

County adopts budget; eyes tax increase

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

A 4 percent increase on the county's ad valorem tax seems a surety because of a \$201,000 increase in the county's 1988-1989 budget and no increasing tax base to support it.

"We've had everyone cut their (department) budgets by 4 percent and there will be no raises for the employees or the elected officials," said County Judge Tom Simons at the commissioners court meeting Monday. "All offices are running on a bare minimum."

The tax base has been set at \$489 million. According to county auditor Alex Schroeter, this figure has remained stagnant. With an expected 95 percent tax collection rate on the ad valorem tax, the county should see \$2.09 million generated, but a tax rate hike from .4516 to .4697 per \$100 valuation will be necessary to support the budget.



Troy Don Moore

The highest-dollar items causing the hiked budget are a \$26,000 rise in insurance, a \$42,000 increase in legal expenses, \$35,000 added for hiring a computer programmer and a \$26,000 increase in the Road and Bridge Fund which supports the individual precincts.

The \$23,053 in revenue sharing funds which previously acted as a plug for financial leaks, will help to offset this.

"The revenue sharing has been shut down for several years, so we've just been using what was left over," said Schroeter. "The last budget, we had \$33,600 to budget; this year it's only \$23,053."

"Historically, those commissioners with the excess money bailed out those who were in the hole," said Schroeter, but Commissioner Bill Brady's Precinct 1 shows a deficit of \$88,996 for next year and Commissioner Troy Don Moore's Precinct 3 shows to be \$18,204 in the hole which, together, would be too much of a burden for the other precincts' budgets to bail out.

"The situation is like it is because when I came into office, each precinct had a beginning and ending balance," stated Moore, "and there have been transfers of our precinct money to the general fund. These were made on an equal basis and that's made a difference over the process of three years. It's not that I have spent more on road maintenance."

Bradly could not be reached for comment.

Another burden to the budget which has caused some contention among the commissioners, is the county's \$48,000 funding for the proposed Economic Development Council to which Moore was voted to represent the county.

This money will be subtracted from the one-half cent county sales tax revenues installed Jan. 1.

Projected revenue from this sales tax will be approximately \$120,000 for the first nine months the sales tax is installed. The county has already collected \$80,484 from the sales tax.

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Sales taxes still surging

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Sales tax receipts in Hereford and most of the Panhandle-Plains region continued a sharp rise this month, according to rebate figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Hereford will receive a rebate check of \$45,637. That's 22.5 percent higher than the \$37,268 rebate received last June. For the year, the city has received \$293,010, compared to \$271,883 for the first six months of 1987. That is an increase of 7.8 percent.

The increase in Hereford's June 1988 check is in line with increases across most of the state according to Bullock. This month's city allocation checks showed a 23.5 percent increase over June 1987. "That is a growth rate too high to attribute to the broadened sales tax base," Bullock said. "Local governments will continue to see a healthy increase in revenues from their sales taxes as the state's economy mends and consumer confidence grows."

Bullock said that Texas' economic outlook would continue to grow, barring a national recession or a collapse in oil prices.

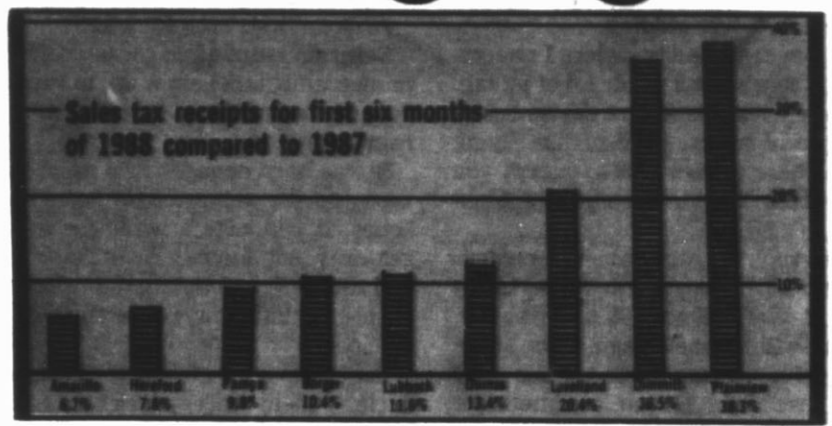
Legislators broadened the state's sales tax base last year, but Bullock said "this increase is too great to be attributed (to that), which was estimated to bring in an extra 3.5 percent in local revenues."

Bullock was bullish on the future, projecting that local sales tax revenues statewide will continue to increase at an average rate of more than eight percent a year through 1991.

No local cities showed a decrease in their check this June compared with last June, and most are running ahead of 1987's year-to-date figures. The lowest percentage increases in the monthly check were Levelland (3.1 percent) and Amarillo (5.6 percent).

Sales tax rebates to other area cities includes:

- Dummitt, \$16,700, up from \$10,128 last June; \$99,831 for the



- year, up from \$73,147;
- Vega, \$2,355, up from June 1987's \$1,624; \$11,786 for 1988, \$1,360 higher than last year;
- Frona, \$8,488, up from last June's \$6,891; \$49,038 for 1988, only \$134 higher than first six months of 1987;
- Canyon, \$29,308, up \$6,000 from June 1987; for the year, \$184,505, less than \$1,000 above 1987;
- Levelland, \$47,164, up \$1,400 from last June; for the year, \$359,856, a \$60,000 increase;
- Dummitt, \$83,937, compared with \$77,389; for 1988, \$500,956, a

- \$47,000 increase;
- Pampa, \$98,058, a \$14,000 hike; so far this year, \$654,239, up about \$60,000;
- Plainview, \$128,306, a \$55,000 increase; for the year, \$786,575, a raise of over \$217,000;
- Dumas, \$48,464, a \$5,200 increase; for the year, \$320,918, up almost \$40,000 from 1987's first half;
- Amarillo, \$892,967, up \$45,000 from June 1987; for 1988, \$6.98 million, a \$300,000 increase;
- Lubbock, \$949,254, up \$132,000 from last year; for 1988, \$6.89 million, a \$720,000 increase.

Flash flooding possible here

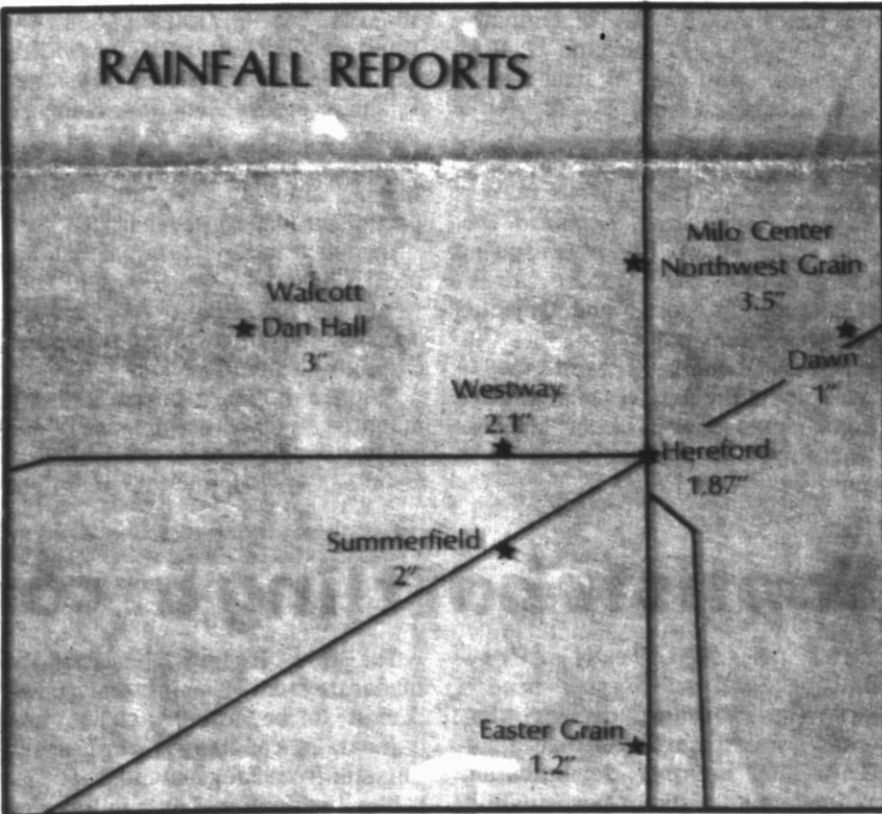
By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

A flash flood watch is in effect until 4 a.m. Wednesday for Deaf Smith

County, much of the western half of the Texas Panhandle, and parts of the eastern plains of New Mexico after rains of up to 5 1/2 inches in some

areas Monday afternoon and evening, and early this morning.

