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New juvenile curfew becomes ordinance

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A juvenile curfew ordinance, adopted Monday night by the Hereford City Commission, will be enforced by the police department beginning at 12:01 a.m. Oct. 1.

By unanimous vote, the commission approved the ordinance which provides that youth age 16 and under must be off the streets during specified hours.

An observer at the meeting was Martha Rincon, a leader in the petition drive by citizens calling for the curfew.

After the meeting, Rincon expressed appreciation for the commission's action.

"We have a problem. A curfew

won't be the only solution, it's a start," she added.

Curfew hours will be 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. On weekends, hours will be 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

In effect, the commission granted a grace period of about a week before enforcement will begin. The ordinance becomes effective after it is published two times.

Police Chief David Wagner asked for a few days to allow police department and Hereford schools to review the ordinance and enforcement policies with youth of the city.

The ordinance provides for a fine up to \$500 for youth and parents.

City police have some flexibility in enforcement, Wagner said in

explanation of the policy. Youth may be cited and advised to go home, if found on the streets in violation of the curfew.

In some circumstances, an officer may transport the juvenile to his home and speak to parents, if the officer feels it necessary.

Wagner pointed out that a repeat offender may be detained if two or more prior violations are documented. If parents cannot be located, the youth may be turned over to juvenile authorities.

Speaking to the commission about provisions of the ordinance and enforcement policies, Lou Serrano, chief juvenile probation officer for Deaf Smith County, said his department does not have the

resources for a high incidence of detentions.

Serrano said his department "doesn't have the personnel to babysit" youth detained by police.

Saying his department supports the curfew, Serrano added, "With everyone working together, we could overcome the negatives."

A citizen who identified himself only as "Otto" talked to the commission about the need for the curfew. He said as an employee of a convenience store, he has encountered many problems with youth during the night hours.

"I could talk for hours," he declared.

Also speaking in favor of the ordinance, Wayne Keeter observed

that "they've (youth) had warnings and now it's time to cite them." Living near a convenience store, Keeter said, he "sees a lot of juveniles" in the vicinity of the store.

Wagner, describing procedure to be implemented, said on the first offense, the juvenile will be issued a citation.

"We give the juvenile an opportunity to be responsible," he said.

A second offense will result in citations to the youth and parents.

If a third offense is committed, the juvenile will be referred to juvenile court, said Wagner.

On a motion by Commissioner Nancy Griego and second by Silvana Juarez, the ordinance passed unanimously.

Before the vote, Commissioner Dennis Hicks acknowledged the need for the ordinance.

"I hate it... but it's time," he said. Mayor Bob Josseland emphasized the commission's hope that parent accountability may be established as a result of the ordinance.

He also assured the audience that "enforcement will be consistent and fair."

Wagner said that during the next week, police officers will be involved in an in-service program to become familiar with enforcement policies.

A panel of authorities also is being organized to appear at Hereford High School and Junior High to review the ordinance with students and teachers.



Meals on wheels

Students at Bluebonnet Intermediate School raced edible cars Friday as a fun part of their education on nutrition. The Bananamobile of Cindy Barrientez (fourth from left) won the school championship; her car, driven by a cherry tomato, had a banana for a body and chassis and carrot slices for wheels. Pictured here are (left to right) Socorro Guerrero, Shannon Ponder, Gilbert Padilla, Barrientez and Toby Torres. Monica Romo and Joe Casarez look on.

Lawmaker speaks to area newsmen

Rep. Combest comments on developments in Haiti

By SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest said Monday that an invasion of Haiti "would have been tragic" and he attributes the fact it did not happen "to the persistence of the American people in voicing their opposition" to the mission.

Combest made the comments in a conference call with a group of publishers and editors in his 19th Congressional District Monday. The Republican representative from Lubbock had just left a White House briefing on the Haiti situation.

Opposed to military intervention in Haiti in the terms of which it was proposed, Combest said only the "American peoples' attitude toward the mission made possible the last-minute, last-ditch effort by former President Jimmy Carter, retired Gen. Colin Powell and Sen. Sam Nunn."

"It's a good thing Carter stayed after he was told to get out," added Combest. "President Clinton really dodged a bullet--it's scary how close we were to a major problem."

While he praised Carter, along with Powell and Nunn, for "substantially reducing the potential loss of military personnel," Combest said the situation "shows how bad the administration's foreign policy failed when they had to call in Carter to bail them out."

Combest said "we're not out of the woods yet--the mission is still not without risks and it appears we will have military involvement for some time to come."

Combest said Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras apparently has a strong following in Haiti. He pointed out that Cedras did not start the coup and, in fact, saved the life of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. He said there was still the potential of Haitian-against-Haitian violence.

