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Rehashing The Situation

Walcott Superintendent Bill McLaughlin (left) listens intently to the school district's lawyer Chuck Hester explain the ramifications of a conflict of interest to the school's accreditation.

Heat gets hotter for Walcott board

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

The Walcott School Board felt a tremor Tuesday night when the board learned its school accreditation may be on shaky ground because of a conflict of interest concerning a board member.

The school district's attorney, Chuck Hester, said school board member Ernest Brown (not present at the meeting) had voted on the school's attempt to acquire 2.93 acres of Brown land in the past.

Superintendent Bill McLaughlin stated, "I've talked to the people in Austin, and one question concerning accreditation is 'Is there any conflict of interest or has there ever been?' If we answer yes, we can be put on probation."

Hester said, "I know Ernest didn't know the seriousness of the matter or he wouldn't have voted. But Susan (Perrin, board president) did make a point at the last school board meeting to read the code prohibiting any members from voting on issues concerning conflict of interest."

Hester explained that Ernest and Dennis Brown abstained from voting after Perrin read the code;

therefore, the board would not need to vote again.

"It appears a violation did occur, but I think we're OK because the Browns abstained from voting the last time," said Hester.

Hester stated that Ernest (Dennis does not own any part of the land in question) needed to have signed an affidavit stating what percentage he owns in the Mrs. N.A. Brown & Sons Partnership before he voted on any action concerning the land.

"We can't force someone to sign an affidavit, but if Ernest doesn't, he's committing a criminal offense," said Hester. "District attorney Roland Saul said he will need to look at the school board's previous minutes to determine if there was a violation. Until then, we'll just have to wait."

Concerning the school's acquisition of the Brown land, Hester explained that the school must wait for a bankruptcy judge to lift the stay on the Browns' property before the school can pay the Browns for the land.

The potential conflict of interest isn't the only boiling pot at the Walcott school.

Superintendent McLaughlin's

investigation of Ernest Brown's allegations stating that the 1986 discipline management plan was approved for the 1987-88 school year before the new discipline management plan was approved holds true.

"The trouble is, Dr. Sylvia Garcia with the Texas Education Agency approved former Superintendent Eddie Derr's discipline management plan because he placed pressure on her to do it," said McLaughlin.

McLaughlin said the events leading up to TEA's approval of the old discipline management plan started when TEA received the first plan on Feb. 14, 1986.

"TEA withheld approval on it because the signature page was not signed by Derr," said McLaughlin. "So I developed a new plan last fall following the Texas Association of School Boards' model."

McLaughlin explained that the public questioned why the old plan was not approved when McLaughlin presented the new plan to the school board last Nov. 24.

"I was one of the first people to work on the old discipline management plan," said Linda Brown. "We even had Sylvia Garcia from TEA and another lady to help us. McLaughlin didn't have to create a whole new plan—he just had to add probably two things and get it signed."

Linda added, "McLaughlin stated that on the front of the new discipline management plan he had conducted two public hearings. We never heard anything about it."

"The TEA said I had no violations," said McLaughlin. "Linda's just dreaming things up."

McLaughlin said Linda contacted Derr, now the superintendent at Trenton, about the change, and Derr contacted Garcia asking why the old plan had not been approved.

"I think Derr was interfering where he shouldn't have been," said McLaughlin.

According to McLaughlin, Garcia explained to Derr the reason for the old plan's rejection. The new plan was accepted by the board on Dec. 18, 1987, and was mailed to TEA in January.

"At the Jan. 19 meeting, Ernest Brown presented a copy of a form letter from TEA dated Dec. 1, 1987, which stated that the 1986 discipline management plan was approved," said McLaughlin. "The Walcott office never received the original letter of approval."

McLaughlin then said he talked to Garcia asking why she approved the old plan, and she explained that Derr had persuaded her to approve it because it would cast a bad light on him if it weren't approved.

The school board tabled any action concerning writing a letter to TEA expressing objection to Garcia's approval of the old discipline management plan until the school board receives a letter from TEA stating their reasons for the approval. (See WALCOTT, Page 2)

DSHD to purchase new computer system

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District will pay just over \$103,000 for a new Texas Instruments computer system, after the DSHD board accepted the lowest of six bids at a Tuesday night meeting.

The bids were submitted last August, but a computer proposal was tabled at that time while DSHD was still in the midst of putting together a bond sale.

The district now has those bond funds, and agreed to purchase the system from CPS Business Systems, Inc. of Wichita Falls. The system includes a 364 MB disk drive, 14 video display terminals, nine printers, and a variety of specialized software. It will be in-house in about six weeks, but could take up to six months to be totally on line.

The price also includes the cost of cables and some installation.

The purchase leaves the district with about \$477,000 from its recent \$1.5 million bond issue. DSHD will use about \$80,000 of the remainder for a roofing project at Deaf Smith General Hospital. The rest will be used to buy medical equipment, including an anesthesia unit and, possibly, a CT scanner.

