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## Phillips stumps at local rally

Democratic state senate candidate Mel Phillips said Sunday his campaign "has not pulled back just into Amarillo" in his effort to best Bryan Poff in the April 12 runoff election.

Phillips appeared at a Southwest Voter Registration Education Project rally in Hereford, where volunteers worked on their goal to register 400 new voters before the May 7 municipal elections.

"We're delivering the same message before the runoff that we did before the primary," said Phillips. "The biggest item in that message is no state income tax, and that we need everyone in the district involved."

"We've visited every county south and west of Amarillo since the primary, and plan to visit the rest before the runoff."

"We want to let the people outside of Amarillo know that they can decide this election, or they can sit back and watch TV and let Amarillo decide who will win."



### Campaigning

Democratic state senate candidate Mel Phillips, left, with his daughter, Lauren, visit with local residents Sunday during a

Beatrice Chacon, a local SWVREP volunteer, said the San Antonio-based group has identified over 1,500 eligible persons who have not registered to vote.

"We have a goal of 400 people to sign up before April 7," said Chacon. "Besides trying to sign up people at today's rally, we will be setting up tables in grocery

rally sponsored by the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project.

stores and in other high-traffic areas. We're also going door-to-door."

"We want to average registering 40 people per day."

## County looks at restitution

By ANDREA LAMB  
Staff Writer

Minor crime offenders may spend more time behind a hoe than behind bars since the Deaf Smith County Commissioners voted to accept a grant supporting a county work restitution program Monday.

The work restitution program, better known as Special Offender Services, would give minor crime offenders the opportunity to work off their sentences in community service rather than spending time in jail, said County Judge Tom Simons.

"The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has allotted \$38,000 for programs such as this, and all we did was say we want a part of that money to incorporate such a program," said Simons.

There are currently four or five work restitution programs in Texas, concentrated in the heavily populated areas such as El Paso and San Antonio.

"The program is really catching on," said Simons. "Number one, it sets a good example for other offenders in the county by showing them that the county will punish them for their crimes, and number

two, the program would save the taxpayer money and would beautify the community at the same time."

The work restitution program would include painting or repairing county buildings, cleaning parks or any other fix-ups needed in the community.

Receiving grant money may be a problem, however, since PRPC has received 30 applications for the \$38,000. But Simons said he'll try to incorporate the program even if the grant money doesn't surface.

"This is a good thing to do. If we don't receive the money, we could hire another person in the probation office to oversee the program. That cost would be offset by the money saved in keeping these offenders out of jail and working on community projects," said Simons.

Working minor crime offenders in the open could possibly present a security problem, but the judge said this is unlikely since "most of the guys out there wouldn't be hardened criminals. All you would see are people sentenced for violating probation or driving with a suspended license—

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## Carbajal appeal overruled

The Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo has upheld the 1987 murder conviction of Florentino Carbajal of Hereford.

Carbajal was sentenced to 99 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and fined \$10,000 for the murder of his wife at their Hereford trailer house on Dec. 30, 1986.

Carbajal and his court-appointed attorney, Jerry Smith of Hereford, appealed the conviction on nine points, but each was upheld by the appeals court.

Three of the points dealt with Carbajal's attempt to sell a gun to Joe Garcia on the afternoon of the murder. Garcia testified that Carbajal told Garcia "that he might have to use it (the gun) because he had family problems."

The appeals court said there was no objection entered to Garcia's

testimony at the trial.

Four other points of the appeal dealt with testimony by a court-appointed psychiatrist and Carbajal's state of mind at the time of the shooting, while two others dealt with the closing arguments of District Attorney Roland Saul.

Smith appealed that Saul's comments about the jury being the "conscience of the community" were prejudicial.

The appeal was based on these comments by Saul:

"You are the conscience of this community. One of the greatest things about our system of justice is that we have a jury system where people from throughout the community that live in different areas of our county, who come from different walks of life, who

have different experiences and backgrounds, all come together in this courtroom—in this jury box—and you sit here as one body. You, by your verdict, are acting as the conscience of the community. You are making a statement on behalf of everybody out here in this community."

"You are being asked today to set a standard in this community for the offense of murder."

Smith argued that the prosecutor's argument constituted unsworn testimony.

Justice John T. Boyd, who wrote the court's opinion, said "There was no statement made as to the desires of the citizens of the community, nor a demand for conviction because the citizens of the community demanded it. The argument does not present reversible error."



### Olson honored

George Olson, left, was honored for 22 years of service on the board of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative at the

WTRT annual meeting Saturday in Hereford. Presenting the plaque, right, is co-op manager Tom Hyer.

## EDSC telephone survey underway

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

A county-wide survey is underway to find out what county citizens think are goals for Hereford and Deaf Smith County between now and the year 2000.

The telephone surveying began Monday under the direction of Dr. Steve Murdock of Texas A&M University. The survey includes a 45-item questionnaire.

"We will be trying to obtain information from all groups of people in the county," Murdock said in a telephone interview in Houston. "We want to determine the population's goals and aspirations, find the available skills and desires for possible adult training, and basic demographic information that helps to analyze the information."

The survey will ask respondents to rank-order some items while making specific choices and comments on others, and some of the questions will ask for detailed answers.

The survey will last about 25 minutes, "and we will be calling between 6-9 p.m. on weeknights," Murdock said.

Using a computer-generated random list, Texas A&M students will be making the calls. "The interviewers will identify themselves as being from Texas A&M University and working with the Economic Development Strategy Council," Murdock said. "They will plainly identify themselves so you don't have to worry about confusion with other commercial surveys or telephone solicitation efforts."