Asked about the costs of the mission, Combest said the military

effort will cost several hundreds of millions, and many more millions will probably go to humanitarian and economic aid. "I don't really think it is our job to bankroll their economic development."

"Somalia, Rwanda and Haiti have had problems for a long time--it didn't happen overnight. I question the role we've taken, with military involvement, in these problems." Combest said the U.S., previously, had not gone into a country solely to establish a democratic government--we applied other vital national interests before moving into a country.

Combest said he thought the exercise was "a costly poker game putting American lives at risk, and that military involvement was a bad decision."

TCJS notifies county, TRLA of jail problems

Complaints from prisoners in Deaf Smith County jail about a breakdown in airconditioning and fire alarm systems have drawn the attention of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Apparently a copy of a letter to County Judge Tom Simons and Sheriff Joe Brown from TCJS, dated Sept. 20 (Tuesday) was sent by fax to the Texas Rural Legal Aid office in Plainview.

The letter also was faxed to county officials Tuesday morning. The executive director of TCJS, Jack E. Crump, encouraged the county to make "expeditious resolution" of the problem.

Jeff Levin of TRLA contacted The Brand and faxed a copy of the letter to the newspaper shortly before noon Tuesday.

Levin said he had been in contact

with TCJS and requested a copy of any communication between the county and TCJS. He said families of "about 25" prisoners had notified his office of the jail problem.

The airconditioning and smoke removal systems and fire alarm were knocked out by what officials think was a lightning strike on Sept. 8.

David Castillo, jail administrator, said Tuesday that a new panel has been ordered but he has not been advised about arrival.

"Just as soon as it went out, we put in portable fans in the day rooms," said Castillo.

Cost of a new system is estimated at \$8,000.

Castillo said he has explained to the jail commission the circumstances but he cannot be certain about when the systems will be installed.

City commission passes \$5.3 million 94-95 budget

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A balanced budget calling for expenditures of \$5,350,076 to operate the City of Hereford in the next year was adopted Monday night along with a tax rate no different for the last several years.

However, the City Commission imposed modest increases in water and garbage rates to meet commitments on bonds and solid waste disposal.

The budget anticipates general fund revenues of \$3,436,960 and income from water sales and sewer service of \$1,945,500, for a total of \$5,382,460.

General fund expenditures are pegged at \$4,010,928 while water and sewer costs are expected to be \$1,345,132.

City water customers will pay \$1.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used, above the minimum, an increase of five cents per 1,000. The minimum rate of \$5 for the first 2,000 gallons is unchanged.

City Manager Chester Nolen estimated the average increase on

water bills will be 35 cents to 40 cents per month.

Garbage collection rates are impacted by the fees being charged at the two landfills used by the city.

The Amarillo landfill fee will rise from \$12.50 per ton to \$15. The private facility at Canyon is raising the fee from \$12.50 to \$18 per ton.

City residents will see a 75-cent rise in garbage rates, from \$7.75 per month to \$8.50. Commercial rates will increase from 86 cents per cubic yard to 94 cents.

Taxes are expected to account for a major portion of the general fund revenue. Property taxes, at the rate of 42 cents per \$100 of value, are estimated at \$961,460.

Sales and drink taxes will generate about \$695,000. The city anticipates transferring about \$543,000 from the water department to the general fund.

Water sales are estimated at \$1,300,000 and sewer fees will account for \$475,000.

The city will pay out \$120,000 for debt retirement and \$149,000 bond interest, on the \$3 million revenue

bonds issued for a water improvement program.

Capital expenditures of \$400,959 are included in the city budget for the year beginning Oct. 1.

Authorized this year but budgeted for the next fiscal year is a \$90,000 expenditure at the city-owned airport.

The \$90,000 was authorized to allow the city to take advantage of a federal grant of \$1.8 million for improvements at the airport.

In other business, the commission: -- Accepted a bid of \$123,475.20 for health care coverage for city employees. The Blue Cross-Blue Shield bid, submitted by B.J. Gilliland, is \$9,985 lower than last year.

-- Approved purchase of a rag-cutter for the wastewater plant at a cost of \$19,909, from the Max Smith Company of Amarillo. The city had budgeted \$25,000 for the equipment.

-- Adopted the articles of incorporation and bylaws for the Hereford Economic Development Corporation, paving the way for the corporation to begin functioning.

Yates tees up to help United Way

Jeff Yates of Hereford didn't have time Monday to play a leisurely round of golf -- he was too busy trying to raise money to benefit the United Way of Deaf Smith County.

