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Performing the shield dance

The Kwahadi Indian Dancers of Explorer Post #9 performed Native American dances for the Northwest Primary School students. The Kwahadi Indians Dancers, which include Tyson

Foerster of Hereford, have performed the dances for different groups around the world. Charles Ritchie, post advisor, and many of the other dancers live in Panhandle area.

City clears way for HBA to start Main Street project

BY TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

After months of planning and discussion, the Hereford Beautification Alliance finally got the words it had been waiting to hear.

Go ahead. The Hereford City Commissioners cleared the way for the Hereford Beautification Alliance to begin implementing its Main Street Improvement Project Monday night. The unanimous vote to help the group beautify the downtown area in hopes of keeping businesses in the main business section will enable the HBA to move forward with its plans to plant 16 Honeylocust trees in the area.

The Hereford City Commissioners, in agreeing to help the project, indicated that the city would use its labor and mechanical resources to remove all concrete bench-type structures on the corners in the downtown area, and help put the trees in place at every intersection of the first four blocks of Main.

HBA executive coordinator Pat Reily indicated that the city and HBA would start planting the trees, which cost in excess of \$3,000, soon. Reily also indicated the trees would be put in place on the weekends so as to alleviate some of the traffic problems and make life easier for the HBA volunteers.

From my vantage point," said Hereford Beautification Alliance

vice president Mauri Montgomery. "I appreciate the city's interest and their willingness to help by providing some of the machinery and labor involved in getting this done. To be honest, we couldn't have done this by ourselves."

Montgomery said the planting of trees at the intersections of Main and First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets was just the first phase in a larger plan envisioned by the HBA. They intend, he said, to put trees in place at every intersection along Main Street in an effort to improve the overall look and feel of the area.

"I think it's very important for Hereford to start looking at its appearance," he said. "I think the downtown area in any municipality needs to look at itself and realize that this is one of the first areas newcomers see when they visit."

"Over the past 10 years there's been a sweeping movement in the United States to improve the appearance downtown in an attempt to remedy the drift of businesses away from the area," he added.

In other business, the Hereford City Commission also backed a proposal from the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors that encouraged all taxing entities in the county consider an employment policy for "new hires" to reside in Deaf Smith County.

Chamber of Commerce officials estimated that approximately 100

persons now working for taxing entities in the county currently reside outside the boundaries of the county, taking approximately \$2 million dollars a year with them.

"We have no desire to create any controversy or any squabbles," said Chamber executive vice president Don Cumpton. "We would like to encourage our taxing entity employees to live in Deaf Smith County."

Cumpton said current employees who reside out-of-county should be "grandfathered" and not forced to relocate. Through natural attrition, the "Live in Deaf Smith County" policy could add as many as 60-70 jobs and roughly \$1.5 to \$2 million to the local economy.

"I'm more than just a little prejudiced about Hereford and Deaf Smith County," Cumpton said. "I love it here, and want to promote Deaf Smith County as much as I can. I think it's a great place to live."

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserrand acknowledged the city's support of the proposal, adding that the city had no employees living outside the county limits.

In other action Monday, the city commissioners also approved a resolution asking the Texas Department of Commerce to remove its designation of Premium Standard Farms, Inc., as an enterprise project. The deal with the hog slaughtering/packing company fell through last year.

Four file in hospital board race

The filing deadline for candidates in the May 3 elections for city, school and hospital board representatives is Wednesday.

Four candidates filed Monday as at-large candidates for the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors. They are Chris Leonard, an accountant with McGinty & Associates; Chip Guseman, a county rancher; and Lisa Formby and Peggy Fox, both employed by Hereford Home Health Care.

Mal Manchec, current board president, has been the only incumbent to file for reelection. The terms of Jo Beth Shackelford and Scott Keeling expire this year, and Shackelford will not seek reelection. Voters will choose three trustees.

In the HISD election, no one has filed for the District VI position. Since no one had filed 10 days prior to the deadline, the position was declared open to any one within the entire school district. Karen Sherrod and Randy Tooley have filed for reelection in districts I and III, respectively.

In the City of Hereford election, Mayor Bob Josserrand and City Commissioner Silvana Juarez, Place 1 filed for reelection. Maria Carrillo has also filed for Place 1, and Tom Conaway has filed for Place 3. Incumbent Scott Hall, Place 3, chose not to run again.

Early voting for the May elections will start April 14.

Lake quits bid as CIA leader

WASHINGTON (AP) - Having firmly decided to abandon the fight to head the CIA, a gloomy Anthony Lake walked into President Clinton's private study and said, "I'm sorry. You know why I'm here."

The president, casually dressed, his injured leg elevated, already had gotten word that his closest foreign policy adviser over the past four years wanted out of an increasingly nasty confirmation battle.

"I want you to stay and fight," an angry, almost despondent Clinton told Lake, as recounted by White House press secretary Mike McCurry. "You'd be a great CIA director." Then, however, the president added, "I'll respect your personal judgment."

The 20-minute White House meeting Monday closed a bitter, four-month confirmation battle that has left the nation's vast intelligence apparatus without a director, split the customarily bipartisan Senate Intelligence Committee and infuriated White House aides loyal to Lake, who for four years was Clinton's national security adviser.

"I'm surprised," Sen. Orrin Hatch, a Utah Republican, said today. "I think he would have made it through the process. I personally liked him, wanted to vote for him and probably in the end would have," Hatch said on NBC's "Today" show.

Committee chairman Richard Shelby, a critic of Lake's nomination, said today that, "Initially I was surprised. But after considering everything, this was a controversial

nomination from the outset.

"I never was out to get Mr. Lake. It was not personal with me," Shelby told ABC's "Good Morning America."

There were no immediate indications that new and damaging revelations about Lake were to emerge, but Lake's management of the NSC staff had caused a senior Democrat on the Intelligence Committee to question whether he could be confirmed.

The withdrawal was surprising because Lake had weathered several GOP attacks on his finances and on his role in allowing Iranian arms into Bosnia to emerge relatively unscathed from last week's confirmation hearings. The hearings were to have concluded this week, and Republicans on the intelligence committee had said privately he probably would be confirmed.

Lake and Clinton briefly discussed options for a new nominee to head the CIA but McCurry declined to provide any details. One obvious candidate would be Acting CIA Director George Tenet, an intelligence community veteran. Last week Lake had said he planned to ask Tenet to stay on as his top deputy.

Aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it is too early to seriously consider a new nominee. A handful of other possible candidates were mentioned, including Morton Abramowitz, the outgoing head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and an of mentioned candidate for Clinton appointments.

Security officers on strike at Pantex plant

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Security officers are on strike at Pantex, the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons.

A supplemental guard service was on duty today.

The strike was called late Sunday night after members of the union voted 227-74 in favor of rejecting a new contract offered the guards by Mason & Hanger Corp., which operates the plant.

Pantex spokeswoman Vanesa Hamilton said the corporation already has offered the International Guards Union of America Local 38 the best possible proposal.

She said Monday there is nothing else to offer and that Mason & Hanger have no plans to restart negotiations.

Union president Mike Stumbo said union members will continue to

picket until the contract dispute is resolved.

A supplemental guard force, comprised of supervisory security personnel from the Pantex Plant and other DOE facilities, will stay on the job as long as necessary, Ms. Hamilton said.

The Metal Trades Council handles contract negotiations for Pantex production and maintenance workers and is a separate bargaining entity from IGUA. Its president alleged Monday that security infractions had occurred since the auxiliary guard force took over operations at midnight Sunday.

"I am not comfortable with an auxiliary guard force protecting this nuclear weapons facility," president Frank W. George Jr. said.

Ms. Hamilton said Pantex guards earn about \$50,000 annually in gross income, not including fringe benefits.

Housing starts shoot up 12.2% for month

WASHINGTON (AP) - Housing starts shot up 12.2 percent in February to the highest level in nearly three years, the latest sign there could be a boost in interest rates to keep the economy from overheating.

The Commerce Department said today construction of new homes and apartments totaled 1.53 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 1.36 million in January when starts rose 0.7 percent.

Starts were higher in every region except the Northeast where they tumbled 26.9 percent, the biggest loss in more than six years.

The overall total was the highest since a 1.56 million rate in March 1994. Many analysts had expected only a 1.45 million rate. And the advance was the steepest since a 13.1 percent gain in July 1995.

After hitting 1.49 million in November, starts dipped to a 1.35 million rate a month later when adverse weather kept many builders from laying foundations.

Still, 1.48 million new homes were built in all of 1996, up from 1.35 million in 1995 and the most since 1.49 million in 1988.

The strength propped up other areas of the economy too, since new home sales usually are accompanied by purchases of appliances and other home furnishings.