Already paid with bond proceeds include First National Bank of Hereford, \$250,000; Hereford State Bank, \$300,000; Curtin Matheson for a Coulter Counter, \$32,555; General Electric, buy-out of lease on X-ray equipment, \$185,189; and United States Leasing, buy-out of lease for an ultrasound unit, \$99,248. \$48,750 of bond closing fees were also paid from the proceeds.

The board also voted to adopt state indigency guidelines for establishing indigent patients at the hospital. According to statistics provided by DSGH Administrator Gary Moore, about one percent of the population would meet the stringent guidelines.

After taking several mandated deductions into account, a single person's net income could not exceed \$75

a month.

"Most families that need medical care, especially children, would fall under Medicaid if they didn't meet the indigency guidelines," Moore said. "Usually, the people that would fall under these guidelines are single, unemployed, transient adults."

"Every other avenue will be explored before we settle for indigency," Moore said the hospital is liable for only 30 days or \$30,000 worth of indigent care per patient.

The district's cash flow statement shows DSGH made a \$14,890 profit in January, but the operating report shows a January loss of \$62,000. Most of the loss is attributable to a low patient census, with patient revenues down from \$763,000 in January 1987 to \$505,000 this year.

"That \$62,000 should, realistically, be \$36,000 or \$37,000," Moore said. "We're overestimating our bad debt expenses quite a bit."

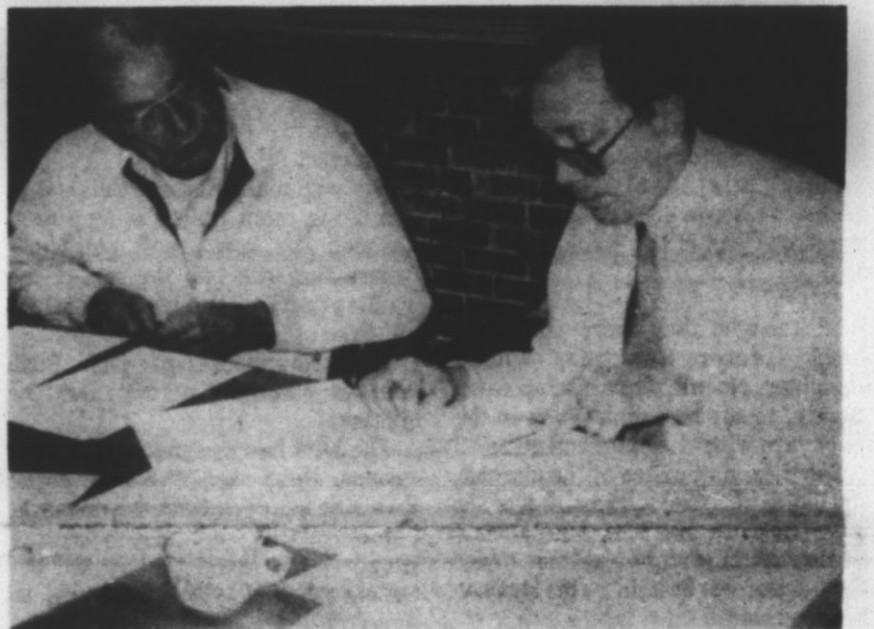
Another reason for the operating report loss is that the district is still trying to pay off some old bills up to five months old. The district owes \$387,000 in accounts payable, but that is down from \$750,000 in July, according to Moore.

Most of the older accounts payable are to out-of-town vendors.

Moore said DSGH collected \$13,000 "up front" in the first two weeks of February, "and that's real good. Monday, we will start collecting co-insurance up front, and that will cut down on our paperwork. If we overestimate the co-insurance, we'll refund that amount. If we underestimate it, we'll just bear the loss."

"We will soft-sell the co-insurance collection."

The operating report shows the district debt collection rate, including years worth of bad debt, is over 80 percent.



Report review

Deaf Smith County Hospital District board member Frank Zinser, left, and Gary Moore, Deaf Smith General Hospital administrator, review the hospital's operating report at Tuesday's board meeting.

Gore ready for the South

HOUSTON (AP) — While most presidential candidates were in New Hampshire awaiting results of that state's primary, Tennessee Senator Al Gore Jr. maintained his focus on states involved in the Super Tuesday primaries.

Gore said he had no regrets about skipping Tuesday's primary and the Iowa caucus earlier this month.

"We made a decision not to spend \$1 million on two or three delegates," Gore said after meeting with a group of about 20 Houston businessmen, including former Texas Gov. Mark White.

"We're saving that for the 1,400 delegates here in the Super Tuesday states," he said.

Gore, who finished fifth in Tuesday's primary, with about 7 percent of the votes with 99 percent of precincts reporting, said he did better than anticipated in the New Hampshire primary.

