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## Perez, Chavez are big Demo winners

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN  
Editor-Publisher

Margaret Perez captured the three-woman race for Deaf Smith County tax assessor-collector office without a runoff, and Lupe Chavez swept to victory over incumbent Austin Rose in the Precinct 2 county commissioner race Tuesday in the Democratic Primary election.

These were the only two contested races in the county Democratic primary, and there were none in the GOP primary here. Perez was the incumbent, having been appointed to the office, but it was her first victory at the polls. She is unopposed in the general election, but Chavez will face Republican winner Larry Malamen in November.

Perez drew 1,775 votes in the Tax A/C race, far ahead of challengers Betty Lou Martin(727) and Eileen Behunin(159). Chavez also won by a wide margin in the Precinct 2 race, polling 439 votes to 247 for Rose. The Demo primary drew 2,719 voters.

There were no contested races in the local Republican primary, where 829 votes were cast. Three Republicans won nomination for county offices and will face Democrats in the general election. Kyla McDowell will face Demo incumbent Vesta Mae Nunley in the November treasurer's race; Malamen will face Democrat Chavez, and the Precinct 4 commissioner race will have Ken Rogers facing Demo incumbent Johnny Latham in the general election.

When asked if she was surprised over her margin of victory, Perez said, "I guess you're always surprised even

though you expect to win. I feel good because I won without a runoff, and I will continue trying to do a good job."

Chavez said he felt "we could win all along, but I was somewhat surprised by the margin of victory." Chavez said it was a "hard campaign and now I can relax a little before heading into the November race. It was a sweet victory and I thank the good Lord," he concluded.

Others in the Demo primary who won without opposition include District Judge Wesley Gulley 1,965; County Judge Tom Simons 2,040; Criminal D.A. Roland Saul 2,061; District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey 2,114; Treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley 2,076; County Clerk David Ruland 2,061; J.P. Johnnie Turrentine 2,017, Commissioner Precinct 4 Johnny Latham 428.

In a write-in vote for Democratic County Chairman, Lloyd Newton led the way with 39 votes; Al Dzuik had 13, and Helen Rose--who resigned as chairman--drew 25. In Demo precinct chairman positions, Nancy Hill defeated Al Dzuik, 260-137, in precinct 1. Unopposed on the ballot were Rumaldo Garcia, precinct 2; Roddy G. Allred, precinct 5; and Eldred Brown, precinct 8.

Vote totals for county offices in the Republican primary: Treasurer Kyla McDowell 530; Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Malamen 92; and Pct. 4 Commissioner Ken Rogers 92.

GOP precinct chairmen unopposed on the ballot were Eric Alexander, precinct 1; Shannon Wilburn, precinct 2; Mike Brumley, precinct 3; Irene Mullins, precinct 4; and Randy Tooley, precinct 5.

## Local election results



**CHAVEZ**  
Lupe Chavez easily defeated four-term incumbent Austin Rose for the Democratic nomination for Precinct 2 commissioner, 439-247. Chavez will face Larry Malamen in November.



**Perez**  
Margaret Perez, who was appointed as tax assessor-collector last year, easily defeated Betty Martin and Eileen Behunin. Perez had 1,774 votes, Martin 727 and Behunin 160.



**VEAZEY**  
District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey was the big winner in the "popularity" contest, garnering 2,114 votes to top all candidates. Treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley was second with 2,076.

**Governor:**  
Jim Mattox was the big winner here in the Democratic primary, 1,236-494 over Ann Richards. They'll meet in an April 10 runoff. Kent Hance nipped Clayton Williams here, 378-377. Williams easily won the state nomination.

## County bucks state trends

Deaf Smith County voters gave a big margin of their votes in the governor's race to Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox in the Democratic primary here Tuesday, while county Republicans favored Kent Hance by just one vote over millionaire Clayton Williams.

With 2,719 votes cast in the Demo primary and 829 in the GOP primary, the total turnout for the primaries was 3,548--or about 39 percent of the 9,008 registered voters. With the no-excuse absentee voting in effect this year, about 30 percent of Democrats turned out early and about 25 percent of local Republicans.

In the hot Demo race for governor, local voters gave Mattox a total of 1,236--far ahead of the 494 for Ann Richards and 455 for Mark White. On the GOP side, Hance drew 378 votes to 377 for Williams.

In other statewide races, the local results showed Hugh Parmer a big choice over Harley Schlanger for U.S. Senator, 1,268 to 460; John Odam 1,063 and Dan Morales 1,017 for attorney general; Armando Gutierrez 715 and Tom Bowden 696 for state treasurer; Jim Hightower 1,065 and Neal Burnett 320 for ag commissioner; Bob Krueger 1,414 and Clint Hackney 578 for railroad commissioner; Gene Kelly 1,294 and Fred Biery 500 for Supreme Court Place 1; Ross Sears 884 and Scrappy Holmes 531 for Place 2; Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Jeff Van Horn 935, Morris Overstreet 575 and Frank Maloney 493; Place 3--Bill White 1,063 and Pat Barber 741; Place 4--Charlie Baird 993 and Herb Hancock 779.

On the Republican ticket, contested races here showed Buster Brown with 403 and Pat Hill 168 for attorney general, and Rick Perry had 272 and Gene Duke 235 in the ag commission race.

## TEA team gives high marks

Two technical assistants from the Texas Education Agency told the Hereford school board Tuesday "you're well on your way" to correcting problems a TEA monitoring team found two months ago.

Sandra Neubert and Al Marten of TEA reviewed a list of 23 items the 14-member felt needed correcting by the local school district. The list accompanied a 50-page report the team compiled through the monitoring process that included visits and interviews with district personnel, school board members and the public.

"Our point is not 'I gotcha' but 'How do I move forward?'" said Neubert. "The bottom line is, are our kids learning and are we doing every single thing we can?"

Neubert said the administration and the board had "a very complete, very professional approach to correct the discrepancies" cited by the team.

Most of the areas cited have either been corrected or a plan is in place to address the concerns.

"We are very confident the issues are being addressed," Neubert said. The district should be

moved from an accredited-advised to fully accredited "in a timely manner," Neubert said. Neubert re-emphasized that the accredited-advised status will have no effect on state funding or on the full validity of student grades, achievements or diplomas.

Neubert supported the work of the monitoring team. She said the team had certain guidelines to follow in determining a district's accreditation status. Neubert said the governance issue, which resulted in the trustees signing a resolution "that the board will recognize,

respect, and give the superintendent authority as the chief administrative officer of the district, would usually not be the sole factor in placing a district on advised status.

Neubert said the district was "not

## Board okays stadium plan

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

Buddy, can you spare \$25? Or \$50? Or \$100? Or more?

If you can, Whiteface Stadium will be expanded by 460 seats in a \$75,000 project. The expansion will allow all students who buy seats to have a place to sit during football games.

The Hereford school board, at its meeting Tuesday, adopted a plan to ask Hereford football fans to contribute at least \$25. If \$25,000 is raised by May 1, the stadium will be expanded.

If the goal isn't met by May 1, the board will look at other alternatives. "I'm going to start this fund with a \$100 check from me," said board President John Fuston. "I don't believe we will have problems getting the support we need from our community. I challenge the people in our community who like athletics to do the same thing."

Fuston presented a rough draft of a letter soliciting the donations. The letter also explains there will be a \$1 per game surcharge on season tickets next year, making the price \$4 per game. The price for other adult tickets purchased the week of the game is \$4. The new charge will be earmarked to pay for the expansion.

The new seats will be added to the north end of the west stands of the stadium, creating 420 new seats for students. There have only been 365 student seats available in the permanent stands the past few years. That has forced students to sit wherever they could, go to temporary bleachers, or stand around under the bleachers. Athletic Director Don Cumpton said the seats should prevent those and other problems, plus allow students to

use two aisles away from season tickets holders.

"I think the idea makes more sense to me," said board member Kathy Moore. "I still have some problems with the dollars, but I am interested to see if the community will do this. If we come up with \$25,000 I would support this."

Persons who want to contribute to the fund should make their checks payable to the Hereford Independent School District. On the "for" line, contributors should put "stadium fund." Checks should be taken to the administration office at Ave. F and Union or mailed to the main office.

The board also agreed to buy an IBM computer system for Hereford High School. The system has been in use at the school as a loan from IBM to test the program. HHS teacher Ann Warrick explained that typing and business students can use the equipment, which is also being used for computer programming and other classes, including math, English, and Pegasus programs. The school district will buy the system on a five-year payout for a total of \$58,200.

The board also honored Dee Ann Matthews and Aurora Jackson as employees of the month. Mrs. Jackson is a support employee at Northwest School, and Mrs. Matthews teaches fourth grade at Shirley School. Arturo Gonzales Jr., and Severo Gonzales Jr., received plumbing certificates from ServiceMaster; and the board renewed contracts for all teachers.

The board accepted the resignations of Bill McDowell at HHS and Sharon Fangman at Hereford Junior High.



## Deaf Smith REC directors reelected

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative held its annual meeting here Tuesday night with an estimated crowd of more than 1,200 attending the event. Tony Acker, left, and Eldred Brown were reelected as directors, and Manager James Hull gave the annual report. The co-op returned \$1 million to members in the form of \$744,000 in capital credits from 1974-75 and an interim dividend of \$256,000. More than two dozen door prizes were given away after members were treated to a dinner of fish, chicken and beef. Special entertainment was provided by the nationally-famous Florida Boys, a gospel singing group.

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## Local Roundup

### Altercations investigated

Deputy sheriffs arrested a man, 23, for violating his probation on Wednesday. Reports on Wednesday included a juvenile boy who went into a rage and attacked his family in the 300 block of Stadium. Juvenile authorities handled the situation. Witnesses said a couple at Star and Union had been fighting, but when officers arrived, the couple told them everything was fine. A fight between two girls in the 100 block of Ave. H was broken up by officers. While a woman was at the store with her children, two juveniles passed by the car, cursing and making obscene gestures. After the woman identified the juveniles, their names were turned over to juvenile authorities. Charges were filed against a man who cursed a woman and made obscene gestures at her. A woman in the 600 block of Irving asked officers to find and talk to a man who keeps asking her out on a date when she is not interested. Firefighters assisted police with a minor wreck at Park and Ave. H Wednesday morning and also put out a grass fire at Fifth and Lee in the afternoon. Hereford police issued four citations and responded to one minor accident on Wednesday.

### Parent meeting is Thursday

Three Hereford school principals will discuss their roles during a meeting for parents of Chapter Migrant school children at 7 p.m. Thursday in the media center of the Stanton Special Programs Center. The presentation will be in English and Spanish and will feature Howard Birdwell, John Dominguez and George Ochs. Babysitting will be provided and a children's movie will be shown.

### Rain and snow possible tonight

Tonight will be partly cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of light rain mixed with snow. The low will be 25 with northwest winds 10-20 mph. Thursday will be partly sunny with a high of 55. North winds will be 10-15 mph. This morning's low at KPAN was 32 after a high Tuesday of 72.

## News Digest

### World/National

**MOSCOW** - Mikhail S. Gorbachev won his battle to establish the strong presidency he called vital to hold the country together. Now he faces strong opposition to his plans to take the post for himself.

**WASHINGTON** - The United States, yielding to the concerns of West European allies, will propose a plan this week to reduce troops and non-nuclear weapons in Europe with a key monitoring provision deleted, a senior Bush administration official says.

**WASHINGTON** - The Pentagon believes the United States and its allies could fight and hold off the Soviet Union in Europe without using nuclear weapons, says the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

**THE MIDWEST STORMS** - The first stirrings of spring led to lunch-time strolls and the opening of sidewalk cafes in the East, while the unseasonably warm weather produced severe storms in the Midwest.

**WASHINGTON** - A National Research Council report on the nation's child care system calls for billions more in government spending, granting mandatory one-year leaves for parents of newborns, and a program to establish strict national standards for day care centers.

**CHICAGO** - Psychologist Bruno Bettelheim, a student of Sigmund Freud who was a pioneer in treating severely disturbed children, killed himself in a nursing home at the age of 86, authorities said.

**PITTSFORD, N.Y.** - Say good-bye to the Cold War and say hello to love, Soviet style. An American housewife is warming up international relations with a dating service that links prospective marriage partners from opposite sides of the Iron Curtain.

### Texas

**AUSTIN** - The bitter Democratic battle for governor will continue for another month after Attorney General Jim Mattox and Treasurer Ann Richards finished neck-and-neck in the primary. But the Republican race turned out to be no contest at all.