Many analysts are concerned that while inflation appears under control for now, the economy may be growing too fast and generating price pressures. Those fears are being fed by a wide array of data ranging from tight labor markets to strong consumer spending.

That could mean Federal Reserve policy-makers will apply the brakes with a dose of higher interest rates, perhaps as soon as their meeting next week.

Observers had expected housing activity to level off this year after soaring to the highest level in eight years in 1996.

Activity remains robust. New home sales shot up to an 11-year high in January.

And in February, applications for building permits rose 3 percent to a 1.44 million rate after slipping 1.5 percent a month earlier. Permits often are a barometer of future activity.

The National Association of Home Builders said Monday its latest membership survey suggested construction activity continued in March. Its Housing Market Index rose 4 points, driven by higher ratings for current sales and traffic of prospective buyers.

Single-family starts jumped 8.8 percent to a 1.22 million rate after rising 9.1 percent in January.

City receives \$72,608 check on sales taxes

The City of Hereford has been sent a check for \$72,608 as its rebate on the 1.5 percent city sales tax. This payment includes sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

The tax rebate payment was 13.4 percent smaller than last month's check. The city has received \$249,881 for the three checks issued for 1997, a 4.3 percent loss over the same time a year ago.

Deaf Smith County is receiving a check for \$26,419 on its half-cent sales tax. This compares to \$33,552 last month, or a 21.2 percent drop. The year-to-date total is \$85,737 - a drop of 9.8 percent over the same period a year ago.

Amarillo's check on a 2 percent tax amounted to \$2,785,561, or an increase of 8.6 per cent over last month. The year-to-date total is almost \$9.8 million, up 1.09 percent. Lubbock's monthly check on a 1.125 percent tax was \$1,774,672.

Other February rebate payments included: Plainview(1.5%) \$162,832; Borger(2%) \$154,152; Pampa(2%) \$208,180; Perryton(2%) \$108,587; Dumas(1%) \$62,350; Dalhart (2%) \$71,438; Dimmitt(1.5%) \$24,031; Priona(2%) \$6,187.



Looking over the menu

Mrs. Coronado's third-grade class at Tierra Blanca Primary School won the award for "Best Showmanship" in the school's Chili Cook-off. Cindy Simons, David Fanning and Oscar Rendon judged the contest. Not only was the decision tough for the judges, but also for the students. Here, Mackenzie Watts, left, and Kevin San Miguel look over their menus.

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Local Roundup

Migrant division sets meeting

The Hereford Independent School District Migrant Department will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the administration building. The guest speaker will be Gainell Minnick of Amarillo, Title 1 Regular/Migrant Coordinator. The Texas Migrant Student Transfer Packet System will be discussed at the meeting. Anita Gamez, migrant clerk, will be the interpreter. Babysitting will be provided and a movie will be shown to the children. Door prizes will be given at the meeting. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Sunny and warm

Hereford reached a high temperature of 80 degrees on Monday and an overnight low of 47 degrees. For Tuesday night, look for clear skies with a low in the lower 30s. Wednesday will be sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 70s. The winds will be from the west at 5 to 15 mph. The five-day forecast calls for mostly clear skies with highs in the mid 80s.

Golf course to be closed

John Pitman Municipal Golf Course will be closed to the general public during the morning and early afternoon on Friday and Saturday for the Hereford High School Golf Tournament. The course will be available to the public for play after 3:30 p.m. on both days.

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AUSTIN - Adding taxes to numerous services in Texas could be the end of some industries and higher prices for others, according to business and trade association representatives.

AUSTIN - Schools, cities, counties and other local governments across the state levied nearly \$16 billion in property taxes in 1995, a 3.4 percent increase over the previous year, the state comptroller reports.

DALLAS - American Airlines and its pilots have more time to talk as President Clinton pushed back a deadline for settlement recommendations in their contract dispute.

AUSTIN - Texas could become the first state to allow managed-care organizations to be sued for medical malpractice if they make decisions that injure a patient. The Texas Senate on Monday approved a bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

FORT WORTH - A former state parole officer has been sentenced to six years in prison for accepting cash and sex from the drug dealer she was supposed to supervise.

FORT WORTH - Electroshock therapy to ease depression has been improperly used by hospitals in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, according to a published report.

MULESHOE, Texas - The Bailey County Jail may have one inmate who would be able to come and go as he pleases. That inmate is a ghost, residents of the lockup in this West Texas town say.

DALLAS - FBI officials, federal prosecutors and hundreds of state bank executives are planning to wage a high-tech war against the recent swarm of bank robbers and sophisticated con artists who are preying on Texas' banks.

NATION/WORLD

WASHINGTON - Efforts by the Democratic Party chairman to help a donor get high-level meetings with Clinton administration officials are being reviewed by the White House and the CIA.

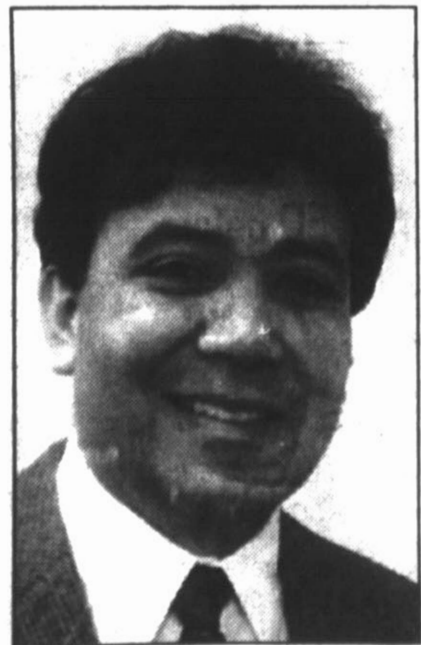
WASHINGTON - Prompted by a blunt complaint from the Justice Department inspector general, FBI Director Louis Freeh admits he gave Congress incomplete testimony about why the bureau suspended the whistle-blower in its crime lab.

ANAHEIM, Calif. - A new kind of medicine could revolutionize the treatment of severe chest pain - one of the nation's most common medical emergencies - by blocking the formation of dangerous clots that lead to heart attacks.

WASHINGTON - The golden years are active years for more and more of America's elderly, according to a study that found a 14.5 percent decline in the rate of older people who can't take care of themselves.

JERUSALEM - Palestinian protesters who spent a cold night in tents on a disputed east Jerusalem hill said today that they would resist Israeli army orders to leave and allow the start of ground breaking work for a Jewish neighborhood there. The army declared the site, where surveyors were to begin work later today, a closed military area, and Israeli troops take up positions near about 30 Palestinian protesters huddled in six wet tents.

Urrutia named by Energas as public affairs manager



ROY URRUTIA

Roy C. Urrutia has been named by Energas as the manager of public affairs for the Amarillo-Hereford-Pampa area.

Urrutia, formerly manager in Levelland, began his employment with the company in 1976 as service technician in Lubbock. He has held various supervisory positions.

Urrutia, a native of Lubbock, attended American Commercial College and South Plains College. Throughout his career, he has been active in civic and community affairs.

He has served on Levelland's Industrial Foundation and chamber of commerce, South Plains Community Action, and is a member of Levelland Rotary Club.

Urrutia will be responsible for planning, organizing and implementing the company's public relations programs in Amarillo, Hereford, Pampa, Canyon, Dalhart, Panhandle, Friona, Dimmitt and the surrounding counties.

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Battling the blaze

The Hereford Fire Department battled high winds and flames in a grass fire on North Highway 385 on Monday afternoon. The blaze burned 10 to 12 acres of grassland, a row of trees

and a well house. Here, a firefighter sprays water on the hot spots from atop of Booster 4 as the truck's spray nozzle extinguishes ground flames.

Bank robberies in North Texas at steady climb

DALLAS (AP) - It's time to initiate a high-tech war against the brazen robbers and sophisticated con artists who are preying on Texas banks, federal authorities and bank officials say.

Bank representatives, FBI agents and federal prosecutors met Monday to discuss plans to upgrade equipment, create a computer database and re-evaluate security procedures.

Since the beginning of this year, the FBI reports there's been 52 bank robberies in North Texas - one every day and a half. That pace is almost three times ahead of last year at this time.

The regions surrounding Houston and San Antonio also have reported big jumps in robberies since the year began.

In addition to robberies, bank representatives and FBI officials said they were concerned about a 53 percent jump in check fraud losses in Dallas since 1995.

U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins said 10 North Texas law enforcement agencies are building a database that will allow them to track criminals more effectively across county lines.

"We're not here to protect a building or a pile of cash, we're here to protect the people," Coggins said. "Bank robberies can have a high cost in human life and check fraud costs us all in the form of higher prices."

