45) Movie: Fire With Fire Virginia Madsen. ** PG-13'	Movie: Plain Clothes Arles Howard. 'PG'	(15) Movie: Nine Months							
Movie: The Night of the Iguana (1964) ***	Movie: Vivacious Lady (1938) Ginger Rogers. ***1/2	Movie: Abe Lincoln-III.								
Wildhorse	VideoPM	America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance					
Home	Housemart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Bay, 2000	Next Step		
Equalizer	McCloud	Lovejoy Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer					
Nurses	Movie: Eleanor, First Lady of the World (1982) **1/2	L.A. Law	Commlish	Quincy	Permit	Debt				
College Basketball: Conf. USA First Rd.	Gary Blair	College Basketball: Conference USA First Round	Barmore	M. Sharp	J. Dickey					
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Cattle King (1963) Robert Taylor. **	In the Heat of the Night						
Papa Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chipmunks	Gadget	You Aftard?	Rocky's Life	Clarissa	Tiny Toon
USALive	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	Wanted	Top Cops	Wings	Wings	Stalkings	
Bajo-Rostro	Pecado de Amor	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero	La Tocada				
High Points	Air Combat	Real West	Movie: Evita Peron (1981) Faye Dunaway. **1/2	High Points in History						
Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	Soccer: UEFA - FC Porto at Manchester United	Spanish Fly	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series						

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermald	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cmr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	My Little	Mermald	GummiBr
Today			Leza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives				
Earth	Earth	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop	
B. Hillbillies	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	(05) Matlock	Movie:			
Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Griffith	Medicine Woman	News				
BugsDaily	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	News				
This Morning		Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Quack Pack	Bobby	Masi	Peter Pan	Fox After Breakfast	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsmoke	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
Highway to Heaven	Waltons	700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911	Home					
Movie: Things Change Don Ameche. 'PG'	(45) Movie: Madison Avenue Dana Andrews. **	Movie: Bill Cosby - Himself Bill Cosby.	Movie:							
Movie: Amazing Grace	Movie: Living Free Susan Hampshire. 'G'	Movie: Necessary Roughness Scott Bakula. 'PG-13'	Movie: Nell (1994) 'PG-13'							
Movie: Days of Thunder Tom Cruise. **1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: Doc Savage, the Man of Bronze	Movie: Odd Jobs Paul Reiser. ** 'PG-13'	Movie:							
(6:45) Movie: *** Comrade X (1940)	Movie: The Brothers Karamazov (1958) Yul Brynner. ***	Movie: The Power and the Prize (1956)								
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Dallas	Aleene's Crafts	Wildhorse						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Beyond Darwin	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Start	Interior Mot.	Home			
McCloud	Lovejoy Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer						
Baby Knows KidsDays	Sisters	Debt	Our Home	Main Ingrid.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing		
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Scobby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	CHiPs	Thunder			
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	
Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Don't Talk to Strangers (1994) Shanna Reed. **	Major Dad	Lost-Earth	USALive				
Gros T.V.	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Dos Mujeres Un Camino	Bajo un Mismo Rostro				
Classroom	History Showcase	Real West	Movie: Evita Peron (1981) Faye Dunaway. **1/2	High Points						
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA	Sports Babe			