**AUSTIN** - He owns no shoes, only boots. He sits on a horse like a cowhand. He admits to two fist fights since turning 50 and liking a cold beer after work. Texas Republicans want Clayton Williams to be the next governor.

**OTHER ELECTION RETURNS:** Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower won the Democratic nomination over the Texas Farm Bureau "six-pack"; State Sen. Hugh Parmer won the Democratic nomination to challenge Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm this fall, and two incumbent congressmen easily held off primary challenges; Rep. Dan Morales of San Antonio and Houston lawyer John Odum were locked in a tight race for the Democratic nomination for attorney general; Longtime state senators Chet Brooks of Pasadena and Tai Santicsteban of El Paso were in the political fights of their lives; Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips won the GOP nomination Tuesday as he tries to keep the seat he was appointed to in 1987; Former state legislator Kay Bailey Hutchison won the Republican nomination for state treasurer and Harris County Treasurer Nikki Van Hightower and San Saba County Judge Tom Bowden led the Democratic field for the treasurer's post; Republican Beau Boulter and Democrat Robert Krueger won their primaries for a Railroad Commission seat.

**DALLAS** - Negotiators for Greyhound Lines Inc. and the union representing its bus drivers will meet together Saturday in the first face-to-face talks since the increasingly violent walkout began 13 days ago.

**AUSTIN** - With the primary elections and half the special session behind them, lawmakers were returning to the Texas Capitol Wednesday to reform school finance and consider changes in the way state judges are elected.

**IRVING** - A vigilante, armed with a large-caliber pistol possibly equipped with a scope, fatally wounded a man moments after the man shot his former girlfriend to death as shoppers in a crowded mall scrambled for cover, police say.

**DALLAS** - A man who spent more than four years in prison for a robbery authorities say he did not commit says he has been on a hunger strike for 19 days to protest what he calls "foot-dragging" by the pardons and parole board.

### Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 14, the 73rd day of 1990. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 14, 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

On this date:

In 1743, the first recorded town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

In 1879, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1883, German political philosopher Karl Marx died in London.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy.

In 1965, Israel's Cabinet formally approved establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany.

In 1967, the body of President Kennedy was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1983, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed for the first time to cut prices in hopes of regaining control over the world oil market.

Thought for today: "The history of progress is written in the lives of infidels." - Robert G. Ingersoll, American attorney and politician (1833-1899).



### Matching gift for United Way

Ken Rogers, left, of Lone Star Agency of Hereford presents a \$1,000 check to Nolan Butler, executive director of the United Way of Deaf Smith county, at Tuesday's UWDC meeting. The money was from Continental Life Foundation's matching gifts program. Rogers urged others to investigate matching gift possibilities when making UWDC pledges and gifts.

## NRC calls for parental leave, more money for child care

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - A National Research Council panel called today for billions more in government spending on child care, mandatory one-year leaves for parents of newborns and a program to establish strict national standards for day care centers.

A report by the committee said child care is "an essential aspect of domestic life and the economic structure of the country" and that by the year 2000 about three of every four U.S. children will have mothers in the work force.

The report called "Who Cares for America's Children?" said there is a serious need to assure quality child care for all economic levels to protect and nurture virtually an entire generation of U.S. children.

"In 1988, more than 10.5 million children under age 6 ... had mothers in the labor force," the report said. "Another 18 million between the ages 6 and 13 had working mothers."

Within five years, the study said, about two-thirds of all new workers will be women and 80 percent of them are expected to have children at some point during their careers.

Forecasts "suggest that by 2000 approximately 80 percent of school-age children and 70 percent of preschool children will have mothers who are working or looking for work outside their homes," it said.

The report said that by 1995 the amount spent annually for child care in the United States will reach \$48 billion. But to provide "adequate care" for all children under age 13, it said total costs for parents and the government could rise eventually to about \$126 billion.

Child care expenses absorb an average of 23 percent of the income of poor families, the report said. It noted, however, that one study shows that for families earning under \$5,000 a year, the child care expense can represent up to 50 percent of the income. Higher income families pay about 9 percent of their income for child care.

The quality of child care facilities varies from state to state, community to community, and is affected by the parents' income level, the panel said.

Enforcement of day care quality ranges from none in some states that lack license requirements or state inspections, to other states with mandatory standards that are strictly enforced, it said.

Child care center employees are almost universally poorly paid and worker turnover is very high, it said.

The expert panel said studies show there is an important need for parents to establish strong relationships with their children in the early months of life. As a result, it said, the federal government "should mandate unpaid, job-protected leave for employed parents of infants up to one year of age."

Among large companies, about 47 percent provide some form of paid maternity leave, but only 10 percent of the companies with fewer than 100 employees had such a policy, the report said.

Five states - California, Hawaii, New Jersey, New York and Rhode Island - and Puerto Rico include wage and position protection in pregnancy disability leave programs. In New Jersey, for example, workers are entitled to 26 weeks' leave and up to \$200 a week in compensation.

The 19-member Panel on Child

Care Policy was chaired by John L. Palmer of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. Most other members also are on university faculties.

The National Research Council is an organization of the National Academy of Sciences, a private society of scholars chartered by Congress with a mandate to advise the federal government on scientific and technical matters.

## McMorries elected director of NAMA

Jim McMorries of Hereford was elected as a director on the National Association of Master Appraisers during a convention Saturday in Houston. McMorries owns and operates McMorries Appraisal Co., Inc. of Hereford.

McMorries was also appointed to the Federal Legislative Council, which he said "oversees and sanctions" the appraisal industry. The council works with the Real Estate Commission and the appraisal industry in interpreting appraisal guidelines.

As a member of the Texas chapter, McMorries had previously served on the state board's legislative council. In the election Saturday, McMorries carried 39 states in the race for a position on the national board. An installation banquet was held Saturday night, and the board held its first meeting Sunday morning.

## Soviet presidency not guaranteed to Gorbachev

**MOSCOW (AP)** - After winning his battle to establish the strong presidency he calls vital to holding the country together, Mikhail S. Gorbachev today faced strong opposition in trying to take the post for himself.

The consensus in the Congress of People's Deputies was that there was no alternative but to eventually choose Gorbachev for the new presidency.

But the man who has overseen the dismantling of the authoritarian Soviet state faced considerable resistance from deputies who say he ran roughshod over the Congress rule book Tuesday to establish the presidency and create a multiparty system.

Some reformers said they intended to vote against permitting the Congress to itself elect the president for the first term, as Gorbachev wants.

They said they preferred that the country's first chief executive be elected in a nationwide popular vote, which under Gorbachev's plan would occur for subsequent five-year terms.

The progressives failed today to get the Congress to vote again on the constitutional amendments passed on Tuesday, arguing that the bills had been brought to a vote in violation of parliamentary rules.

Deputies voted 1,398 to 409 against a bid to revoke the decisions on the presidency, a multiparty system and

permitting limited forms of private property.

Gorbachev would need a minimum of 1,501 votes, or two-thirds of the 2,250-member Congress of People's Deputies to approve holding an immediate vote in the Congress to choose the president. That is more than 100 deputies more than were with him today on the vote against reconsideration.

If he failed to get an immediate vote at the Congress, Gorbachev would have to go before Soviet voters.

## NATO can win a conventional war, says Aspin

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - The Pentagon believes the United States and its allies could fight and hold off the Soviet Union in Europe without using nuclear weapons, says the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

In an extraordinary step that drew immediate criticism from the Defense Department, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., discussed with reporters a classified report by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the military "net assessment."

"We can defend conventionally in Europe," Aspin said shortly after Maj. Gen. John D. Robinson publicly discussed with the committee an unclassified version of the report.

In a brief exchange with reporters, and later before television cameras, Aspin lent significance to the report's omission of the issue of when North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces would have to resort to nuclear weapons or accept defeat.

Previous net assessments included a discussion of this question, he said. "If an attack comes, NATO bends but it doesn't break. The Warsaw Pact is able to attack and it gets a lot of territory but at no point does it look like NATO can't contain the war," Aspin said of the classified report's conclusion.

The joint chiefs based that view on Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's announcement in December 1988 of unilateral troop reductions and the U.S. intelligence community's conclusion last year that the Soviet threat has lessened.

Assuming a further positive influence from a U.S.-Soviet agreement on reducing conventional forces - a treaty not expected until later this year - "at that point, they (the joint chiefs) say we ought to be able to defend right at the forward line, the forward base," Aspin said.

The congressman took it one step further, taking into account the disintegration of the Warsaw Pact and the drive for democracy in Eastern Europe.

"I look at this net assessment and I say, we win. We can go the other way, NATO wins, the good guys win," Aspin said.

Defense Department spokesman Pete Williams said Aspin may believe he is free to discuss classified information, but "as an employee of the executive branch, I'm not."

Williams said Defense Secretary Dick Cheney approved the net assessment within the past two weeks and a declassified version of the full report might be released early in April.

Aspin argued that the changes cited in the report should be reflected in Cheney's \$292 billion defense budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. But he said the spending blueprint "accounted for none of these."

"The defense budget is seriously out of date," Aspin said.

The proposal calls for a nearly \$1 billion increase in spending on the Strategic Defense Initiative, \$5.5 billion for the B-2 stealth bomber and funding for two land-based nuclear missile systems.

Cheney has argued that although the Soviets have cut their conventional forces, they continue to upgrade their strategic weapons.

### Hospital Notes

Walter Beavers, Mary Behrends, Dorothy Conkright, A.G. Flippin, Hector Flores, Petra Garza, Gudahupe Gonzalez, Grace Gray, Becky Harris, Maarkie Hutto, Tonia Jara, infant girl Jara, Jonathan Lopez, Alberto Mata, Sheila McKay, Polly Merino, Teodoro Ruiz, Alice Saenz, infant boy Saenz, infant girl Thorn, infant boy Zepeda and Nora Zepeda.

## Obituaries

**JODY CAROL MAY**  
March 11, 1990

Jody "Jo" Carol May, 46, died Sunday, March 11, 1990, in San Antonio. Among her survivors is a brother, Charles Cobb of Hereford.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Green Lawn Church of Christ in Lubbock with Bob Setliff, minister of Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Claude Cemetery with Setliff officiating. Arrangements are by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. May was born and reared in Claude. She was a longtime resident of Lubbock before moving to Amarillo. She graduated from Claude High School in 1963 and attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

She married John May in 1964 in Claude. She was a homemaker. She was employed by West Central Investment as a secretary and was promoted to position of senior vice president. She was a state certified loan underwriter.

Moving with her family from Lubbock to Amarillo, she was a loan underwriter with Investors Real Estate Mortgage Co. She retired and returned to Lubbock because of illness. She was preceded in death by a son, Derek, in 1970.

Survivors include her husband; a son, David May of Lubbock; a brother, Charles Cobb of Hereford; her father, Wilbur Cobb of Claude; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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# Lifestyles

## "Quilters" to be performed in Vega

The Vega Kiwanis Club will present the Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "Quilters" at the Vega High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Admission is \$5 per person. Tickets are available from any member of the Kiwanis Club of Vega and may also be purchased at the door.

One-third of the net proceeds

## Gamez transferred to China

Charles Edward Gamez, son of Trini Gamez of Hereford and Refugio P. Gamez of Amarillo has recently been transferred to Canton, China to work as a test engineer. He is employed by Ericsson Network System of Richardson.

Gamez is a 1980 graduate of Hereford High School. He was a member of National Honor Society his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. He moved to Irving in 1981 and attended DeVry Institute Technology. He graduated in 1984 with a bachelor of science in engineering electronic technology.

NEW YORK (AP) - Ivana Trump does not want a divorce from her billionaire husband, Donald, says gossip columnist Liz Smith.

"I never intend to file for divorce," Smith, columnist for the Daily News and a commentator on WNBC-TV, quoted Mrs. Trump as saying. "I want to keep my family together. I want to keep the father with his children. I am a Catholic and feel strongly about this."

Donald Trump left his wife last month.

from this event is allocated to the Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship Fund which goes to a deserving high school senior each year. Remaining proceeds will go to various club projects such as Boys' Ranch and Girls Town, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and food baskets for the needy at Christmas. For reservations call 806-267-2131.

This joyous and moving celebration of American womanhood became a record-setting regional theatre success before its presentation on Broadway in 1985 (where it was nominated for a Tony Award). However, according to director Allen Shankles, the play "is more of a regional piece especially suited to the prairie and the settling of this part of the country."