"We also want to stress the project is completely confidential. There is no way anyone can deter-

mine specific persons who gave specific answers. No one will be able to get the information on who has been interviewed. What we are seeking are open, honest answers."

Murdock stressed that Spanish-speaking interviewers will be available.

"If someone is called and would rather have the interview done in Spanish, let us know and we'll get back in touch with a Spanish-speaking interviewer."

The process should continue for about 15 days.

"If anyone has any questions about the process after they have been contacted or wants to provide more input, they should call Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner at the EDSC office (364-4445) or me at Texas A&M at (409) 845-5332. Anyone should feel free to call us."

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The Economic Development Strategy Council's advisory committee will meet at 7 p.m. this evening in the Heritage Room at Deaf Smith County Library to discuss ways to meet objectives the group developed on March 17.

About 30 of the 70 members of the advisory group determined nine primary objectives and twelve secondary objectives at the earlier meeting, and will try to determine how to meet those goals at tonight's meeting.

The primary goals include:  
--Establishing Deaf Smith County as the food processing capital of Texas and the Southwestern U.S.;  
--Developing stronger support of lending institutions to finance

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## Three FFA teams take first at Clarendon

Three Hereford High School FFA judging teams won first place as the Hereford FFA won the sweepstakes award in the area judging contest Saturday at Clarendon College.

Placing first overall were:

--The poultry judging team;  
--The livestock team, including Shane Fellhauer, eighth high individual in cattle; Toby Fulton, ninth in cattle and fifth overall individual; Jim Allen, tenth in cattle; and Kyle Vanlandingham, ninth in sheep.

--The farm business management team, including high individual placings for Jeff Hicks, first, Cami Struve, third, Jill Johnson, fourth, and Joey Malamen, eighth.

## WTRT celebrates success

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

Over 550 persons met Saturday at the annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative at Hereford's Bull Barn, where they celebrated the near-completion of one of the most advanced systems in the region.

"We put our \$1.5 million digital switching plant in operation last Dec. 8, and we have most of the bugs out," said Tom Hyer, the co-op's manager.

Hyer said that Westway, Summerfield and Dawn customers are being served by fiber-optic cable, and that customers in Frio, Hub, Tharp, and Oklahoma Lane will soon join the modern link-up that will serve the

system's 1,380 subscribers. Eventually, WTRT customers will have fiber-optic cables from their home phone to Amarillo, for interstate long-distance calls.

"All of these line go into our digital switch in Summerfield," Hyer explained. "Some of our customers have asked why we are using fiber optics. Well, custom calling is just one of the features we can provide with fiber optics and the digital switch. We can do so much more with our traffic. Soon, our customers will have 'equal access,' so they can choose a long-distance company without having to dial a bunch of numbers."

"We used to have nine different

points of access to Bell for each exchange. By the end of this year we will have all of our interstate calls going to Amarillo on fiber optics."

Once all of the co-op's exchanges are wired, the quality of several more "local" long-distance calls will be improved. Hyer explained that someone calling from Frio to Westway has their call go from Frio to Hereford to Amarillo to Hereford to Westway. "For this call we may charge 20 cents, and it actually costs us 30 cents because of all of the lines and systems it goes through," Hyer said. "By the end of the year, once everyone is wired, it will just go from Frio to Westway."

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## Local Roundup

### Warmer Wednesday

Tonight will be fair and cold with a low of 32. East wind will be 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday will be partly sunny and warmer with a high of 65. South winds will be 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

This morning's low at KPAN was 31 after Monday's high of 68. 01 inch of moisture was recorded.

### Weekend full of arrests

Hereford police arrested eight persons over the past weekend including an 18-year-old man arrested on charges of assault and on a warrant for issuing bad checks; a man, 24, on charges of aggravated assault at Deaf Smith County Hospital; a 38-year-old man for public intoxication at Allsup's Convenience Store No. 167;

A man, 24, for public intoxication in the 600 block of Irving St.; a 23-year-old man for driving while license suspended and no liability insurance at Grand Avenue and U.S. Highway 385; a man, 26, on an

arrest warrant from Deaf Smith County for aggravated sexual assault of a 12-year-old child;

A man, 31, on charges of driving while intoxicated at Progressive Road and U.S. Highway 60; and a 23-year-old man for public intoxication in the 800 block of W. Park Ave.

Weekend offenses included disturbance reported in the 900 block of 13th St.; family disturbance reported in the 300 block of Adelito Calle; theft was reported in the 200 block of Ave. F in which a weight set valued at \$145 was taken; a runaway in the 500 block of Willow Lane; criminal trespassing in the 800 block of Knight St.; criminal mischief and criminal trespassing in the 400 block of Barrett St.;

Criminal mischief at Edwards Laundry when someone tried to force into a video game inside the laundry; burglary of a habitation in the 300 block of Ave. C in which a video cassette recorder was taken valued at \$300.

Firefighters were called to a trailer house fire in the 200 block of North St.

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## Bank burger line

Area residents line both sides of a table for free hamburgers during Saturday's annual Farmer Appreciation Day sponsored by Hereford State Bank. The bank also

displayed vehicles and implements from local dealers. The event is held each year during National Agriculture Week.