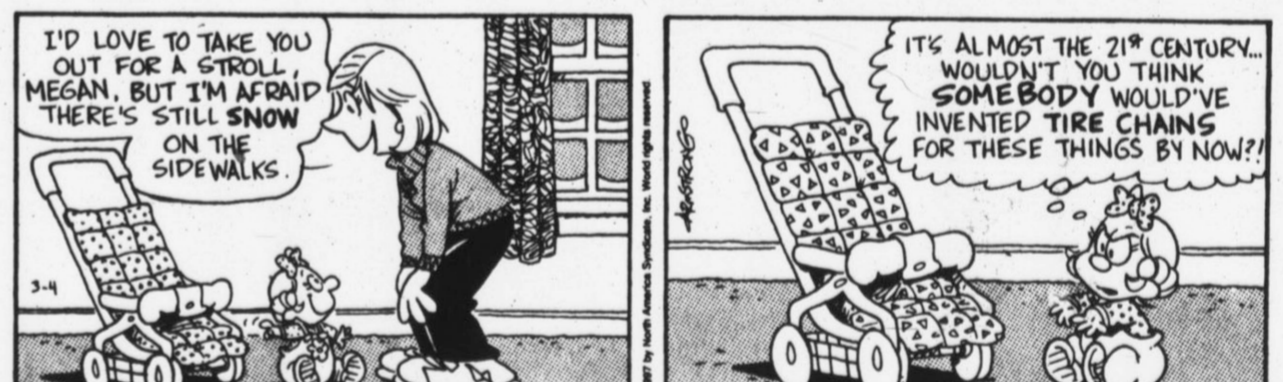
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Movie: Dumbo (1941) 'G'	(15) Movie: Cinderella **** 'G'	Movie: Frank and Ollie (1995) *** 'PG'	Movie: Breaking Away **** 'PG'							
News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham	Wings	Just Shoot	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show			
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	New Explorers	First Person Singular: I.M. Pai	Encore!	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose					
Video	Video	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Chicago Bulls	Inside-NBA	Movie: I Come in Peace (1990) **1/2						
News	Wh. Fortune	Grace Under	Coach	Drew Carey	Aracno	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Buzz!	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	News	WiseGuy	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Temporarily	Feds	EZ Streets	News	(35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrns.	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV			
Sportsctr.	College Basketball Penn State at Iowa	College Basketball: Patriot League Championship	Sportscenter							
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Carson	Carson	3 Stooges				
Movie: Things Change	Movie: Jefferson in Paris (1995) Nick Nolte, Greta Scacchi. 'PG-13'	(20) Movie: Mandela and de Klerk	Potter							
(5:30) Movie: Necessary Roughness	Movie: White Man's Burden ** 'R'	Tracy	Sanders	Movie: Poison Ivy II: Lily Alyssa Milano.						
(5:15) Movie: Nine Months	Movie: Friday the 13th Betsy Palmer. 'R'	Movie: Screamers (1995) Peter Weller, Jennifer Rubin.	Movie: The Official Story							
Movie: Abe Lincoln-III.	Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) ****	(15) Movie: True Grit (1969) John Wayne, Glen Campbell. ***1/2								
Dukes of Hazzard	Life-Darrell Waltrip	Prime Time Country	Humor in the Heartland	Dallas	Dukes					
Wings	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Airpower Showdown	Wild Discovery	Discover					
Equalizer	Looney	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography				
Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: David's Mother (1994) Kirstie Alley. **1/2	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries				
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars	Sports	Sports						
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Saturday Night Fever (1977) John Travolta. ***	(35) Movie: Stripes (1981) Bill Murray. **1/2								
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	(7:50) Movie: Any Place but Home (1997) Joe Lando.	Wings	Wings	Stalkings					
Bendita Mentira	María in del Barrio	Sentimientos Ajenos	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	La Tocada			
Air Combat	Mission: NW Passage	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year	Mission					
RPM 2Night	College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA	NHL 2Night							

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The smiles on the faces of Barrett Weishaar, left, and Kristen O'Rear indicate these decorative handmade scarecrows are too appealing to be scary. So maybe they will bring top dollar at the St. Anthony's School Auction at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Knights of Columbus Hall located on Country Club Drive.

Red Cross Update

The American Red Cross disaster services reports that in Arkansas eight shelters were opened following recent tornado activity with 130 people still being housed by these shelters. To date the Red Cross has served 4,350 meals to tornado victims.

In Mississippi, two emergency response vehicles are on site and have served 150 meals to victims there.

A total of 35 Red Cross shelters are also open in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia housing several hundred flood victims.

Tri County Chapter of Hereford is planning to have a garage sale in the near future to raise money for the disaster fund, but for now we are accepting donations to the fund. All Red Cross disaster assistance

is free, made possible by voluntary gifts of time and money from the American people. The Red Cross is not a government agency.

To help the victims of these and other disasters, call 1-800-HELP NOW (1-800-435-7669) or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). You may also contribute to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by sending a check to your local Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Internet users can get more information about Red Cross disaster activities and make a secure online credit card contribution by visiting the American Red Cross World Wide Web site at <http://www.redcross.org>.