Combining music, dance movement and scenes of vivid dramatic intensity, the play pays eloquent tribute to the courage and spirit of the nation's pioneer women.

The story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters, the play blends a series of interrelated scenes into a rich mosaic which captures the sweep and beauty, the terror and joy, the harsh challenge and abiding rewards of life on the frontier prairie. Illuminating the stories contained in various patches or "blocks" with music, dance and drama, the action depicts the lot of women on the frontier: girlhood, marriage, childbirth, spinsterhood, twister, fire, illness and death. But, with this, there is also love, warmth, rich and lively humor, and the moving spectacle of simple human dignity and perseverance in the face of adversity. In the end, when the various patches are assembled into one glorious, brilliantly colorful quilt, the effort is both breathtaking and magical—and a theatrical masterpiece which will linger in the mind and memory long after the house lights have dimmed.



## Children entertained

Local school children, kindergarten through the third grade, attended the production of "Hansel and Gretel" Friday in the Hereford High School auditorium. The two performances of the one-hour musical by Penguin Productions were performed by professional actors and sponsored by members of L'Allegra Study Club. Pictured with Hansel and Gretel, played by Mark A. Tenniswood and Julie M. Hoffman, are kindergarten students from Tierra Blanca Primary School, from left, Monica Grajeda, Matthew Langehennig and Eric Moya.

## Reception planned

A birthday reception is planned for former Hereford resident, Wallace Shelton of Canyon Lake, from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger.

Shelton will be observing his 90th birthday. All friends and family are invited to attend the reception which will be hosted by the honoree's children.

Final destruction of the Aral Sea - 26,000 square miles in 1960 - could occur before another 30 years have passed, the first time such a large body of water has ever disappeared within a generation, says National Geographic.

Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain in 1937.

Inventor Dr. Peter Goldmark of CBS Laboratories demonstrated the first long-playing record in 1948.

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# Sports

## Herd falls to AHS, 9-1; open district Saturday

The Hereford Whitefaces dropped a 9-1 decision Tuesday to the Amarillo High Sandies in their last game before starting the District 1-4A season.

The Sandies took control of the game from the start with a four-run first inning off starter Chad Brummett, 0-3.

Amarillo High plated another run in the second before the Herd scored its only run of the game in the third.

The Sandies put the contest out of reach in the with another four-run outburst in the fourth, knocking

Brummett out of the game. Jason Walterscheid came on in relief for the Herd.

The Whitefaces hurt themselves with three fielding errors to allow six unearned runs for the Sandies.

The loss drops the Herd to 1-5. Amarillo High moved to 6-2 as Todd Williams (4-0) picked up the win.

Hereford will open district play at 1 p.m. Saturday at Pampa. The Harvesters sport a 5-0 record after beating Caprock 10-1 Tuesday.



## YMCA champs

The Red Raiders claimed the fifth- and sixth-grade YMCA girls' basketball title with a 14-5 win over the Dunkers. Team members are (kneeling, from left) Shay Henderson, Kari Barrett, Marivel Gamez, (standing, from left) Coach Richard Barrett, Raquel Villareal, Marissa Tarr, Chrisi Wallace, Brittney Binder, and Coach Travis Johnson. Not pictured is Amanda Sims.

## Randall hands Herd JV first loss of season, 6-4

The Hereford Whiteface junior varsity suffered its first loss of the year Monday, dropping a 6-4 decision to Randall in a rematch of the season opener. The Herd dropped to 1-1 with the loss.

The Herd jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the third as Ralph Holguin doubled with the bases loaded, scoring Chris Brummett, Andy Kalka and Tab Hathaway.

The Raiders touched Jerry Rincon

for four runs in the fourth, hanging him with the lqss, to take the lead at 5-3. Randall upped the margin to three with a run in the fifth.

The Herd picked up another run in the sixth when Richard Rodriguez scored on a single by Fonzie Enriquez.

The junior varsity will spend the weekend at the Lubbock JV Tournament, playing Monterey in the first round at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Hodges Field.

# Phoenix gets Super Bowl

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Paul Tagliabue and Jim Finks are carrying through on a promise to make some of those seemingly interminable NFL games a little less so.

The new commissioner and the man who was his chief rival for the job continued their reshaping of the league by convincing owners to approve a package of changes that will cut about a half-dozen plays per game and also about a half-dozen minutes.

Combined with the reduction of the halftime break to 12 minutes from the current 15, the hope is that the length of games will get close to Tagliabue's goal of three hours. Games averaged 3:11 last year, and have averaged over three hours since 1977.

"We don't want to take plays out of the game," said Finks, who was named chairman of the rules-making competition committee in one of Tagliabue's first actions last October. "But we're more interested in the quality of plays rather than the number of plays."

The tightening up was approved during a Tuesday session in which the

owners awarded the 1993 Super Bowl to Phoenix. It was a somewhat chancy choice because of that state's politics - which could result in voters rescinding the law making Martin Luther King day a holiday. If that were to happen, the league might take away the game.

Tagliabue also appointed a seven-member committee to look into expansion and realignment, and owners voted to cut from six weeks to four the minimum stay for a player on the injured reserve list.

The major rule change, however, involves when the clock starts and stops. Under the new rules, instead of the clock stopping on all out-of-bounds plays, it will be restarted by the referee after both teams are deemed ready for play. Incomplete passes, however, will still stop the clock.

The clock will start when the ball is marked ready after kickoffs and after all declined penalties. The 30-second clock will be reduced to 25 seconds after timeouts, although the 45-second clock that starts immediately after the previous play was retained.

"There's nothing sacrosanct about 150 plays," said another competition

committee member, Buffalo general manager Bill Polian. "What this can do is make teams hurry it up on offense and make games more interesting."

There may be more controversy from the Phoenix decision.

Many of the owners who voted for Phoenix over Los Angeles and San Diego did so to show their respect for Bill Bidwill, who moved the Cardinals from St. Louis to Phoenix two years ago.

"Phoenix is a new city in the NFL," said Philadelphia owner Norman Braman, chairman of the Super Bowl site selection committee. "Billy Bidwill has been in the league for many years and has made a great effort to turn his franchise around."

But that could change because of Arizona's politics.

At one time, Arizona didn't treat Martin Luther King's birthday as a holiday, a stance that kept numerous organizations, including the NBA, from holding conventions and meetings there. The holiday has been observed, however, in Phoenix and Scottsdale as well as in Tempe, where

Sun Devil Stadium is located.

The state legislature voted last September to observe King day, removing Columbus Day as a holiday in an effort to limit the number of paid state holidays. Voters will decide in November on a referendum calling for reinstatement of Columbus Day and dropping of King day.

State officials assured NFL officials that the matter could be dealt with.

"This committee is determined more than ever to get M.L.K. passed," Ron Spelley, a member of the Phoenix Super Bowl committee, said. It had better, Braman warned.

"If there is a smear on the Martin Luther King holiday of any kind, I will personally lead the effort to rescind the Super Bowl," he said.

## Nothing new in baseball talks

NEW YORK (AP) - Another day of nothing in baseball: no negotiating, no talks scheduled, no settlement in sight.

Still nothing definite on opening day, either. But, with the lockout now at 28 days, it's a foregone conclusion the season will not start on time.

On Tuesday, Commissioner Fay Vincent and league presidents agreed to wait until Friday before deciding whether to officially postpone the April 2 openers.

"We felt basically we could wait a few more days before we had to make a definite announcement, hoping something could occur in a positive way," American League president Bobby Brown said. "We didn't want to make some sort of a big pronouncement and start scrambling and change it. We just want to hold out."

Union chief Donald Fehr and management negotiator Chuck O'Connor spoke several times by telephone Tuesday, but Fehr said "nothing of substance" was discussed. "I can't say we made any progress," O'Connor said.

The sides have not bargained since last Wednesday and there are no plans for them to get together.

President Bush called on Tuesday for "both sides to get the matter resolved so the American people can hear that cry 'Play ball' again."

"Yes, I'm a ball fan and I want to go to the opening game someplace," Bush said during a White House news conference. "Last year I went to the American League. This year I would like to go to the National League, if possible."

Instead, baseball seems headed for its third shortened season in 17 years. And opening day seems certain to be delayed for just the second time.

The first 86 games of the 1972 season were canceled by a strike. Not all of them were made up and it wound up making a difference as Detroit won the AL East with an 86-70 record, one-half game ahead of Boston's 85-70.

Brown said games would not be made up if more than two or three

were canceled from each club's 162-game schedule.

"If you only scrap two or three, I guess you look to see if you can squeeze them in with doubleheaders," Brown said. "There's not that much flexibility in the schedule. But, at the very least, we're going to try to make it so that all the teams play the same number of games. They don't know if we can do that, but that's what we're going to try to do."

Management's six-owner Player Relations Committee met by conference call and decided to allow minor league teams to play exhibition games in major league spring training ballparks.

Spring training communities had asked for this, and O'Connor said he thought some minor league teams would do so. He also cautioned that no one should mistake these for big league games, and said a portion of ticket receipts would be given to charity.

Meanwhile, with owners and players still stalemated on the issue of salary arbitration, Houston owner John McMullen took his turn at berating the union leadership.

"The owners surrendered unconditionally, and now they refuse to accept the surrender," McMullen said. "... You've got players there who, when they have an argument with their wives, they've got to call their agent to settle it. And they are up there negotiating a major league contract. They have to hire a guy to do their own contract, and they're negotiating a labor agreement. It's crazy."

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# Suns burn Utah, 114-106; Spurs win

By The Associated Press

For a team that carries Johnson & Johnson on its roster, the Phoenix Suns are feeling no pain.

The Suns ended Utah's club-record 19-game homecourt winning streak Tuesday night, defeating the Jazz 114-106. Kevin Johnson scored 29 points, including 14 in the fourth quarter, and Eddie Johnson had 27, 11 over his average.

"We're a greedy team," Eddie Johnson said. "We want to win it all, just like those great Laker, Celtic and Sixer teams. You have to be greedy for a win. We know Utah is a team we'll see in the playoffs and it was nice to pick up a win in their own place."

Meanwhile, Denver coach Doug Moe reached the 600-victory milestone as the Nuggets beat Houston 117-114. Michael Adams had 25 points, including a 3-pointer and bank shot in

the final 1:14.

Elsewhere, it was Chicago 111, New York 108; Cleveland 119, Philadelphia 102; Boston 112, Atlanta 100; Portland 142, Orlando 117; San Antonio 103, Indiana 102 and Sacramento 121, Miami 87.

The Suns remained 1 1/2 games behind second-place Portland in the Pacific Division. Phoenix's first lead was at 85-83 on Tom Chambers' 20-foot jumper with 9:39 left. The lead changed hands several times after that before the Suns went ahead for good 98-96 when Kevin Johnson made two free throws with 4:40 left.

Chambers had 21 points for the Suns. Karl Malone led Utah with 37 but was held to 11 in the second half. Nuggets 117, Rockets 114

Denver won despite spectacular performances from Houston's Akeem Olajuwon and Vernon Maxwell.

Olajuwon had 25 points and 19 rebounds, Maxwell a career-high 32 points on 15-for-21 shooting.

With Denver leading 110-109, Adams hit a 3-pointer. It was 115-114 when Adams' bank shot with 7.8 seconds left restored Denver's lead to three points.

**Bulls 111, Knicks 108**  
Michael Jordan scored 34 points and Craig Hodges hit two key 3-pointers in the fourth quarter.

Hodges' 3-pointers gave Chicago 91-85 and 104-94 leads and the Bulls clamped down on Gerald Wilkins in the fourth quarter, holding him scoreless after he had 26 points through three periods.

Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 29 points. Scottie Pippen scored 17 for Chicago.

**Cavaliers 119, 76ers 102**  
Mark Price scored 30 points, including a pair of fourth-quarter 3-point shots that stalled a Philadelphia

comeback.

Cleveland's Larry Nance scored 26 points. Charles Barkley led the Sixers with 29.

**Celtics 112, Hawks 100**

Kevin McHale, playing less than three quarters before injuring his right knee, scored 26 points for Boston.

Boston took the lead for good with a 10-0 run in the second quarter in which McHale scored six points, trailing the Celtics on top 46-39.

**Trail Blazers 142, Magic 117**

Cliff Robinson scored 22 points.

Robinson had 13 points in the second period as the Blazers built a 73-52 halftime lead.