Yates was part of a day-long fundraiser involving golfers trying to play 100 holes of golf for the United Way.

Some 40 golfers had signed up to play in the Amarillo event. Yates said he only had a week and a half to raise per-hole sponsorships for the tournament, so in order to make the tournament goal

of \$2,500 per golfer, he had to play a few extra holes.

"I'm pretty sure I played the most holes of anybody," Yates said. "I played 170 holes."

That's right, 170. That figures up to just over nine rounds of golf between the time he started at 7 a.m. and the stopping time 11-1/2 hours later.

"I finished about 6:30 p.m. They ran us off the golf course. I would have gone on."

For the record, that figures up to just a little over four minutes per hole of golf.

Overall, Yates raised \$2,650 for the United Way of Deaf Smith County. He said he had figured it would take 160 holes to reach his \$2,500 goal.

"The highest I ever shot was 78," he said, while his best score was a 71. All other rounds fit somewhere in between.

"You walk on the green, you hit the ball and walk on," Yates said. "I just happened to hit a lot of putts."

An awards ceremony will be

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Accident scene

This 1987 Ford Acrostar van, driven by Policarpio Hernandez of Hereford was one of three vehicles involved in an accident Sunday at U.S. 385 and Bradley. Ten people -- including eight of nine passengers in the van, five of them children -- were injured in the three-vehicle accident that occurred at 8:47 a.m. According to reports, a 1978 Ford Thunderbird driven by Steven Rodriguez, 25, was eastbound on Bradley. He was cited for failure to yield right of way. His car struck 1983 Silverado pickup driven by Juan Luis Aimanza Lopez of Dimmitt and the van driven by Hernandez. Neither Hernandez nor Lopez were injured. All victims were transported by EMS to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released.

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Lifestyles



Traveling trophy presented

The Easter Lions Club won the traveling trophy during the recent AMBUCS' annual civic bowling tournament. Billy Joe Wall, at left, looks on as Johnnie Rickman presents the award to Jackie Andrews.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please help me. I am a 58-year-old disabled person, not yet helpless but slowly getting there. I have been with the same man for almost 30 years. We were married at one time, but we divorced. For the last 20 years, however, we have been living together as man and wife, and I doubt that many people know the difference.

"Joe" says a piece of paper doesn't change anything between us, but I don't feel that way. His work requires him to be in another town nearby, and quite often, he winds up sleeping there. When I found out that he recently advertised for a companion, I was shocked. With all the diseases out there, he could easily bring something home.

When I asked Joe what he could possibly have been thinking of, he said, "You haven't been much of a wife to me for the past few years, and I need more attention than you have been giving me."

Well, if it's true, it may be because he jumped in the sack with my first cousin when she was baby-sitting for me. He also bagged the slut next door. When I threatened to walk out on him, he actually got down on his hands and knees and begged me to stay. He said I could have everything--the house, the money, cars, if only I wouldn't leave him.

Here is the problem. I can't forgive him this time. As a matter of fact, every time I look at him, I want to punch his lights out.

I still yearn for sexual attention, but he makes me want to puke. Any answers, Ann?--Untrusting Wife in Victoria, B.C.

DEAR TRUSTING: Joe doesn't deserve another chance, but give him one anyway. With your health problems, you need security.

Get a bit of counseling to help you handle your anger, and in time, you'll

simmer down. Meanwhile, insist that Joe go with you to a lawyer and have papers drawn up that entitle you to financial security if Joe goes first.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm sure this is the craziest question you will ever receive, but I need help.

I'm a healthy, 32-year-old male virgin. I've become very quick-tempered and just plain rotten to be around. I've come to the conclusion I will forever be a virgin because no woman would be interested in me. Even if the opportunity presented itself, I am doubtful that I could perform because I'm so self-conscious about my shortcomings. Due to my position in town, prostitutes are out of the question.

What I want to know is, because of my lousy disposition, unpleasant attitude and low self-esteem, am I destined to go to my grave never having experienced a physical relationship?--Agonizing in Arizona

DEAR ARIZONA: The key words in your letter are "low self-esteem". Please get some professional help. Your confidence index is at zero, and that's your real problem. I can promise you that there is some woman out there who will think you are wonderful.

Gem of the Day: If you want to make sure your children's feet are on the ground, try putting some responsibility on their shoulders. Be sure that your child does not have the disadvantage of too many advantages.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Gladys Setliff is honored by study club members

Gladys Setliff was honored when members of the Hereford Study Club met for their opening fall meeting Thursday evening in the home of Barbara Allen.

Members were invited to "A Children's Birthday Party" honoring Miss Setliff, a retired school teacher, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday. The menu consisted of school lunch hot dogs with all the trimmings, birthday cake and ice cream.