On the Republican side, Vice President George Bush led the Republican field with 38 percent of the vote while Kansas Senator Robert Dole had 29 percent of the vote. New York Rep. Jack Kemp narrowly defeated former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont and Pat Robertson for third place in the GOP race, but the group was far behind Bush and Dole.

"Super Tuesday changes all the rules," Gore said. "I think what we've seen were some rather inconclusive results in Iowa and the fact that the Iowa momentum did not have much of an impact on New Hampshire indicates that Super Tuesday is a completely new ball game."

He said the candidates involved in Iowa and New Hampshire are bringing to Texas and other Super Tuesday states a set of positions on issues that are not in touch with the mainstream voters.

His campaign strategy will remain the same — concentrate on the delegate-rich South and other states in the March 8 primary.

"We will continue to concentrate on Super Tuesday states, not just Southern states," Gore's spokesman,

Mike Kopp, said. "It's pure delegates."

Gore's campaign already has started television commercials in major markets in Texas as well as national advertisements on Cable Network News and WTBS in Chicago.

"We're just going to continue with our national strategy," Kopp said. After Super Tuesday, Gore's campaign will concentrate on Ohio and Il-

linois, where he already has strong campaign organizations.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting in New Hampshire, Massachusetts Gov. Dukakis had 37 percent to lead the Democratic race. Rep. Richard Gephardt, of Missouri, and Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, were in a contest for second place among the Democrats with Gephardt holding 20 percent of the vote and Simon with 17 percent.

Local Roundup

Police arrest two Tuesday

A 41-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated and a man, 45, was arrested for public intoxication Tuesday.

Offenses include a complaint of indecency with a child which police are still investigating; the owner of a pit bull dog was issued a citation after the dog broke loose from its chain in the 200 block of Jackson Ave. and attacked other dogs;

\$5.22 worth of gas was stolen from the Town and Country Store; a man filed assault charges against another man after a fight in front of the Latino Ballroom Saturday night; a juvenile shoplifted 95 cents worth of gum at Allsup's Store at 910 E. Park Ave;

a woman at 321 Ave. C complained that her ex-husband has been eating her food; a high school student reported he had fought with another student on the high school parking lot;

a man living on Texas Ave. reported that his wife and children had left him; a man at 510 Star St. said he saw someone driving his vehicle in Amarillo and when he returned to Hereford, his vehicle was missing; and a clerk at Sun Country Food Mart at Forrest Avenue and Avenue K reported that three juveniles had harrassed the clerk.

Police reported two minor accidents and the firefighters were called to a cotton burr fire at the Deaf Smith County Feed Yard at 1 a.m. Tuesday. Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the fire started from the smoldering remains of the last fire the past weekend.

Sheriff's office activity light

Only one report was made at the Deaf Smith County sheriff's office concerning criminal mischief at 124 S. Campbell St. when a rock was thrown through a window.

Snow chance

Tonight will be cloudy with a 70 percent chance of up to two inches of snow. The low will be 25, and northeast wind will be 10 to 20 mph. Thursday will see a 40 percent chance of snow in the morning, with a chance of rain and snow mixed during the afternoon. The high will be 42, and northeast wind will be 10 to 20 mph.

This morning's low at 7 a.m. at KPAN was 35 after a high Tuesday of 65.

Hereford Bull

By SPEEDY NIEMAN



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if you owe the bank \$100 and can't pay — you have a problem. If you owe the bank \$100,000 and can't pay—the bank has a problem.

You'll never be licked as long as you know what it is you've lacked.—Dr. Robert Schuller

Did you had about the farmer who told his banker that he had some "good news and some bad news?" The farmer proceeded to tell his banker that he couldn't pay back his crop loan nor the mortgage on his land. As the grim banker nodded, the farmer added that he was unable to pay the note on his new tractor, either.

After a moment of silence, the banker said, "Well, tell me the good news."

"I just want you to know that I'm still going to bank with you."

If you like tamales, you can't beat this deal! Parents of HHS seniors are sponsoring a tamale sale Saturday at the Community Center, and proceeds will help with the senior prom and party. Tamales, made fresh Saturday morning, will sell for \$5 a dozen. Call 364-5806 to place an order, or you can call the Community Center Saturday morning (364-3593).

Charlie Burfield, at Charlie's Tire, Inc., has a poem posted on his office wall that has drawn a number of requests for copies. We'd like to share the poem with our readers. It is titled "Walk a Little Plainer, Daddy" and the author is unknown:

Walk a little plainer, daddy,
Said a little boy so frail,
I'm following in your footsteps
And I don't want to fail,
Sometimes your steps are very plain,
Sometimes they are so hard to see,
So walk a little plainer, daddy,
For you are leading me.

I know that once you walked this way,
Many years ago
And what you did along the way
I'd really like to know.