Reggie Theus scored 25 points for Orlando.

**Spurs 103, Pacers 102**

Rod Strickland made two free throws with 2.6 seconds remaining.

LaSalle Thompson gave Indiana its final lead when he tipped in a miss by Chuck Person with 2.9 seconds to play.

David Robinson had 26 points for the Spurs. Indiana's Reggie Miller led all scorers with 31.

**Kings 121, Heat 87**

Wayman Tisdale scored 23 points, Antoine Carr 21 and Rodney McCray 20 as Sacramento rolled up its biggest victory margin of the season. The margin was the second-largest since the Kings moved to Sacramento from Kansas City five years ago. They crushed Miami 108-69 last April 10.

Glen Rice led Miami with 18 points.

## Richardson wary of feisty Princeton

By The Associated Press

This is exactly the kind of game that makes the first round of the NCAA tournament so intriguing - No. 7 Arkansas vs. Princeton.

The Razorbacks are bigger, stronger, faster and favored by 14 points. But Coach Nolan Richardson is too smart to take the Ivy League opponents lightly.

Last year, Princeton nearly pulled one of the greatest upsets in college basketball history. The Tigers, given no chance against No. 2 Georgetown, led much of the game only to lose 50-49 in the opening round when a last-second shot failed.

Arkansas, the Southwest Conference champion, is well aware how patient Princeton can be, using almost all of the 45-second shot clock on almost every possession.

"It will be their patience against our greed," Richardson said. "We know they'll pass it 12 times before they shoot."

Arkansas (26-4) and Princeton (20-6) play Thursday in the Midwest regional in Austin, Texas. Also playing there are No. 1 Oklahoma (26-4) and Towson State (18-12).

"Tulsa, yeah, we played them. They're a physical team," Oklahoma forward Jackie Jones said before he was corrected that the Sooners were playing Towson, not Tulsa.

"Oh, no, I've never heard of them," he said.

That's one of the joys of the NCAA tournament, especially early. Even though no No. 1 or No. 2 seed has ever lost in the first round, every matchup seems interesting.

"Does Towson State hold the damn ball?" Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs asked. "What conference are they in?"

Towson State is from the East Coast Conference. The Tigers, from the Baltimore area, like to play at a fast pace, too.

"Our success will be predicated on the style of the team we face," Coach Terry Truax said. "We've had difficulty this year against teams that are very patient on offense, and we'd prefer to face a team that pushes the pace of a game."

He'll get all the pace-pushing he likely can handle from an Oklahoma team that averages 103 points a game.

"I think our kids are going into the tournament with a very positive outlook," Truax said. "And I don't think they'd be intimidated by any team, with the possible exception of Georgetown."

In the Midwest at Indianapolis, Texas Southern (19-11) will play Georgetown (23-6).

"We won't be intimidated," Texas Southern coach Robert Moreland said. "We might get our brains beaten out, but we won't be intimidated."

Texas Southern's tallest player is 6-foot-9 Fred West. He'll have to go against 7-2 Dikembe Mutombo and 6-10 Alonzo Mourning.

"There are about 62 other teams I would have preferred because there are limits to what we can do in terms of size," Moreland said.

While most teams usually talk in flattering tones about opponents, one player wasn't so complimentary.

Minnesota forward Willie Burton predicted the Gophers (20-8) might fare well against Texas-El Paso (21-10) on Friday in the Southeast regional at Richmond, Va.

"I've watched UTEP play on TV and they don't like playing defense," Burton said. "If we pass the ball around, they'll get frustrated."

## BASEBALL

**AHS 9, HERD 1**  
HERD 0 0 10 0 0 0 -1 5 3  
Amarillo High 4 1 0 4 0 0 X -9 11 1  
Chad Brummett, Jason Walterscheid (4) and George Jowell. Todd Williams, Shaun Sherrod (6) and Jason Lynch, Billy Taylor (5). W-Williams (4-0), L-Brummett (0-3). 2B-Brett Confer, HERD; Brandon Lobaugh, Brad Schilling, AHS. Records: HERD (1-5), AHS (6-2).

**RANDALL JV 6, HERD JV 4**  
HERD JV 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 -4 9 1  
Randall JV 0 0 1 4 1 0 X -6 8 0  
Sammy Casarez, Jerry Rincon (4) and Michael Campos. Beene and Lowan. W-Beene (1-1), L-Rincon (1-1). 2B-Ralph Holguin, Michael Melendrez. Records: HERD JV (1-1), Randall JV (1-1).

## TRACK & FIELD

**LJH INVITATIONAL**  
at Levelland  
8th Grade Boys  
Team Totals: 5. Hereford 44.  
Discus: 1. Gabriel Medrano, 129.9.  
High Jump: 4. Omar Achley, 5-6; 6. Eddie Riddle, 5-3.  
100: 5. J.J. Aguilar, 12.66.  
200: 6. Damon Towles, 26.90.  
300: 6. Elias Reyna, 2:26.  
400: 1. Gabriel Medrano, 43.19.  
4X100 Relay: 4. J.J. Aguilar, Brandon Holcombe, Gabriel Medrano, Frank Sierra, 48.88.  
4X200 Relay: 4. J.J. Aguilar, Frank Sierra, Nathan Betzen, Brandon Holcombe, 4:01.9.  
7th Grade Boys  
Team Totals: 5. Hereford 88.  
Shot Put: 3. Josh Gamboa, 30.3.  
Long Jump: 6. Shannon Wells, 14-8.  
High Jump: 1. Cody Curtis, 5-0; 6. Jason Eades, 4-8.  
Pole Vault: 1. Cody Curtis, 8-6 (tied meet record); 2. Ashley Noland, 7-6.  
100: 2. Cody Curtis, 12.64.  
200: 4. Jacob Lopez, 26.77.  
400: 5. Jeremy Richardson, 64.21.

800: 2. O.J. Rodriguez, 2:31.  
110 Hurdles: 6. Shannon Wells, 21.20.  
300 Hurdles: 3. Cody Curtis, 47.82.  
4X100 Relay: 4. Ashley Noland, Michael Brown, Shannon Wells, Jeremy Richardson, 52.61.  
4X400 Relay: 4. Shannon Wells, Michael Brown, Ashley Noland, Cody Curtis, 4:15.98.

8th Grade Girls  
Team Totals: 1. Hereford 186.  
Shot Put: 2. Kara Sandoval, 27-7; 4. Heather Kleutkens, 26-10 1/4.  
Long Jump: 1. Chasity Rickman, 15-6.  
High Jump: 1. Chasity Rickman, 4-8; 2. Stephanie Wilcox, 4-8.  
100: 3. Amanda McMeen, 13.95.  
200: 4. Veronica Bastardo, 30.0; 5. Jennifer Holmes, 30.2.

400: 2. Rosie Davila, 69.0; 3. Krista West, 69.3; 4. Misty Dudley, 69.6; 6. Veronica Bastardo, 70.8.  
800: 1. Misty Dudley, 2:43.9; 4. Rosie Davila, 2:48.0; 6. Edna Valdez, 2:54.4.  
1,600: 1. Belinda Murillo, 6:14; 2. Edna Valdez, 6:18; 3. Misty Dudley, 6:22.

100 Hurdles: 1. Chasity Rickman, 17.94.  
4X100 Relay: 1. Chasity Rickman, Amanda McMeen, Stephanie Wilcox, Krista West, 54.2.  
4X200 Relay: 4. Jennifer Holmes, Prisca Cantu, Krista West, Stephanie Latham, 2:00.13.  
4X400 Relay: 1. Rosie Davila, Amanda McMeen, Stephanie Wilcox, Stephanie Latham, 4:34.90.

7th Grade Girls  
Team Total: 2. Hereford 115.  
Discus: 3. Diedra Whipple, 65-4; 5. Kyla Betzen, 62-5 1/2.  
High Jump: 3. Robin Chandler, 4-0; 6. Melissa Shipp, 4-0.  
100: 5. Melissa Shipp, 14.68.  
200: 1. Estella Castillo, 28.59; 2. Raquel Vallejo, 28.97.  
300: 6. Mindy Salazar, 3:04.5; 7. Bree Perin, 3:04.7.  
400: 5. Mindy Salazar, 7:08.  
100 Hurdles: 2. Leslie Tatarovich, 19.44.  
4X100 Relay: 4. Robin Chandler, Melissa Shipp, Beth Weatherly, Leslie Tatarovich, 58.20.  
4X200 Relay: 2. Monica Diaz, Bree Perin, Raquel Vallejo, Estella Castillo, 2:00.50.  
4X400 Relay: 2. Bree Perin, Beth Weatherly, Raquel Vallejo, Estella Castillo, 4:40.58.

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# Salesman Confesses

Claims newspaper is best salesman

On Monday, Jules Wintner, owner of a local retail establishment, confessed his job as a salesman was obsolete due to the impact of newspaper advertising. Wintner, in an exclusive interview, said sales were made in the local paper instead of in the store.

"Sure, we get a chance for additional sales," Wintner commented, "but the newspaper has become our best salesman." Wintner reported that consumers name the local newspaper as their usual source of "Best Buy" information, 10 times more than radio or television. This conforms with a recent Consumer Data Service report that indicated 60% of the consumers seek "Best Buy" information from the newspaper versus only 6% for radio and 7% for television.

Wintner later remarked that because the newspaper is read by all Texans, regardless of income, his business was able to sell both upper end products as well as value priced items. "No matter what we're selling, we get good response in the newspaper," he said. "In fact, the more expensive the product, the better our response seems to be." This fact is substantiated in a survey by the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau that documented readership of the newspaper increases as income increases. In the survey, almost 75% of Texans with incomes exceeding \$50,000 a year read the newspaper.

"My job has become redundant," Wintner admitted. "Used to be I had to really sell each customer, but now I'm just an order taker." Asked what he intended to do now that the newspaper was doing most of the selling, he replied, "Spend more in newspaper advertising than last year."

Salesman admits he "never had to sell anything" because of newspaper ads

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# The Hereford Brand reflects heartbeat of community, area

## Newspaper is 'member of most families in Deaf Smith County' since start as weekly in 1901

BY ORVILLE HOWARD  
Special Feature Writer

Speedy Nieman has lived in the professional world of words for more than 35 years but last week he searched for a leading phrase and couldn't find one.

And as he held the Citizen of the Year award with both hands, he spoke a simple statement barely audible before a packed auditorium:

"If I have any reason to be standing here at all, it's because of friends—friends who follow and friends who lead, and my co-workers..." and looking down from the podium at his wife, he added "and for the lady who has made me her Man of the Year for more than 38 years."

As publisher of **The Hereford Brand**, Nieman was being honored for more than his work with the printed page—the people of the Deaf Smith County were saying "thanks" for community leadership... a show of gratitude to a man and his newspaper that has reflected the heartbeat of Hereford for almost two decades.

"I have always believed there is much more good in people than bad," said Nieman, "and that is why we print a lot more stories about good things rather than the bad."

Having a western image with a big-city flare, **The Brand** has undisputedly created more national headlines on Southwest agribusiness than any other newspaper in rural America. From the New York dailies to the Houston feature bundles, Hereford has become symbolic with national news as local leadership stress positive progress in the production of food and fiber.

Nieman and his newspaper have also stayed in step with the trends of the times, despite the fact that a more conservative paper would have been the easy way out. But when Nieman took over as president of **The Hereford Brand** on Christmas week of 1971, he began upgrading the various news departments, expanding local news coverage and giving local business and industry development priority over the hardcore run of tragedy and trouble.

"I have tried my best to give day-to-day happenings fair coverage, not ignoring or sweeping anything under the rug, but accentuating the positive when possible," said Nieman as he reflected on a lifetime of newspaper work. "Human interest stories—people stories—have always been at the top of the list when it came to front-page makeup in community journalism."

Nieman hit the ground running when he arrived in Hereford as head of the only newspaper in Deaf Smith County, developing a number of community projects and carrying on others already started by the newspaper. The paper sponsors awards for the Home Demonstration Clubs' Woman of the Year and has been sponsored the Ag Man of the Year award for 13 years. Nieman helped start the Media Sports Awards, sponsored each year by the newspaper and KPAN Radio. The newspaper also picked up sponsorship of the County Spelling Bee a number of years ago, heads up the Christmas Stocking Fund, and recently added the Newspaper in Education program for the benefit of local schools.