Students were seated at quartet tables by matching alphabet letters they had drawn to those on the tables. The "teacher" called on each pupil

(many of who were attired in modern 'day school dress styles) to read her "assignment." They were various types of cards, poems, original works and congratulations.

The meeting was then called to order by President Carol McGilvary and the yearbooks were presented and reviewed by Chairman Allen.

Serving as co-hostesses for the meeting were members of the yearbook committee: Carol McGilvary, Jean Ballard, Willie Braddy and Joan Yarbro.

Those in attendance other than the hostesses were: Doris Bryant, Morgan Cain, Elizabeth Cesar, Addie Cunningham, Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Elizabeth Hellman, Nedra Robinson, Gladys Setliff, Gracie Shaw, Bessie Story, Mary Stoy, Virginia Winget and Leta Kaul.

Galapagos sea lions delight in seizing marine iguanas' tails and watching the lizards swim furiously, going nowhere.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Put nails on your fence and hang your mini-blinds on them. I have enough nails to do a room at one time. Hang them in the order in which you took them down. Spray them with ammonia (be sure to test first), then spray them off with the garden hose and wipe where needed. Let them dry on the nails and then hang them back up.

This method is quick and easy. — Tommie Furst, San Antonio, Texas
Clever, clever! What a great way to clean mini-blinds! Thanks for passing it along. — Heloise

DUSTING TIP

Dear Heloise: Lately I've noticed that with all the dust blowing around here this year I've had an awful time getting the floors clean.

This afternoon I had an idea. I took the dust mop and on the underside used a plant sprayer to lightly dampen the surface, then did my hardwood floors as usual. — Jennifer M. Adams, Spokane, Wash.
Just a spritz or two; you don't want to overwet wood floors. — Heloise

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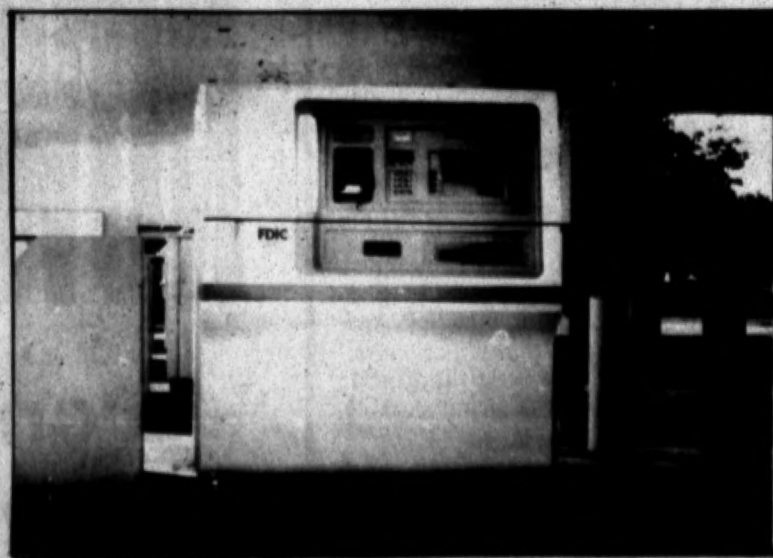
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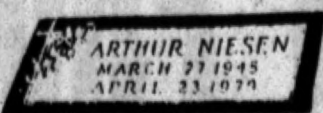
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Sports



Nearing the finish

Hereford's Pedro Del Hoyo (right) nears the finish line of the Hereford Cross Country Meet, held Saturday in Veterans Park. Lee Mungia, also of Hereford, runs close behind, with a Tascosa runner between the two. Del Hoyo was Hereford's top finisher in 22nd place, while Jamie Harrison led the Hereford girls with a 26th-place finish.

Herd netters fall to Borger

The Borger tennis team took a big step towards winning District 1-4A by beating Hereford 3-5 Saturday in Borger.

Hereford's loss sets up a probable showdown for second place when Canyon and the Herd play at 10 a.m. at Whiteface Courts.

Ruiz' boxing bout called off

A professional boxing match between Jaime Ruiz of Hereford and another fighter has been cancelled because of a disagreement over the weight-limit for the fight, Ruiz said.

The bout, between Ruiz and Clarence "Bones" Adams, was scheduled for Tuesday in Phoenix.

HHS golfers whip Rebels

The Hereford High School boys' golf team beat Tascosa in a dual match Saturday at Southwest Golf Course in Amarillo.

The Hereford boys totaled 319, beating Tascosa by 16 strokes. Justin Griffith led the way for Hereford with a round of 76, followed by: Keith Riley, 79; David Sims, 81; Scott Burkhalter, 83; and Tom Munoz, 88.