The database will be used to sort robberies and check fraud cases by the suspects' characteristics and their method of operation. Prosecutors hope this will help link suspects to unsolved cases.

"These guys skip across county lines so that we can't track their (modus operandi)," Coggins said. "And if they get caught, we usually are only able to prosecute them for one or two crimes. This should help minimize that."

The bankers also received advice from FBI agents about security. They encouraged banks to buy top-of-the-line equipment and make sure it works.

"We have to make sure that when these people are in banks that we secure what we need to track them down later," said Jim Adams, assistant agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office.

Coggins said he has heard from more than one frustrated prosecutor about a bank security camera tape so blurry that it was unusable as evidence.

"Those kinds of mistakes allow robbers to slip through the cracks," he said.

Agents stressed that the rise in check fraud indicates that it has become a big business.

West Texas town jail may have a ghost of an inmate

MULESHOE, Texas (AP) - Talk about spooky, the Bailey County Jail may have one inmate who would be able to come and go as he pleases.

That inmate is a ghost, residents of the lockup in this West Texas town say.

"Last week a deputy mentioned it to me," Sheriff Jerry Hicks said Monday. "I figured he was kidding, but (the inmates) are really convinced something's back there."

The inmates describe the ghost as a "shadowy being," Hicks said. "At first they thought it was one of the jailers they'd nicknamed 'The Creeper' because she makes no noise on her rounds," Hicks said. "They called out, but there was no answer."

The shadow seems to disappear

HOUSTON G. BEAUCHAMP JR.

March 15, 1997
Houston G. Beauchamp, 73, of Hereford, died Saturday.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery with Ted Taylor, pastor of Hereford Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements are by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Beauchamp was born in Dalhart. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1955 from Tulia. He was a farmer and a Methodist.

Survivors include a sister, Joyce Nesbitt of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to Golden Plains Care Center.

PETE SAVAGE

March 17, 1997
Pete Savage, 100, of Hereford, died Monday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Tabernacle Baptist Church in Roswell, N.M., with Pastor Whicker officiating. Burial will be in South Park Cemetery in Roswell by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Savage was born March 16, 1897, in the Oklahoma Territory. He was a retired rancher and cowboy, having worked in the New Mexico area most of his life. He had been a resident of Hereford since 1989.

Survivors include three stepsons, Bob Vaughn and Ted Vaughn, both of Hereford, and Mike Vaughn of Oceanside, Calif.; one sister, Ruby Savage of Ojai, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Golden Plains Care Center.

BROOKS HUBBARD

March 17, 1997
Brooks Hubbard, 77, of Hereford, died Monday.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Central Church of Christ with Tom Bailey, minister, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Glenn Walton of Bell Avenue Church of Christ in Amarillo officiating. Arrangements are by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hubbard was born Feb. 1, 1920, in Strawberry, Ark. He married Aileen June Russell in 1946 in Arkansas.

He was a veteran of the Army and a member of Central Church of Christ. He retired as a district supply supervisor for Southwestern Public Service Co. in 1975. He retired from Corporate Systems in 1989.

He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1996 from Amarillo. He was an avid fisherman, hunter and oil painter.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Linda Lowe of Hereford and Kaye St. Peter of Plano; two sisters, Malderine Simpson of

into a dead end, prisoners have told the sheriff.

Inmates told the Bailey County Journal they had seen or heard of the ghost for years.

"I heard (other people) talking about (it) when I was in here about three or four years ago. Then I saw it about two weeks ago," inmate Freddy Gonzales said.

Hicks said inmates told him they had awakened unable to move, with their covers pulled tight across their bodies. They blamed the ghost, Hicks said.

One inmate said he "thought the devil had him," Hicks said.

Some of the prisoners believe the ghost is that of a man who hanged himself in the jail in 1979.

Obituaries

HUDSON, Colo., and Pauline Wallace of Manchester, Tenn.; and three grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.



LETA KAUL

March 15, 1997
Funeral services for Leta A. Kaul, 92, longtime Hereford resident and retired school teacher, were held at 10 a.m. today at Community Church with Rev. Dorman Duggan, pastor of Community Church, and Rev. Morris Means, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kaul died early Saturday morning. She was born in Fairfax, Mo., and came to Deaf Smith County in 1934, two days after her marriage to Merlin C. Kaul in Sabetha, Kan. She was a teacher and returned to the classroom in 1945, spending the next 47 years in education. She attended Emporia State College and UCLA before earning a degree at West Texas State.

Prior to World War II, she wrote a column for The Hereford Brand called "Here and There." She compiled a scrapbook of events in the Westway community and later donated them to Deaf Smith County Library. She played the piano for church and community events.

Mrs. Kaul won the Distinguished Service award from the Women's Forum in Amarillo, and she held a lifetime membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of Hereford Study Club, the Extension Club, Church Women United, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and she served as president of almost every organization of which she was a member.

Mrs. Kaul was a member of Community Church. She was recognized as KPAN's Pioneer of the Year in 1993.

Survivors include two sons, Walter "Bussy" Kaul of Hereford and Larry Kaul of Miami; two brothers, Harold Stoner of Sabetha, Kan., and Oren Stoner of Coffeyville, Kan.; three grandsons and four great-grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to the Harrington Cancer Center or Hereford Senior Citizens.

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ALTON E. WYLY

March 16, 1997

Alton E. Wyly, 66, of Vega, died Sunday. His daughter, Lauri Paetzold resides in Hereford.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Vega United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Vega by Vega Funeral Home.

Mr. Wyly was born in Como and had lived in Vega for 33 years. He was a farmer and a member of the United Methodist Church of Vega. He was a Mason and a member of Vega Lodge No. 899.

He married Helen Diviguid in 1953 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Beth Batenhorst of Canyon, Teresa Cassetty of Vega and Lauri Paetzold of Hereford; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

RANDY COON

March 15, 1997

Randy Coon, 40, of Dumas, died Saturday. He was a Hereford native.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Kile, Baptist minister from Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Coon was born in Hereford. He was a longtime Amarillo resident before moving to Dumas in 1978. He was an auto mechanic.

He married Cindy Comeau in 1982 at Sunray.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Bambi Coon and April Coon, both of the home; a son, Randy Coon Jr. of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hinchey of Amarillo, and Kenneth Coon Sr. of Raton, N.M.; two brothers, Darrell Coon of Amarillo and Ricky Coon of Wichita, Kan.; four sisters, Nancy Clymer of Fort Worth, and Debra Kile, Mary Williams and Janet Cole, all of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or the American Kidney Fund.



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

5-16-17-18-19
(five, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen)

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

1-1-1
(one, one, one)

By The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 11-12-26-39-44-46.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$15 million.

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

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

Lifestyles



Shower honors couple

Ruby Moll and Louis Hernandez, center, prospective bride and groom, were honored with a shower Sunday in the Community Room of Hereford State Bank. Greeting guests were, from left, Rose Garcia, grandmother of the bride-elect; Bernice Bates, mother of the bride-elect; the bride-elect; the prospective bridegroom; Sylvia Hernandez, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Luz Hernandez, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Moll, Hernandez honored with shower

A wedding shower honoring Ruby Moll, bride-elect of Louis Hernandez, was held Sunday in the Community Room of Hereford State Bank.

The couple plans to be married

Saturday at Templo La Hermosa.

Guests were greeted by the couple; Bernice Bates, mother of the bride-elect; Rose Garcia, her grandmother; Sylvia Hernandez, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Luz

Hernandez, his grandmother.

A crock pot and assortment of kitchen gadgets were the gifts from hostesses Brenda Amar, Elaine Celaya, Clara Garcia, Monica Moll, Lydia Montgomery and Mary Torres.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing to you in desperation. Our 15-year-old daughter, "Trisha," is a habitual liar. We have tried everything to help her. Counseling didn't work because she doesn't tell the truth at the sessions. Trisha has no friends. She can make friends easily, but as soon as they find out what a liar she is, they want nothing more to do with her.

Some of the stories Trisha tells about her family could ruin us for life. She has two sisters who are perfectly normal, but Trisha is a handful. The girl does not respond to discipline. We've tried everything. Can you think of how we can help her straighten out? -- Beside Ourselves in Upstate N.Y.

Dear Upstate: Try another

Church will host adult conference

Palo Duro Baptist Church in Wildorado is presenting a "Concerned Adults Conference" at 7 p.m. Friday in the church fellowship hall.

Guest speakers will be Rojana Luster, Wildorado school teacher; Mr. Burk, superintendent of Wildorado Schools; Jim Watkins, probation officer; and a representative from Buckner's Baptist Children's Home in Lubbock.