## Roundup

Two minor accidents were reported and 14 citations were issued. Offenses Monday included burglary of a habitation in the 100 block of Ranger Ave., where a gold watch valued at \$250 was taken; burglary of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Ave. F with cassette tapes, a compact disc, sound speakers and tape players, all valued at \$830, were taken; burglary of a motor vehicle occurred in the 300 block of Ave. C in which a radar detector valued at \$60 was taken; Theft of a bug shield was reported in the 1100 block of W. First St.; theft of a truck quarter fender was reported in the 1100 block of W. First St.; theft of a tire, wheel and air compressor all valued at \$135 were taken from the 100 block of Bradley St.; theft of a tire and a wheel was reported in the 200 block of W. First St.; theft of a billfold valued at \$20 was reported in the 700 block of Irving St.; Theft of beer was reported in the 500 block of S. 25 Mile Ave.; criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Ave. B in which a tire valued at \$56 was damaged; criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Ave. H with a window valued at \$40 was damaged; criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of Norton St. in which a window screen was damaged; Criminal mischief reported in the 300 block of Ave. H in which a

window valued at \$20 was damaged; criminal mischief reported in the 500 block of N. 25 Mile Ave. in which a door valued at \$20 was damaged; criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of W. Park Ave. in which a plate glass window valued at \$300 was damaged; incident involving a mental subject was reported in the 800 block of Brevard St.; and an incident regarding a juvenile was reported in the 200 block of Lee St.

## Sheriff reports busy weekend

The Deaf Smith County sheriff's office arrested a man, 19, on charges of driving while intoxicated at Veteran Park and Rabbit Road; a man was arrested on charges of stealing a video cassette recorder from Hereford High School several months ago, but claimed he bought it from someone; Two windshields were broken on a pickup southeast of Hereford between March 26 and March 28; a license plate was stolen off a car parked at the Chateau Inn; \$1,000 in petty cash was stolen from Jake Diel Construction March 26; two handbags full of personal documents were stolen from the San Jose Labor Camp March 27;

## Survey

- new industry and businesses and expansion of existing businesses;
  - Developing community unity in order to work toward common goals;
  - Expanding the county's industrial base;
  - Establishing an adult training center;
  - Making Hereford a regional shopping area;
  - Creating more job opportunities;
  - Building more parks and recreational facilities;
  - Planning and economic development for the future.
- Most of the primary objectives were recognized as "high priority" items by advisory committee members at the March 17 meeting.
- Secondary goals included:
- Establishing stronger business-agriculture relationships;
  - Providing tax abatement;
  - Establishing more entertainment businesses;
  - Remodeling downtown;

- Developing an educational system to meet the needs of all students;
- Securing governmental help to implement community goals;
- Involving senior citizens in economic development;
- Improving the appearance of the community;
- Developing better communication through the media;
- Developing community celebrations and projects;
- Establishing more summer youth programs and youth organizations;
- Creating an envious environment for the community through good stewardship and conservation of its resources.

The committee may change some of the goals, while developing strategies for consideration by the EDSC. The goals and strategies of the advisory group will be combined with goals and strategies suggested by the community survey and by special interest groups.

## Frankie Avalon's name to be placed in music foundation's 'Walk of Fame'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Frankie Avalon returned to his hometown to do a little sidewalk sweeping, but found out after he had moved a fair amount of dirt that he was cleaning the wrong spot. The star of "Beach Blanket Bingo" and other surf and sun movies appeared Thursday at the Academy of Music to plug the Philadelphia Music Foundation's "Hall of Fame" ceremonies next week. Avalon and 10 other native Philadelphia entertainers will be honored at the \$150-a-plate dinner. Brass plaques engraved with their

names also will be installed in the foundation's "Walk of Fame." After ceremoniously sweeping a section of the sidewalk in front of the academy, the actor and singer learned his plaque would be placed down the street. The discovery failed to dampen Avalon's enthusiasm. "This city is what I am. Philadelphia has been home forever," he said. Avalon, 48, was born Francis Thomas Avallone in South Philadelphia. He now lives in Hidden Hills, Calif.

**Pot-Shots** BY **ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT**

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BUT ONLY UNDER EXTREME COMPELSION.

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## WTRT

Next up for the cooperative is cellular service, but Hyer is worried that companies offering the service in Hereford through the Amarillo Metro Service Area (MSA) may slow down approval for a Rural Service Area (RSA) here. "Hereford is in a RSA. The Amarillo MSA isn't capable of serving someone say, 30 miles west of Hereford. Our concern is that there won't be any service for others in Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Bailey counties.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor: Each year during spring break the Biology II class studies marine biology at the University of Texas Marine Institute at Port Aransas. This year 29 students participated in one of the best trips ever. Hereford should be proud of the behavior, character and dedication these students displayed throughout the five days we were gone. Their performance during the times we stayed in tents and dorms, and when we studied marine life, received many favorable comments from all people concerned. This trip would not have been possible without the help of so many local people. We thank the school administration for their financial and transportation support; the local people who loaned tents, camp stoves and lanterns to the students; Moore's Supermarket for the discount on drinks; the Hopson's for providing sausage for the group from their meat plant in Dimmitt; Mrs. Giles for the munchies; and especially to the two Kiwanis clubs for providing the money for the boat trips. We thank everyone concerned, especially the students, for making this trip so enjoyable.

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Dear editor: This letter concerns the letter on March 18, 1988 by Melba Kee. Thank you for making known the fact, which had been my feelings for years, that my mother Margie Ford "acts like a dictator". I was forced to scrub floors on my hands and knees, take out the trash, and make my bed. My other siblings did not suffer nearly as much as I did. As the years passed and I began to gain an education and experience, I

## County

things like that."