Preventive care is program topic for La Afflatus Club

La Afflatus Estudio Club met recently in the home of Mary Herring with Opal Elliston as hostess.

Mary Williamson, president, called the meeting to order and asked Aileen Montgomery to lead the Club Collect.

After the business meeting, Louise Streun, program chairman, introduced Jo Beth Shackelford, who has served on the Hereford Regional Medical Center board for two terms.

Shackelford presented a program on preventive care. In preventive care, HRMC currently has a heart rehab center, respiratory therapy and physical therapy.

Answering roll call were Virginia Beasley, Virginia Curtsinger, Leola Cook, Alberta Higgins, Roxie Phipps, Della Stagner, Emily Suggs, Merle Boozer, Margaret Baxter, Annie Delozier, Elliston, Williamson, Montgomery and Streun.

March is Nutrition Month

Technologic advances have made impact on food production, preparation methods

By CHARLOTTE R. CLARK
MS RD/LD

Technology, with all its innovations, has been one of the hallmarks of the 20th century. Each technologic advance has resulted in more rapid discovery of new, improved technologies. As we enter a new year on the verge of the 21st century, we look forward to the technologic challenges that await us and the solutions that lie ahead.

In the January 1997 *Journal of THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION*, Ronni Chernoff, current president of the association, authored a paper entitled "Technology - The bridge to the 21st century." March is Nutrition Month and celebrated around the world by dietitians who strive to educate and provide services to individuals who need their professional service to gain or maintain a healthy lifestyle. This dietitian has reviewed Ms. Chernoff's article and added some comments to emphasize our role in the health care field.

Computer technology is a prime example of how rapidly technologic advances have affected how we live. The first computer, ENIAC, which was created at the University of Pennsylvania in the mid 20th century, filled an entire room and required temperature and humidity controls to

Breast cancer screening set

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A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

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maintain its delicate instruments.

In a mere 50 years, computers have been miniaturized and can be carried everywhere. Computers, which were once used primarily in scientific and academic settings, are now used in virtually all aspects of our personal and professional lives. Almost any information management task can now be done using a personal computer that fits on one's lap.

In the years since Alexander Graham Bell invented the first crude telephone, telecommunications technology has skyrocketed-literally! Telephones have become totally portable; people can place telephone calls from anywhere, including airplanes or cars, all thanks to satellite technology, which allows signals to be bounced around the world.

Information transfer methods such as the fax machine have only been widely available during the past decade. The growth of the information superhighway has enabled any computer user to surf the Net, develop a home page on the World Wide Web, and have instantaneous access to data that, until recently, took weeks to uncover.

Instantaneous access to information has revolutionized the way business is conducted, health care is delivered and information is transferred. Because information and data are available in a matter of minutes, and from a wide variety of sources, decisions can be made more quickly and consumers are better informed.

Technologic advances have not

been limited to the communication and computer fields, however. Advances in agriculture sciences have had a significant impact on the quality and quantity of food supply. Plant genetic engineering has given us heartier crops and food products that stay fresher longer. Scientific advances have enabled researchers to develop improved animal feed, which helps farmers raise lower-fat animals and poultry that produce lower-cholesterol eggs.

Along with the changes in food production technology have come great changes in the way food is processed. Foods with an extended shelf-life, dehydrated or reconstituted products, nutrient-altered food, fat replacement, and new ingredient formulations, all of which owe their existence to technology, have contributed to more choice in the marketplace.

New food preparation techniques have given us the ability to prepare meals in advance of their being eaten, preserve them, and later reconstitute a meal that is pathogen free, maintains the original product texture and tastes good. Technology enables us to cook or reheat foods in very brief periods without sacrificing quality.

Technologic advances in medical practice have happened with lightning speed. New drugs are being developed and tested continuously and new therapies for all diseases are under constant experimentation. Significant advances in lifesaving techniques have been made possible because of miniaturization of instruments. Laser

and fiber optic equipment have made surgical procedures safer, have resulted in less blood loss during surgery, and have contributed to faster healing.

Cures for genetically related diseases may be around the corner. Through the human genome projects, scientists have identified genes associated with diseases. New multitechnology diagnostic-treatment equipment has made inroads into the rapid diagnosis and early treatment of common and rare illnesses. The relationship of specific nutrients to disease management or improvement has also been investigated using new diagnostic technology.