Officially, Hereford received 1.87 inch of rain at KPAN from thunderstorms that began here at about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and continued through much of the night. Rains were heavier to the west and northwest of Hereford.



"We'll keep an eye on Tierra Blanca Creek for you," said Bobby Hammock at the county barn at Westway this morning. Westway received 2.1 inches of rain. "I know it rained more than that back to the west and northwest of us," Hammock said. "I was in the field yesterday evening and I could see they got two or three showers we missed."

"It's a lake in front of my house," said Dan Hall of Walcott, who measured three inches of rain. "I have had to replant my milo once, and I guess I'll have to again. I'd rather have to replant it because of too much rain than have what those people up north have (the Midwest's drought)."

At Northwest Grain, at Milo Center, they reported 3 1/2 inches, while the Homfeld's in Bippus, 47 miles northwest of Hereford,

reported 2 1/2 inches.

The farther south and east you went, the lighter the reports became—but they were still good, welcomed rains. Summerfield picked up two inches, Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain recorded 1.2 inches, and J.E. McCabe at Dawn measured an inch.

Problems could arise again along Frio Draw and Tierra Blanca Creek, in eastern New Mexico about 50 miles west of Hereford, picked up over 5 inches of rain, and Grady, just across the line, had well over 4 inches of precipitation.

Tierra Blanca Creek, which runs through Hereford's south side, rose out of its banks two weeks ago because of heavy rains all along its watershed to the west.

The National Weather Service issued the flash flood watch early this morning. The flash flood watch means that persons in low-lying areas should be prepared to move to a safe place immediately in the event of more heavy rains along waterways.

Forecasts are calling for a 40 percent chance of rain tonight and a 50 percent chance of rain Wednesday.

Local Roundup

Alzheimers Disease group to meet

The Alzheimers Disease-related Disorders Support group will meet Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center. Dr. Fred Cullens, lifestyle consultant at the Deering Nursing Home in Odessa, and M.J. Anvik, head nurse at the Golden Plains Care Center, will present the program targeted for the caregiver of the Alzheimers disease patient.

One arrested in county

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office arrested a 17-year-old boy on charges of unlawful carrying of a weapon after officers found a knife in the vehicle floorboard on south Main Street.

A civil matter was also reported.

Flash flood watch

A flash flood watch is in effect through 4 a.m. Wednesday for all persons in Deaf Smith County, as well as most of the western half of the Texas Panhandle and the eastern plains of New Mexico.

Tonight will be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. A few could possibly be severe, with locally heavy rains. The low will be 58, with southeast winds 10-15 mph.

Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. The high will be 83 with south winds at 10-20 mph becoming northwest by noon.

This morning's low at KPAN was 57 after a high Monday of 84. KPAN officially recorded 1.87 inch of rain as of 7 a.m. today.

Police report numerous arrests

The Hereford Police Department reported that 14 people were arrested last weekend and Monday, including a 53-year-old man on charges of public intoxication and fictitious motor vehicle inspection sticker; a man, 33, charged with having no liability insurance (second offense); a 32-year-old man arrested on charges of public intoxication and class C assault in the 200 block of Lawton Avenue;

A man, 43, was charged with class C assault in the 600 block of Irving Street; a 27-year-old man was arrested on charges of having no liability insurance (second offense) and unsafe lane changing at Jackson Avenue and U.S. Highway 60; a man, 18, was charged with driving while intoxicated and showing a false identification at Seventh Street and U.S. Highway 366;

A 19-year-old man was arrested on charges of failure to display a driver's license, not restraining a child, no seat belt and no liability insurance in the 100 block of Avenue E; a man, 32, was charged with having no liability insurance (second offense) and no seat belt at Grand Avenue and Avenue C.

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Dukakis calls for 'CDI' plan

By ROBERT GREENE
Associated Press Writer

The search for Michael Dukakis' running mate begins in earnest today as his manager travels to Washington to discuss prospects, and rival George Bush courted the Cuban-American vote with some sharp words for Fidel Castro.

Dukakis was in Washington to address a NATO group, plugging his alternative to President Reagan's Star Wars program and his plans for strengthening the European alliance.

And Jesse Jackson continued his conciliatory mood by saying he could rally supporters behind Dukakis even if the all-but-certain Democratic nominee did not choose

Jackson for the No. 2 spot on the ticket.

Dukakis campaign chairman Paul Brontaus, point man in the Democrat's search for a running mate, was to spend several days in Washington starting today to discuss vice presidential prospects.

Dukakis gave the Atlantic Council, a private, pro-NATO group, his assessment of the recent U.S.-Soviet summit and called for negotiations between NATO and Warsaw Pact countries on conventional military forces.

"We don't need SDI; we need CDI, the Conventional Defense Initiative begun by leaders in the Congress to apply advanced technology to the challenge of fighting and winning a

conventional war," the Massachusetts governor said.

Dukakis praised the U.S.-Soviet treaty banning intermediate-range nuclear missiles, and he hailed President Reagan's stance on human rights at the recent Moscow summit.

But Dukakis also criticized the administration, saying the United States should never again "announce radical changes in our strategic doctrine or adopt dramatic new bargaining positions on nuclear weapons without consulting our allies in advance."

Bush met on Monday with members of the Cuban-American National Foundation, an anti-Castro group. "There have been no accommodations made with Castro's cor-

rupt communist government by this administration and, if I may inject a partisan point, I guarantee you there will be no accommodations" during a Bush presidency, he said.

The private organization has agreed to help resettle some 4,000 Latin Americans in this country.

Dukakis engaged in a form of one-upmanship with Bush on South Africa after the vice president went beyond the usually tame administration stance and labeled South Africa a "racist state."

When informed of that comment, Dukakis called for an international boycott of South Africa, saying it "not only is engaging in blatant racism and terrorism, it is engaging in naked aggression against its neighbors."

Senate nears final welfare workover

WASHINGTON (AP) — A landmark welfare bill aimed at using education, jobs and training to help people break out of poverty is undergoing final adjustments as senators try to avert a presidential veto of the \$2.6 billion, five-year measure.

The Family Security Act sponsored by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., reached the Senate floor Monday after 18 months in the making. The painstaking groundwork produced a bipartisan bill co-sponsored by nearly two-thirds of the Senate.

"This bill is not far off from what I find most people want," said Sen.

Bob Packwood, R-Ore., Republican floor manager of the measure. "This is as good an effort as we're likely to get out of this Congress."

A more expensive House measure passed Dec. 17.

Under the Moynihan bill, states would be required to set up education, training and work programs and include as many participants as they could afford.

Besides putting more welfare recipients to work, the bill would force more absentee parents to pay child support and require states to provide at least six months of annual welfare benefits to poor households with two parents.

Government checks would be a last resort, an income supplement reserved for when parents could not contribute an adequate amount in child support or earned wages. The bill would reverse the current system, under which the check is the central and usually only element.