The girls' team was off this weekend, but both will be back at this Saturday: the girls at Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa and the boys at Huber Golf Course in Borger.

Grady captures football contest

Nolan Grady won this week's Football Contest, missing only three of the 25 games. He'll receive \$25 in Hereford Bucks.

Dave Kimmel missed four to take second and \$15 in Hereford Bucks.

Five contestants tied for third with five misses, but Lois Hillwig will be rewarded for her faith in the Herd with \$10 in Hereford Bucks. Hillwig was the only one of the five to pick the correct winner of the tie-breaker game: Hereford over Coronado. She also came remarkably close to the actual score--she predicted 21-20, and the actual score was 24-21.

The other four with five misses were Wendell Burdine, Larry Watts, Pete Vargas and Jill Harrison.

"Whoever wins this, I think, will take second and qualify for regionals," Hereford coach Ed Coplen said.

Hereford still has to play Pampa, but Hereford beat Pampa 14-4 earlier in a match that didn't count in district. Pampa tied Randall Saturday, with Randall winning on total games. Hereford has already beaten Randall.

Borger and Canyon meet in the last match of the season, in what would be Borger's only possible challenge.

In Hereford's match Saturday, there were three matches in which Hereford won the first set but went on to lose the second and third sets.

"We played really strong in the first set but didn't finish them off in the second set," Coplen said. "We stopped trying to win and started trying not to get beat, in some cases."

Here are the results of the match.

BORGER 13, HERD 5
Boys' singles: Matt Thompson (Borger) def. Tom Jarecki, 6-3, 6-3; Ben Clarke (B) def. B.J. Lockmiller, 6-4, 6-3;

Rob Reinauer (Hereford) def. Shad Goldston, 7-6 (8-6), 7-5; Pete Vargas (H) def. Greg Thompson, 6-2, 6-1; Tyler Merrick (H) def. Chad Bracher, 6-4, 6-0; and Mark Robbins (B) def. Andrew Carr, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. Extra matches: Scott Shaw (H) def. Shay Darden, 6-3, 6-4; Marcus Berend (H) def. Shawn Rea, 6-0, 6-3.

Boys' doubles: Thompson/Thompson (B) def. Reinauer/Vargas, 1-6, 7-6, 6-0; Jarecki/Lockmiller (H) def. Clarke/Brandon, 6-1, 6-4; and Goldston/Robbins (B) def. Merrick/Carr, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls' singles: Dawna Denny (B) def. Natalie McWhorter, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4; Lacey Jordan (B) def. Paige Robbins, 6-2, 6-4; Holly Weishaar (H) def. Taryn Willard, 7-6 (8-6), 6-0; Shea Fraley (B) def. Taylor Sublett, 6-0, 6-2; Abby Mebane (B) def. Nicole McWhorter, 6-3, 6-2; and Jennifer Carlile (B) def. Annie Hoffman, 6-2, 6-1. Extra matches: Dana Holt (B) def. Traci Reiter, 6-0, 6-2; Erica Owen (B) def. Tamara Diller, 6-4, 4-6, 7-4.

Girls' doubles: Denny/Jordan (B) def. McWhorter/Robbins, 6-3, 6-2; Willard/Fraley (B) def. Weishaar/Sublett, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5; and Mebane/Holt (B) def. Hoffman/Jennifer Jones, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Extra match: Carlile/Owen (B) def. Diller/Bezner, 6-4, 6-2.

Carbon monoxide claimed Gerulaitis

By PAT MILTON
Associated Press Writer
SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) - Vitas Gerulaitis died in an apparent accident when he was overcome by carbon monoxide.

The 40-year-old tennis player appears to have died when fumes from a "faulty propane heater installation" seeped into the heating and air conditioning system of a friend's home, Southampton Village police said Monday night.

Police said they did not know whether Gerulaitis was asleep before fumes swept through the house. His body was discovered shortly after 3 p.m. EDT Sunday and he was the only person in the guest cottage of the oceanfront estate in this affluent Long Island town.

Gerulaitis' body was found on the bed, fully clothed. Police said there were no signs of drugs or crime.

Instead, investigators found "lethal levels" of carbon monoxide inside the entire home near Shinnecock Bay. Police said there was no history of carbon monoxide trouble at the residence.

The Suffolk County Medical Examiner's office conducted an autopsy Monday. The examiner said further toxicological tests were being done.

Gerulaitis won the Australian Open in 1977 and was ranked as high as No. 3 in the world 15 years ago. He remained in the top 10 from 1977 to 1983.