Technology has had a huge impact in every aspect of our lives; technology will be part of all we do and will alter the way in which we do it. The bridge to the future is marked by the development of new technologies.

Our challenge for the future is to make technology work for us. In the final analysis we must always remember the individual and his oneness. Each person must be treated as a special individual and shown dignity in receiving our professional services.

With the use of modern technology, continuing research and education, and the acceptance of challenges in the future, Dietitians shall be efficient and effective in their health care endeavors.

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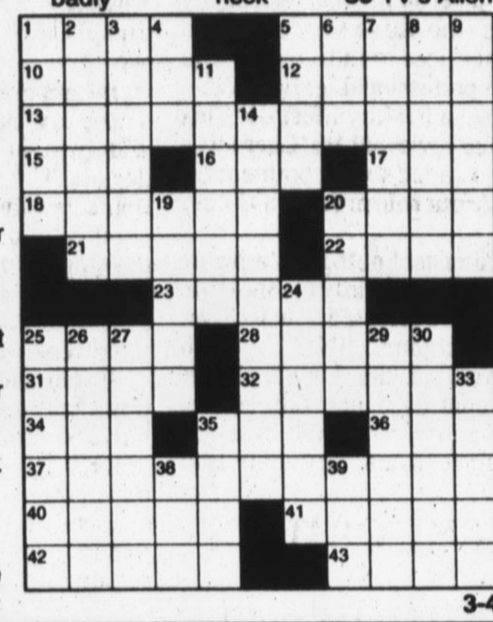
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11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Military prep schools march back

By MICHAEL HILL
Associated Press Writer
CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON, N.Y. (AP) - Sgt. James Healey gives a tour of his spartan barracks room at "Little West Point."

A shampoo bottle, hair brush and toothpaste tube are arranged perfectly parallel on his dresser. Shoes toe an invisible line beneath the bunk, and the sheets are tucked tightly under the mattress.

Healey leans over the wool blanket and flings a quarter down. It bounces - barely.

Not bad for a high-school sophomore.

Healey, a crew-cut, 15-year-old cadet at the New York Military Academy, attends one of the few remaining military prep schools in the nation.

For a while in the war-weary 1970s, it appeared such spit-and-polish schools were marching toward oblivion. But in recent years - as school uniforms and student discipline have become front-burner education issues - NYMA and other prep schools like it are reporting modest enrollment gains.

"Part of it is - How can I explain? - because of the mess in the public

school system," says Commander Laurence Upham of the Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The backbone of academies such as NYMA remains military discipline, from 6 a.m. formations in uniform, to taps at 10 p.m.

Just a five-mile hike from the U.S. Military Academy, the school is sometimes referred to as "Little West Point," since it takes students from the fifth to 12th grades.

"People are seeing a need for the structure and discipline," says Superintendent Philip D. Riley, a retired U.S. Army colonel who took over the school three years ago. "There seems to be considerable confusion, I think, outside in our society about just which way to turn particular kids that seemingly aren't being successful."

No such confusion here.

New cadets must tame teen-age mouthiness and pare responses down to "Yes sir!" "No sir!" "No excuse, sir!" "Sir, may I ask a question?" and "Sir, I do not understand." ("Ma'am" is used when addressing female superiors.)

The academy's Cadet Manual is 62 pages and details prohibitions

ranging from theft and cheating to chewing gum in ranks.

The structure is enforced to breed discipline - a selling point to parents looking to get their child's grades up for college.

"You get more calls now with parents saying, 'He's a fine lad, but he's running with a crowd we're concerned with,'" says retired Gen. Willard Scott, executive director of the Alexandria, Va.-based Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States.

Scott's group counts 34 member schools teaching pre-college students today, down from the century-high mark of about 54 during the Korean War. For the past 100 years, the schools have enjoyed periods of popularity during wars and tougher times during recessions.

The big exception was the unpopular war in Vietnam, a time when many schools closed their doors for good.

But in the wake of the war in the Persian Gulf, Scott notes that surviving schools have had increases in enrollment over the past three years - "not dramatic, but steady"

He adds, however, that these are still perilous times for any sort of

boarding school.