"Never has the Senate considered so fundamental a redirection of the (welfare) system," Moynihan said.

Key senators and their staffs started meeting Monday with administration aides to discuss White House demands for several new provisions. A presidential veto was threatened if administration demands were not met.

The administration wants the bill to give states broader authority to use federal money for experimental welfare schemes; to require that a certain percentage of welfare recipients participate in jobs programs; and to set up a new mandatory workfare program that Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said could cost as much as \$900 million.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the current welfare system, was begun in 1935 to help widows with children to raise. The joint federal-state program now serves 3.7 families, including 7 million children.

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Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS
By this time the Hereford Chamber Singers are probably in Australia.

I say probably because they only left shortly after noon Saturday, and it's a heck of a long way to Australia from here even if you're flying.

And the layovers you have to endure. Can you imagine having to spend all of that time in a dump like Honolulu? Just kidding.

From seasoned travelers I understand there's not a whole lot of jet lag. You just lose one entire day, minus a couple of hours. Kind of like flying from here to New York, except you get there Tuesday instead of Monday.

Anyway, the musical ambassadors of Hereford are going to be performing at World Expo '88 in Brisbane. Some will be back home soon, some are going to stick around to see if all of those Paul Hogan commercials are right, and some are going to check out the Kiwis in New Zealand.

We'll have a full report someday soon.

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Also gone is Up With People. If you missed their show, you missed a real treat.

One of the best parts about Up With People is you have a chance to be a "host family" for however many people you want to host.

As a host, you get a small opportunity to find out about some far off place, maybe someplace that's kind of exotic, find out rare facts about a distant land.

I know I did. The guy who stayed with me is from Michigan.

Rich Vesco is from Allen Park, on the southwest side of the Greater Detroit (or is it greater Detroit) area. Rich is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with a double major - get this - in political science and philosophy.

As Hizzoner Wes Fisher said incredulously, "Why those two?" Rich sez he's going to teach, which I guess is all you can do, because if you tried

to be a philosopher, the political science would screw all of it up. With even more certainty, the political science would be messed up with all of that philosophy.

Rich hauled out his photo albums Friday night to show off his family and friends, and pointed proudly to a picture of himself, and some friends, attending the Rose Bowl when the Wolverines played Arizona State.

Arizona State won the game. Saturday night, it was performance time, and I show up, to Rich's disgust, wearing an Arizona State rugby shirt.

It was hard enough to let go of the young people we hosted for just a few hours. It will take a while for us to get over not having Eirik Sandnes and Nicole Freeman around to add a couple of bubbling personalities to the scene.

They stayed with Garth Thomas during their three-week stay in Hereford. After the buses and Suburbans pulled out of the Community Center parking lot on Sunday morning, Garth looked a little crestfallen. I know Nicole and Eirik liked being around Garth, and I think Garth felt the same.

I think Nicole and Eirik both are planning to return to Hereford when they get a chance. I, like Garth, the LeGate's, and the Hoelscher's, already miss them.

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Hmmmm. A few years ago there were durned few Republicans in Texas—at least people who let everyone know they were Republicans. Now, by gum, they're fighting at the state convention like a bunch of Democrats.

Wales Madden of Amarillo wanted to go to the national convention as a Texas delegate. The state people wouldn't let him because they had a problem with Madden's signing on with the "Republicans and Independents for Lloyd Bentsen." Madden decided to back Bentsen instead of his fellow Amarilloan Beau Boulter earlier this year, so he got some payback from the state GOP.



A braaaand neeeew carrrrr
Martha Lytal accepts the keys to her 1988 Chevrolet Corsica from Jerry Stevens of Stevens Chevrolet of Hereford after Lytal won the car in a nationwide contest earlier this year. Lytal won the car through a "second chance" drawing in the national promotion.

No ifs, ands or butts about it

Tobacco company loses suit

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A landmark jury verdict gives a smoker's widower \$400,000 in damages, the first time a tobacco company has been ordered to pay money for disease caused by cigarettes.

But the three tobacco companies sued called the verdict a victory and the jury's award a vote of sympathy for the bereaved husband of Rose Cipollone, who died of lung cancer after smoking 1 1/2 packs a day for 40 years.

The U.S. District Court jury Monday exonerated the cigarette makers Liggett Group Inc., Lorillard Inc. and Philip Morris Inc. of conspiring to mislead the public about smoking's dangers, and rejected punitive damages.

Instead, it decided Liggett failed to warn about the dangers of cigarettes and violated its promise, or "express warranty," to produce a safe product.

It awarded Antonio Cipollone damages on the warranty claim but not for the failure to warn the public because it found his wife was 80 percent responsible for contracting the disease that killed her in 1984 at age 58.

Liggett faced additional charges because it manufactured the Chesterfields and L&M's that Mrs. Cipollone smoked before 1966, when Congress ordered health warnings on cigarette packs. Mrs. Cipollone later used brands by Lorillard and Philip Morris, smoking even after having part of her lung removed in 1981.

Liggett attorneys promised an appeal. Cipollone's lawyers said they would ask the judge to overturn the decision not to award posthumous damages to Mrs. Cipollone.

The \$35 billion tobacco industry mounted an elaborate defense — one analyst put the cost at \$50 million — to avoid a judgment that might

unleash a flood of multimillion-dollar lawsuits. Reaction to the verdict, which followed five days of deliberations, focused on its potential impact on hundreds of such cases pending around the nation.

"Any time a jury awards a \$400,000 verdict, I don't think you can take it too lightly, particularly in a situation where five years ago people thought we were crazy and when for the past

30 years people have failed," said Marc Z. Edell, Cipollone's lawyer.

Fewer than a dozen of about 300 smoker lawsuits have gone to juries and the tobacco industry has not paid a dollar in damages.

"All I know is that we're not another notch in their gun," said Edell.

But some said the damages awarded might not be enough to encourage other lawsuits.



"Are you going to sue if all you're going to get is \$400,000?" asked tobacco industry analyst Allan Kaplan of Merrill Lynch in New York.

"Plaintiff attorneys cannot be encouraged by the small size of the award, which pales in comparison to the \$3 million they spent in time and money to try this case," said a joint statement from Philip Morris and Robert Northrip of Lorillard, both New York based.

Pot-Shots BY ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

THE MORE YOU PROCLAIM THAT MY REPUTATION HAS BEEN DAMAGED, THE MORE YOU DAMAGE MY REPUTATION.



Revamped autos to deter steel import fraud

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Vehicles once used in trafficking and smuggling drugs and since confiscated by the U.S. Customs Service are being "rehabilitated" to join the government's war on steel import fraud, reports American Metal Market.

Three motor homes and an 18-wheel tractor-trailer are being modified to become mobile testing laboratories. Equipped with metal analysis equipment, the laboratories will enable customs agents to determine the grade and country of origin of metal entering the United States.

That information will then be compared with paperwork accompanying the shipment to determine if the import is what it is stated to be, according to the publication.

The domestic steel industry has alleged for some time that reports and manifests are being mislabeled to circumvent voluntary restraint agreements.

One of the modified vehicles will be assigned to the Port of New York and another to a location in the Southwest.

The other two motor homes will be used to analyze textiles but can be adapted for metallurgical analysis.

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this budget that we're going to adopt doesn't have that kind of thing."

The commissioners will hear public comment concerning the budget at a special meeting June 27 at 10 a.m. This meeting is mandated by law if taxes are to be increased more than 3 percent.

Another public hearing on the proposed tax increase will be at 7 p.m.,

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A 38-year-old man was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and running a stop sign in the 100 block of Lee Avenue; a man, 19, was charged with having no liability insurance (second offense) at Park Avenue and Star Street; a 28-year-old man was charged with driving while intoxicated, driving with a suspended license, speeding and terroristic threats at south Main Street and Austin Road.