When the worthwhile fund-raising projects are promoted by the newspaper, it joins with other community businesses in contributing to the cause. In 1973-74, when the worst cattle

# HUSTLE HEREFORD

crash in the history of the beef business hit the Hereford square in the hip-pocket, Nieman's typewriter rolled out reams of stories on the positive side of the business. When Holly Sugar hinted of closing the local plant due to lack of sugarbeet acreage, Nieman and other business leaders flew to the company's headquarters in Colorado Springs to learn how they could help. Again, **The Brand** carried articles on the benefits of raising beets and helped secure more acreage.

Instead of pulling in his horns after the Beef Belt took the brunt of the economic crash, Nieman announced that **The Brand** was converting from a semi-weekly to a daily newspaper, printing five times a week beginning July 4, 1976.

Just as Nieman predicted in his front-page column, "The Hereford Bull", profitable times returned to the cattle industry. In the winter of 1981, Nieman announced the construction of a new newspaper plant on Lee Street. Before the grass was tall enough to graze in 1982, **The Brand** was rolling papers off a spanking new Harris offset press housed in a new building that remains today as showplace among rural publications.

As publisher of **The Brand** and president of North Plains Printing Co., Nieman is one of the few publishers of daily newspapers who consistently works side-by-side with his staff in all phases of the production. He knows every inch of backshop, from composition to layout, and can crank out a catchy headline or feature article with the best. If managing editor John Brooks is neck-deep in getting the paper to press, Nieman may be found staffing a ground-breaking out on Park Avenue or giving United Way another page one promotional.

His office is a fun place to visit with knick-knacks of the past hanging around but much of the time Nieman's "executive office" is a wall phone at the layout tables in the backshop, or a borrowed telephone at the desk of the computerized headline terminal. The latest innovation at **The Brand** has been the change to a computerized, laser-printing system, with each staff member handling all copy and layouts on electronic screens.

The newspaper and the printing plant are actually two businesses operating under one roof, separated by a "break" room. The newspaper office fronts on Lee Street while North Plains Printing fronts on West Third Street. The printing plant has a number of area weekly and semi-weekly newspapers as customers, as well as odd jobs on circulars and booklets. The press can run off a maximum of 16 full-size newspaper pages, printing about 13,000 copies an hour. The company uses between 300 and 400 tons of newsprint a year.

The newspaper has 15 fulltime employees plus two part-timers, and the press has four employees. Brooks is managing editor of **The Brand**; Sam Waller is sports editor, and Sandy Stagner is editor of the Lifestyle section. Other staff writers include Cindy Pottorff

and Kay Crismon. Dorris Dickerson is the bookkeeper, and 14-year veteran Janey Allmon is the receptionist and classified ad supervisor.

Mauri Montgomery, a 10-year employee, is the advertising director, with Joe Weaver and Bruce Hernandez both in advertising sales. Anna Lisa Rios and Chris Pena handle advertising composition. Charlene Brownlow, circulation manager, is the only employee who was with the newspaper when it changed hands late in 1971. The press crew is composed of longtime employees Rick Castenada, Sherry Davis, Isaac Briones and Audie Mancillias.

Though **The Hereford Brand** is a Texas business corporation, the newspaper has also served as a "keeper of the records" of Hereford and Deaf Smith County almost since the beginning of this Texas Panhandle center.

The Hereford townsite was about 2 1/2 years old and boasted a population of 700 when **The Hereford Reporter** was introduced Feb. 23, 1901 by Frank L. Vanderburgh, a New Yorker driven west with symptoms of consumption. However, the Easterner soon discovered the vast cattle operations of the Escarbada division of the XIT to the west and the old T-Anchor Ranch to east, thus, without any announcements or public fanfare, **The Reporter** was changed to **The Hereford Brand** on March 2, 1902. The only known reference to the change was in small 8-point type. After almost 90 years, **The Brand** has a registered livestock brand in the county clerk's office and a branding iron which has never burned a cowhide.

Vanderburgh opened shop on Dewey Avenue (now Main Street) between Joe Killough's store and Bound's Drug Store. The first issue was a four-page tabloid and at the top of the front page was a confident claim in large type: "Hereford is the most prosperous town on the plains."

Nieman said that for historical purposes, the owners and publishers of **The Brand** can best be divided into four eras: the pioneer publishers (1901-1917); the Seth B. Holman years (1917-1939); the Jimmie Gillentine years (1939-1971), and the management since that time under Nieman.

Following the series of short-term owners, Holman took over in 1917 and provided a successful weekly operation. He was active in business and civic affairs and was president of the Panhandle Press Association in 1921. Ill health plagued Holman for many years, and he decided to sell the paper in 1929. Two area publishing companies owned the paper for the next three years.

But the Holman's love for Hereford brought them back in December 1932, as owners and publishers once again. Holman was still a sick man, and he died July 20, 1933 at the age of 51. Mrs. Holman continued the newspaper under three different editors. On Feb. 11, 1937, she announced that a young editor from Wellington, Jimmie M. Gillentine, was moving to Hereford as managing editor.

Gillentine purchased half interest in the newspaper in 1939 and became the sole owner in 1949 when Mrs. Holman sold her remaining interest. Mrs. Holman served as president of the Panhandle Press Association in 1940-41, the first woman to hold that post.

Gillentine was a strong industrial and agricultural leader of Hereford and his "Bull" column provided a personal insight of the community that frequently reached to high places in both local and national government affairs.

Business boomed following World War II and, with a new press installed, Gillentine started **The Sunday Brand** on July 4, 1948. It was one of the few semi-weekly newspapers in the country to be published on Sunday, and it was a success from the start.

Articles from **The Brand** found their way in the news headlines around the state and nation in the 1960s as Hereford welcomed a growth that exceeded all records. The population of Deaf Smith County doubled from 1960 to 1970, thus Gillentine and several area publishers established a central printing plant in Hereford in 1961. Southwest Offset Printing became an excellent financial move for its investors, and Gillentine decided to devote more of his time to that venture.

Gillentine turned over management of the newspaper to Melvin Young, who joined the paper as a printer in 1948 and became advertising manager. Young became general manager in 1962 and for the next nine years, he continued the newspaper's support in broadening the area's economic base.

Gillentine added another Southwest Offset plant in Amarillo in 1965, then a larger plant in Dallas as few years later. In December of 1971, Gillentine announced the sale of **The Brand** and the printing plant in Hereford to a corporation of several West Texas publishers, with O.G. Nieman moving to Hereford as publisher and president of the dual operation. The Southwest Offset plant was re-named North Plains Printing.

But the road to Hereford for Speedy and Lavon Nieman had been one of several stops along the way. "There was a time in our life when I knew exactly how many boxes it would take to pack the things in each room," said Mrs. Nieman. "In those days, we'd make a move for a \$50 a month raise."

Born on the eve of the great Depression, Nieman never got to know his blood father, Arnold Hodges, but was reared by his mother at Lamesa where he attended schools and graduated in 1946. At the age of 12, he adopted his stepfather's name, Nieman, a name that has become something of a cornerstone in the Panhandle publishing business.

During his school years, he attained the nickname of "Speedy"—a name which he says he has long since outlived. Nieman was active in all sports while in school and was an all-district running back and track performer. His wife recalled that he was once characterized as "The blonde bullet from Lamesa" by the Lubbock **Avalanche Journal** after a district track meet at Lubbock.

Nieman graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.A. degree in Journalism in 1954, a stretch of school work that was interfered with with a three-year term in the U.S. Coast Guard and the beginning of his newspaper career. After two years at Tech, Nieman went into service during the Korean



Publisher Speedy Nieman and wife, Lavon

Conflict, but his duties took him only as far as Hawaii.

After being discharged from service, he went to work as sport editor on the small daily paper in Lamesa. At this point in time of the early 1950s, the entire West Texas region was in the midst of a severe drought. So, with hard times and low pay in store, Nieman decided it was time to finish his degree at Tech. Nieman said his decision to study journalism came from working on the high school paper, and from a couple of teachers who had a great impact on his life. He served as editor of Tech Ex-Student Publications while finishing his degree and worked for the Lubbock newspaper and a television station while attending summer school.

Following graduation from Tech, Nieman and his family moved to San Angelo where he worked for a year as a sports reporter. The Niemans had met a few years earlier while Nieman was home on leave. Lavon Stewart, the daughter of Alma and Vernon Stewart, was born at Swenson and reared in Hamlin. As a teenager, her parents moved to Lamesa. Her mother still lives in Hamlin and her grandmother, Mable Hall, is a 97-year-old resident of Aspermont. Nieman's father, A.D. Nieman, resides in Lubbock and his mother is deceased.

The Nieman's first son, Steve, was born in San Angelo. It was at that point in time that Nieman decided to look for a career that offered more pay. The Niemans bought an ice house and milk delivery business in Andrews. Their second son, Craig, was born in Andrews. While running a successful business in Andrews, Nieman became acquainted with James Roberts, the newspaper publisher, who offered Nieman a part-time job of writing sports since he attended all the games anyway.

"I got to spending more time at the newspaper office, however, than running the ice house," recalls Nieman. "Lavon sat me down for a talk one day. She let me know that she was behind me all the way, but I probably needed to decide if I was going to be in or out of the newspaper business."

Nieman sold the Andrews business and returned to his hometown of Lamesa as managing editor of the paper, where he stayed for five years before being transferred to Brownfield in 1961. The Lamesa paper was owned by the Woodson chain out of Brownwood, and they had purchased the Brownfield paper.

A year later, Nieman accepted the editor's job at Littlefield, where publisher Dick Reavis offered him "a piece of the action." After only a year,

however, that paper sold and Nieman found a job at Midland, where he was special assignments editor with the **Reporter-Telegram**.

In 1965, Nieman formed a partnership with Wendell Tooley of Floydada to buy the weekly paper in Slaton. It was at this point that Mrs. Nieman got a touch of the printer's ink, coming in as a full working partner in **The Slatonite**.

"It had to be a mom-and-pop operation to make any money, so Lavon and I made up the majority of the staff," Nieman said. "The newspaper didn't have anywhere to go but up, but the first year was the most difficult of our lives. We worked 60 to 90 hours a week and getting the paper to press was a nightmare for about a year."

The newspaper's old press was not in working order, so Nieman started off by taking all the copy to Floydada to compose and print. He'd take off for Floydada on Tuesday evening and return with the papers in the wee hours of Wednesday morning. After a time, he invested in some Justowriters, an intricate machine resembling a typewriter, but having the capability of adjusting columns of type. Then the offset pages were taken to Friona to be printed on Sonny Graham's press. It was a longer drive but a less-complicated system of getting the paper printed.

Nieman and Tooley joined forces with publishers at Lockney and Crosbyton and established an offset plant in Floydada in 1967. Blanco Offset Printing served as a central plant for the four newspapers as well as a few other papers in the area. During this time, the Niemans had settled down to a comfortable lifestyle of small-town traditions in Slaton—they had built a new home, had a thriving business and had become a living part of every organization in town.

"We actually thought we'd be there the rest of our lives, then one night my old friend James Roberts called from Andrews and wanted to know if I'd like to become a partner in a newspaper chain," recalled Nieman. He, along with two publishers, had already acquired newspapers at Lamesa and Seminole and wanted me to join the group if we could make a deal on the Hereford newspaper.

"Our first reaction was to stay in Slaton," Nieman said, "because we almost had the mortgage paid off and our two sons were in the 9th and 11th

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News staff members Cindy Pottorff, Sam Waller, John Brooks



Advertising staff members Bruce Hernandez, Joe Weaver, Mauri Montgomery



Lifestyle reporters Sandy Stagner and Kay Crismon



Brand staff members Janey Allmon, Dorris Dickerson, Charlene Brownlow

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grades." But Nieman finally decided not to pass up the opportunity and he joined the group in buying the Hereford paper in December 1971. The chain now owns 13 newspapers and Nieman is a stockholder in eight—Hereford, Vernon, Snyder, Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield, Azle and Gatesville. He serves as vice president of the Littlefield and Levelland operations.

When Nieman elected to make the move to Hereford, he sold his interest in the Slaton paper to Tooley and later sold his stock in Blanco Offset Printing to Joe Harrison of Spur.

Nieman recalled that shortly after arriving in Hereford, the chamber of commerce held a welcoming reception in the old Jim Hotel. "I still remember how positive the people were about the community. Many of them said, 'I know you're going to like Hereford—not I think you're going to like it,' and that impressed me."