Simons said he plans to visit Mineola where a work restitution program has been installed. In addition to requesting grant money, the commissioners elected to renew its grant to the Domestic Violence-Rape Crisis Center for October 1988 through September 1989. But it was \$2,000 less than the center's request. JoAn Dwyer, executive director of the Amarillo-based center which supports a satellite office in Hereford, originally wanted the county to offer \$7,000, but the commissioners concurred that this was beyond the county's means and voted for a \$5,000 grant. "We've got enough budget problems without taking on an extra amount," said Commissioner Troy Don Moore.

In the past, the commission has given \$5,000 to the center and this was matched by the City of Hereford and the United Way of Deaf Smith County. Where less money was spent on the Domestic Violence-Rape Crisis grant, commissioners learned that more money may be needed to click the county's computer into operation. According to County Clerk David Ruland, the computer programmer

who designed the county's system cannot program the personal computer in the tax assessor-collector's office. "Nell (Miller, tax assessor-collector) is having to pay \$336.45 per month to Western Data who retrieves all the information she needs on license tags and vehicle registration," said Ruland. "Once we get her office hooked up to Austin and get rid of the Western Data connection, we can save some money." Contract Software Services in Amarillo has offered to program the office for \$1,915 and Hereford-based Foster Electronics has offered \$2,000. "We're gonna have a patchwork

deal here no matter which way we go," said Moore, citing that the county has no full-time computer programmer to work on the system. The commissioners decided to check if the auditor's office had any computer programs which the tax assessor-collector's office could use in the meantime. The commissioners also: —Allowed for a federal grant to purchase a facsimile machine for the county library which can transmit photocopies through a telephone wire —Appointed Commissioner Johnny Latham and Simons to the tax abatement board —Transferred a firetruck title to the city of Dawn.

## Obituaries

### SISTER REGINA KOELZER

March 26, 1988  
Former Hereford resident, Sister Regina Koelzer, S.A., 69, died in her sleep Saturday, March 26, 1988, in Vancouver, B.C. Although she had experienced a mild heart attack a few months ago, Sr. Regina had recently reported being in good health. Among her Hereford survivors include two brothers, Mienard and Werner Koelzer, both of Hereford.



SISTER REGINA KOELZER

Sr. Regina will be buried Wednesday in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y. following a special liturgy service in St. Francis Convent Chapel. Attending the services will be Mienard and June Koelzer, Ursula Herr and Mrs. Herr's daughter and grandson, Ann Bengfort and Joe Bengfort of Gainesville, Texas.

Veronica Koelzer, as she was known before she entered the Sisters of the Atonement in Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y. at the age of 13, took her professional vows in 1935. Since that time she served in many areas between New York and Vancouver, teaching religion, kindergarten, choir, visiting the poor, opening new missions, and even working in the replacement camps for the Japanese during World War II. During her most recent assignment at Vancouver, Sr. Regina was superior over six other nuns at St. Paul's Parish, where they feed 6-800 poor people daily in their sandwich line. Additionally, they teach religion in their own and neighboring parish and operate a day care center and kindergarten.

Sr. Regina celebrated her golden anniversary in 1985 in both Graymoor and St. Anthony's Church here in Hereford. Born Nov. 26, 1918, the daughter of Michael and Mathilda Koelzer, both deceased, Sr. Regina is survived by brothers, Mienard and Werner both of Hereford; two sisters, Ursula Herr of Muenster, Tex. and Marcy Koelzer of Denver, Colo.; and 20 nieces and nephews. A brother, Nick, and sisters, Adeline Vance and Gertrude (Neill) Koettel, predeceased her.

### LILLIE PEARL STRAIN

March 26, 1988  
Lillie Pearl Strain, 67, of Hereford died Saturday in Amarillo. Services were held at 11 a.m. today at Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel with Doug Manning, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery. Mrs. Strain, born at Waxahachie, was married to Kermit E. Strain in 1940 at Cleburne. He died in 1967. She came to Hereford in 1945 from Littlefield. She was a homemaker and was a clerk at M.E. Moses Store. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Edward L. Strain of Pecos and James E. Strain and Don C. Strain, both of Fort Worth; three daughters, Annie E. Oakes of Pecos, Linda Kay Strain of Amarillo and Mildred S. Caster of Hereford and Earl Caster of Amarillo; three sisters, Gladys Gustafson of Burleson, Flora Seat of Fort Worth and Annie Mae Moore of Lamesa; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### RAYMUNDO H. RODRIGUEZ

March 26, 1988  
Raymundo H. Rodriguez, 82, of Hereford died Saturday.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at Rix Funeral Chapel and Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m. Monday at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Rodriguez, born at Mexico, was a Hereford resident for 37 years. He was farm laborer. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church. His wife, Julia, died in 1964. Survivors include two daughters, Anita Rodriguez and Juana Rodriguez, both of Hereford; three sons, Francisco Rodriguez and Augustino Rodriguez, both of Hereford, and Roberto Rodriguez of Wichita Falls; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### MADORA HICKS

March 25, 1988  
Madora Hicks, 81, of San Antonio, died Friday. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in West Park Cemetery with Dr. Ron Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hicks was born in Ardmore, Okla. She was married to Barney Hicks in 1925 at Amarillo. He died in 1979. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include two sons, F. Lee Hicks of Amarillo and Bob Hicks of San Antonio; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### JOHN VOSS

March 26, 1988  
John "Johnnie" Voss, 77, of Plainview, died Saturday in Lubbock. He is survived by two nephews, Billy Drew Blackwell and J.B. Blackwell, both of Hereford. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mr. Voss, born at Madill, Okla., was a salesman for Cudahay Meat Co. He came to Plainview in 1941. He was an Army Medical Corps veteran of World War II. He was married to Beulah Faye Bonner at Channing in 1941. He owned and operated a cafe and grocery store. He was a member of American Legion and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; two nephews, Billy Drew Blackwell and J.B. Blackwell, both of Hereford; and two nieces, Ima Lee Ghreot of Claude and Minnie Bell of Andrews.