In keeping with the times, many military schools stress academics over martial concerns. At NYMA, for instance, the curriculum touches on things such as the arts and Kwanzaa.

"There is a perception of military schools as being similar to a reformatory," Scott says. "They want the perception that this is a college preparatory school."

Many students view the academy like medicine: maybe a tad unpleasant, but good for you.

NYMA Cadet Jennifer Meurer, a private in the 11th grade, rolls her eyes when asked if she likes it here. But she also notes that back home in Toronto her grades at a local art school were dismal. She hopes the change of atmosphere will help.

"Everything in my old school was artsy, and now I'm marching," she says.

Another cadet, Capt. Shamica Nurse, recites a litany of hardships: pre-dawn formations, push-ups for infractions such as tardiness, room inspections. But in the next breath, the high-school senior says: "I like it here. It's gotten better every year."

Tuition costs can run high - \$15,500 at NYMA.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Lottery take vs. education funding

The Texas Lottery earned \$1.1 billion for the state from September 1, 1995 to August 31, 1996. Public education funding totaled \$2.8 billion that year.

Local revenue	\$10.6 billion
State revenue	\$9.5 billion
Federal revenue	\$1.7 billion
Total local, state and federal revenue for education	\$21.8 billion

Does not include unutilized value of Lotto Texas jackpots.
*State revenue includes Foundation School Program funding, textbook purchases and state-matching contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Education Agency and the Texas Lottery Commission.

Program helps revive old, dying downtowns

MIAMI, Okla. (AP) - Upstairs windows once seemed a small worry in the grand plan to save downtown. Who noticed them? Most buildings were boarded up years ago.

But when the Oklahoma Main Street program showed Miami merchants what their covered windows conveyed - closed for business - the boards were the first thing to go.

"It brings the character back to the buildings," said Bill Osborn, whose family operates a downtown pharmacy. "I think people who come through notice the investment and appreciate it."

Window by window, building by building, Miami to Woodward, the state Commerce Department's Main Street program is opening communities to the idea they can revive dying downtowns on their own.

The program makes recommendations for boosting downtown business and offers the assistance of an architect and business consultant. Beyond that, Main Street is essentially a self-help operation.

Communities and business owners finance any recommended improvements themselves.

"You have to use your own money, but they're so encouraging," said Barbara Highland, whose Miami heating and air business boasts \$4,700 in Main Street-inspired improvements. "I don't know what the magic is, but they've got it."

Since 1986, the program has worked with 28 Oklahoma communities that have applied and shown they have the support and money to revive their business districts.

"There are little communities that come to us and say 'We don't know what to do,'" said Oklahoma Main Street Director Melody Kellogg. "In some cases, the downtown is that community and they don't want to lose that."

Since Miami joined the Main Street program in 1995, the private sector has invested more than \$900,000 in improving the central business district, officials said. And several new business have located downtown.

When a team of Main Street consultants examined downtown, it found that Miami's business district suffered from a 1960s and 1970s design warp: historic brick buildings covered in siding with boarded windows and aluminum awnings.

Osborn, who serves as president of the city's Main Street program, points to the gleaming upper level windows that have since been uncovered. Other business owners have restored the original historic facades.

"If your downtown is falling apart, people are going to think your community is that way," Osborn said.

The state's Main Street program helps out by offering merchants the assistance of an architect who can create improvement plans based on their budgets.

But building improvements are just one step. The Main Street program also strives to launch promotional events and strengthen the community's economic base.

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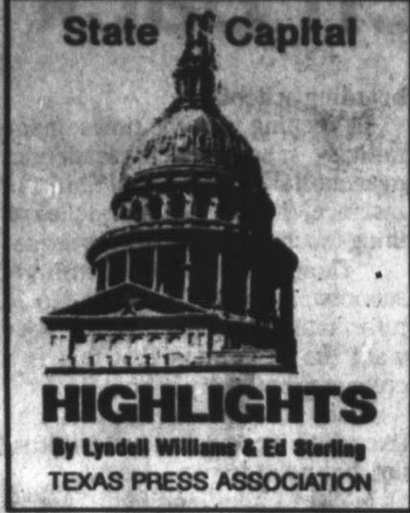
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week Texas' compulsory insurance law is not working because about one-fourth of all drivers are uninsured.