In addition to publishing a daily newspaper, Nieman has found time to serve as president of the Chamber (1978), president of the Hereford Lions Club (1979-80), has been a director and campaign chairman for United Way, director of Hereford YMCA, and an Honorary Cowbelle. He served as president of the Texas Press Association in 1981, after previously being president of the West Texas and the Panhandle Press associations. He was also a C of C president and Lions Club president in Slaton and was named "Man of the Year" there in 1970.

Lavon Nieman has been active in the Women's Division of the chamber and served two terms as president in 1974-75. She was named the group's "Woman of the Year" in 1975. She is also a member and past president of LaPlata Study Club and served on the C of C board for two years.

The Niemans are members of the First Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon. Their two sons both graduated from Hereford High School and Steve resides in Lubbock and Craig lives in Austin. They have two grandchildren in Lubbock.

During the past 50 years, The Hereford Brand has won dozens of awards in all phases of newspaper publishing—editorial, news coverage, page makeup, headlines, feature writing, advertising, personal columns and community service. Since Nieman assumed management in 1972, the newspaper has earned some 42 first-place awards, 32 seconds and 31 thirds. The first-place awards include four for general excellence and three for community service.

While serving as the 19th president of Deaf Smith County Chamber, one of Nieman's first moves was to help find a new manager and get the

organization out of the red. Mike Carr was brought in as the chamber's new executive vice president. Nieman had heard of a variety show put on by the Canyon C of C, so he got board approval to stage a "Follies" in Hereford. With local talent volunteering, proceeds from the show helped get the chamber back in the "black" and running on an upbeat theme of "hustlin' Hereford."

In 1989, Nieman served as chairman of the Hereford Hustlers, a goodwill ambassador group. The maroon-coated members serve in many public capacities as well as working on membership. Nieman has also been an associate member of the Hereford Board of Realtors for a number of years, and he traditionally presents the "Bull Chip" award at C of C Fun Breakfasts. Other than doing his own news stories

and editorial writing and lending a hand when needed somewhere on the staff, Nieman has a hands-off policy for his department heads as long as they perform as expected. He encourages trying new ideas and giving his editor and ad manager a free hand in supervising their departments.

The physical plant of The Brand is a showplace in design and efficiency—from a trendy facade depicting the newspaper's own registered brand on a grey and brown backdrop to a computerized publishing system streamlined for the 21st Century. Nieman sketched the floor plans for the builder.

The thrust of any newspaper weaves around the editor and advertising manager, and walls lined with top awards show that John Brooks and Mauri

Montgomery have been doing some things right. Montgomery is a hometown boy who made up his mind he wanted to be in community journalism and he wanted to return to Hereford after graduating from Texas Tech in 1979. He was promoted to ad manager in 1982. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery of Hereford.

A 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Brooks attended Central Arizona College, Hardin-Simmons University, and the Elkins Institute at Dallas. He has experience in both radio and newspapers and was editor of the Castro County News before moving to Hereford as editor in July 1987.

"There's one thing I'd like to say about my boss," said Brooks. "In the two years that I've served as his managing editor, he never once has

come in and told me not to run a story." In addition to covering top local news stories, Brooks writes features and a column, "Babblin' Brooks."

Mrs. Nieman is a frequent visitor to the newspaper plant and serves as a "backup" for a couple of positions. She worked part-time at the front desk in the 70s, but these days she spends most of her spare time in community projects and making sure her husband takes a legitimate lunch break.

"When I married Speedy, I wasn't aware of his intensity on getting into journalism," said Mrs. Nieman, as she related the many responsibilities that go with newspaper work. "I remember when we got back from our honeymoon, all the way to Ruidoso, and saw our first bank statement. We had the

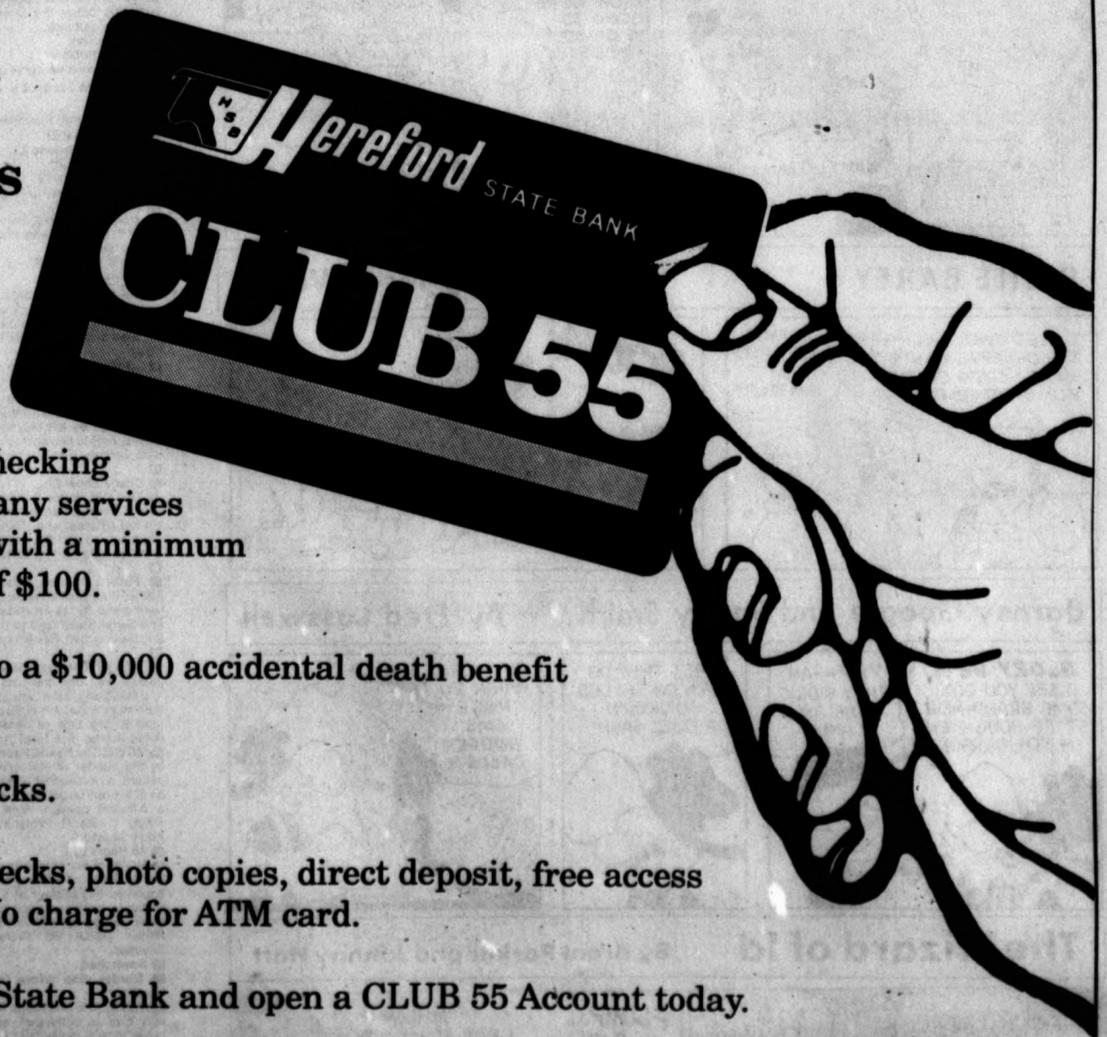
grand total of \$12 in the bank... but you know, that didn't really matter much at the time."

Nieman's newspaper plant is also the hub of press work for a number of area and regional newspapers and periodicals that rely on North Plains Printing in Hereford for the mechanical end of the publishing business. The plant prints papers and publications from Farwell, Levelland, Littlefield, Earth, Vega and Amarillo—as well as things like the Hereford football programs and the Miss Hereford Pageant book.

"We have really enjoyed this community and the great people living here," Nieman said while reflecting on the past 18 years. "We've been here longer than anywhere—even our birthplace... Hereford is home."

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### Charest to be honored

Melvin Charest of Hereford will receive a 40-year service award from Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America on March 12 in Muleshoe. It will be the evening's top service award. Also to be honored is Robert Suarez of Hereford for 10 years of service.

# Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** May I respond to the mother who works full-time and then goes home to another full-time job—cooking, cleaning and taking care of the children? She also looks after her retired parents and admitted sheepishly, "I'm 45 pounds overweight, but I'll do something about it eventually."

If she and her husband both work full-time, the responsibilities of the house and children, marketing, etc., should be divided 50-50. I also suggest a cleaning woman. Someone who comes in once a week can be a lifesaver and well worth the money.

I happen to be a single parent with two children. Two self-help groups saved my life. Many of these groups have a philosophy based on the 12-step recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous. This formula has proven to be enormously successful, which is why it is used so often.

I belong to Overeaters Anonymous. I have maintained a 60-pound weight loss for two years. Recovery is based on the 12 steps, the support of the fellowship and the consciousness of a higher power. This need not be any specific religious figure. Each person can look to his or her own. Through Overeaters Anonymous, I am learning to meet life's challenges, and I no longer anesthetize myself with food.

I also suggest that this woman try Co-Dependents Anonymous. In this group, we learn which responsibilities are ours and which responsibilities belong to others. For the first time in my life, I am learning to take care of myself and not feel guilty for allowing others to manage their own lives.

The concept of people with common problems getting together is wonderful. So many of us tend to

think that we are the only ones who are suffering, and it is good to know that we aren't weak or crazy and that we aren't alone. Please, Ann, keep telling your readers about these groups. I learned about them from your column. —Grateful in Cleveland

**DEAR CLEVELAND:** Your letter is sure to help a great many people. It has also provided an opportunity to elaborate on one of my favorite subjects.

I can't say enough about the groups that operate on the theory that people who share the same problem can get strength from one another. A perfect example is Compassionate Friends, an organization for parents who have lost a child to death. Well-meaning friends and relatives can try to console the distraught couple, but only individuals who have lived through this shattering experience know what it's like. When they show up at a meeting and say to the new members, "Look, we lived through it, and you will, too," they give strength and confidence that isn't available anywhere else.

Gambler's Anonymous is an organization that has rescued thousands of people from this addictive, destructive illness. There is also Narcotics Anonymous -- the name speaks for itself -- as well as Sexaholics Anonymous. The list in our office is a long one, and the letters of thanks from readers who have reclaimed their lives as a result of joining these groups are the best part of this job.

If you are having a problem with children, parents, family, friends or with yourself, there is probably self-help group for you. Check your telephone directory. If there is no

listing, you can obtain information and referral to a group closest to you by writing to the National Self-Help Clearinghouse, 25 W. 43rd St., Room 620, New York, N.Y. 10036. (Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Drugs are everywhere. They're easy to get, easy to use and even easier to get hooked on. If you have questions about drugs, you need Ann Landers' booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.45.)

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** - Pete Rose is facing his first season out of baseball since 1963 with a sense of humor.

"I'm ready for it. The only difference is I think I'll have to pay to go to the games now. So I'll pay for my tickets, sit behind home plate and the first guy that strikes out I'm going to boo," the former Cincinnati Reds manager said Tuesday.

But prior to a speech to some 1,200 supporters of Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Rose conceded he just can't laugh about some things.

"To see guys turn on me because of hearsay and because of something that wasn't true just really disappointed me. Guys that I thought were my so-called friends, and I won't forget that because it wasn't right," he said.

Baseball's career hit leader was banned from the sport Aug. 24 for illegal gambling but can apply for reinstatement after one year. He said he has made no decision on applying.