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# Lifestyles



## Bride-Elect Honored

A bridal shower was held for Melissa Brewer Sunday afternoon in the E.B. Black House. Miss Brewer and Kirk Miller will wed April 16 in Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford. Welcoming guests

with Miss Brewer were at (left) the prospective groom's mother, Maryann Boaz of Amarillo, and her mother, Gladys Brewer.

## Local doctor retains membership in AAFP

Dr. D.E. McBrayer of Hereford has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for the members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for the family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.



DR. MCBRAYER



The 'Orangutan' gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."



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## CHANGE RESULTS IN STATUS QUO

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the perception by the American public that oil prices have fluctuated wildly since the Arab oil embargo, real oil prices are close to where they were in 1973.

Over the last 17 years, there have only been two major price changes — one up and one down, says C.J. Silas, chief executive officer of Phillips Petroleum.

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## New Arrivals

Verna and Kevin Patton of Hereford are the parents of a son, William Hayden, born Saturday, March 26, 1988, in Deaf Smith General Hospital.

He weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. and is welcomed home by a brother and a sister, Aaron, age 10, and Jessica, age 11.

Grandparents are W.H. Patton and Zelma Warren, both of Hereford. Great-grandmother is Mrs. John Patton also of Hereford.

Poet Elizabeth Barret Browning died in 1861.



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## Melissa Brewer feted with shower

Melissa Brewer, April 16 bride-elect of Kirk Miller, was feted with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the E.B. Black House. The couple plans to exchange nuptials in Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford.

Guests were registered by Mechelle Ackerman of Amarillo.

Special guests included mothers of the prospective bridal couple, Gladys Brewer, and Maryann Boaz of Amarillo, and the honoree's

matrons of honor, Carrie Yearwood of Dumas and Sandra Salas of Amarillo.

Miss Brewer, her mother, and Mrs. Boaz were presented corsages of blue and apricot colored silk flowers tied with white and apricot ribbons by the hostesses.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth and centered by an arrangement of blue and apricot silk flowers placed in a

white basket. It was flanked by two white candleholders holding blue tapers. Also, adorning the table were blue and apricot napkins and crystal and silver appointments.

Apricot colored punch, coffee and a variety of cookies and nuts were served to shower guests.

Serving as hostesses were Dolores Foster, Ludie Greeson, June Bates, Hotencia Rodriguez, Marn Tyler, Naomi Walker, Tammy Brown, Janice Arellano, Marcy Hughes, Betty Jones Marcella Soliz, Martha Jones, Kee Ruland, Lavon Nieman, Jackie Caviness, Beverly Holubec, Pauline Smith, Ruth Williams, Rosemary Morgan, Pat Stevens, Carla Smith, Margie Ford and Oleta Diller.

## Girls, mothers invited to attend Rush Information Tea

All senior girls who plan to attend college and their mothers are invited to a Rush Information Tea to begin at 6:30 p.m. today in First Baptist church parlor. The event is being sponsored by the Hereford Panhellenic Association.

The tea will be informative, providing girls with information about sororities and how they can register for rush.

Attending the tea does not obligate a girl to register for rush, but will provide valuable information so that she can make the right decision about going through rush.

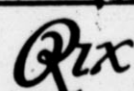
The Hereford Panhellenic Association was organized in 1977 to help educate the Hereford area college-bound girls about sororities and to help them join the sorority of their choice through the recommendation of local women.

Approximately 50 local women belong to the Hereford Panhellenic Association, representing 14 national

Greek letter sororities from 11 colleges and universities in four states.

One meeting is held annually with a business meeting before the tea. Any woman holding membership in a Greek letter sorority is invited to join.

The 1988 officers are: Camille Williamson, president; Susan Perrin, vice-president; Judy McCarter, secretary-treasurer; and Ange Launderback, rush and recommendation chairman.



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To District 1-4A foe Levelland, 8-5

# Whitefaces suffer first defeat of season

By GARY CHRISTENSEN  
Sports Editor

It was one of those days... one of those days, when nothing seemed to go right.

That was the case with the Hereford Whiteface varsity baseball team Saturday, going into a District 1-4A game with Levelland, ranked No. 3 in the state with a 10-0 record.

But at least half a dozen errors, plus some mental mistakes and a tough day for Hereford pitchers, resulted in the Whitefaces suffering an 8-5 loss.

The loss to Levelland, coupled with Canyon's 12-2 win over Frenship, put Hereford, Levelland and Canyon into a tie for first place in the district, all with 3-1 records.

Hereford will aim to regroup today

in a game at Borger at 4 p.m. On Saturday, Hereford plays at home against Canyon at 1 p.m.

Levelland used a double, two-run single, and a Hereford error to gain at 3-0 lead over the Whitefaces in the top of the first inning. Hereford cut the lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the first on an RBI single by Robby Collier.

Levelland built its lead to 5-1 in the second inning on a double, another Hereford error, and a two-run single. Hereford had baserunners at second base in both the second and third innings, but failed to score.

Two errors by Hereford in the fifth inning allowed Levelland to increase its lead to 8-1. The Lobos opened the inning with a pair of singles, and two errors led to one Levelland run.

With the bases loaded and no outs, Jason Scott relieved starting pitcher Clint Cotten. Cotten had four strikeouts in four innings pitched, but gave up six hits and walked five batters.

Scott struck out the first two batters he faced, but a bad pitch allowed another run to score, and two straight walks gave Levelland its eighth run.