For sometimes when I am tempted,
I don't know what to do,
So walk a little plainer, daddy,
For I must follow you.

Someday when I'm grown up,
You are like I want to be.
Than I will have a little boy
Who will want to follow me.
And I would want to lead him right
And help him to be true,
So walk a little plainer, daddy,
For we must follow you.

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Texans tell government the super collider embodies Texas

WAXAHACHIE, Texas (AP) — More than 200 North Texans, led by Gov. Bill Clements, told U.S. Department of Energy officials the superconducting "super collider" fits right in with the state's frontier spirit, but a handful expressed concern about the "boom town" growth they moved here to escape.

Although little information was gathered Tuesday at two hearings about the project's effect on the area's environment, the leader of the presiding DOE team said they served their purpose.

"One of the factors that we do evaluate in trying to select a final site is community support," said Ira Adler, a deputy director in the department's energy research office. "So the extent that we're hearing both plus and minus that is something we'll factor into that criterion."

Gov. Bill Clements began the afternoon session with a ringing endorsement of the project, the first of many.

"We in Texas have a spirit that goes back to the early days. It is a frontier spirit exemplified in the super collider project. We want to be part of it," Clements said.

Waxahachie is one of seven sites under consideration for the super collider, a high-tech research laboratory where protons will crash at speeds faster than light in a 53-mile oval-shaped tunnel.

Scientists say the super collider will provide new depth in high energy physics research, the field that studies the fundamental nature of matter and energy. When completed in 1996, the facility is expected to provide jobs for 2,500 people, with

a \$270 million annual payroll.

More than 200 political and business leaders, clergy, teachers, students and residents took turns telling federal officials that Ellis County, south of Dallas, should be the site of the super collider.

"The bottom line of a project of this magnitude and standing in the country is jobs," said George Singleton, president of Citizens National Bank of Waxahachie. "That's something all of us can relate to very, very sincerely."

Barney Taylor, president of the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, said that county leaders started discussing ways to land the project soon after it was announced in January 1987.

"In a matter of days it was decided by (county) leaders that this is something that we should go after," Taylor said. "Suddenly the folks in Waxahachie, Ennis, Maypearl and Midlothian were talking about each other in something less than four letter words."

"You have given us something that everyone in this area can get behind and we finally found something to do with the white chalk (underground) besides chuck it at chickens," he said.

The racetrack-like tunnel containing the super colliding magnets would be constructed in the Austin chalk base at least 30 feet below prairie land about 30 miles south of Dallas.

Although the mood was almost unanimously supportive, Debbie Timmermann of rural Maypearl said some residents privately fear the rapid growth the project will bring.

"We're not against the super collider itself," said Mrs. Timmermann, a Waxahachie school teacher who, with her husband Charles, would be displaced from their acreage by the project's 8,000 acre campus.

"We really fear this growth. I've had parents of children I teach tell me they will move away if they build this. But they're not here tonight because they think you can't fight the government."

Cathy Paul, a Maypearl housewife, said too many local residents think about what the project will mean to their wallets rather than what it will do to the quality of life in the rural county.

"After a while, if enough growth happens, you won't be able to tell Waxahachie from Red Oak, Lancaster, DeSoto, Duncanville, Dallas," Mrs. Paul said.

Ira Adler, deputy director of management for the Energy Department's office of energy research, said environmental hearings his team conducted at prospective super collider sites in Arizona and Colorado drew similar displays of public support.

In Stockbridge, Mich., hundreds of curious but generally supportive people turned out Tuesday at similar hearings for a proposed site in mid-Michigan.

Also vying for the research laboratory are sites in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina and Tennessee.

DOE officials will declare a preferred site among the seven in July, with the winner officially selected in January.

Blood drive Thursday

Keywanette members Jo Ann Urias, left, and Shelly Webster helped distribute posters announcing Thursday's blood drive

from 2-7 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium. Free T-shirts will be given to participating blood donors.

A matter of mathematics

Authorities mistake pastor's home for drug bust location

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Department of Public Safety narcotics agents mistakenly raided a minister's house after counting from the wrong end of the block, officials say.

"I thought they were robbers," said Hector Sanchez, whose daughter, Noemi, woke him up early Sunday to say three men were in the backyard with crowbars and guns.

Sanchez, a minister at the Spanish Assembly of God Church, says he asked the men what they wanted and they told him to stop or be shot. They then followed him into the house, Sanchez said.

After questioning by Sanchez, the men identified themselves as law enforcement officials. "When he (one of the officers) told me he was from the state police, I was relieved," San-

chez said. "But I was still frightened."

His wife and two daughters sat in the living room while the men went through the house and out front, where they ran into the rest of the raiding party — and learned of their mistake.

DPS Narcotics Sgt. Don Bush blames "human error" for the mistake.

The DPS had assigned men to two groups, Bush said. The first group was supposed to enter the targeted home from the front, and the second group — the group that raided the Sanchez home — was supposed to guard the rear.