Youth of the church will provide babysitting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

counselor, one who hopefully can get through Trisha's skull that she must change her ways or she will be friendless and her life will be lonely. Habitual liars often have other problems -- mainly insecurity. They are colossal exaggerators because they don't trust the truth to be sufficiently impressive. The next step is bald-face lying. Perhaps another counselor can turn this unfortunate girl around.

Dear Ann Landers: So many people I know seem to believe if you can "pay later," you can afford it. The following may help explain why our parents had happier and less stressful lives... T.L.G., Oceanside, N.Y.

Dear T.L.G.: Thanks for a provocative letter. As one armchair philosopher said recently, "It's nice to be civilized, but I think perhaps we've overdone it." Here's your list of how our parents managed with less:

They had no charge cards, no VCRs, no cable bill, no computers and no on-line charges.

The house only had one TV. Dad was not ashamed to bring lunch to work.

Mom was the family barber and cleaning lady.

Birthdays were celebrated in the back yard. Pizza and Chinese were treats, not staples.

They always drove a used car. The house had one phone. Basements were where the furnace

was, not rec rooms knee-deep in toys, exercise equipment and pinball machines.

Vacations were a two-hour ride to the country.

A daughter's wedding did not cost a year's pay, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Dear Ann Landers: It looks like you were right about the Internet. I just read an article in the Toronto Globe and Mail that I hope you will print. Keep up the good work. -- E.G. in Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear E.G.: I will resist the temptation to say, "I told you so," because I wasn't the only one to see the possibilities for trouble. Thanks for the backup. Here's the article:

"The Canadian Medical Association Journal reports that 'Internet addiction disorder' (IAD) has entered the medical lexicon and quotes University of Pittsburgh researcher Kimberly Young as saying IAD is as real as alcoholism. Young describes the social problems that parallel other addictions including loss of control, cravings and withdrawal symptoms, social isolation, marital discord, academic failure, excessive financial debt and job termination."

And now this is Ann talking. If you see yourself in any of the above, get some professional help to free yourself of this addiction.

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Crownover stresses importance of preserving culture, history

Jim Crownover, district conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, was the special guest speaker for the March 13 meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR.

Crownover was born and raised in Claude, graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in plant science and has 30 years of service with the Soil Conservation system.

He spoke to the DAR chapter

about his interest in history and the preservation of cultural resources as well as historical sites. He said it is important for our generation to save our history for future generations to know and enjoy first hand.

Regent Juanita Brownnd presided over the meeting which was held in the home of Ruth Knox with Helen Rose as co-hostess.

Brownnd led the Opening Ritual assisted by the chaplain, Knox. Argen Draper led the Pledge of

Allegiance; Mary Williamson, the singing of "America"; Rose, the American's Creed; and Kathryn Ruga, the Preamble to the Constitution.

Charlotte R. Clark reviewed from the March 1997 National Defender, an article by George Will, "Will the Judiciary Save the Legislative Branch from Itself?"

Draper reviewed the President General's message on "March - Women's History Month."

In other business, Knox reported on plans for Arbor Day in the community. Nell Norvell advised that the book "Reeb Roots in Europe and America" had been accepted by NSDAR Library, and Draper reminded the members that the April 10 meeting will be in the Blue Room of Hereford Senior Center when Mrs. Glen Maples, ex-regent of Esther McCory DAR Amarillo, will give a presentation on the DAR Museum.

Brownnd announced that Beverly Claire Beene Haliburton of Cuero has been approved and elected to membership in NSDAR. She is the daughter of Jean Beene of Hereford.

In addition to Crownover, one other guest, Stanford Knox, was present for the meeting.

Members in attendance were Margaret Durham, Lois Gilliland, Brownnd, Clark, Draper, Knox, Norvell, Rose, Ruga and Williamson.

Tierra Blanca Creek is topic of club program

Elizabeth Hellman introduced Gary Billingsley as speaker at the recent meeting of Hereford Study Club in the home of Doris Bryant with Betty Martin as co-hostess.

Billingsley brought pictures and shared historical information and artifacts of Tierra Blanca Creek.

He related the history of settlements in Texas beginning in 1756 and showed spear points, arrow heads and buttons.

Billingsley made the point that Lake Garcia is not the source of Tierra Blanca Creek and illustrated it with an aerial photograph of Deaf

Smith County.

Joan Yarbro, president, presided over the business meeting.

Bessie Story reported club contributions to Public Welfare, United Way, Red Cross, Community Concert and Deaf Smith County Library.

Yarbro appointed Barbara Allen, Hazel Ford and Carole McGilvary as members of the nominating committee to select nominees for club officers.

Refreshments were served to Jean Ballard, Morgan Cain, Elizabeth Cesar, Jeanne Dowell, Helen Spinks, Evelyn Wilson, Virginia Winget, Gladys Setliff, Bryant, Ford, Hellman, Martin, McGilvary, Story and Yarbro.

The next meeting will be "Frosted Cakes" with John David Bryant.

Homfeld gives presentation to Bippus Club

Program topic for the recent Bippus Family Community Education Club meeting was "In the Balance," presented by Mariellen Homfeld.

Five members and four visitors attended the meeting held in the home of Sue Thweatt with Kate Bradley as hostess.

Homfeld presided over the business meeting. Alta Mae Higgins gave the opening prayer with the opening exercises by Thweatt, Bradley and Homfeld.

Sammie Nations of Amarillo, Mary Dorris of Clovis, Thelma Sorrells and Mattie Lewis were welcomed as visitors.

Roll call was answered by giving "the most ridiculous law you know."

During the business meeting, volunteer hours were reported and Homfeld was elected to represent Bippus Club at the District Meeting in Pampa on April 20.

Following the meeting, luncheon was served to the visitors and members Christine Larson, Thweatt, Bradley, Homfeld and Higgins.

The next meeting will be April 9 with Christine Larson as hostess.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 17:

Admissions: Ruby Brannon, Angelica Villarreal, Clyde Cave, Refugio Enriquez.

Discharges: Miguel Herrera, Nora Lawhon.

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Last year's winners

Winners in the Junior Miss Division of the 1996 Little Miss Hereford Pageant were, from left, Shayla Moore, second runner up; Katherine Diana Fry, winner; and Christine Chavez, first runner up. Entries are now being accepted for the 1997 Little Miss Hereford Pageant will be held April 5 at 6 p.m. in the HISD Administration Building. Other divisions are Cutest Miss, Miss Petite and Little Princess. The pageant is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and entry forms are available at the Chamber office.

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Sports

Whitefaces open 1-4A action today

By Tommy Wells
Managing Editor

When it rains, it pours for the Hereford Whitefaces.

The Whitefaces have dropped their last five straight games and fallen a game under .500 for the first time since the day after the season began. They have managed just five hits in their last two games and watched their team batting average sink near the .200 mark.

The may be a silver lining to the cloud hanging out their heads, however. The Whitefaces are coming home - finally. And it couldn't have emerged at a better time.

Hereford, despite the fact they could be without the services of head coach Pete Rodriguez, will end a brutal 11-game road swing this afternoon when they face the Canyon Eagles at Whiteface Field — in the 1997 District 1-4A opener. The game is scheduled to get under

way at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Rodriguez' availability for tonight's game was uncertain. He was out of town Tuesday morning attending the funeral of a family member.

Hereford fans have got to be hoping a change to more familiar scenery will kick start an offense and defense that has struggled over the past few weeks. In the Whitefaces' past five games, the Herd batters have averaged less than five

hits, while the HHS fielders have slumped, committing an average of five errors a night over their past three games.

That good news concerning the Whitefaces' woes is simple: It doesn't matter in the least because every team begin the district portion of their schedules with a clean slate.

Offensively, Andrew Ramirez and Jeremy Scott led the Whitefaces.

Even with their offensive slump

and defensive problems, the Whitefaces enter tonight's game as a deadly foe. Hereford, which is 6-7 overall, proved it had the ability to win early by reeling off six straight wins after their opening day losses to Lubbock High.

Canyon comes into tonight's game sporting a sub-.500 record too. The Eagles are 5-8 overall.

The Eagles will rely mostly on a defense, that is anchored by the return of eight starters from a year ago. Chief among the returnees is senior shortstop Dominic Padilla and pitcher Justin Ziegler. Padilla is regarded by most coaches as one of the better fielders in the district.

Ziegler has notched two of Canyon's wins this year.

DISTRICT 1-4A STANDINGS		
Team	District	Overall
Pampa	0-0	8-3
Dumas	0-0	10-5
Borger	0-0	8-6-1
Caprock	0-0	7-7-1
Hereford	0-0	6-7
Canyon	0-0	5-8
Randall	0-0	5-13

Today's games: Canyon vs. Hereford, 4:30 p.m.; Caprock vs. Randall, 4:30 p.m.; Borger at Dumas, 4:30 p.m.; Pampa at River Road (non-district), 4 p.m.