The Whitefaces appeared to be putting together a tremendous rally in the bottom of the fifth inning. Hereford scored a pair of runs, but disappointment came when Robby Collier just missed a three-run homer, with the ball being caught against the left field fence.

Ross Torres walked to start the inning. Keith Brown singled, and Torres advanced all the way home on an error committed on the hit by Brown.

Brown, who had reached third base on the error, scored on a wild pitch to cut the Lobo lead to 8-3.

Hereford had two baserunners soon thereafter, including Rodney McCracken, whose towering fly ball into center field was lost in the sunlight by a Levelland outfielder for a single.

After Collier missed the home run, Hereford stranded two runners on base.

A mental mistake by Levelland in the sixth inning resulted in a double play by Hereford. With a runner at second base, Hereford center fielder Rodney McCracken caught a fly ball and threw to second base, where the baserunner had left long before the

catch.

Torres singled with two outs in the bottom of the sixth, but the Whitefaces could not score any runs.

Herd third baseman James Hernandez made a great play in the top of the seventh to prevent Levelland from piling on to its lead. Hernandez snared a hard-hit ball, preventing an extra-base hit, and threw to first base in time for the first out of the inning.

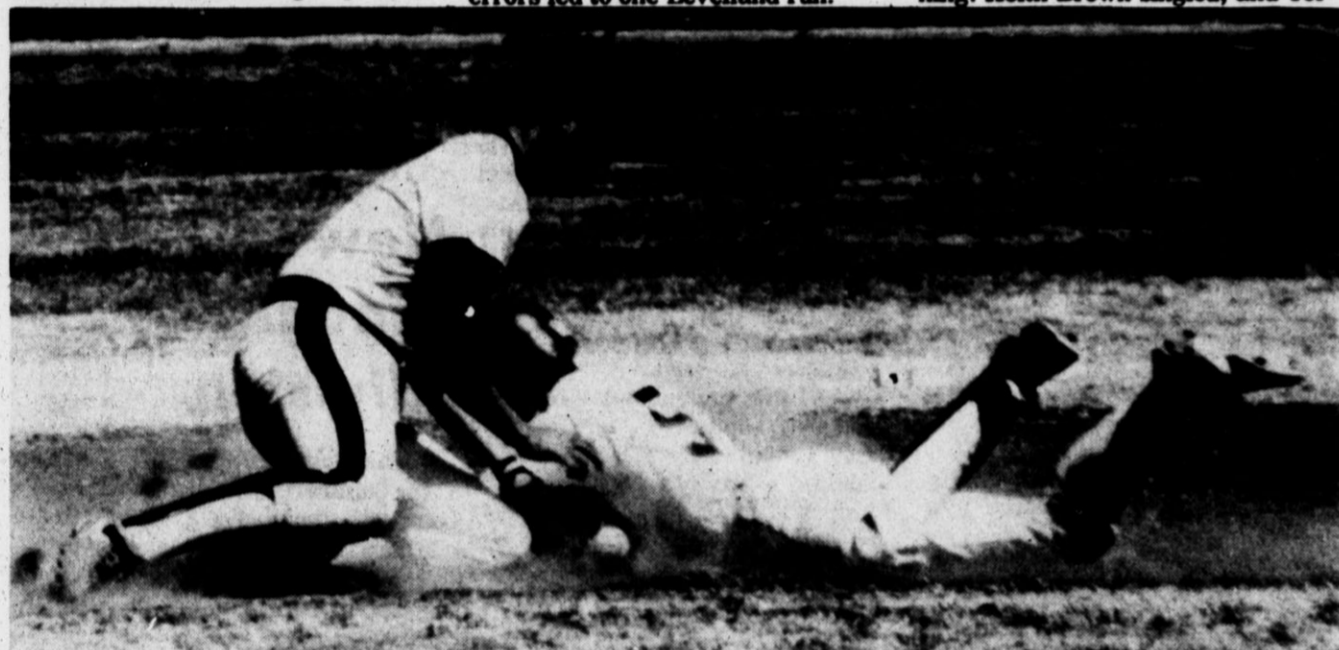
Levelland later got two singles in

the inning, but did not score.

That left Hereford one inning to try to tie the game or win it. After the first two batters failed to get a hit or walk, the Whitefaces loaded the bases on a hit batsman and two walks.

Roger McCracken responded with a two-run double. But that was all the runs the Herd could get, and Levelland posted an 8-5 victory.

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### Stolen base by Parker

Hereford Whiteface baseball player Glenn Parker (5) slides safely into second base for a stolen base in the third inning of

Saturday's game against Levelland. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

### Whiteface JV beats Dumas 10-4

J.T. Heaton and Fidel Ceballos combined to pitch a three-hitter, and Heaton and Alonzo Ramirez each had two RBIs, to lead the Hereford junior varsity baseball team to a 10-4 victory over Dumas on Monday in Hereford.

Ceballos did not allow a hit in pitching the last four innings of the game. He had five strikeouts.

The win gives Hereford a 3-5 record. Hereford hosts Plainview Friday, with a scheduled starting time of 5 p.m.

"We're playing a lot better. We're trying to eliminate our errors and mental mistakes. That's our goal. It's a good win for us, coming off two defeats," Hereford Coach Bill Bridge said.

Dumas gained a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning with a pair of walks, a single, and an RBI groundout.

Hereford came back with four runs in the bottom of the first. Heaton singled to drive home Jim Eric Andrews, who had walked and stole second, for the first run.