Because the houses in that neighborhood don't have numbers on the back, the group in the rear was instructed to count the number of houses from the corner and guard

that home, Bush said.

The problem, he said, was that they started counting at the wrong end of the block.

The Sanchez's dog started barking, apparently awakening the family, and Sanchez opened the back door, Bush said. When Sanchez attempted to go back inside, the officers followed him with their guns drawn, he said.

Two other Sanchez children — an 18-month-old boy and a 5-month-old boy — remained asleep during the raid. "I don't know how they slept through it all, with all the screaming and crying," Sanchez said.

A short time later, DPS officers and the Abilene Police Department's Special Services Bureau arrested seven people in a drug bust just down the block from where Sanchez lives.

'The Last Emperor' gets 9 nominations for the Oscars

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — "The Last Emperor," the tragic saga of China's boy emperor, captured top honors with nine nominations today for the 60th Motion Picture Academy Awards.

It was followed by seven nominations for "Broadcast News," the romantic comedy of life in a network news bureau.

Following those two films, with six nominations each, were: "Empire of the Sun," the Japanese invasion of China as seen through a boy's eyes; "Fatal Attraction," the thriller of a woman's revenge against a spurning lover, and "Moonstruck," the comedy of love in a volatile Italian-American family.

All four except Steven Spielberg's "Empire of the Sun," were nominated as best picture. The fifth nominee was John Boorman's "Hope and Glory."

Two-time winner Jack Nicholson won his ninth nomination as the 1930s bum in "Ironweed," and Robin Williams was nominated for best actor with his role as the antic disc jockey in "Good Morning Vietnam."

Also nominated: Michael Douglas, "Wall Street"; William Hurt, "Broadcast News"; and Marcello Mastroianni, "Dark Eyes."

Another double Oscar winner, Meryl Streep, won her seventh nomination for "Ironweed." Also in the best actress race: Cher, for "Moonstruck"; Glenn Close, "Fatal Attraction"; Holly Hunter, "Broadcast News"; and Sally Kirkland for "Anna."

Nominees for supporting actor were Albert Brooks, "Broadcast News"; Sean Connery, "The Untouchables"; Morgan Freeman, "Street Smart"; Vincent Gardenia, "Moonstruck"; and Denzel Washington, "Cry Freedom."

All are first-time nominees except Gardenia, named for "Bang the Drum Slowly," in 1973.

All the supporting actresses

were nominated for the first time: Norma Aleandro, "Gaby - A True Story"; Anne Archer, "Fatal Attraction"; Olympia Dukakis, "Moonstruck"; Anne Ramsey, "Throw Momma From The Train"; Ann Sothorn, "The Whales Of August."

Although his "Empire of the Sun" earned six nominations, the Academy again snubbed Spielberg as director. Three years ago, the Academy did not nominate him for best director with "The Color Purple," but he won the Directors Guild award for the movie.

The nominees for best direction were Adrian Lyne for "Fatal Attraction"; John Boorman for "Hope and Glory"; Bernardo Bertolucci, "The Last Emperor"; Norman Jewison, "Moonstruck"; Lasse Hallstrom, "My Life As A Dog."

Another surprise omission was James L. Brooks for his direction of "Broadcast News."

As expected, Louis Malle's remembrance of his wartime childhood, "Au Revoir Les Enfants," was nominated as France's entry for best foreign language film. The other nominees: "Babette's Feast" (Denmark); "Course Completed" (Spain); "The Family" (Italy); "Pathfinder" (Norway).

Best original screenplay nominations went to Malle for "Au Revoir Les Enfants"; Brooks, "Broadcast News"; John Patrick Shanley, "Moonstruck"; and Woody Allen, "Radio Days."

For best screenplay adaptation, nominees included Tony Huston for "The Dead"; James Dearden, "Fatal Attraction"; Stanley Kubrick, Michael Herr, and Gustav Hasford, "Full Metal Jacket"; Mark Peploe and Bertolucci, "The Last Emperor"; and Lasse Hallstrom, Reidar Jonsson, Brasse Brannstrom and Per Berglund, "My Life As A Dog."

The popular "Dirty Dancing,"

scored its only nomination for its song: "(I've Had) The Time Of My Life." Also nominated in that category: "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now" from "Mannequin"; "Shakedown" from "Beverly Hills Cop II"; "Storybook Love" from "The Princess Bride"; and the title tune from "Cry Freedom."

The big surprise of the nominations was the failure of the director's branch to nominate Brooks, whose only previous film as director, "Terms of Endearment," won him the award in 1983.

The Academy could not be accused of chauvinism in the director's category; for the first time, all five nominees are foreigners. Lyne and Boorman are English, Bertolucci is Italian, Jewison is Canadian and Hallstrom is Swedish.