A man, 32, was charged with having no liability insurance, driving while intoxicated, no seat belt, unsafe lane changing, reckless driving and fleeing on U.S. Highway 60 East; a 28-year-old man was committed to jail for a public intoxication charge; and a man, 24, was arrested on charges of defective equipment and unlawful carrying of a weapon at the Country Store in the 200 block of south 25 Mile Avenue.

Two incidents of burglary of a motor vehicle were reported in the 100 block of Ironwood Street and another was reported in the 200 block of Juniper Street in which cassette tapes, an equalizer and some keys were taken; merchandise and cash totaling \$250 were taken from the 100 block of Catalpa Street; two one-gallon milk bottles filled with oil were thrown into a swimming pool in the 1500 block of 18th Street.

Baptists battling at convention

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Battling Southern Baptists headed toward a showdown decision that would either curb rule of their 14.6-million member denomination by fundamentalists, or perpetuate it for the next generation.

More than at any time since the fundamentalist tide began rolling nine years ago, moderates seemed to feel they had an even chance of breaking it at this year's convention, which meets today.

"They have a chance because they have a good candidate," said Toby A. Druin, of Dallas, assistant editor of the weekly Baptist Standard, referring to the prospective moderate nominee for the denominational presidency.

The Rev. Richard Jackson, the moderate from Phoenix, Ariz., is expected to be pitted against fundamentalist candidate Jerry Vines, a minister from Jacksonville, Fla.

The nominations and voting for president of the denomination, the nation's largest Protestant body, come this afternoon.

"It's going to be neck and neck," said the Rev. Albert McClellan of Nashville, Tenn., retired long-time denominational executive.

Through successive presidencies, whose appointments gradually determine ruling trustees of the denomination's far-flung operational network, fundamentalists nearly have completed their takeover.

Their timetable says one more

year would seal the process.

But moderates see signs that many who have supported fundamentalists before think they have gone to excess in newly restrictive measures on institutions and agencies, driving out some widely respected personnel.

Indications also have arisen of links between fundamentalist strategists and the religious right on social-political issues.

That gives the conflict a broad political tinge rather than it being an intramural difference over Bible interpretation, as it often has been pictured.

"People are becoming alarmed," McClellan said. "There's a definite swing against these extremes."

Obituaries

INEZ LOPEZ JR.
June 12, 1988

Inez Lopez Jr., 31, of Amarillo died Sunday evening in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness. He is survived by several Hereford residents.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Rix Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Andres DelToro, pastor of Hereford Pentecostal Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Lopez was born in Uvalde and had been an Amarillo resident for four days, moving from La Pryor. He worked for Cotton Resources. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three sons, Joshua, Inez III and Antonio, all of Hereford; two daughters, Ana Marie and Jessica, both of Hereford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inez Lopez, Sr. of La Pryor; five brothers, Pablo of Hereford, Francisco of Friona, and Tirso, Guadalupe and Isidro, all of La Pryor; and four sisters Francisca, Janie, Lurdes Pargas and Diamantina Lara, all of La Pryor.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Andres Ontiveros are the parents of a boy, Andres III, born June 9, 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Tena are the parents of a girl, Crystal born June 9, 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Orta are the parents of a boy, Robert Jacob, born June 9, 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Wilburn are the parents of a boy, Andrew Keith born May 28, 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Jackson are the parents of a girl, Twyla Jean, born June 12, 1988.

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Lifestyles



Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held for Michele Burfield June 9 in the home of Elaine Rains. The honoree welcomed guests along with her mother, Joann Burfield, second from

left; and her grandmothers, Marion Fite and Georgia Woodruff. Miss Burfield and Bryan Mapp plan to exchange wedding vows July 23.

Burfield honored

Michele Burfield, July 23 bride-elect of Bryan Mapp, was honored with a bridal shower June 9 in the home of Elaine Rains, 220 Ranger Drive.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Joann Burfield; her paternal grandmother, Marion Fite; and her maternal grandmother, Georgia Woodruff.

Sue Cosper served refreshments of punch, nuts, cookies and finger sandwiches from a table covered with a rose cloth and a lace overlay and centered by a royal blue and rose arrangement. The table was appointed with crystal and silver.

The honoree was presented two five-piece place settings of her dishes and a serving piece of her stainless flatware as gifts from the hostesses; Elaine Rains, Dickie Dobbins, Winnie Wiseman, Betty Quillen, Georgia Sparks, Dorothy Mercer, Ann Bowling, Sue Cosper, Margaret Durham and Adell Thompson.

Military Muster

Pvt. Jimmie D. Hazzard Jr., son of Dorothy L. Carruthers of 403 13th, and Jimmie D. Hazzard Sr. of Altus, Okla., has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

His wife, Criselita, is the daughter of Frank and Tina Ramirez of 102 Campbell, Hereford.

The private is a 1967 graduate of Hereford High School.

Airman Graciela A. Diaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo L.

Diaz of 806 Lee, Hereford, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

She is a 1982 graduate of Texhoma High School, Okla.

NUCLEAR SUB IS MUSEUM ATTRACTION

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — The USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, is now serving as the centerpiece of a new museum in Groton, reports Travel Agent magazine.

The museum traces mankind's centuries-old dream of travel under the sea and visitors are able to take guided tours of the vessel.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've been reading your column for years and finally I realized you were talking to me when you said, "Go to Alcoholics Anonymous."

I called the number listed in the phone book and was told to attend one meeting every day for a month. I attended one meeting every day for the first week and ended up in the hospital with a serious respiratory problem aggravated by smoke.

Ann, it seemed to me as if every person in the place was lighting one cigarette off the other. The room was so thick with smoke that even my underwear was reeking. I had to wash my hair and hang my clothes outside every night when I came home.

The meetings last only one hour. Wouldn't you think a person could refrain from smoking for 60 minutes as a courtesy to fellow members? I know the program is wonderful and A.A. often succeeds when everything else fails, but I can't keep going to the hospital with respiratory problems. Any suggestions?—Smoked Out in Canada

DEAR SMOKED OUT: A.A. does such a remarkable job that I am reluctant to bum-rap them for any reason, but I printed a similar complaint awhile back and am pleased to address the problem again.

There is now a growing number of smoke-free meetings in most cities. Call A.A. headquarters and ask where they are. If there are none, I suggest a surgical mask, dipped in water and wrung out. It works.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please warn your readers to beware of the word "you" in social conversations. It can put the other person on the defensive and destroy relationships.

For example: Sentence that begin with "Why did you, why don't you, why should you, why couldn't you, why would you, you should have, and you could have." The implied message is, "You messed up. It's

your fault. You are stupid."

The first thing I learned in therapy was to be careful of that word. No one likes to take blame. Eliminating these phrases can go a long way toward building better relationships and avoiding resentment. Sign me — Learned at Last in Fort Myers, Fla.

DEAR LEARNED: And so did millions of readers. We all need to listen to ourselves with a third ear. Every time we open our mouths to speak we reveal something about ourselves. Thanks for the red light.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just read in your column some of the thoughtless remarks people make to a person who has lost a loved one.

When our son died a few months ago, my husband went to see about a cemetery space. The salesman said, "Well, this is your lucky day! We are selling plots at a 25 percent discount this week!" Somehow, my husband didn't feel lucky.

A few days later, while writing thank you letters to those who had sent flowers, meals or had come by to visit, I ran short of the note paper furnished by the funeral director. I went back for more and was told, "If there is any left over, save it for a future occasion."

Aren't those people trained to communicate appropriately with a grieving family?—Puzzled in Florida

DEAR PUZZLED: They should be. Sounds as if these knuckleheads flunked the course.

What are the signs of alcoholism? How can you tell if someone you love is an alcoholic? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. To receive a copy, send \$3 and a No. 10 self-addressed, stamped envelope (45 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-6562.

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Use marble chips as mulch only around plants that can tolerate a high pH.