Hereford's second run was scored on an error, and Ramirez hit a two-run single to give Hereford a 4-2 lead. Dumas tied the game at 4-4 by scoring one run on an error and one run on a fielder's choice.

Hereford put together a five-run fourth inning for a 9-4 lead. A single by Ramirez, plus an error and a walk enabled Hereford to load the bases.

Heaton hit an RBI single, Joe Lopez hit an RBI groundout, runs were scored on a wild pitch and an error, and Todd Collier added an RBI single.

Hereford's other run was scored in the sixth inning when Shane Kapka tripled and later scored on a fielder's choice. The fielder's choice came on a ground ball hit by Ceballos.

Dumas 2 0 2 0 0 0 0-4  
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## Herd drops to sixth in poll

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are the Texas High School Coaches Association-Houston Post state baseball rankings through games of March 26:

#### CLASS 5A

1. Stratford 15-1
2. Round Rock Westwood 15-2
3. Round Rock 13-3
4. Westfield 12-1
5. DeSoto 13-1
6. South Houston 14-1
7. McAllen 13-2
8. Houston Lee 14-3
9. Abilene Cooper 12-5
10. Tyler Lee 15-2

#### CLASS 3A

1. Waco La Vega 11-4
2. Crystal City 10-2
3. St. Augustine 9-3
4. Wylie 9-1
5. Hughes Springs 11-4
6. Yoakum 11-1
7. Iowa Park 10-1
8. Waco Robinson 9-2
9. Dripping Springs 8-3
10. Diboll 8-2

#### CLASS 2A

1. China Springs 9-2
2. Blanco 10-1
3. Frankston 7-3
4. Manor 11-2
5. Cayuga 9-1
6. Shelbyville 8-3

#### CLASS 4A

6. Shiner 6-2
8. Holiday 4-3
9. Lorenz 5-5
10. Ingram 10-2

#### CLASS 1A

1. Burton 8-3
2. Lago Vista 9-4
3. Fayetteville 8-2
4. Bryson 4-2
5. Petrolia 5-1
6. Maud 4-2
7. Gunter 7-3
8. Bremond 6-3
9. D'Hanis 6-3
10. Apple Springs 4-2

### 1-4A standings

Team	District	All
HEREFORD	3-1	10-1
Canyon	3-1	8-5
Levelland	3-1	6-8
Lubbock Dunbar	3-2	9-8
Lubbock Estacado	3-2	8-4
Pampa	2-3	7-5
Dumas	1-3	4-7
Borger	1-3	6-8
Frenship	1-4	1-5

Saturday's games: Levelland 8, Hereford 5; Pampa 3, Lubbock Estacado 2; Canyon 12, Frenship 2; Lubbock Dunbar 18, Dumas 15; Borger, open.

Today's games: Hereford at Borger (4 p.m.); Dumas at Canyon; Frenship at Levelland; Lubbock Estacado at Lubbock Dunbar; Pampa, open.

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## Tips on apple storage suggested

Why is it that apples, unlike most other fruits, don't seem to have a "season"? They pop up in lunchboxes, fruit salads and pies all year long, as tasty and nutrient-rich in April as when they're picked off the trees in October.

The secret is an all-natural storage technique that preserves the crispness and taste of the very best fall-harvested apples. "Controlled atmosphere," as it's called, holds off the ripening process and enables year-round indulgence of this versatile fruit.

"There's been a major change in the produce aisles over the past few

decades," says Irene Chalmers, author of *The Great American Food Almanac*, "with the introduction of new fruits, specialized sizes and, most significantly, the ability to offer what was once considered to be seasonal fruits, like apples, all year."

It wasn't always this easy to preserve freshness long after the apple harvest, but we inventive Americans have always tried. During colonial times, when apples were a staple in every kitchen, they were gathered in the fall, peeled, cored and sliced into donut-shaped pieces, strung together and hung to dry from

the pantry ceiling. Months later, the dried apples were simply moistened with a little water and presto—"fresh" apples!

As American kitchens adopted the conveniences of the 20th century, canning and freezing replaced pantry-hanging as the preferred method of long-term storage. Apples still showed up on winter, spring and summer tables, but mainly as apple butter, applesauce and jelly. Biting into a crisp, whole apple and savoring the smell of an apple pie baking were treats mainly associated with autumn. Fortunately, all that has changed.

Today, the job of preservation has been perfected by the industry; truly fresh apples can be had for the picking at the supermarket 365 days a year. There's no reason not to enjoy the delights of our favorite fruit, in any form, at any time.

Consumers can keep apples for months once they get them home by storing them unwashed in a cold (33 degree F. ideal), moist area, away from other fruits and vegetables. According to the International Apple Institute, apples are best stored individually wrapped, in shallow trays or baskets of cardboard or wood, with an outer wrap of plastic to keep in moisture. Cut holes in the wrap to allow ripening agents to escape, and check periodically to remove the ripest apples and any that are beginning to spoil.

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## Lubbock NOW to sponsor conference

The Lubbock Chapter of the National Organization for Women has been selected to sponsor the 1988 Regional Conference for the South Central Region. The conference will be held at Lubbock's Holiday Inn Civic Center from April 22-24.

The conference will feature speakers, workshops, plenary sessions, and exhibition booths. The main purpose of the event is to elect board members who will represent the region at national meetings. The South Central Region includes the states of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Although only NOW members are eligible to vote, all events are open to the public. There is a \$20 conference registration fee. As at all NOW functions, sliding scale fees are

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

AUSTIN — The debate over tort reform, thought to be behind us, sprung back to life last week when Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox filed suit charging several insurance companies with conspiring to create the liability insurance crisis that led to tort reform.