Some of the highly advertised films came up short. The prestigious "Cry Freedom" was mentioned only for supporting actor, score and song.

Miss Streep seems headed for the record book. So far, she has been nominated seven times for her 14 films. Also impressive is Miss Close with four nominations in seven movies.

The Academy has already announced one winner: Billy Wilder for the Irving G. Thalberg award, presented for "consistently high quality of motion picture production." The director-writer-producer of "The Lost Weekend," "Sunset Boulevard," "Stalag 17," "Some Like It Hot," "The Apartment" and other films has won six Oscars.

With one exception, nominations for the Academy Awards are made by the individual branches: actors nominate for acting, directors for directing. All of the 4,400 voting members nominate the best picture of the year.

IRS hurt by late filings

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the trend by many taxpayers to delay filing their federal tax returns continues to spread, the federal government could feel the pinch — right in the pocketbook.

Lawrence B. Gibbs, commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, notes that five years ago, 14 percent of all individual returns were filed in January and 34 percent in April. But last year, only 4 percent were filed during the first month and almost 40 percent in April.

"If this trend were exacerbated by tax reform (the sweeping 1986 law), it could jam the system by slowing down processing and the issuance of refunds," Gibbs told a Senate Finance subcommittee Tuesday. "As a result, there could be a high price to pay."

"If we don't process returns within a 45-day period after the return due date the government must pay interest on refunds," he noted. That due date is April 15.

The IRS is not ready to push the panic button, even though 9.7 percent fewer returns have been filed this year than during the same period in 1987. Just a week ago, that gap was 17.5 percent.

"It does not appear that there is an

easy solution to reversing the trend" toward late filing, Gibbs said. He cited surveys finding that the chief reasons for later filing include simply procrastinating and failure to receive some information necessary to prepare a return.

The IRS is not sure how the new tax law, with its lower rates, reduced deductions and higher personal exemptions, will affect the late-filing trend. Some returns are simpler under the new law; others are more complicated.

The backlog of unprocessed returns at the IRS was down to 11.5 million last week, compared with 12.9 million at this time last year. The number of couples and individuals receiving refunds, 1.7 million, also dropped, to 1.9 million. The average refund was up 13 percent, to \$743.

By the end of the tax-filing season, the IRS expects that about 80 percent of the 107 million returns will qualify for refunds.

But no one can say with a great degree of certainty, because of the new tax law and the fact that most workers filed new tax-withholding forms with their employers last year.

Gibbs said the IRS is watching closely to determine whether a

significant number of Americans may have had too little tax withheld from paychecks last year and, thus, would owe the government when they file.

Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., chairman of the Finance subcommittee, offered some rare words of praise for the IRS.

Pryor, after studying reports that found IRS employees in the past sometimes were rude and often gave incorrect answers to fairly routine telephone questions from taxpayers, decided to test the improvements that the IRS has been bragging about. Last week, he said, he assigned eight members of his staff to call IRS "assistors" around the nation with some questions.

Walcott

Perrin said she didn't want to write a letter at all. "I think this whole thing is just smoke from Derr," said Perrin. "I think it's a negative force and we keep reacting to Derr instead of turning our backs. I'd just as soon forget the whole mess."

Eddie Derr agreed in a letter to resign June 30, 1986, if the school would pay him \$28,000 including his salary earned during the 1985-86 school year.

Candidates head for Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The first major event of the "Super Tuesday" campaign gets under way this week at the Texas Debates as candidates from both parties converge on Dallas in their bids to capture March 8's crown jewel.

Texas, which leads the 20 Super Tuesday states with 197 Democratic and 111 Republican delegates, is a crucial link for candidates surviving the New Hampshire primary.

"Texas is the crown jewel in this because we are the largest," said state Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle of Sherman.

More than one-third of the delegates to both parties' nominating conventions will be picked in a single day on Super Tuesday, March 8.

The debates, to be aired nationally on the Public Broadcasting System from Southern Methodist University's McFarlin Auditorium, start Thursday at 8 p.m. CST with the Democratic candidates. The GOP hopefuls debate the following night.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr., a Tennessee Democrat who calls Southern states key to a presidential win, and Vice President George Bush, a Republican candidate who maintains a Houston address, say they welcome the chance to debate here as campaigning moves from New Hampshire.

Economic issues in the Southwest, including unemployment and the

energy industry, will likely take center stage in the debates.

Bush, a former congressman from Houston, well understands important Texas issues like energy and immigration policy and the business climate, said Kevin Moomaw, his Texas political director in Austin.

"Certainly, with a 40-year association in this state, and with George Jr. from Midland, he understands what's going on down here," Moomaw said. Kansas Sen. "Bob Dole bad-mouthed the vice president in Iowa, but hasn't in New Hampshire and I doubt he will come down here to Texas and bad-mouth him."

Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLeon are the parents of a girl, Priscilla Jane born February 15, 1988.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Rosemary Arzola, Boy Arzola, Helen Bishop, James Brorman, Nina Collins, Ceyanne Cluck, Diana DeLeon, Girl DeLeon, Raul Garza.

Candelaria Gonzales, Shelby Griffin, Joe Hamilton, Florence (Pete) Hodges, Nora Lawhon, Dolores Lopez, Girl Lopez, Jonathan Lopez.

Renea Martinez, Jacquelyn McClure, Hortencia Mendoza, David O Gas, Richard Pickens (Buddy), Maude Richard, Rosa Rodriguez, Callie Vandever, Earl Vaughan, Steven Watts, N.C. White.

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Lifestyles



Royalty Crowned

The Lamar Room at King's Manor Retirement Home was the scene Friday of the election and crowning of the 1988 Kings and Queens of the Manor and cottage residents. Administrator Joyce Lyons crowned Andy and Mildred Powers, at right, to represent the cottage residents,

and Rupert Dowell and Beth Blanton will serve as honorary members of the Manor residents. The retiring king and queen, Alby and Nila Cockrell, presided at the refreshment table which was decorated and laden with the traditional Valentine motif.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've learned, in a very beautiful way, the power and scope of Ann Landers.

On Dec. 2, a letter I wrote to you was published. I told you how your column on "The Station"—about living life in the present rather than waiting for enjoyment from some future event you are looking forward to—had affected the lives of my wife, Ruth, and me. It made it possible for us to enjoy the time we had after she was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

When my letter appeared in the column the phone calls I received from across the country, and the letters expressing kind thoughts and memories of similar situations, resulted in some emotional moments.

Neighbors and friends who had disappeared from our lives more than 30 years ago called to say "Hello! We read your letter in Ann Landers' column!"

Probably one of the most moving calls came from a doctor who left a message saying he was indebted to me. When I called him back he said, "This morning a patient who is terminal came to my office. I gave her the column with your letter to Ann Landers. Tomorrow she and her husband are leaving on a trip south. They had been putting it off but now they are going."

You have brought a great deal of pleasure to my life, dear lady. I will always cherish the memories of my last trip with Ruth. And I have some wonderful pictures of the two of us to look at as I relive those beautiful days. It's a thrill to know that many others headed for their "Station" on Dec. 2 because of my letter. Thank you from all of us. — Irv Gaipman, Plainview, N.Y.

DEAR IRV: I am deeply grateful to you for letting me know how my column affected your life. Believe me, when I receive a letter like yours it fuels the fire that makes this old engine go. No high can match the thrill of knowing that I have connected and made a difference. Bless you for writing.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I are starting a family. I hear many women complain that their husbands don't pay much attention to their newborns, so maybe I'm lucky. Yet, I'm concerned.

My problem is that Larry doesn't want me to breast-feed our child because he wants to play a significant part in the care of our newborn. He recently read that if the father isn't involved in the feeding of the infant, bonding won't take place.

I've always believed that breast is best, but I certainly don't want to deny my husband the opportunity to bond with our baby. What do you and/or the experts think about this?—R.S. in Chicago

DEAR R.S.: It's wonderful that your husband is so eager to be part of the baby's early life. But a breast-fed child has a decided advantage, and I would urge you to do it if you can.

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DEAR ANN LANDERS: Dolly Parton is a longtime favorite of mine. I always thought she looked terrific but apparently she wanted to be thinner so she went on a strict diet and lost a lot of weight. Can you tell me if her dimensions on top have changed? I hope not.—J.S., Columbus, Ohio

DEAR J.S.: My spies tell me that

Dolly lost lots of inches all over-top and bottom. But that darling lady had plenty upstairs to spare so she still looks great.

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Dance scheduled Feb. 20

A senior citizens dance is planned at 8 p.m. Saturday Feb. 20, at the Hereford Community Center. It will be sponsored by Olga Harris and the Line Dancers.

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On Saturday, registration will begin at 10 a.m. The fee is \$10 for singles and \$20 for a couple. A stew

and chili supper is planned from 6-7 p.m. and a dance, with the public invited, is planned from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the Post Home.

Registration continues from 8-9:30 a.m. Sunday with the fee set for \$7.50 for singles and \$15 for a couple. Following registration, there will be a joint meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary. The welcome address will be given by Judge Jay Johnson, Mayor T.A. Hayhurst, and Chamber of Commerce manager, Bill Daniel.

The featured speaker will be Glen M. Mardner, Jr. The VFW meeting will be at the Post Home beginning at 10:30 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary will also meet at the Post Home at 10:30 a.m. and a luncheon will be served at noon.

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Sr. Citizen choir to sing

The Young At Heart Senior Citizen Choir will perform Sunday at 7 p.m. in Temple Baptist Church.