# Television

## WEDNESDAY

### EVENING

- 6:00 **News**
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**
- Scarecrow & Mrs. King**
- Abbot and Costello**
- Night Court**
- SportsCenter**
- Webster**
- Inspector Gadget**
- Miami Vice** The brother of a jail player is blackmailed by a drug ring and forced to betray Crockett and Tubbs before a dangerous undercover transaction. *Don Johnson, Philip Michael Thomas*
- MOVIE: My Best Friend Is A Vampire**
- Best Of VideoCountry** The newest and best concert performance videos, a behind the scenes look at videos in production and music nostalgia are featured.
- Rendezvous**
- New Wilderness** The great white shark turns out to be far less bloodthirsty than its legend.
- Day By Day**
- James Robison**
- Rubi Novela de Venezuela**
- 6:05 **Jeffersons** Florence's New Job (Pt 1 Of 2)
- 6:30 **Danger Bay** Doc Roberts, the troubleshooting veterinarian, and his family live an adventurous life in the beauty of Canada.
- Cosby Show**
- Wheel Of Fortune**
- Night Court**
- College Basketball** National Invitation Tournament, 1st Round (L)
- Mr. Belvedere**
- Looney Tunes**
- World Monitor**
- World Of Survival** Rare footage of Ernest Shackleton's tragic exploration of Antarctica is the background of a modern exploration to the South Pole.
- She's The Sheriff**
- Morris Cennello**
- 6:35 **Sanford And Son** The Piano Movers
- 7:00 **MOVIE: Close Encounters Of The Third Kind** \*\*\*\* First encounter: sighting. Second encounter: physical evidence. Two men are determined to

- have a third encounter: actual contact with alien beings. *Richard Dreyfuss, Francois Truffaut (1977) PG*
- Unsolved Mysteries** A Nebraska police chief is sought for murder; capture of a Georgia convict is highlighted; story of a Boston man who locates lost heirs. (R)
- Great Performances** Luciano Pavarotti returns to Naples, a city known for its sun, sea and romance, to celebrate the Neapolitan song. (R)
- Growing Pains** Jason counsels Ben to resist the temptation to cheat and he does so; he later wonders why. *Alan Thicke, Jeremy Miller*
- MOVIE: Belle Starr** A woman-led gang terrorizes Missouri at the close of the Civil War, in this true story. *Gene Tierney, Randolph Scott (1941)*
- Fourth Annual Soul Train Music Awards**
- Grand Slam** Gomez and Hardball discover that the ball-jumper they are after is married to Gomez's ex-girlfriend. *John Schneider, Paul Rodriguez*
- MOVIE: Wisdom** Young man with a falcon record becomes a modern day Robin Hood to save farmers and homeowners until he and his girlfriend become fugitives. *Emilio Estevez, Demi Moore (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence*
- Bewitched**
- Murder, She Wrote** A Little Night Work
- MOVIE: Planes, Trains And Automobiles** An advertising executive and shower curtain salesman are unlikely companions thrown together as they try to get home after their flight is diverted. *John Candy, Steve Martin (1987) R Profanity*
- MOVIE: Seems Like Old Times** \*\*\*
- Conversation With Dinah**
- Wildlife Chronicles** Ways Of The Walrus
- World War I** Woodrow Wilson clashes with his European counterparts as they carve out a compromise treaty. Robert Ryan narrates.
- Moonlighting**
- Sueño-N-Life**
- Rebelde** Novela de Argentina.

- 7:05 **MOVIE: Big Jake** \*\* A man estranged from his family for fifteen years, joins his two sons to search for a kidnapped grandson he didn't know he had. *John Wayne, Richard Boone (1971) PG Violence*
- 7:30 **Head Of The Class** When Dennis saves Simone from drowning, she feels driven, by gratitude, to go out with him. *Howard Hesseman, Daniel Schneider*
- My Three Sons**
- Predators** And Prey In The Arms Of The Octopus
- Crusade In Europe** The struggle to reach Tunis before the Germans is thwarted by bad weather, and the Allies demand an unconditional surrender by the Nazis.
- 8:00 **Night Court** Dan hides out in the halls when an ex-con shows up looking for revenge. Meanwhile romance blooms for Christine and a macho undercover cop. (R) *John Larroquette, Marie Post*
- American Playhouse** Terrance McNalley's play centers on a young man's death from AIDS, and how his lover and his mother cope with the tragedy of their loved one.
- Doogie Howser, M.D.** Doogie's father considers giving up his medical practice. It is up to Doogie and Vinnie to convince him that retiring would be a mistake. *Neil Patrick Harris*
- Jake And The Fatman** Jake, seriously wounded when his cover is blown struggles to gain control of a vintage cargo plane. *William Conrad, Joe Penny*
- Green Acres**
- MOVIE: A Casualty Of War** The British Intelligence tries to break up an arms smuggling operation that originates in the Middle East. *Shelley Hack (1989)*
- Nashville Now** Ralph Emery host this live variety series spotlighting entertainment's hottest personalities and performers.
- Wings** North American F-86 Sabre
- Our Century: Crown And Crisis** From Victoria to Elizabeth II, the English royal family continues to thrive. Here's the story of people who reigned or resigned in the past century.

# Comics

## BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



## Marvin By Tom Armstrong



## BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



## The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



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## THURSDAY

- 6:00 **News**
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**
- Scarecrow & Mrs. King**
- Abbot and Costello**
- Night Court**
- College Basketball** NCAA Division 1 Championship, 1st Round Game 4 (L)
- Inspector Gadget**
- Miami Vice** A vengeful Pubs ignores Crockett's advice and poses as a convict to infiltrate a penitentiary where guards extort inmates for cocaine connections. *Don Johnson, Philip Michael Thomas*
- MOVIE: Peltograph III** \*\*
- Best Of VideoCountry** The newest and best concert performance videos, a behind the scenes look at videos in production and music nostalgia are featured.
- Rendezvous**
- New Wilderness** Eagles, falcons and buzzards patrol the skies above the Australian outback.
- Day By Day**
- James Robison**
- Rubi Novela de Venezuela**
- 6:05 **Jeffersons** Florence's New Job (Pt 2 Of 2)
- 6:15 **MOVIE: Ruckusies** \*
- 6:30 **Cosby Show**
- Wheel Of Fortune**
- Night Court**
- Mr. Belvedere**
- Looney Tunes**
- World Monitor**
- World Of Survival** Here is a visit to Abu Port's African rehabilitation farm for ailing cheetahs.
- She's The Sheriff**
- Morris Cennello**
- 6:35 **Bill Cosby** In Aesop's Fables Two children lost in Aesop's woods, meet the storyteller who tells them the Tortoise and the Hare. *Bill Cosby, Geryl Fields*
- Sanford And Son** The Light Housekeeper
- 7:00 **MOVIE: Return To Snowy River Part II** \*\* A frontiersman returns to marry the woman he left behind three years before, only to find obstacles in his way. *Brian Dennehy, Tom Burlinson (1988) PG*
- Cosby Show**
- This Old House** Special With more than 100 timber framers from across the United States and Canada, Steve Thomas hosts this massive post-and-beam frame of a barn in Mass. (R)
- Father Dowling** Mysteries When Father Prestwick is bilked out of money earmarked for an orphanage, Dowling and Sister Steve take to the streets to find the con man. *Tom Bosley, Tracy Nelson*
- MOVIE: The True Story Of Jesse James** \*\* After the James brothers and their gang raid a bank in Minnesota, their story is told in flashback from their start to the time of Jesse's murder. *Robert Wagner, Hope Lange (1957)*
- MOVIE: The Naked Pace** \*\* Shaken by the murder of his secretary and a patient, a psychiatrist begins to believe he is the real target, but the police have a different opinion. *Roger Moore, Red Steiger (1985) R Profanity, Violence, Adult Situation*
- 48 Hours**
- MOVIE: Educating Rita** \*\*\* A dizzy hairdresser who yearns for knowledge becomes the student of a burned-out literature professor, and both end up getting an education. *Michael Caine, Julie Walters (1983) PG Profanity, Adult Situation*
- Bewitched**
- Murder, She Wrote** Mr. Penroy's Vacation
- MOVIE: The Challenge** \*\* When his lady love is kidnapped, an American boxer joins a family feud between two brothers over two priceless samurai swords. *Scott Glenn, Toshiro Ayfusa (1982) R Violence, Adult Themes*
- Rick Nelson** It's All Right How a poignant look back at the superstar's life, features clips from The Ozzie and Harriet Show, and Nelson's own candid thoughts and stories.
- Secrets Of Nature** Camera In The Wilderness
- Nashville Now** Ralph Emery host this live variety series spotlighting entertainment's hottest personalities and performers.
- Laugh In** On Stage
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- Notorious** Unlabeled Edition
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- 8:45 **MOVIE: Top** \*\*\*
- 10:00 **Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet** Ozzie and Harriet raise their two next

- Success-N-Life**
- Rebelde** Novela de Argentina.
- 7:05 **MOVIE: Brannigan** \*\* A Chicago police officer is sent to London to recapture a mobster trying to avoid extradition. *John Wayne, Richard Attenborough (1975) PG*
- 7:30 **Different World** Whitney sadly celebrates her 21st birthday alone, unaware that Kim is scrambling to prepare a females-only surprise party. *Jasmine Guy*
- My Three Sons**
- Eagle And The Bear** Americans panic when the Soviets get the bomb and an intense civil defense effort is launched.
- 8:00 **Cheers** Sam and the gang hope to get a jump on their rivals at Gary's Old Tavern in the annual St. Patrick's Day practical joke competition. *Ted Danson*
- Mystery!** Industrialist Benedict Farley is a 70-year-old tyrant who has built up his pork pie business into a huge concern and made himself a wealthy man.
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- MOVIE: Jack's Back** \*
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- Beyond 2000** The Future Of The Newspaper
- Le Bohème** The San Francisco Opera Company performs the story of an idealistic poet who tragically falls in love with a beautiful flower-maker. *Luciano Pavarotti, Mirella Freni*
- MOVIE: Mind Over Murder** \*\* A beautiful, carefree model and dancer suddenly and unconvincingly realizes that she can sense future events and will objects to move. *Deborah Raffin, David Acroyd (1979)*
- 100 Hungry Street**
- Simplemente** Maria Novela de Mexico.
- 8:30 **Grand Carol** Anne and Wayne hit a sour note trying to deliver a piano to Carnegie Hall; Janice disguises herself to visit her ex-husband's girlfriend. *Bonnie Hunt, Kathy Ireland*
- College Basketball** NCAA Division 1 Championship, 1st Round Game 5 (L)
- Denza** Reed
- 9:00 **The Flame Trees Of Thika** (Pt 2 Of 7) The Grants meet their new neighbors, who arrived from England. They seem so out of place that Tilly suspects they're run away to escape scandal. *Hayley Mills, David Robb (1982)*
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- MOVIE: Working Girl** \*\*\* Tess McGill, a struggling secretary, decides to use her brains and talent to pull herself up the corporate ladder of success. *Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford (1988) R Profanity, Nudity*
- Profile Of Nature** Grizzly Bears
- Richard Roberts**
- Fame** Y Fortuna
- 9:05 **MOVIE: The Quiet Man** \*\*\*\* An Irish American boxer returns to Ireland for peace and quiet, but gets little of either when he falls in love. *John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara (1952)*
- 9:30 **Laugh In** On Stage
- Opposites** Of The Wild Remembrances
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- 9:45 **MOVIE: Top** \*\*\*
- 10:00 **Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet** Ozzie and Harriet raise their two next

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- News**
- Computer** Kingdom
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- Comedy** Tonight
- Mama's Family**
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- Miami Vice** Crockett and Tubbs assignment as hotel security turns out to be more than just routine after a drug-related hit. (Pt 1 Of 2) *Don Johnson, Philip Michael Thomas*
- MOVIE: The Brain**
- Church** Street Station
- Wildlife** Chronicles Ways Of The Walrus
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- Jewish** Voice
- MOVIE: Bajo El Imperio Del Arpa** *Rogelio Guerra, R. Torre (1988)*
- 10:30 **MOVIE: Mardi Gras** \*\* Cadets learn life is worth living at the Mardi Gras, where anything can happen and usually does. *Pat Boone, Tommy Sands (1958)*
- Tonight Show** Guests: Singer Smokey Robinson, Comedian Jeff Cesarro
- Hill** Street Blues
- College Basketball** NCAA Championship, 1st Round (L)
- SportsCenter**
- MOVIE: Roadhouse** 66 in a small town in Arizona, a recent Ivy League graduate teams up with a local auto parts entrepreneur to settle a score with a group of local punks. *Judge Reinhold, Kate Vernon (1984) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation, Adult Themes*
- Patty** Duke
- Crook & Chase**
- Predators** And Prey In The Arms Of The Octopus
- Improv** Tonight Bert Convy hosts.
- Choices** We Face
- 10:35 **MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**
- Cheers**
- 11:00 **MOVIE: The True Story Of Jesse James** \*\* After the James brothers and their gang raid a bank in Minnesota, their story is told in flashback from their start to the time of Jesse's murder. *Robert Wagner, Hope Lange (1957)*
- ESPN's Speedweek**
- Green** Acres
- New Mike** Hammer Satan, Cyanide And Murder
- MOVIE: DeepStar Six** \*\* The crew of a secret U.S. lab on the ocean floor is cut off from the outside world when it's discovered that aliens are not limited to outer space. *Taurin Blaque, Greg Evigan (1989) R Nudity, Violence*
- Nashville Now** Ralph Emery host this live variety series spotlighting entertainment's hottest personalities and performers.
- News**
- The Ten Thousand Day** War The Village War
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- MacGruder** And Loud
- Larry** Lee Daily
- 11:05 **Entertainment** Tonight
- 11:30 **Late** Night With David Letterman (R)
- MOVIE: Reflections** In A Golden Eye \*\*\* An Army officer whose wife is having an affair with another officer becomes obsessed with a young private who rides horseback in the woods. *Elizabeth Taylor, Martin Landau (1957)*
- News**
- Mike** Room For Daddy
- Eagle** And The Bear Americans panic when the Soviets get the bomb and an intense civil defense effort is launched.
- Jerry** Bernard
- 11:35 **Portrait** Of Great Britain (Pt 2 Of 2)
- John** Forey hosts this in-depth look at England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and the people who call it home.
- Lightning**
- MOVIE: Cinderella** \*\*
- 11:40 **MOVIE: Dead** Bangers \*\*\*
- Bewitched**
- Notorious** Unlabeled Edition
- World** Monitor
- Le** Bohème
- Self-**Improvement Guide
- Success-N-Life**
- Crisis** (R)

# Cowboy Clayton commanded big win Tuesday

AUSTIN (AP) - He owns no shoes, only boots. He rides a horse like a cowhand. He admits to two fistfights since turning 50 and likes a cold beer after work.