Speaking to a Senate committee, Bomer suggested that the state could pass a law that would require insurance companies to communicate with the Department of Public Safety "and let them know when an insurance policy is written and when it is canceled."

Then, he said, computers could be used to make sure drivers have valid policies.

Many drivers buy fake insurance cards to get their automobile license tags and inspections, while others buy policies and cancel them as soon as they get their license tags or driver's licenses, Bomer said.

While Bomer was voicing his concerns about uninsured motorists before the Senate Nominations Committee, the House Insurance Committee heard testimony on bills that would:

- Automatically jail drivers who are caught without insurance for six days and subject them to stiffer court penalties;
- Increase the fine for uninsured motorists; and
- Limit the right of uninsured motorists to sue.

Another bill favored by much of the insurance industry would eliminate the requirement that all drivers

carry insurance. The industry has voiced support for a no-fault insurance system where drivers involved in accidents are compensated by their own companies.

Bomer, who favors a no-fault system, said the compulsory insurance law has been troubled because it is not liked by insurance companies and drivers who opt to go without insurance.

Judicial Elections Criticized
Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips criticized the way judges are elected in Texas, because, he said, it erodes confidence in the justice system.

Phillips, a Republican, also said he is concerned that so few minorities are elected to the bench.

Last week, in his State of the Judiciary Address to the Senate and House members representing three judicial committees, Phillips said, "Sadly, the results of these races are determined far more by party strength than by the individual merit of the candidates."

Phillips urged the lawmakers to draft legislation that would allow the governor to appoint judges, and then let voters decide whether a judge should retain office.

Furthermore, Phillips said, the perception outside of Texas is that justice is for sale, because of money that gushes into election campaigns. Citing campaign reports, Phillips said \$50 million was spent on Texas appellate court races from 1988 to 1994.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he would push for judicial election reform.

"Black and brown people in Texas go into a courtroom looking for justice and the only black thing they see is the color of the robe and the only brown thing they see is the wood paneling," Ellis was quoted by *The Dallas Morning News*.

Loan Program Introduced
A home improvement loan program for low-income families was introduced last week by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The program combines private and public money to provide \$13.3 million for loans to low-income families who live in cities under 50,000 population. Half of the money is earmarked for colonias — the subdivisions near the border with Mexico that don't have water and sewer services.

The 20-year loans, at 6.99 percent interest, are capped at \$25,000.

Bivins' Tenure Bill Passes
The Texas Senate passed a bill filed by Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, that would require state colleges and universities to evaluate tenured faculty and administrators at least every six years.

Tenure is a status that is awarded to those who show excellence in teaching and research. A tenured professor cannot be fired without due cause.

Opponents say tenured professors already face annual reviews.

Bivins' bill tightens those reviews, which have been regarded as "slack" by some university officials. The legislation addresses complaints Bivins has received from parents, students and faculty about professors who coast after earning tenure.

Other Capital Highlights
• State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, publicly apologized three days after being charged Feb. 18 with soliciting prostitution on Austin's South Congress Avenue. Nixon offered no excuses for his behavior, but said he had no plans to resign from public office. He returned to work Feb. 24.

• The state Senate voted 31-0 to exempt the University of Texas' plan to expand its football stadium from a law protecting the state Capitol. A deck under construction on the stadium's east side would block views of the Capitol from the plaza of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library on the UT campus. Other Capitol-view-obstructing expansions are planned.



Spelling Bee champions

Bluebonnet Intermediate School announced the winners of its school Spelling Bee. Pictured, from left, are Ashley Foster, fourth-grade; Erika Torres, fourth-grade; April Tebest, sixth-grade; Susanna Flores, sixth-grade; Kanzadie Rogers, fourth-grade; and Cassandra Pesina, fourth-grade.

Restaurant-rich New Orleans claims highest rate of obesity

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some cities have more fat folk than others but it still all comes down to what and how much people eat, a new study suggests.

The 33-city study issued today by the Coalition for Excess Weight Risk Education found overall that cities with high unemployment rates and low per capita income tend to have higher rates of obesity.