Yet it was pursuit of the fast lane that made him as much a personality off the courts. Even he conceded that drugs and long nights eventually halted a career that won him a place among the tennis elite.

But behind the after-hours partying and cascade of blond curls was a driven athlete who sometimes practiced as many as seven hours a day to prepare for big matches. And if he lacked Jimmy Connors' backhand or Bjorn Borg's forehand, he made up for it with an indomitable heart.

It was that image of Gerulaitis that friends chose to remember on Monday, along with his wit and generosity.

Canyon sweeps CC meet Hereford boys, girls teams finish seventh

While Canyon's sweep of the 4A-5A Division of the Hereford Cross Country Meet showed that Class 3A may not be that different from Class 4A--Canyon made the move up for this school year--Hereford's seventh place finishes showed that the Herd has its work cut out for it.

In addition to some 5A schools, the top division included all of the District 1-4A schools which will compete at the district meet. Most finished ahead of Hereford's teams Saturday--all except the Dumas boys and the Caprock girls. Pampa doesn't have a girls team.

Hereford has some good performances. For example, Jamie Harrison, the top finisher for the Herd girls at 26th, was the first Hereford girl to break 14 minutes this year over two miles. Three Hereford boys had their times in the low 18's (three miles). Hereford coach Martha Emerson said her runners need to get their times even lower, though, to compete for second place in the district.

"I was pleased with the boys," Emerson said. "They ran well; they're just in such fast company. We're just not there yet. They were in the low

18's; we need to be in the 17's to compete.

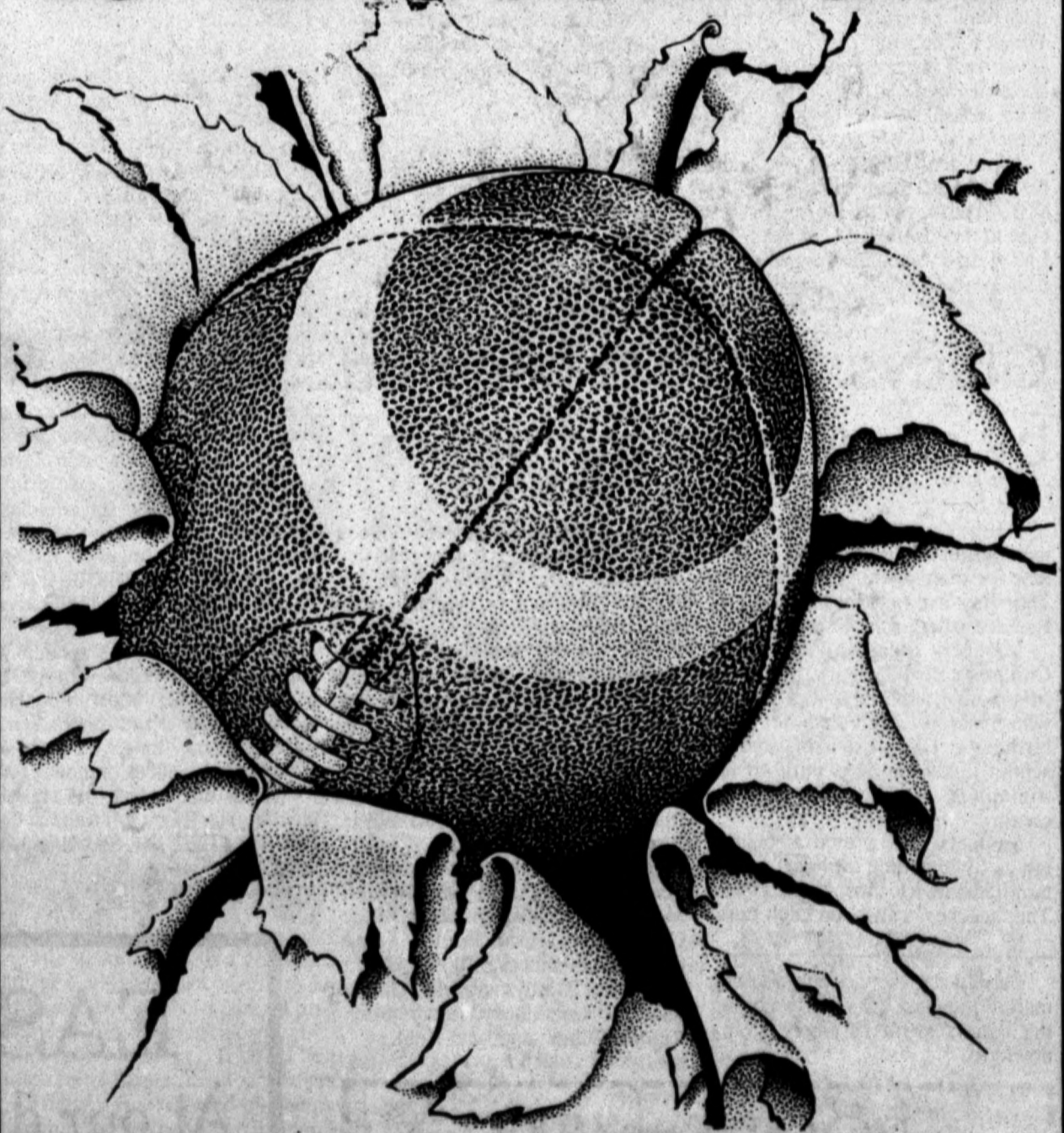
"Our top runner was 1 1/2 minutes off of first place, and that's too far off," she said. "A lot of people can cross the finish line in 1 1/2 minutes."