Protect prospective show blossoms by covering with a plastic bag, then sudden showers will not damage the petals.

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Sports



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Herd baseball players honored

Three named all-state

Three members of the 1988 Hereford High School varsity baseball team, Robby Collier, Rodney McCracken and Jason Scott, were named to the all-state class 4A team.

The all-state team was announced by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. Earlier last weekend, the coaches association announced that McCracken was selected to play in the state all-star game.

Collier, McCracken and Scott were

all named to the District 1-4A all-district team last week, with Collier receiving most valuable player honors.

"I send my congratulations to all three of them," Hereford High School Coach T.R. Sartor said. "I'm particularly proud of them. I'm glad to have Jason Scott back next year and wish I had the other two back."

A senior catcher, Collier led the Whitefaces with a .516 batting average, a .648 on-base percentage and a .731 slugging percentage. He

drove in 36 runs, hit 12 doubles, stole 15 bases and walked 29 times.

Senior centerfielder McCracken was Hereford's leading home run hitter with seven. He totaled eight doubles and 32 RBIs, and hit .359. His on-base percentage was .431 and his slugging percentage was .650.

Scott, a junior, led the Whiteface pitching staff with 12 victories, two saves and 100 strikeouts. He had a 2.66 earned run average for his 87 innings pitched.



En route to second place

Stacey Sanders of the Hereford Track Club makes a successful attempt here in the midjet boys' division high jump at Saturday's YMCA T.A.C. track meet. Sanders went on to place second with a best effort of 4 feet, 2 inches.

(Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



Headed for a 400-meter win

David Torres of Hereford nears the finish line for a win in the bantam boys' division 400-meter dash in the Hereford YMCA T.A.C. Track Meet, held Saturday at Whiteface Stadium.

(Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

By Lewis, Kaul, Stephens

TSHSRA season titles won

Hereford High School rodeo club members Regina Lewis, Kirby Kaul and Billy Stephens were among the first place finishers for the 1987-88 Tri-State High School Rodeo Association season.

Lewis won the rookie cowgirl title, with Marcie Smith, also of Hereford, winning the reserve title for rookie cowgirls. Lewis finished third in the season goat tying standings.

Kaul won the steer wrestling season championship and also had the best average for the year in steer wrestling. Stephens had the top

average in team roping and was second in the reserve standings for the year.

Another top finisher from Hereford, Chris Burrus, had the second best average score for the year in bull riding.

On Saturday night, the third and final performance of the TSHSRA finals was held in Dumas. Lewis placed third in barrel racing, Kaul was fourth in steer wrestling, Stephens finished fifth in team roping, Burt Noland placed sixth in steer wrestling, and Smith was sixth in

pole bending and eighth in barrel racing.

The all-around championships for the Tri-State Rodeo season were claimed by cowboy Stran Smith of McLean and cowgirl Amy Cockrell of Pampa.

Regina Lewis was elected an association officer, the secretary, for the 1988-89 season. Other officers are Dwight Thomas of Wheeler County, president; Kory Koontz of Amherst, first vice president; and Monty Harris of River Row, second vice president. Nancy Hill of Channing is the 1988-89 Tri-State Rodeo queen.

Today is junior divisions deadline for tennis tourney

Today is the entry deadline for the junior divisions of the Hereford Open Tennis Tournament, which is scheduled Thursday through Sunday.

The tournament, sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Hereford High School tennis courts. Matches in the junior divisions will be played on Thursday and Friday, and competition in the adult divisions is scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fees are \$8 for singles com-

petition and \$15 for doubles competition. Entry deadline is Thursday for the adult divisions.

Junior divisions will be 18 and under, 16 and under, 14 and under, and 12 and under for boys' singles, girls' singles, boys' doubles and girls' doubles. There will also be mixed doubles competition.

For more information on the tournament, or to enter the tournament, contact tournament director Ruben Vargas at 364-6350.

Hereford girls participate in basketball tourney, camp

Several girls from Hereford participated in an AAU basketball tournament in Amarillo on Saturday and in a basketball camp at San Antonio last week.

Cande Robbins and Nikki Self played on a 15-and-under team in the AAU tournament, and Carmen Brockman played on the Panhandle Pacers team in the 16-and-under division.

Robbins and Brockman were named to the all-tournament teams in their respective divisions. The tournament was held at the Austin Junior High School gym.

Seven girls from Hereford went to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' Camp at the University of Texas-San Antonio campus. Jennifer Betzen was named one of the two outstanding defensive players among the 190 girls at the camp.

Also attending the camp were

Basketball mini-camp set June 27 to July 1

A basketball mini-camp for athletes who will be in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades next school year is scheduled for June 27 to July 1 at the La Plata gym.

The schedule for the five-day camp is: seventh graders, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; eighth graders, noon to 2 p.m.; and ninth graders, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on the basketball camp, contact Frank Belcher at 364-0617 (work) or 364-8724 (home). There are no registration fees for the camp.

Hereford athletes Bri Reinauer, Brenna Reinauer, Angela Belcher, Traci Brush, Amber Brooks and Patricia Martinez. Frank Belcher, Hereford High School girls' basketball coach, was also at the camp. "I'm proud of all the girls who participated in both the AAU tournament and the basketball camp," Belcher said.

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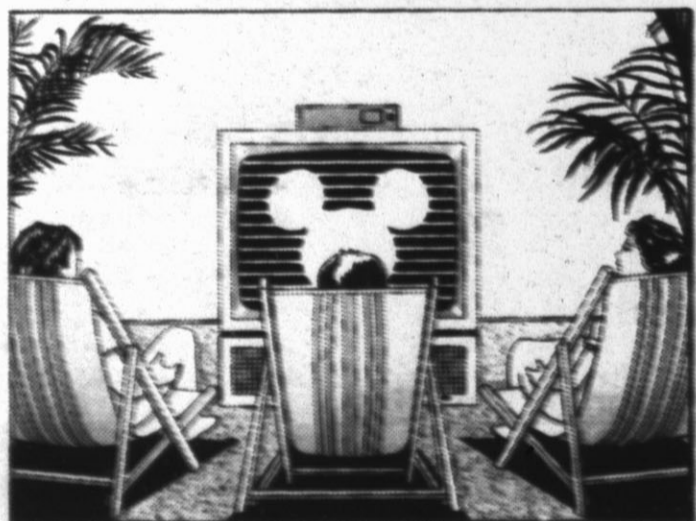
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Four Hereford athletes are double winners

YMCA track meet held Saturday

Four members of the Hereford Track Club — Danielle Cornelius, Kara Sandoval, Shawn Fogo and Brooke Perkins — each won two events in the Hereford YMCA T.A.C. Track Meet Saturday at Whiteface Stadium.

Cornelius won the shot put and the long jump in the bantam girls' division. Sandoval won the 200-meter dash and the long jump in the midjet girls' division.

Fogo won a pair of sprint events, the 100 and 200-meter dashes, in the youth boys' division. Perkins won those same sprint events in the young men's division.

Others in the Hereford Track Club who won events were: Jimmy Leinen, open men's 800-meter run; and the midjet girls' 400-meter relay team of Mandy Arellano, Andrea Cepeda, Crystal Munoz, Jessica Huffaker.

Another individual from Hereford, Brian Torres, won the 400-meter dash in the bantam boys' division.

This Saturday, members of the Hereford Track Club will compete in the Texas Classic at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Here are the first place finishers in the YMCA T.A.C. meet, and all those from Hereford who placed:

BANTAM BOYS

100-METER DASH: 1. Simpson, Friona, 14.30.

200-METER DASH: 1. Smith, Perryton Striders, 31.65; 2. Brian Torres, Hereford, 32.12.

400-METER DASH: 1. Brian Torres, Hereford, 1:34.99.

800-METER RUN: 1. Green, High Plains Track Club, Amarillo, 2:52.21.