Whiteface netters stage solid effort in annual Hereford meet

Only Bo and Luke Duke caused more excitement in a small town in a single day than Rob Reinauer and Holly Weishaar did Friday afternoon on the Whiteface Courts. The Dukes, however, ran out of luck and were eventually cancelled.

That was anything but the case with Reinauer and Weishaar. The two Hereford netters went through their respective divisions and led a strong Whiteface effort in the Hereford Tennis Tournament. The Whiteface netters captured both the boys and girls singles titles, and took second in the girls doubles as they made their final second straight top three finish.

Hereford, which tied for first in last week's Fort Stockton Invitational, posted an overall record of 14-9 in singles play, and a mark of 9-4 in doubles.

"I think we did very well," said Hereford tennis coach Ed Coplen. "We had a very successful tournament overall. We won the boys' singles, and the girls' singles and played pretty well in every match."

"I think we played pretty well this time," he added.

Reinauer cruised to the boys' single title with three consecutive

wins. Following an easy 6-2, 6-2 win over Hobbs' Jason Wickham in the second round, Reinauer earned a spot in the finals — opposite Whiteface teammate Andrew Carr, by dispatching Wickham's teammate with similar ease in the semifinals, posting a 6-4, 6-4 win.

Carr, a regional qualifier last season, had posted easy wins of 6-0, 6-1 over Hobbs John Owens and 6-0, 6-1 over New Mexico standout Wayne Price.

Reinauer claimed the crown with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Carr.

Hereford's Riley Hall and Tan Nguyen also turned in solid efforts in boys' singles play. Hall won his first match, and qualified for the consolation finals.

Weishaar must have seemed like the second coming of Chris Evert to her opposition. The HHS standout played well defensively, wearing her opponents down twice by forcing grueling three-game sets.

Weishaar, after defeating Hobbs' Kelly Albright in the first round, 6-3, 6-5, blasted Perryton's Amy Hall in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, and earned a spot opposite Hobbs' Samantha Caress in the semis. She thumped Caress by a 6-4, 6-1 margin.

Whiteface netters to host 4th Annual Beef Capital Tournament this weekend

In the finals, she defeated Hobbs' Stephanie Wickham in three sets. After dropping the opening set by a 7-6 count, Weishaar rallied to win the next two by a convincing 6-1 and 7-5 clip.

Hereford's Tamara Diller took fourth in the tournament. She suffered a loss to Caress in the third-place game.

Annie Hoffman and Amanda Kriegshauser were just as impressive in their efforts in doubles play. The HHS netters reeled off wins over Hobbs and Perryton and earned a spot in the championship round against Plainview.

Unfortunately for Whiteface fans, Hoffman and Kriegshauser suffered a 6-2, 6-2 loss in the finale.

Riley and Brynne Bryant finished second in the girls' doubles consolation bracket, falling in three sets to Gruver, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Brent Berend and Nelson Beville put up a valiant fight in the third-place game in the boys' doubles bracket. The Whiteface duo, after suffering a tough loss to the eventual tournament runner-up squad from Hobbs in the quarterfinals, they rebounded to pound out a 6-2, 7-5 win over Perryton.

Briones and Hoffman finished the boys' doubles segment as the consolation runner-ups. They suffered a 6-1, 6-2 to Gruver in the consolation finals.

Carey Lyles and Amit Patel also did well, advancing to the second round before stumbling to two back-to-back setbacks.



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Stanford ousts Tech from NCAA field

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) - Trapped along the baseline by two Stanford defenders, Rene Hanebutt dribbled the ball out of bounds off her foot and clasped her hands to her head in despair.

That play epitomized Texas Tech's frustration Monday night during a 67-45 loss to the Lady Cardinal in the second round of the West Regionals. And it was a feeling common to all visitors at Maples Pavilion this season.

Even with All-American Kate Starbird struggling through her worst game of the season, Stanford had little trouble reaching the round of 16 for the 10th consecutive year.

Olympia Scott scored 19 points and volleyball defector Kristin Folk added 11 as Stanford overcame unusually bad outside shooting by dominating inside to defeat Texas Tech.

Stanford (32-1), which opened with a 27-9 run and led by at least nine points the rest of the way, tied a school record with its 23rd straight win and extended the nation's longest home winning streak to 47 games.

"This is a very good game for us, because we had to do things we normally don't do," said Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer. "Our

strong defense is what did it tonight."

The top-seeded Lady Cardinal, seeking their third national title of the 1990s, will face Virginia in the West Regional semifinals Saturday at Missoula, Mont. Vanderbilt and Georgia will meet in the other semifinal.

Alicia Thompson had 24 points for the Lady Raiders (20-9), who had reached the round of 16 each of the past five seasons. Hanebutt, who averaged 15 points a game this season and had hit a 3-pointer in 18 straight games, was held scoreless for Texas Tech.

The Lady Raiders had their lowest score of the season, and their 18 points in the first half also was a season low.

Stanford, which went 15-0 this season at Maples Pavilion, got 11

points from Folk - a volleyball star who came back to the basketball team in mid-February because of a rash of injuries.

Starbird, who sprained her left ankle in the Lady Cardinal's first-round win Saturday over Howard, was held to six points — her lowest output of the season, and the first time since Dec. 21 she failed to score in double figures.

Texas Tech went scoreless for the opening 4:12 and trailed 15-2 with 9:08 gone in the first half. Stanford led by as many as 19 points in the first half, in which Scott had 10 points and Thompson had 13.

Trailing 35-18 at halftime, the Lady Raiders scored the first eight points of the second half and stayed close until Stanford went on a 16-2 run midway through the half to rebuild its comfortable margin.

Kids Inc. to have final sign-up today

Kids Inc. will be holding its final registration drive of the year today. The registration session is scheduled to run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Kids Inc. is expecting to field over 60 boys' and girls' teams this year in baseball and softball. Boys,

ages 5-15, are eligible to participate, while girls, ages 5-16, can participate.

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Lady Whitefaces dominate action in Levelland

LEVELLAND - The Levelland Loboettes did everything they could to make sure the Levelland Invitational Track Meet team title would stay in Hockley County this year. They worked hard. They practiced hard. They worked hard. And they made only one mistake - they forgot to tell the Hereford Lady Whitefaces of their dream. Hereford reeled off wins in seven events Saturday and ran away with the 1997 championship - beating runner-up Levelland by a commanding 46 points. The Lady Whitefaces, who garnered 14 medals in the meet, scored 158 points. The Loboettes finished with 112.

Kristin Fangman continued to put forth impressive efforts this season. In fact, she earned enough precious metal during the course of the event to start a small mint. Fangman walked away with wins in two events, including the 100-meter hurdles and the high jump, and also shared in bronze finishes in the 400- and 800-meter relays. Fangman paced a strong HHS showing in the 100-meter hurdles, winning in a time of 16.10 seconds. Lady Whiteface teammates Janet Blakely and Tori Walker added to the hurdling accolades by finishing fifth and sixth, respectively. The Fangman-Walker duo also scored big for Hereford in the high jump, combining for 14 points. Fangman won with a jump of 4-10. Walker, who would also finished

third in the 300 hurdles, cleared 4-6 and claimed fourth. Fangman, Meredith McGowan, Blakely and Walker legged out a time of 54.48 in the 400-meter relay, while Kate Denison, Lydi Carlile, Audra Witkowski and Fangman put together an elapsed mark of 1:53.10 in the 800-meter race. Bethany Townsend and Jamie Harrison also continued their dominating performances. The two HHS distance runners, who have medaled in every meet thus far this season, posted 1-2 finishes in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. Townsend won the two-mile race with a time of 12:32.00 - one second faster than Harrison, who grabbed the gold in the mile with a mark of 5:49.69 -

some 10 seconds faster than Townsend. Harrison came back later in the meet to pick up her third medal of the meet. She teamed with Blakely, Denison and Carlile to finish second in the 1,600-meter relay. The four-some combined for a time of 4:28.01. Fangman, Townsend and Harrison were far from being the only first-place winners for the Lady Whitefaces. Denison, Carlile and Michelle Brown also claimed gold medals. The fleet-footed Denison raced her way to the top in the 400, posting a time of 1:03.51. Carlile won the 300 hurdles, while Brown dominated the shot put competition with a heave of 33-9. Brown also garnered fourth place

honor in the discus, throwing 99-7. Her finished was three spots higher than teammate Emily Hafziger, who took fifth at 99-0. McGowan turned in a pair of solid efforts in the triple jump and 400, placing sixth and fourth, respectively. HHS speedster Audra Witkowski picked up a bronze in the 100, running the course in 12.98 seconds. She also grabbed fifth in the 200. The Hereford boys turned in a solid effort as well. The Whitefaces

finished seventh overall with a total of 48 points. The Herd 1,600-meter relay team paced the Whitefaces' effort at the meet. The squad collected 16 points by legging out a second place finish in the 4x400 event. Bryan Mitchell and Miguel Carillo garnered individual medals. Mathews, was third in the shot put competition with a throw of 138-4 1/2. Carillo was third in the 300 hurdles.