And now, millionaire oilman-rancher-businessman Clayton Williams, whose hero is John Wayne, is the Republican nominee for governor.

"When we began this journey there weren't a whole lot of folks who gave us much of a shot," Williams told a hotel ballroom full of whooping supporters after humbling all comers in Tuesday's GOP primary.

"In the words of that world-famous philosopher Jackie Gleason, 'How sweet it is.'"

Williams, 58, combined his folksy humor, love of all things Texan and a multimillion-dollar TV ad campaign

that rivaled a Hollywood movie to rise from an asterisk in the early polls to an outright, no-runoff victory.

Throughout the primary, he showed a knack for publicity and a charisma that his trio of lawyer-challengers couldn't touch.

When told that one of his Wild West-style TV commercials seemed to lack only John Wayne or Gary Cooper, Williams aide Mona Palmer seemed puzzled.

"We have Clayton," she said. "Why would we need them?"

He was endorsed by retired Texas Rangers. He nicknamed his campaign's barbecue truck "Lonesome Gov." Stumping in Abilene, he grabbed a sledgehammer and personally demonstrated his plan to have drug dealers "bustin' rocks."

As his campaign cruised to conclusion, "Clayton" saw supporters clamoring for autographs and TV network correspondents lining up for interviews.

GOP rival Tom Luce called Williams a candidate more suited to the 1890s, saying, "You can't ride horseback into the space age."

Williams just laughed. "I didn't know I had as many faults as I seem to have until I became the front-runner," he said.

An unknown political commodity making his first bid for office, the Midland businessman spent nearly \$6 million of his own money on his \$8 million campaign.

Williams says he founded 26 companies and created more than 100,000 jobs since his graduation from Texas A&M in 1954. Those included



WILLIAMS

Clajon Gas Co., the largest individual-owned natural gas company in the state, and the ClayDesta long distance phone company.

Williams ruled out a tax increase and said he opposed abortion in most cases. Pledging an all-out war on drugs and promising to put a business-based balance sheet to government, Williams delighted in bashing "career" politicians.

Opponents, including Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance, criticized his lack of experience in government. Williams said that was a plus.

"The biggest applause I get is when I say I'm not a politician and I'm not a lawyer. The longer politicians are in Austin or Washington, the worse job they seem to do," he said.

The three other major Republican candidates all were lawyers. The top three Democrats were current or former officeholders.

Drugs are his top issue, Williams said, and a major reason he decided to run. A son became involved with drugs in 1986. "While he made it, a lot of those little kids didn't. And they're in my heart," he said.

Williams said he can persuade the Democratic-controlled Legislature to do things his way, pledging to lobby lawmakers personally. A sales call, if you will.

"I am a very good salesman," he said, urging onlookers to study his attractive wife, Modesta. "Take a good look at me, look at my profile. Now look at Modesta. You think I'm not the sellingest son-of-a-gun you've ever seen?"

# Hightower gets whole hog; GOP in runoffs

AUSTIN (AP) - Jim "Whole Hog" Hightower is the Democratic Party's nominee for a third term as state agriculture commissioner after handily overcoming the Texas Farm Bureau's "anybody but Hightower" campaign.

Hightower's Republican opponent in the November general election will be state Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell or consultant Richard McIver of Stafford,

who will face off in an April 10 runoff for the GOP nomination.

Hightower, 46, on Tuesday won the Democratic nomination over what he called a "six-pack" of angry farmers.

With 91 percent of the precincts reporting, Hightower had 732,604 votes, or 64 percent, with six challengers supported by the Farm Bureau far behind. Of that group of

farmers, who claimed Hightower is unqualified and has ignored mainstream agriculture, none had more than 7 percent of the vote.

"They're out there talking trash against me - that somehow or other I'm a communist, that I'm not a farmer, that I ran off with Jane Fonda, that kind of silliness," Hightower said.

"And I've been out talking cash ... economic development, generating economic activity."

President S.M. True of the Farm Bureau, which claims 327,589 member-families, said the bureau considered the Democratic primary election a "victory."

"Our goal was to show the world there is opposition to Mr. Hightower. We'll take our 30 percent of the vote, add the Republican vote and beat him in November," said True, of Plainview.

Perry, 40, led in the race for agriculture commissioner among three Republican candidates with 256,559 votes, or 47 percent, but was forced into a runoff against McIver, 60, who was second with 170,131 votes, or 31 percent.

Gene Duke of Brownfield was third with 122,959 votes, or 22 percent.

Incumbent Garry Mauro, 42, was unopposed in the Democratic primary for Texas land commissioner and

advanced to the general election in November.

Among three GOP challengers for land commissioner, Wes Gilbreath, 61, a Houston businessman who lost in a runoff for the GOP U.S. Senate nomination in 1988, led with 266,839 votes, or 47 percent, but also fell short of the 50 percent needed for victory and will face Flint teacher Grady Yarbrough.

Yarbrough, 53, who ran unsuccessfully for land commissioner in 1986, trailed with 190,484 votes, or 34 percent. William John of Dallas was third with 106,394 votes, or 19 percent.

The six farmers who opposed Hightower complained of his beefed-up regulation of pesticide use. The Farm Bureau, also against Hightower's pesticide policies, put up enough

money to cover the \$3,000 filing fee for each of Hightower's opponents, who included Neal Burnett of Plainview; Clyde Chandler of Rosebud; Dan Krenek of Rosenberg; Paul McDaniel of Weslaco; Dan Pustejovsky of Hillsboro; and John Smith of Quemado.

Hightower had considered challenging U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, but backed off, saying he wanted to keep pushing innovative economic development efforts that include alternative crops and direct marketing.

The policies of Hightower, one of the few white politicians to support Jesse Jackson's presidential bid in 1988, often irritated Republicans, who last year failed in the Legislature to abolish his job.

President Bush's son, George W. Bush, endorsed Perry, a former Democratic state representative, as the Republican to beat Hightower.

Republicans asked former Dallas Cowboys running back Walt Garrison to oppose Hightower. The Farm Bureau urged Texas Ranger pitcher Nolan Ryan to run. Neither did.

# Demos okay issues

DALLAS (AP) - Texas Democrats like their judges just the way they are elected.

In three non-binding referendums, Democratic voters Tuesday said yes to electing judges from smaller districts, reforming the insurance industry and preserving the right to a jury trial.

"This sends a message to (Gov.) Bill Clements that voters don't want to give up their right to elect judges,"

said Ed Martin, Texas Democratic Party executive director. "I would hope the referendum would show that voters aren't going to tolerate appointing their judges."

The proposition votes will shape the party's platform, Martin said.

"There were no surprises," he said. "But legislators need to keep in mind what the voters deem important. Now they know what the party is thinking."

With 90 percent of precincts counted, 81 percent of Democratic voters approved Proposition 2, saying they would like to elect judges from smaller districts to comply with a federal court order to give minorities more say in judicial selection.

Voters indicated they would prefer the Legislature to revamp the system rather than leave it to a federal judge.

Proposition 1, winning with 73 percent approval, said the Legislature and the Supreme Court shouldn't limit the right to jury trial in civil or criminal cases - an issue that arose from the fight over workers' compensation.

"Jury trials are a fundamental protection that Democrats ought to go to bat for," he said, adding that Texas Democrats have never taken a position on the issue.

Opponents of the state's new workers' compensation law say it could erode injured workers' right to jury trial.

The third proposition asked if the Legislature should reform the insurance industry to eliminate price fixing and reduce rates. Ninety-one percent of the voters said they would support such reforms.

"Insurers who perform in good faith have nothing to fear," Martin said.

# 2 million Texans voted

AUSTIN (AP) - About 25 percent of the state's voters participated in the primary election, the most of any Texas ballot not involving a U.S. presidential race in 20 years, Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

The number of voters would be clearer today, but Bayoud said late Tuesday that partial returns indicated about 1.2 million Democrats and 750,000 Republicans voted.

"I think it's going to be right around the 2 million number, and that's what we predicted before the election," Bayoud said.

The high-profile governor's race drew voters on a day that was rainy in most of the state, the secretary said.

"There's been a lot of activity in both parties," he said. "Of all the races, that's the one that brought most of the voters out."

Bayoud noted that the last non-presidential year primary election in 1986 drew only 21 percent of the state's registered voters. That year, about a half-million Texans voted in the GOP primary, while slightly more than 1 million voted in the Democratic primary.

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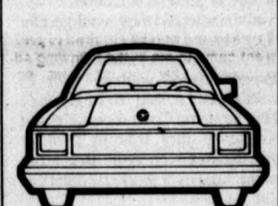
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# Calendar of Events

## THURSDAY

La Madre Mia Study Club, home of Georgia Sparks, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.  
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.  
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.  
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.  
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.  
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.  
 Story hour at Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m.  
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.  
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.  
 Elketts, 8 p.m.  
 L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.  
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.  
 North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.  
 Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.  
 Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.  
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.  
 Red Cross Uniformed Volunteers, noon luncheon.  
 VFW, VFW Clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.  
 BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
 Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.  
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.  
 Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.  
 Dawn Extension Homemakers Club, Dawn Community Center, 2 p.m.

## SATURDAY

St. Thomas Episcopal Church Women, 11 a.m.  
 Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.  
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

## MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.  
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.  
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.  
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.  
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.  
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

## TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.  
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 St. Thomas Episcopal Church Recovery Group, open to the public, 7:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 364-0146.  
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505

E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.  
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.  
 Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.  
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.  
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.  
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.  
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.  
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.  
 Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.  
 La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford CattleWomen, noon luncheon.  
 Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.  
 Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.  
 Pioneer 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

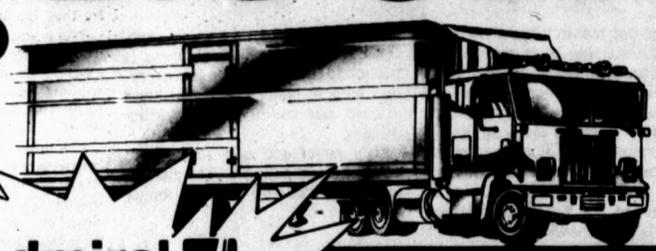
Young at Heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.  
 Play school day nursery, 201 Country Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.  
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.  
 Christian Women's Fellowship,

First Christian Church, noon luncheon.  
 Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.  
 Knights of Columbus, KC Hall, 8 p.m.

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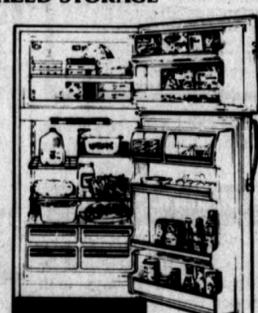
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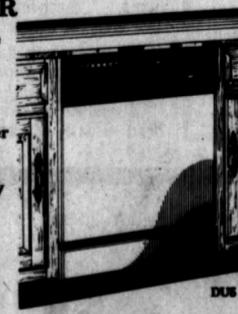
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