Among other factors: high annual precipitation rates and a high number of food stores.

Called The National Weight Report, the study found that restaurant-rich New Orleans has the nation's highest obesity rate at 37.5 percent of adult residents while outdoor-living Denver has the lowest at 22.1 percent.

Besides New Orleans, the high-weight metropolises include Norfolk, Va., 33.9 percent; San Antonio, 32.9 percent; Kansas City, Mo., 31.6 percent; Cleveland, 31.5 percent; Detroit, 31 percent; and

Cincinnati; 30.7 percent. Easiest on the scales after Denver are Minneapolis, 22.6 percent; San Diego, 22.9 percent; Washington, D.C., 23.8 percent; Phoenix, 24.3 percent; St. Louis, 24.8 percent; and Tampa, Fla., 24.9 percent.

Why the differences? The study said its research produced some ideas.

Many people in Atlanta, it said, reported eating fried foods, eating many of their meals away from home and having a deep loyalty to "Southern style comfort food," high in fat and calories but reflecting a sense of family and regional heritage and tradition.

Ethnic food may be a fat builder in Cleveland, the survey said. And it said many people blamed the harsh winters for prompting them to eat meat and buttermilk and biscuits and french fries to help them fuel up.

People in Phoenix said they tended to gain weight during the summers when it is too hot to exercise. But

they said that may be counterbalanced by the desire to look good in tight-fitting summer clothing.

The National Weight Report is based on a list created by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which gathered the data from the National Health Interview Survey for the years 1990 and 1993. About 20,000 people, ages 20 to 74, reported their height and weight.

"As the second leading preventable cause of death in the United States, it results in some 300,000 deaths annually and contributes to major diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, cancer and stroke," the weight coalition said.

The Washington-based organization is composed of the American Diabetes Association, the American Association of Diabetes Educators, the American Society for Clinical Nutrition, the North American Association for the Study of Obesity and four pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

- POLICE DEPARTMENT**
- 33-year-old male arrested for driving while license suspended.
 - 33-year-old male arrested for no driver's license.
 - Burglary of a motor vehicle reported in the 100 block of Ranger.
 - Domestic disturbance reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.
 - Burglary of habitation reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.
 - Burglary of a motor vehicle reported in the 1500 block of 1st Street.
 - Disorderly conducted reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
 - Disorderly conducted reported in the 100 block of Pine.
 - Runaway reported in the 100 block of Pine Street.
 - Suspicious person reported in the 1400 block of East 1st Street.
 - Toy poodle found on Highway 60.
 - Two citations issued for speeding.
 - Three citations issued for unrestrained child.
 - One citation issued for speeding.
 - Eleven other citations issued.
 - 18-year-old female and two juveniles taken into custody for

- engaging in organized crime and for driving a stolen vehicle.
- 24-year-old male arrested for injury to a child.
- 32-year-old male arrested for domestic assault.
- Burglary of a habitation reported in the 300 block of Avenue A.
- Domestic assault reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.
- Two minor accidents reported with no injuries.
- 17 citations issued.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Burglary of a habitation reported in the 200 block of Greenwood.
- Criminal trespass reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.
- Assault reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.
- Burglary of a vehicle reported in the 400 block of North Main.
- Theft reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- Intoxicated juvenile reported in the 700 block of La Plata; case will be referred to Children's Protective Services, Justice of the Peace and Juvenile Probation.
- Burglary of a building reported in the 400 block of Moreman.
- Assault reported in the 200

- block of Jackson.
 - Disorderly conduct charges filed on juveniles in the 700 block of La Plata.
 - Twenty-six citations issued.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**
- Responded to grass fires.
 - Responded to train fire in the Dawn community.
 - Assisted the Canyon Fire Department with grass fire.
- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
- 28-year-old male arrested for parole violation.
 - 20-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
 - 35-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
 - 25-year-old female arrested for violation of probation and theft by check.
 - 44-year-old male arrested for domestic assault.
 - 21-year-old female arrested for theft by check.
 - 24-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
 - 25-year-old male arrested for two counts of violation of probation.
 - Possible runaway reported.
 - CPS casework reported.
 - Domestic assault reported.

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