LEVELLAND INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET RESULTS

(Top three finishers only)
BOYS
 Team Totals - 1. Estacado, 85; 2. Andrews, 77; 3. Big Spring, 74; 4. Littlefield, 66; 5. Lubbock High, 50; 6. Hobbs, N.M., 49; 7. Hereford, 48; 8. Lamesa, 30; 9. Plainview, 24; 10. Snyder, 22; 11. Frenship, 16; 12. Levelland, 14.
 High Jump - 1. Fambro, Snyder, 6-2; 2. Buena, Andrews, 5-10; 3. Bloom, Lubbock High, 5-8.
 Pole Vault - 1. Horon, Hobbs, 12-6; 2. Bloom, Lubbock High, 12-0; 3. Scott, Frenship, 11-6.
 Long Jump - 1. Johnson, Estacado, 22-2 1/4; 2. Moseley, Littlefield, 22-0; 3. Boyd, Estacado, 21-1 3/4.
 Triple Jump - 1. Johnson, Estacado, 42-7 3/4; 2. Wormly, Littlefield, 40-8 1/4; 3. High, Estacado, 40-3.
 Shot Put - 1. Pharis, Levelland, 49-11 1/4; 2. Fink, Hobbs, 47-11; 3. Ward, Estacado, 46-10.
 Discus - 1. Skief, Estacado, 152-0 1/2; 2. Brewster, Big Spring, 145-0; 3. Matthews, Hereford, 138-4 1/2.
 100 - 1. Mitchell, Big Spring, 10.29; 2. Martinez, Littlefield, 10.55; 3. Mosley, Big Spring, 10.87.
 200 - 1. Martinez, Littlefield, 22.25; 2. Barrioz, Lamesa, 22.67; 3. Wilson, Estacado, 22.95.
 400 - 1. Lujan, Andrews, 49.63; 2. Chesshire, Andrews, 52.22; 3. Egans, Hobbs, 52.81.
 800 - 1. Lujan, Andrews, 2:03.55; 2. Lopez, Andrews, 2:07.62; 3. Bell, Frenship, 2:08.52.

1,600 - 1. Salazar, Lamesa, 4:50.66; 2. Torres, Big Spring, 4:54.93; 3. Thomas, Lubbock High, 4:58.09.
 3,200 - 1. Thomas, Lubbock High, 10:36.00; 2. Torres, Big Spring, 10:40.00; 3. Salazar, Lamesa, 10:43.00.
 110 Hurdles - 1. Williams, Andrews, 13.92; 2. Fambro, Snyder, 14.70; 3. Edwards, Big Spring, 14.93.
 300 Hurdles - 1. Bloom, Lubbock High, 40.17; 2. Lawdermilk, Big Spring, 40.85; 3. Carillo, Hereford, 40.89.
 400 Relay - 1. Big Spring, 42.63; 2. Littlefield, 42.81; 3. Estacado, 42.85.
 1,600 Relay - 1. Andrews, 3:29.98; 2. Hereford, 3:35.00; 3. Hobbs, 3:35.14.
GIRLS
 Team Totals - 1. Hereford, 158; 2. Levelland 112; 3. Frenship 99; 4. Hobbs, N.M., 88; 5. Lamesa, 71; 6. Andrews, 32; 7. Snyder 16.
 High Jump - 1. Fangman, Hereford, 4-10; 2. Pierce, Levelland, 4-8; Lewis, Frenship, 4-6.
 Long Jump - 1. Fleming, Lamesa, 16-3; 2. Crawley, Frenship, 15-11 1/2; 3. Reed, Snyder, 15-9 1/2.
 Triple Jump - 1. Fleming, Lamesa, 33-1 1/4; 2. Drone, Lamesa, 32-9 1/4; 3. Crawley, Frenship, 30-4 1/2.
 Shot put - 1. Brown, Hereford, 33-9 1/2; 2. Worley, Levelland, 32-8

1/2; 3. Musoke, Frenship, 29-8 3/4.
 Discus - 1. Worley, Levelland, 118-7 1/2; 2. Rogers, Levelland, 106-10; 3. Hicks, Hobbs, 100-4.
 100 - Crawley, Frenship, 12.65; 2. Rosemond, Hobbs, 12.96; 3. Witkowski, Hereford, 12.98.
 200 - Graves, Levelland, 26.63; 2. Crawley, Frenship, 26.86; 3. Reed, Snyder, 29.96.
 400 - 1. Denison, Hereford, 1:03.51; 2. Campos, Andrews, 1:03.55; 3. Walts, Andrews, 1:05.75.
 800 - 1. Jackson, Hobbs, 2:24.48; 2. Watts, Andrews, 2:37.63; 3. Hernandez, Levelland, 2:41.85.
 1,600 - 1. Harrison, Hereford, 5:44.69; 2. Townsend, Hereford, 5:55.74; 3. Chavez, Andrews, 6:18.41.
 3,200 - 1. Townsend, Hereford, 12:32.00; 2. Harrison, Hereford, 12:33.00; 3. Stebbins, Frenship, 14:02.00.
 100 Hurdles - 1. Fangman, Hereford, 16.10; 2. Massey, Lamesa, 17.49; 3. Phelps, Levelland, 18.00.
 300 Hurdles - 1. Carlile, Hereford, 50.83; 2. Phipps, Lamesa, 51.34; 3. Walker, Hereford, 52.44.
 400 Relay - 1. Levelland, 51.32; 2. Hobbs, 51.69; 3. Hereford, 54.48.
 800 Relay - 1. Hobbs, 1:48.74; 2. Levelland, 1:49.45; 3. Hereford, 1:53.16.
 1,600 Relay - 1. Hobbs, 4:20.01; 2. Hereford, 4:28.01; 3. Lamesa, 4:41.76.

Herd JV girls take third place

LEVELLAND - Audrey Cabezuela won the 800-meter run and the Hereford 1,600-meter relay team blazed its way to a gold medal and helped the Hereford Lady Whiteface junior varsity to a third-place finish in the Levelland Invitational Track Meet Saturday. Frenship won the JV team title, rolling up 145 points. Levelland placed second with 120, while Hereford netted 82. Cabezuela highlighted the Lady Whitefaces' efforts by picking up Hereford's lone individual win, capturing the 800 with a run of 2:50. The Lady Whiteface foursome of Rebecca Drager, Amy Perrin, Cabezuela and Mindy Morton won the 4x400 relay, putting together a time of 4:54.00. The HHS 4x100 relay squad, consisting of Drager, Perrin, Morton and Janae Schlabs, finished second with a time of 58.18 seconds. The Herd 800-meter relay squad placed third. The team of Drager, Morton, Perrin and Schlabs covered the course in 2:10. Schlabs paced a strong effort for the Lady Whitefaces in the discus. She finished second with a throw of 81-8. HHS teammates Misty Tice and Cristi Leasure placed fourth and fifth, respectively, with efforts of 75-1 and 72-8. Perrin was third in the triple jump, while Anna Delgado was fourth in the 3,200-meter run.