The Hereford teams just need to work on their times to try to move up in the district, Emerson said.

"If you're one of the top 2 or 3 teams behind Canyon, you think you have a shot at second," she said. "Everybody's going to improve in six

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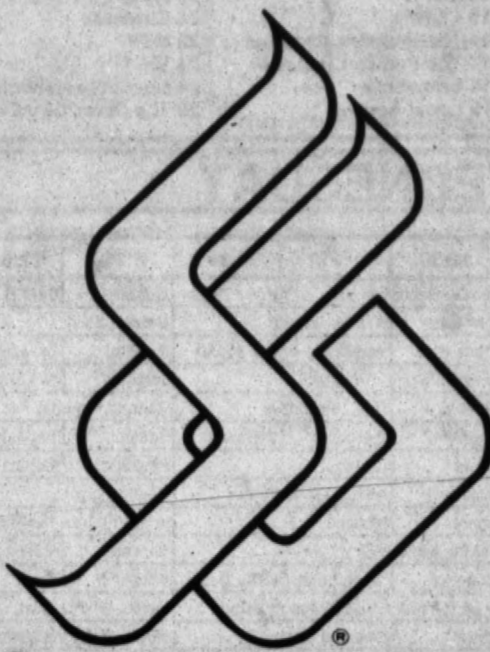
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Judge surprised by latest revelation by prosecution

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Judge Lance Ito thought he had seen everything in the O.J. Simpson case. He was wrong.

On a day when Ito did the expected - refusing to dismiss the two murder charges against Simpson - he heard the unexpected: Prosecutors said Simpson's secretary destroyed a document that authorities had been trying to seize.

"Just when I think there are no more surprises ..." said Ito, on his first day back from vacation.

He closed Monday's hearing by saying: "Is there anything else? I'm afraid to ask."

In addition to the shredding revelation, prosecutors also gave their most detailed theory about the June 12 killings. Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark said that Simpson intended to murder only ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson at her condominium.

"When Ron Goldman showed up that was something the defendant didn't bargain for and there was obviously a struggle," Clark said.

Defense lawyers probably had low expectations going into the dismissal hearing, a routine skirmish that the defense usually loses. Ito rejected defense arguments that the prosecution's case was based on sloppy and dishonest detective work.

He also upheld an earlier ruling, by Municipal Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell, that detectives acted properly when they entered

Simpson's estate hours after the slayings without a search warrant.

The ruling means that evidence seized in that search - including the bloody glove found behind the guest house and blood drops on the driveway - probably will be allowed at trial.

"Obviously, this bodes poorly for the defense," said University of Southern California law professor Erwin Chemerinsky. "The judge thus far has not bought any of the defense claims of police misconduct."

The shredding revelation was another threat.

"It will be very negative on O.J.," said Robert Pugsley, a Southwestern University Law School professor. "It will say clearly there was something resembling a smoking gun and they felt it was necessary to destroy."

The smoking gun may have been a boring pamphlet. Defense lawyer Robert Shapiro said the document in question was literature on domestic violence that Simpson was required to read after his 1989 wife-beating conviction.

But if the document was so innocuous, why shred it? Its very destruction, Pugsley said, elevated the document to a position of importance.

Simpson's secretary, Cathy Randa, is scheduled to testify Wednesday.

Defense attorney Gerald Uelman argued in court that Simpson's people are shredding a lot of papers to keep them away from reporters rummaging through garbage.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent. Jury selection is to begin Sept. 26.

In offering her theory of the murders, Clark said that Goldman, a waiter at a neighborhood restaurant, was killed only because he had stopped by the condo to return a pair of eyeglasses Ms. Simpson had left at the restaurant. She said the killer probably panicked and fled, leaving a bloody glove and a knit cap near the bodies.