1,500-METER RUN: 1. Endrize, Amarillo, 7:32.58.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Green, High Plains Track Club, 4-2; 2. Gabriel Skypala, Hereford, 3-4.

SHOT PUT: 1. Milner, Friona, 28-1/2; 2. Brian Torres, Hereford, 23-1/2; 3. Gabriel Skypala, Hereford, 19-2/2.

LONG JUMP: 1. Smith, Perryton Striders, 12-2.

BANTAM GIRLS

100-METER DASH: 1. Tucker, Amarillo Trailblazers, 14.83; 2. Danielle Cornelius, Hereford Track Club, 15.57; 3. Brittney Binder, Hereford Track Club, 16.17.

200-METER DASH: 1. Tucker, Amarillo Trailblazers, 34.24.

400-METER DASH: 1. Tucker, Amarillo Trailblazers, 1:16.33; 4. Cathy Abney, Hereford, 1:25.96.

800-METER RUN: 1. Larr, Canyon, 3:01.85.

1,500-METER RUN: 1. Larr, Canyon, 6:25.35.

400-METER RELAY: 1. Just Us Kids, Amarillo, 1:12.09.

SHOT PUT: 1. Danielle Cornelius, Hereford Track Club, 19-4; 2. Brittney Binder, Hereford Track Club, 16-4.

LONG JUMP: 1. Danielle Cornelius, Hereford Track Club, 11-7; 3. Brittney Binder, Hereford Track Club, 10-11.

MIDGET BOYS

100-METER DASH: 1. Harrison, East Side Athletic Club, Clovis, 13.63; 2. Stacey Sanders, Hereford Track Club, 14.15.

200-METER DASH: 1. Harrison, East Side Athletic Club, 28.95; 2. Jason Eades, Hereford Track Club, 29.60; 4. Michael Power, Hereford Track Club, 33.31.

400-METER DASH: 1. Cornelius, Wellman Track Club, 1:09.77; 3. Benton Buckley, Hereford Track Club, 1:12.26; 4. Todd Dudley, Hereford Track Club, 1:18.78.

800-METER RUN: 1. Smith, High Plains Track Club, 2:41.58.

1,500-METER RUN: 1. Wade, Perryton Striders, 5:36.68.

3,000-METER RUN: 1. McNabb, Amarillo Trailblazers, 13:15.56.

400-METER RELAY: 1. Follett, 57:01; 2. Hereford Track Club (Michael Power, Jason Eades, Benton Buckley, Stacey Sanders), 1:01.54.

1,000-METER RELAY: 1. East Side Athletic Club, 5:05.

HIGH JUMP: 1. McCown, Ackerly Track Club, 4-4; 2. Stacey Sanders, Hereford Track Club, 4-2.

SHOT PUT: 1. McCown, Ackerly Track Club, 29-10.

DISCUS: 1. McCown, Ackerly Track Club, 83-5.

MIDGET GIRLS

100-METER DASH: 1. Walker, Amarillo Trailblazers, 14.73; 2. Kara Sandoval, Hereford Track Club, 14.77; 3. Jessica Huffaker, Hereford Track Club, 15.16; 4. Megan Sanderson, Hereford Track Club, 16.52; 6. Andrea Cepeda, Hereford Track Club, 17.7.

200-METER DASH: 1. Kara Sandoval, Hereford Track Club, 31.12.

400-METER DASH: 1. Lieb, 6:25.26.

800-METER RUN: 1. Milner, Friona, 18.26.

1,500-METER RUN: 1. Hereford Track Club (Mandy Arellano, Andrea Cepeda, Crystal



Bantam girls' shot put competitors

Danielle Cornelius, in the left photo, and Brittney Binder, in the right photo, placed first and second, respectively, in the bantam girls' division shot put in the YMCA



T.A.C. track meet Saturday in Hereford. They are members of the Hereford Track Club. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



Second handoff in relay

Andrea Cepeda, left, hands off the baton to Crystal Mercer, right, in the midjet girls' 400-meter relay Saturday in the YMCA T.A.C. track meet. They and their teammates, Mandy Arellano and Jessica Huffaker, won the race in 67.7 seconds.

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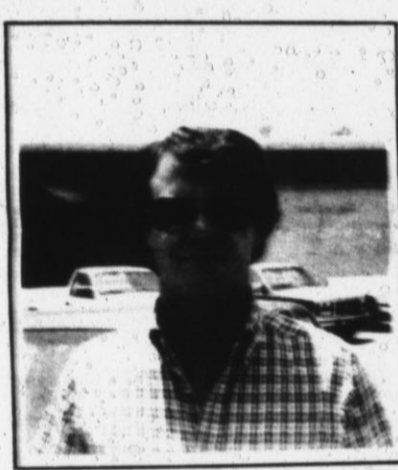
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White Sox	63
Red Sox	54
Twins	46
Indians	34
SCORES	
Thursday, June 2: Red Sox 12, Indians 8.	
Friday, June 3: White Sox 6, Indians 2. (Amado Lopez of the White Sox hit a two-run homer.)	
Saturday, June 4: Twins 17, Red Sox 8.	
Sunday, June 5: Red Sox 12, White Sox 8. (Chad Brummett of the Red Sox hit a three-run homer.)	
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BOYS' T-BALL LEAGUE	
Giants	13-0
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Melon harvest yields plentiful crop

Although a February freeze cut melon acreage in south Texas, good weather conditions produced an excellent crop earlier than usual. That means attractive prices for consumers as the peak of the crop hits the markets.

"With the melon harvest running about two weeks ahead of last year, cantaloupes, watermelons and honeydew melons will be plentiful from now throughout the summer," said Tom Longbrake, a horticulturist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas cantaloupes are not only in

good supply, but of excellent quality, according to Paula Fouchek of the Texas Fresh Promotional Board in Harlingen.

"This year's crop is especially flavorful because of the high natural sugar content," she said.

For consumers seeking something different in melons this summer, Texas growers are marketing a number of exotics.

Longbrake said Casaba, Crenshaw and Santa Claus melons will be available in supermarkets and farmers' markets, although at

higher prices than cantaloupe and honeydew.

According to the horticulturist, the Casaba is a large golden yellow melon with a wrinkled rind and white meat. The Santa Claus melon looks somewhat like a small watermelon, but has the flesh of a honeydew.

The Crenshaw comes from the same family as the cantaloupe, weighs in at 7-9 pounds, and has bright salmon-colored meat.

"The exotic melon will keep uncut at room temperature for up to three months because they have a thick skin and don't lose moisture. So when they're available on special, consumers may want to stock up," he said.

Longbrake said seedless watermelons are also entering the premium melon category, at 2-3 times the cost of the standard watermelon with seeds.

"Seedless watermelons are expected to have their biggest following in the food service industry, because the melon makes a good display and is easier to eat," he said.

The horticulturist said consumers in some areas may also find locally-grown "icebox" watermelons in the markets. These are smaller-sized, round melons that fit easily in the refrigerator.

"The ice-box melons are conveniently sized, but have just as many seeds as a regular watermelon in a smaller amount of flesh," said Longbrake.

"Although breeders are working on an icebox melon with fewer seeds, it's not quite there yet," he said. "An alternative for consumers who can't use a large melon is to buy a cello-wrapped melon half or quarter."

Senator Bill Sarpalius reports

AUSTIN — As the 1990 census and the resulting reapportionment of Congressional seats draw nearer, some states are searching for more sort of advantage in the battle to retain political clout in Washington.

Texas formally entered the fray this week by intervening in a lawsuit aimed at preventing the U.S. Census Bureau from counting illegal aliens in the 1990 census. Texas will oppose the effort to exclude illegal aliens from the count.

The state's reason for wanting illegal aliens to be counted is fairly clear. Texas has a large population of illegal aliens. If they are counted in the 1990 census (they have been counted in all previous censuses), Texas' population is sure to show a significant growth from the 1980 census. That growth translates into more congressional seats for the state and more federal money for certain programs.