Notre Dame rides St. Patrick Day pride to upset of third-seeded Texas

SARAH HORNADAY Associated Press Writer
 AUSTIN (AP) - Beth Morgan scored 29 points, including six free throws in the final two minutes, to lift Notre Dame to an 86-83 victory over Texas in the second round of the NCAA East Regional on Monday night. Katryna Gaither also scored 29 points as the Irish women's team reached the Round of 16 for the first time. Notre Dame (29-6) will face Alabama (26-6) Saturday in Columbia, S.C. "That's the kind of position you want to be in," said Morgan, the school's all-time leading career scorer. "You're either going home or going home with a victory." Texas' Danielle Viglione hit five 3-pointers and led the Longhorns (22-8) with 19 points. "That was one of the most exciting games I've coached since I've been at Notre Dame," said Irish Coach Muffet McGraw in her 15th season at Notre Dame. Notre Dame's previous best tournament effort was a year ago when the Irish lost to Texas Tech in the second round. Notre Dame punished the

Longhorns inside in the first half behind Gaither and Rosanne Bohmann, who was perfect from the field to score 16. The Irish extended a 42-40 half-time lead to nine before Texas rallied to lead 79-74 by stacking its defense inside to surround Gaither and Bohmann. But Notre Dame regained the lead with consecutive 3-pointers by Sheila McMillen and Morgan, making it 80-79 with 2:20 left. Morgan's free throws the rest of the way held off the Longhorns, who had a chance to take the lead, taking possession with 19.5 seconds left. But Morgan rebounded a missed shot and was fouled with 9.9 seconds remaining. She made both free throws, and a desperation 3-point attempt by reserve Kim Lummus was partially blocked by Gaither, and time expired as Morgan gained possession. "We did a good job early on Gaither and then we just didn't pay enough attention," said Texas Coach Jody Conradt. "You can't afford not to be attentive all the time to where she and Morgan are. Texas used a 15-6 run - including

three straight field goals by freshman center Carla Littleton - to get back in the game. Viglione hit a 3-pointer with 11:51 left to tie the game 60-60. Vanessa Williams had 14 points and a career-high 13 assists for Texas. The assist total was a school record in tournament play. The teams were tied five times before Texas led for 12 of the first half's last 13 minutes. Notre Dame took advantage of starting center Angela Jackson's absence at the end of the first half. Jackson sat down with two fouls and a 31-27 Texas lead with 5:07 left. Without the junior center, who was held to six points and one rebound in the game, Gaithers and Notre Dame abused the rotation of Littleton and junior Jaime Bailey inside. The Irish had a 17-7 run to take the two-point lead at halftime, and Gaithers had 21 points at halftime.

Grbac signs 5-year deal with Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Elvis Grbac just couldn't quite get used to California. So the Cleveland native is happy to be back home in the Midwest after signing a five-year contract Monday with the Kansas City Chiefs. The team just about reached the desperation point in trying to get to the Super Bowl in recent years, but coach Marty Schottenheimer doesn't believe that signing Grbac is a desperation move. But he is the fourth 49ers quarterback, including Joe Montana, brought in to try to bring Chiefs president Carl Peterson and Schottenheimer the Lombardi Trophy.

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First of 'plentiful' bluebonnets may start blooming in few days

WACO, Texas - Days of gray rainy skies earlier this year will soon mean miles of brilliant blue roadsides when bluebonnets explode into bloom.

After a pathetic showing during the drought of 1996, the Texas state flower is expected to burst into bloom along Texas roads in a week or two.

"It'll look great," said Doug Andrews, McLennan County extension agent. "With all the moisture we've had, it should be pretty good."

Helen Havelka, a Texas Department of Transportation spokeswoman, said the bluebonnets are "plentiful" this year and may start blooming within a few days.

"We're kind of excited about this year," Ms. Havelka said.

Of course, the prolific rainfall may also excite the growth of weeds, Andrews said.

But bluebonnets should remain in clear view in most areas, he added. "There's a lot of seed out there and it appears the bluebonnet season is going to be nice," Andrews said.

Already bluebonnets are showing their true colors on Highway 84 West near Loop 340, Ms. Havelka said.

"It looks like we'll have a lot of them in our district," Ms. Havelka said. McLennan County's Department of Transportation district includes seven other area counties.

Central Texas gardeners should be pleased as well, say local nursery owners.

"It should be a pretty good showing this year," said Steve Pierce, co-owner of Gardens by Genesis Nursery.

For first-time planting, bluebonnet seeds are sowed in the fall and the blooms appear the following spring, Pierce said.

After that, the flowers "keep coming back year after year," he said.

However, Ms. Havelka said, the Department of Transportation's (bluebonnet) line is the same number used for highway conditions, so information on bluebonnets will not be available in the event of emergency road conditions.

Two Central Texas towns will hold bluebonnet festivals this season:

- On March 22, downtown Lorena will host a bluebonnet festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., where Central Texas vendors will sell their arts and crafts.

- On April 12, the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers will host the Lake Whitney Bluebonnet Festival from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lofers Bend Day Use Park.

Activities include an Environmental and Heritage Fair, a children's fishing tournament, food, games, door prizes, a 5K run, a one-mile fun run and a volleyball tournament.

To find out the best sites across Texas for bluebonnets, call Austin's National Wildflower Research Center until May 31 at (512) 832-4059 or the Texas Department of Transportation until April 30 at (800) 452-9292.

To ask questions or register for the runs, call (817) 694-3189 or (817) 622-3332.

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Recent bride honored

Jennifer Prater Schafer, recent bride of Sammy Schafer, was the honoree of a show held Saturday in the home of Mary Sue Hull. Greeting guests were, from left, Jan Furr, mother of the bride; the honoree; and Gladys Wilson, grandmother of the bride.

Resident's daughter is shower honoree

A bridal shower honoring Jennifer Prater Schafer, recent bride of Sammy Schafer of Lipscomb, was held Saturday morning in the home of Mary Sue Hull.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Jan Furr, her mother; and Gladys Wilson, her grandmother.

Bobbye Lee Riddle presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of fruit platter and dip, sausage balls, mini-cinnamon

rolls, nuts, pink-iced sand tarts and minted punch were served by Kelly Kelsöe and Chelli Cummings.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a hunter moire cloth with silver and crystal service and accented with a pink and white floral centerpiece depicting the approaching Easter season.

A Ralph Lauren comforter was the gift from hostesses Dorothy Ott, Nickie Waiser, Shirley Wilson,

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Newlyweds honored

A reception and shower for Dr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders was held Saturday in The Annex. The bride is the former Michelle Solomon. Pictured are, from left, Mike and Anna Solomon, parents of the bride, and the bride and groom.

Reception for newlyweds held at Annex

A reception and shower honoring Dr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders was held Saturday at The Annex.

Mrs. Sanders is the former Michelle Solomon.

Mike and Anna Solomon, parents of the bride, hosted the reception and joined the newlyweds in greeting guests.

Heather Solomon, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the guest registry.

Refreshments consisted of fruit tray, assorted vegetables and dip, beef-ka-bobs, peppered lemon chicken, assorted canapes, punch and cookies.

Tables were covered with green clothes accented with burgundy and gold table runners and centered with burning hurricane lamps. Each table had assorted pictures of the couple from childhood through marriage.

Special feature was a video of the

recent wedding and reception on a big screen television playing throughout the evening.

A Cuisinart Food Processor was the gift from hostesses Marie Maxwell, Alva Lee Peeler, Lisa Blakely, Peggy Danley, Joyce Skelton, Connie Bridges, Denise White, Janet Coleman, Kathy Johnson, Arvella Lauderback, Ruby Lee, Betty Taylor, Vesta Mae Nunley, Shirley Easterwood and Sue Hyer.

Exercise has benefits for arthritis patients

Arthritis does not have to mean the end for exercise, according to Crystal Backus, physical therapist at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

"Even patients with severe arthritis can benefit from simple exercise with a few precautions," she said.

For those who like to walk, she has the following suggestions:

- *Stretch your thigh and calf muscles before and after your walk.
- *Start slowly and work up to a faster pace. Choose a flat surface for your walk.
- *Walk "tall" with good posture --

head up, shoulders back, stomach tight.

- *Walk at a pace that allows you to breathe comfortably as you walk.

- *Pay careful attention to the shoes you choose. Wear supportive shoes and walk on a grass or cushioned surface if possible.

- *Avoid walking in extreme heat or cold.

Swimmers with arthritis should remember to swim only with a lifeguard present. "Warming up and cooling down are an important part of any exercise," Ms. Backus said. "When swimming, start at a slower pace and then work up to a faster pace, slowing down again as you near the end of your exercise."

Those who swim in cool water should finish their exercise with a warm shower or bath.

Water exercise can be beneficial for those with arthritis. "If possible, wear water shoes to help prevent falls on wet, slippery surfaces," she said. "Sometimes a flotation device is helpful to maintain buoyancy if the hips and knees are painful. Adjust the pace of your exercise so that you

don't have pain."

Bicycling, either on a stationary or outside bike, can be helpful. "Pedal with the ball of your foot, and be sure that the seat is adjusted so that the knee is comfortably straight at the bottom of the stroke," she said. "Keep the speed on a stationary bicycle below 60 rpm. Arthritis can be painful, but you can certainly find exercises that will make you feel better and increase your flexibility."

For more information about physical therapy for arthritis, the public is invited to contact Backus in the physical therapy department at HRMC, 364-2141, ext. 243.

Breast cancer screening set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 E. Park, on April 11.

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Aquatic Center offers courses

Hereford Aquatic Center has announced the following dates for Red Cross lifeguard courses: April 2, 4, 5, 6; April 16, 18, 19, 20; April 30, May 2, 3, 4; and May 14, 16, 17, 18.