After she offered the theory, defense lawyers pressed for more details.

Shapiro wanted to know why Simpson would drop a glove in his back yard, then duck into his front door when he could have entered through a more discreet side door. He also questioned how Simpson could have left drops of blood on his driveway, not along the route where a limousine driver reported seeing a black person.

Clark responded by telling the judge, "Murder is a messy thing, your honor."

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock underwent heart bypass surgery Sept. 16, three days after greeting more than 1,000 supporters who contributed more than \$1.5 million toward his re-election campaign.

Eight of 11 Republican state senators running for re-election attended the Austin fund-raiser for Bullock, a Democrat, who is serving his first term as lieutenant governor.

"The fact that you're here, that you're my friends, I will never forget it as long as I live," Bullock told the conspicuous eight senators: Teel Bivins, Amarillo; Jerry Patterson, Pasadena; Chris Harris, Arlington; Don Henderson, Houston; Jane Nelson, Flower Mound; Bill Rattiff, Mount Pleasant; David Sibley, Waco and Jeff Wentworth, San Antonio.

A Bullock spokesman told *The Dallas Morning News* that the Texas Republican Party warned those senators not to attend the annual reception for Bullock or risk censure by the party's executive committee.

Bivins said he and other legislators received complimentary tickets to the event, and that he would support Bullock's opponent, Tex Lezar, on the November ballot.

Lezar, however, said he thought it "inappropriate" for Republicans to attend, and accused those who attended of being "afraid" of Bullock.

Bill Price, president of the "pro-life" group, Texans United for Life, said the GOP senators who attended "betrayed" their party and "engaged in political treachery and back-stabbing of the worst sort."

In the *Morning News* report, Patterson said he respects Bullock, and "Whether you agree with him or not, he does provide leadership for this state."

Bullock, angered by the threats, sent a letter to all GOP senators telling them that he would not be offended if they skipped the reception.

"My respect for you won't be diminished one bit if your political safety prevents you from attending

this event," he said in his letter.

Grover Wants on Nov. Ballot

Henry C. "Hank" Grover has filed an emergency motion in U.S. District Court for a restraining order prohibiting the Texas Secretary of State from printing Nov. 8 election ballots without his name on them.

Grover, a former state senator from Houston, who ran for the U.S. Senate as a Republican in 1984, also wants the state election law declared unconstitutional because, he said, it is "specifically designed to keep the name of any prospective independent candidate for statewide office from appearing on the general election ballot."

According to the Texas Election Code, an application must be filed not later than the 30th day after the runoff primary election day, and the candidate must secure a petition signed by 1 percent of the total number of people who voted in the last governor's race.

By the 1 percent rule, Grover needed more than 38,000 people to sign his petition, and the law also required he collect the signatures during the 30-day period that followed the March 8 primary election. With that deadline long past, Grover decided to seek relief through the federal court system.

But Ann McGeehan, director of the election legal section of the Secretary of State's office, said Secretary of State Ron Kirk certified candidates on Sept. 12 and counties are now authorized to print the ballots.

Negative Ads Hurt Elections

Attack ads may be helpful at cutting down an opponent, but they also cut down the turnout at election polls.

Secretary of State Ron Kirk, Texas' chief election officer, blamed political campaign professionals putting the negative slant on races

for public office.

"I think they are hurting voter turnout," Kirk said. "They can justify it because they can say, 'Our job is to get somebody elected.' They don't care about voter turnout."

Kirk estimated about 9 million Texans will be registered to vote by the Oct. 9 deadline, and that about 50 percent of those would actually vote.

Secondhand Smoke in Prisons

Texas prison inmates' complaints - and lawsuits - about secondhand cigarette smoke are getting the attention of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

More than half of Texas 92,000 convicts smoke, and though TBCJ chairman Carol Vance said she didn't think a smoking ban was under consideration, she did say that establishing designated smoking areas might be the answer.

Prison system spokesman Charles Brown said smoking policies vary from prison to prison, including no smoking, smoking in designated areas only, and smoking in most areas.

Other Highlights

■ Former U.S. Treasurer Catalina Vasquez Villalpando was sentenced last week to four months in prison for evading taxes and obstructing justice. Villalpando, 54, a native of San Marcos, pleaded guilty earlier in the year to three felony charges, which included conspiring to hide outside income while she served in the Bush administration.

■ Eighty-six percent of Texans say the Legislature should allow voters to decide whether the state legalizes casino gambling, according to a new opinion poll by the Houston-based Tarrance Group. The survey also found that 52 percent of respondents said they favor allowing a limited number of casinos.



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