Equally clear is the reason why 41 congressmen have filed in a Pittsburgh federal court a suit seeking to exclude illegal aliens from the 1990 census. Each of the congressmen acting as plaintiffs in the suit has a lot to lose if the illegal aliens are counted in the census.

The U.S. House of Representatives is limited by law to 435 seats. Those seats are reapportioned among the 50 states every 10 years, based on the results of the official census. Because the size of the House can't expand, seats are shifted among the states. For every state that gains a seat, another state loses a seat.

Current studies indicate California, Texas and Florida stand to gain the most seats after the next census, while Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New York will be among the biggest losers.

All of the congressmen involved in the suit represent states with a small population of illegal aliens.

By keeping illegals out of the 1990 census, states like California and Texas don't show a large a population gain. California, Texas and the others don't gain as many congressional seats, so the plaintiffs' states don't lose as many congressional seats.

The entire question of whether to count illegal aliens has been a thorny one for many years. Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution provides for a census every 10 years, but does not say specifically who should be counted in the census.

Some people argue that the census is responsible for counting every person residing permanently in the United States. Therefore, they say, illegal aliens should be counted. It is true that court decisions have required states to provide some services for all residents, regardless of whether they are legal residents or not.

Others say that only U.S. citizens and resident aliens — those people who are able to vote or who someday will be able to vote — should be counted. The opponents of counting illegal aliens say the aliens do not vote and therefore

should not have an impact on the apportionment of congressional seats.

To this point, the Census Bureau has sided with the former group, and for 200 years has been counting illegal aliens in its censuses. In 1980, in an effort to get the most accurate counting possible of illegal aliens, the bureau promised limited immunity from prosecution for those illegals willing to be counted in the census.

No one is certain, of course, how the case in Pittsburgh will turn out. It is interesting to note that when the Constitution was written it contained a formula for including slaves and some Indians in determining the apportionment of congressional seats. That was back in 1787, when neither the slaves nor the Indians were considered U.S. citizens. They had no voting rights, nor any real hope of obtaining such rights — just like the illegal aliens of today.

If you have any questions about Texas' position in this census issue, or about any other issue, please contact us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

'Think Safety' for a vacation to remember

Now that school is out, family vacations are just around the corner. The Texas Medical Association reminds you to "think safety" to help avoid some of the most common "accidents" that can spoil your vacation.

If you are driving long distances, you or a mechanic should give your car a thorough inspection. Check the brakes, battery, fluids, oil, and tires, including the spare.

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Review first aid pack accordingly for your trip, and remember to pack a first aid kit.

Finally, use your common sense and "think safety" to make your vacation accident free.

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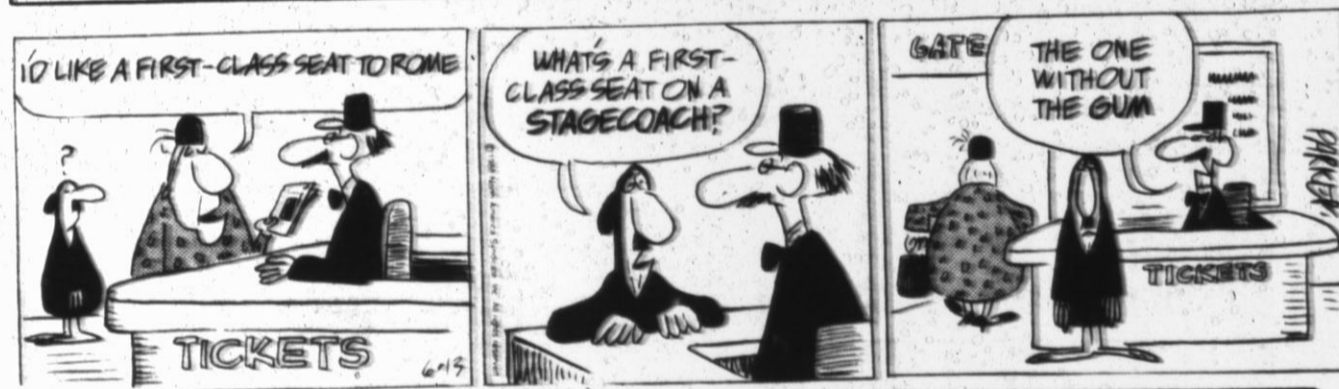
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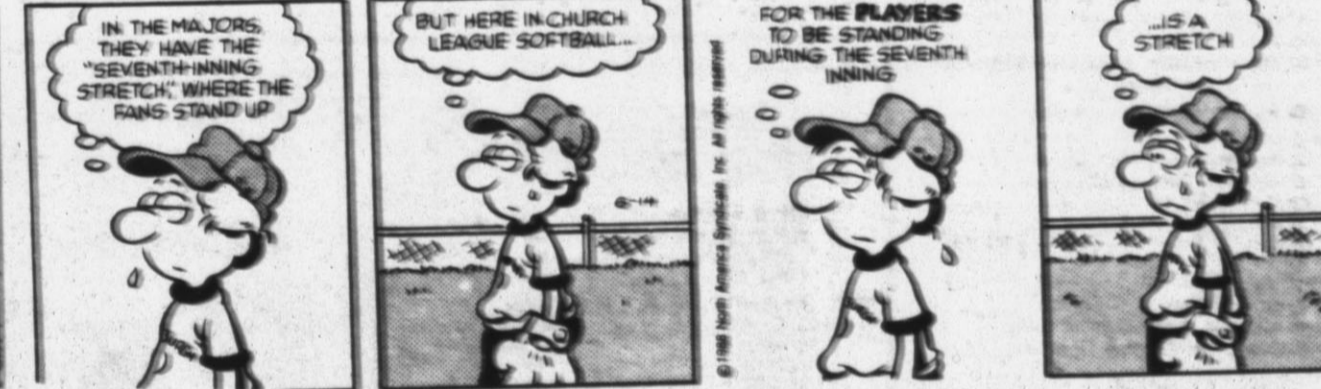
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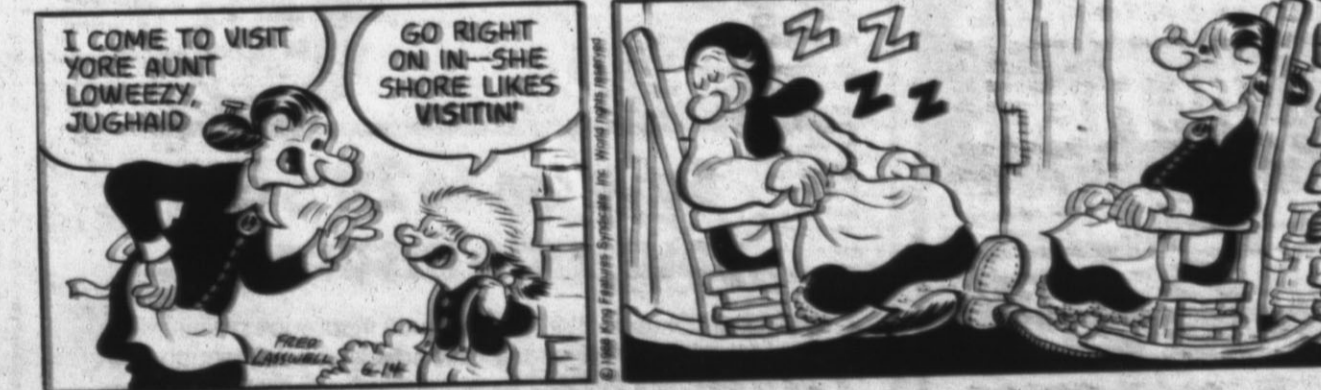
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MED SCHOOL GRADS FALLING OFF

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of physicians graduating from medical school in the United States continued its downward trend in 1987 as 287 fewer students graduated than in 1986, according to Family Practice News.