Mattox on Tuesday filed suit in state district court here charging a host of companies engaged in a conspiracy to deny reasonably priced general liability insurance policies to government entities, corporations and the general public. Specifically, the suit says the companies artificially restricted the market in order to raise liability insurance prices and then boycotted certain customers in order to create a crisis atmosphere in the liability insurance market.

Eight other states jointly filed suit in a San Francisco federal court, making similar charges against some of the companies named in the Texas suit. States involved in the federal suit are Alabama, Arizona, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Attorney generals in those eight states chose to file their case under certain articles of federal law while Mattox chose to pursue the Texas suit under this state's deceptive trade practices act and consumer protection laws.

This whole issue has its roots in the tort reform issue the Legislature debated in regular and special session last year. We were trying to decide whether Texas should overhaul its tort law, the part of the law that governs lawsuits arising from property damage, personal injury or death caused by others' negligent actions.

Insurance companies and other groups complained that existing tort law was unfair. They said the law was being used to grant outlandish awards to plaintiffs who won their suits, and that those outlandish awards in turn were causing attorneys to file volumes

of meritless lawsuits in hopes of receiving some sort of settlement from harassed insurers.

Insurance companies said the awards and harassment suits were putting an unbearable strain on their finances. As a result, they said, higher prices would have to be charged for many liability insurance policies and that policies that represented too high a risk would be discontinued. Opponents of the tort reform movement argued that the awards weren't outlandish, and that awards simply weren't out of control. They pointed out that many large jury awards are reduced on appeal.

These opponents claim, as the nine attorney generals do now, that liability crisis was a fabrication of insurance companies and that there was no need for tort reform.

The Legislature eventually implemented a tort reform package that penalized attorneys who filed frivolous suits, placed a cap on most awards and reduced the ability of plaintiffs to go after the so-called "deep pockets," the rich companies that often are sued even though they are only remotely involved in a case.

We also passed an insurance reform bill that guaranteed strict accountability on the part of the insurance industry.

With the passage of those two bills, it appeared tort reform was behind us. The filing of Tuesday's lawsuit indicates the issue still is alive and in fact may be entering a more explosive stage. Should Texas or the other eight states win their cases, the repercussions could be enormous.

Insurance companies could be forced to pay damages to groups that were denied insurance or forced to pay higher rates for insurance. The courts could order insurers to reinstate policies that were canceled. The possibilities are numerous.

It is important to remember, though, that the filing of the suit does not automatically do

away with the tort reform the Legislature implemented. Actually, even a finding for the states wouldn't do away with tort reform, though such a finding certainly might cause legislatures to reconsider the tort reform question.

We personally don't feel it is proper at this time to comment on the merits of Texas' case or the case of the other eight states. That is an issue for the courts to decide. But whatever the ultimate ruling on the liability crisis, we think Texas' tort reform law is a good and justifiable law.

The bottom line for us is that insurance awards were at times unreasonable. The old tort laws were open to abuse. A change was needed, and the Texas Legislature implemented a fair change, one that put an end to tort law abuse while preserving a wronged person's basic right to sue.

If you have more questions about the Texas lawsuit, the tort reform issue, or other questions, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

## New members sought by division

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division's annual membership drive began Thursday and will conclude April 7, the date set for the organization's quarterly meeting at 7 p.m. in Hereford State Bank.

Prizes will be awarded to current members signing up the most new members. Membership dues cost \$20 per year per member.

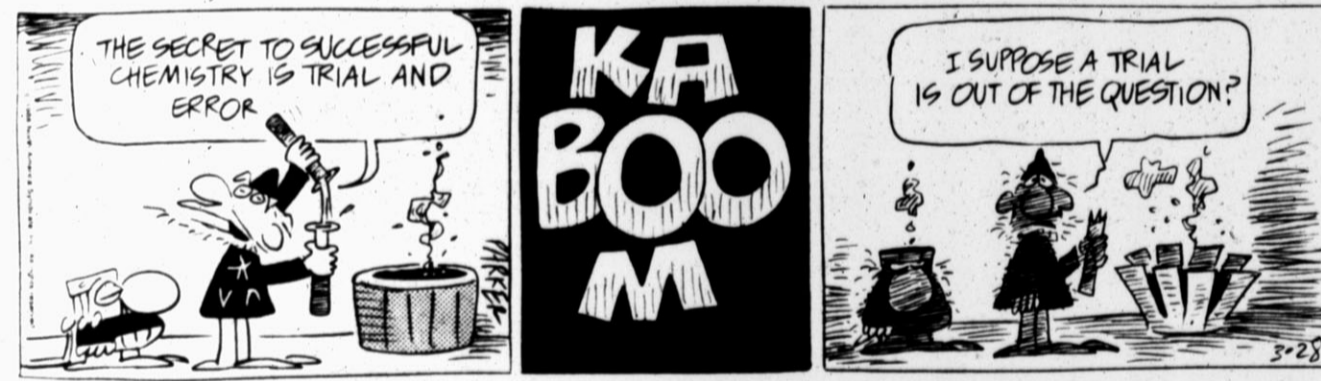
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We need more than a health class with one or two days devoted to drugs. We need a full-blown course on drug education. And it should be required. We should have former drug abusers come in and talk to the students and tell them what it's like to get addicted so the kids will make the right move when someone offers them the hard stuff.

Kids need to know that cocaine can kill them. It can also make them want to kill themselves.—D.J., Ontario, Canada

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The event, benefitting the American Heart Association, netted \$3,153 this year, according to Jamboree chairman Ruth Knox.

## Revival to begin Wednesday

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