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Ford to cease T-Bird production

DETROIT (AP) - The fun's over. Ford is taking the T-Bird away. Forty-three years after its debut, Ford Motor Co. is grounding the Thunderbird, but says it will return again as a smaller, sportier coupe in a few years.

Ford confirmed Monday it will cease production of the T-Bird and its structural sibling, the Mercury Cougar, along with the Ford Probe coupe and Ford Aerostar minivan at the end of the 1997 model year.

Declining sales were blamed for the cuts, which will force about 2,500 people out of work. "Customer preferences are changing and we must provide the products our customers want and value," said Jac Nasser, president of Ford's automotive operations.

Nasser said the Thunderbird will return, probably after 2000. He hinted that the new T-Bird will bring back memories of the two-seater that many still associate with the word "Thunderbird."

"We'll be looking at several alternatives, but it's probably going to be around a product that's limited in production and very different than the Thunderbirds we've seen in recent years," he said.

The T-bird was introduced at the 1954 Detroit Auto Show as a competitor with the new Chevrolet Corvette and has been offered every year since.

Unlike the 'Vette, the T-Bird was an immediate hit, immortalized in a 1964 Beach Boys song with the refrain, "fun, fun, fun 'til her daddy takes the T-Bird away." But also

unlike the 'Vette, the Ford remained a two-seater for only three years. It grew ever larger into the 1960s, '70s and '80s - even a sedan version was offered briefly. Sales grew as well until coupes fell out of favor with American motorists in the 1990s. Last year, Ford sold only 79,721 T-Birds in the United States.

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Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 49-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 800 block of South Main.
- 21-year-old male arrested for domestic assault in the 300 block of Avenue A.
- 28-year-old male arrested for domestic assault in the 700 block of Stanton.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 300 block of South Hwy. 385 and Country Club Drive.
- Domestic violence reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.
- Lost property reported in the 100 block of North Miles.
- Sixteen citations issued.
- One accident reported.
- 40-year-old male arrested for criminal trespass in the 300 block of Avenue G.
- 32-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated in the on East 15th Street.
- 22-year-old male arrested for public intoxication in the 300 block of Whittier.
- 22-year-old male arrested for domestic assault in the 200 block of Avenue E.
- 19-year-old male arrested for assault on a peace officer in the 100 block of Avenue G.
- 25-year-old male arrested for domestic assault in the 40 block of Avenue E.
- 41-year-old female arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia in the 800 block of 1st Street.
- 59-year-old male arrested for public intoxication in the 500 block of Avenue H.
- 25-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated and auto accidents in the 300 block of Myrtle.

- 16-year-old female reported as a runaway from 1300 block of West Park Avenue.
- Theft of gasoline reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Theft of gasoline reported in the 800 block of West Park Avenue.
- Bicycle recovered in the 600 block of East 3rd Street.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 300 block of East Gracv.
- Hit and run accident reported in the 400 block of Avenue I.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 800 block of South Texas.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 300 block of Avenue G.
- 24-year-old female arrested for driving while intoxicated in the 500 block of Avenue H.
- 25-year-old male arrested for public intoxication in the 500 block of Avenue H.
- 26-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated on East 15th Street.
- 33-year-old male charged with aggravated assault and an aggravated assault warrant from Potter County.
- Theft of beer reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of Jackson.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 600 block of North Avenue K.
- Animal bite reported in the 100 block of Austin Road.
- Aggravated assault reported in the 300 block of Miller Street.
- Nine citations issued.
- One accident with possible injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Responded to grass fire on North Hwy. 385.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- 21-year-old female arrested for theft by check.
- 64-year-old male arrested for traffic warrants.
- 24-year-old female arrested for theft by check.
- 18-year-old male arrested for violation of probation warrants.
- 21-year-old male arrested for bond forfeiture.
- 19-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
- 43-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
- 22-year-old male arrested for traffic warrants.
- Female arrested for violation of probations.
- Stolen handgun reported.
- Burglary of a habitation reported.
- Domestic dispute reported.
- Indecency with a child reported.
- Burglary reported.
- Juvenile runaway reported.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle reported.
- Theft reported.



Backstage preparations

Northwest Primary School hosted the Kwahadi Indian Dancers Explorer Post #9 at a school assembly. Here, Tyson Foerster of Hereford, right, adjusts the costume on Jason Smith of Amarillo.

Crimestoppers

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the **CRIME OF THE WEEK** can receive a reward of up to \$1,000. The Hereford Police are investigating the burglary of W.H. TV and Appliance, located at 136 West 3rd Street. The burglary occurred some time during the early morning hours of March 11. A suspect or suspects broke the front window and gained entry to the business. Once inside the business, a suspect or suspects took a Zenith brand television and two RCA brand televisions. The total value of the items taken is \$605. Anyone having information about the **CRIME OF THE WEEK** or any other criminal activity is urged to call the **CLUE LINE** at 364-CLUE (2583).

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to express by thanks to our Hereford merchants. We in the school system call upon them constantly to support us one way or another with all of our activities.

They are always gracious to help us. We ask them to buy class supper tickets, poinsettias, and everything imaginable to support our on-campus organizations and projects.

Recently I completed a five-month class on motivating students. The course emphasized the need to encourage students with tangible rewards as they progressed step by step. Research indicated that this method could increase their scholastic success by as much as 140 percent.

So where does a teacher needing motivators turn? Of course, to the business community. Again, the support and encouragement was there. John Garth of Mr. Burger East, Rick Robillard of McDonald's, and Bill Lummus and Shannon Steelman of B&R Thriftway agree without hesitation to furnish coupons for free food items to be used as motivators.

Thanks to their generosity, I'll have the opportunity to encourage my students.

Mike McManigal

Dear Editor:

Dr. Ron Paul, former U.S.

Business Briefs

Homeland Supermarket, Taylor & Sons, and both Tice Grocery stores in Hereford are now accepting payments for Southwestern Public Service Co.

"These are the first payment centers in Hereford," said SPS President David Wilks. A customer survey last summer listed "more and closer places to pay" as the top change to improve service. Of course, customers can continue to pay by mail or automatic bank draft.

In many cases, the payment centers are open longer hours than SPS offices, and are open on weekends as well. Customers must bring their bills with them when making a payment. The centers can even accept payments to restore disconnected service.

representative, returned as Congressman from the 14th Congressional District of Texas in 1996. He recently compared the atmosphere then and now. I quote:

"There's an atmosphere of desperation for politicians without answers to a country going bankrupt. We are less wealthy, deficits are chronically high, the debt is huge, the dollar is precariously valued, trade is out of whack, the middle-class is getting poorer, demands for welfare spending are as loud as ever, and there's no one left to tax. This conflict stirs the emotions of the politicians who pretend to have solutions and yet don't even understand the problem. This battle between Republicans and Democrats, the have's and the have-not's, the different races, business and workers, and domestic interests versus the internationalists will escalate since economic law will force us to live within our means despite, or because of, the habit of borrowing and inflating."

So, folks, you have it. The U.S. Congress is so twisted and tangled up that they have no answers. Sincere people go to Washington to bring limited government changes, then lose ground in the fight to maintain power.

I personally believe the country will go bankrupt before the spending stops. We are on our own and, frankly, that is as it should be. Washington in the past simply took over our daily lives. We need to determine the future, not Washington.

However, each member of Congress is costing taxpayers one million dollars a year, simply to maintain the lifestyle. They refuse to give up any of their salary or perks and refuse to cut foreign aid, the United Nations, the World Bank and many other organizations.

Retired Gen. David Hackworth says NATO is no longer needed, but instead it is being enlarged, which will require more money.

I say it's time for the veteran politicians to be retired - both parties - and give new, and younger people a chance.

Agnes H. Hicks,
Wimberley



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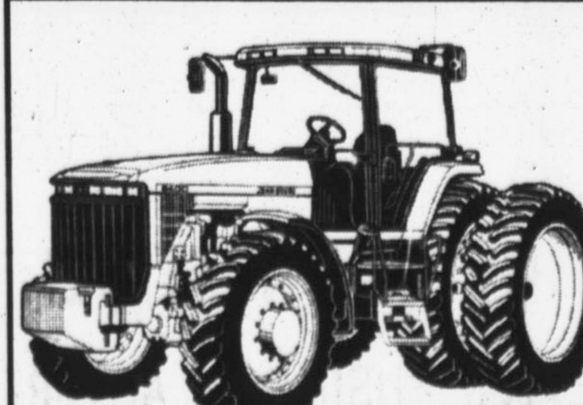
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