The medical journal reports the number of female medical graduates continued to increase, making up more than 32 percent of the 1987 graduation class, compared with 30-plus percent in 1986.

The 15,830 students who received degrees from the 127 medical schools represent a 3.2 percent drop from the peak graduating class of 16,343 in 1984.

This is in keeping with the projection of a continued downward trend over the next three years, the journal notes. It estimates that by 1990 the graduation class will number approximately 15,600 students.

ASK DR. LAMB

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a woman in my late 20s. Varicose veins run in my family. I have read that vitamin E will help prevent them. I am already having trouble with my legs as far as the veins breaking and leg pain is concerned. I would like to know if vitamins will help or hurt, and if there is anything else, such as exercise or support hose, that will help.

DEAR READER: You are very wise to consider the problem before you develop too many changes. There is a much greater likelihood of having varicose veins if other members of your family have them.

Varicose is from Latin and means "dilated." It really applies to the superficial leg veins we can see under the skin. There is another major venous system deep inside the muscles. These are called the deep veins. When they are significantly involved, you have chronic venous insufficiency. The superficial and deep veins are connected by veins that are more or less perpendicular to the two sets of veins — the perforating veins.

The more you can do to prevent distending the veins in your legs, the less likely you are to develop varicose veins. They are much like a balloon that has been stretched too many times and loses its elasticity.

Vitamin E will not help prevent varicose veins, nor will any other vitamin. Having varicose veins is mostly a mechanical problem. Vitamin E will help relieve leg cramps, but will not stop mechanical dilatation of leg veins.

Standing still is the worst thing you can do for your leg veins. Walking or shifting your body weight helps to eliminate the bad effects of standing. I have explained how gravity causes this problem in my new Special

Report 96, Help for Varicose Veins and Venous Insufficiency. I am sending you a free copy. Others who want this report can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/96, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713. Sitting with pressure on the back of the thighs is also bad for your veins.

You will benefit by wearing elastic stockings that provide gradient pressure, the greatest pressure at the ankles with gradually decreasing pressure toward the thigh. You need stockings that produce enough pressure. Many mild pressure stockings really don't provide enough pressure to help. Walking and moving exercises are great for your veins as they suck the blood out of the superficial veins into your deep venous system.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I had a complete hysterectomy in 1977 because of endometriosis. I am 50 years old. My gynecologist will not let me take any estrogen or progesterone. He says if he did not clean out all the endometriosis the hormones would let it grow again. I understand we all should have some hormone to help our bodies. My sexual life is down to zilch. Estrogen may help. Please help me out on this problem.

DEAR READER: You could have a second opinion. I do not know all the facts that may affect the answer. But estrogen and progesterone are used together to treat cases of endometriosis.

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High	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15
Low	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15
Close	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15	75.15

GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Open	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
High	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Low	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Close	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

METAL FUTURES

Month	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Open	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
High	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Low	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Close	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50

FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Open	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
High	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Low	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Close	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50

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Vacationing motorists urged to be careful

Vacation time means fun time. With the warm weather and the green foliage in abundance, the citizens of the State of Texas will be enjoying their vacations at the many different areas taht this great state has to offer.

With the additional people on streets and highways, there are additional precautions that need to be taken.

Before leaving on long trips, take time to check over vehicles. Vacations are not time for a breakdown; checking simple items such as tires, cooling system, battery, belts, and hoses can prevent unwanted and unnecessary breakdowns.

Yet nothing can spoil a vacation anymore than having an accident.

Major Vernon Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "The number of vehicles on Texas highways is increasing each year and unfortunately, traffic accidents are increasing also."

The best defense against accidents is to always be a defensive driver, obey the speed limits, and wear safety belts. Major Cawthon stated, "We, as members of the Texas Department of Public Safety want each and everyone of you to enjoy your vacations. Therefore, we urge you to always stay alert, always being mindful of the other driver, take frequent rest stops on long trips, and obey all traffic rules and regulations."

Auxiliary officers installed

Members of the Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary met June 6 in the hospital board room with President Mary Lou Spinhirne presiding.

Grace Covington opened the meeting with a prayer and following roll call, Ruth Lueb reported on the number of volunteer hours served for the month as well as giving the year-end totals. Baxter London gave the treasurer's report and it was announced that a salad luncheon will be

held July 11 in the home of Jane White. There will be no August meeting.

Hospital administrator, Gary Moore, reported on various hospital changes and then installed auxiliary officers for 1988-89. Serving as president will be Mary Lou Spinhirne; vice president, Grace Covington; secretary, Helen Brown; treasurer, Baxter London; and reporter, Irene Reinart.

Every June 21st, a night baseball game is played in Fairbanks, Alaska. It begins at midnight, but because of the summer solstice, no lights are needed.



TERESE DAWSON CARLSON

Carlson named to honor roll

ABILENE, Tx. - Terese Dawson Carlson, a Hardin-Simmons University student, has completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree and received a diploma during commencement exercises held May 7.

She also was named to the Hardin-Simmons University Honorable Mention Roll for the 1988 Spring semester, which is composed of students carrying from 6 to 11 semester hours who earn a grade point average of 3.60 or better for the semester.

Carlson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Dawson of 209 Ave. D. She is married to Todd Carlson; the couple resides in Abilene.

W.M.U. members meet for coffee

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met recently in Kinsey Parlor for a coffee and mission program.

President Bonnie Sublett presided and asked for prayer needs and Helen Eades, centennial chairman, voiced a prayer. Costaline Lee, mission action chairman, reported on the graduates banquet.

Clock radios were presented to the three Buckner's Home graduates and the women also had gifts of Cross pens for five Hereford High School graduates.

The program was presented by Scott Shaw and Taylor Sublett playing violins accompanied by Susan Shaw. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon W. McElreath told of their work at the Buckner's Home and extended an invitation to the women to tour the facilities and be their guests at a luncheon in the fall.

Members were reminded of the ice cream supper to be held in July at King's Manor Retirement Home.

Helen Eades reported on the W.M.U. goals with the theme "A Future to Fulfill," and stated that these goals had been met by the local group. There were 45 people in attendance at the recent birthday party at First Baptist Church in Hereford but the birthday party in Amarillo was not well attended. Also, the thank you offering for the new building in Birmingham was mentioned.

Thelma Auten, leader for Lynn Gurney Bible Study Group, reported on the recent birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home.

Leatrus Clark, chairman of the

leadership committee, named the officers for 1988-89. Helen Eades will serve as W.M.U. director; Theda Seiver, assistant director; Jennie Terrell, secretary-treasurer; Francis Crume, enlistment-enlargement director; Costaline Lee, mission action director; Beverly Curtis, mission support director; Leatrus Clark, mission study director; Bonnie Sublett, contemporary Baptist Women's president; Jeanette Ramey, Acteens director; Debra Perry, Girls-in-Action director; Sara Cook, Mission Friends director.

Serving on the leadership committee will be Francis Crume, LBW; Alice Eades, CBW and GA; Kay Matthews, Acteens; and Sara Cook, MF.

Doris hair, leader of Marjorie Stephens Current Mission Group, announced there will be a meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Kinsey Parlor.

"Start With One Seed" was the topic of a program presented by Leatrus Clark. She was assisted by Sublett, Terrell, Ella Caudle, Lee and Loleta Vinson. Their subjects included prison ministries, church plantings, river Bank ministries, letters and counseling. Clark closed with a prayer.

Mission support chairman, Lillie Stagner, gave the calendar of prayer and it was announced that the group will meet at 9:30 a.m. July 6 in Kinsey Parlor.

The reticulated glass frog of Central and South America has transparent skin that helps it blend in with the leaves of the plants where it lives, says National Geographic.

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