Directed by Jeff Love, the choir will present a musical collection of songs. The program is entitled "Sugar Sticks for Senior Saints."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Family film to be shown Thursday

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Sports

Hereford beats 1-4A champions twice this year

Whitefaces defeat Levelland, 63-61

By GARY CHRISTENSEN
Sports Editor

Although the Hereford Whiteface varsity boys' basketball team will not be in the state class 4A playoffs this year, the team and its fans can declare one fact — the Herd beat the District 1-4A champions from Levelland not once but twice in league play.

The Hereford High School boys led nearly all the way in defeating the visiting Lobos 63-61 Tuesday night at the La Plata gym. Hereford is now 7-8 in the district and 12-16 overall, and Levelland drops to 13-2 in district play and 20-10 overall.

Hereford closes out the 1987-88 season at home on Friday against Borger at 8 p.m. Other HHS games that night will be the sophomore game at 5 p.m. and the junior varsity game at 6:30 p.m. Levelland hosts Pampa on Friday in its final district game.

Levelland's only leads of the game came in the first quarter and early in the second quarter, the biggest of which was 12-5. Hereford trailed Levelland 16-15 at the end of the first period.

The Lobos had what was their last lead of the game with 6:24 left in the first half, 19-18. A basket by the Herd's Kevin Hansen with 6:15 left put Hereford on top for good, 20-19, but the Herd had to fight off a late Levelland rally in the fourth quarter to post the 63-61 lead.

In the next minute and a half after Hansen's basket had given Hereford the 20-19 lead, Rodney McCracken made four free throws to increase Hereford's lead to 23-19.

Then two baskets by Brad Smith

put the Herd into an eight-point lead, 27-19, with 3:15 left in the half. The last of those baskets by Smith came after a steal and assist by Hansen.

Marcus Brown then took his turn at increasing the Whitefaces' lead — with a basket with 2:15 left and a three-point play with 1:49 left.

The three-point play gave the Herd a 32-20 lead. A field goal by Clint Cotten, another basket by Brown, plus a free throw by Cotten and a basket by Pat Mercer helped give the Whitefaces a 39-25 halftime lead.

In the second half, Hereford still had a 12-point lead, 44-32, with 5:33 left in the third quarter. Levelland cut the Hereford lead down to five points, 48-43, with a three-point goal with 39 seconds left in the quarter, but a basket by Bobby Robbins of Hereford with 21 seconds left put Hereford ahead by seven going into the final period.

Hereford starters Brown and Smith were whistled for their fourth personal fouls in the last two and half minutes of the third quarter.

Levelland moved to within four points of Hereford, 52-48, with 6:43 left in the game before Hansen scored a three-point play with 6:26 left to put Hereford ahead by seven again, 55-48.

Hereford's biggest lead the rest of the way was 59-50 with 5:37 left, on a basket by Hansen. Hereford's only scoring in the next two and one half minutes was a basket by McCracken with 4:06 left.

Levelland hit a three-point shot with 2:09 left to slice Hereford's lead to three points, 61-58.

The Herd's Bobby Robbins made the first foul shot in a one-and-one

with 1:41 left, but missed the second, and Hereford had a 62-58 lead.

The Lobos then scored a field goal with 1:16 left to move within two points, 62-60. Hereford missed in a one-and-one attempt with 1:02 left, and Levelland missed a field goal attempt with 27 seconds left.

Another missed one-and-one attempt by Hereford, with 11 seconds left, resulted in Levelland having a chance to tie or win the ball game.

The Lobos' Scott Moore was fouled in the act of shooting by Hereford with five seconds left. Moore missed the first foul shot, but made the second, and Hereford's lead stood at 62-61.

Levelland immediately fouled Rodney McCracken after he received an inbounds pass, with four seconds left. McCracken made the first free throw, and on the second shot, he missed but was also called

for crossing the foul line too soon.

Levelland then missed a last-second shot, and Hereford achieved its sweep over the Lobos in district games.

"We're real proud of the way our players have kept working, even though we don't have a chance for the playoffs," Hereford Coach Mike Fields said.

"They're still giving us 100 percent. We're real happy to be the district champions twice, and those are the only two losses they have.

"We wish we could play a few games over, but you can't — so you just have to keep giving everything you've got, doing the best you can," Fields continues.

"Our next game is with Borger and we hope to have a good crowd for our seniors' last game. We have a chance to beat Borger twice in one season, which not many people do, and we

can get our record to 8-8 in district.

"It was about time that one of those last-second shots of our opponents didn't go in," he adds.

Hereford hit 24 of 42 shots from the field for 57 percent, but struggled at the free throw line, hitting just 15 of 28 attempts for 53 percent.

Rodney McCracken led Hereford (See WHITEFACES, Page 5)

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Torres Scores

Hereford Whiteface varsity basketball player Ross Torres (42) scores a field goal in Tuesday night's 63-61 victory over the Levelland Lobos. The Whitefaces defeated Levelland for the second time this season in District 1-4A competition. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

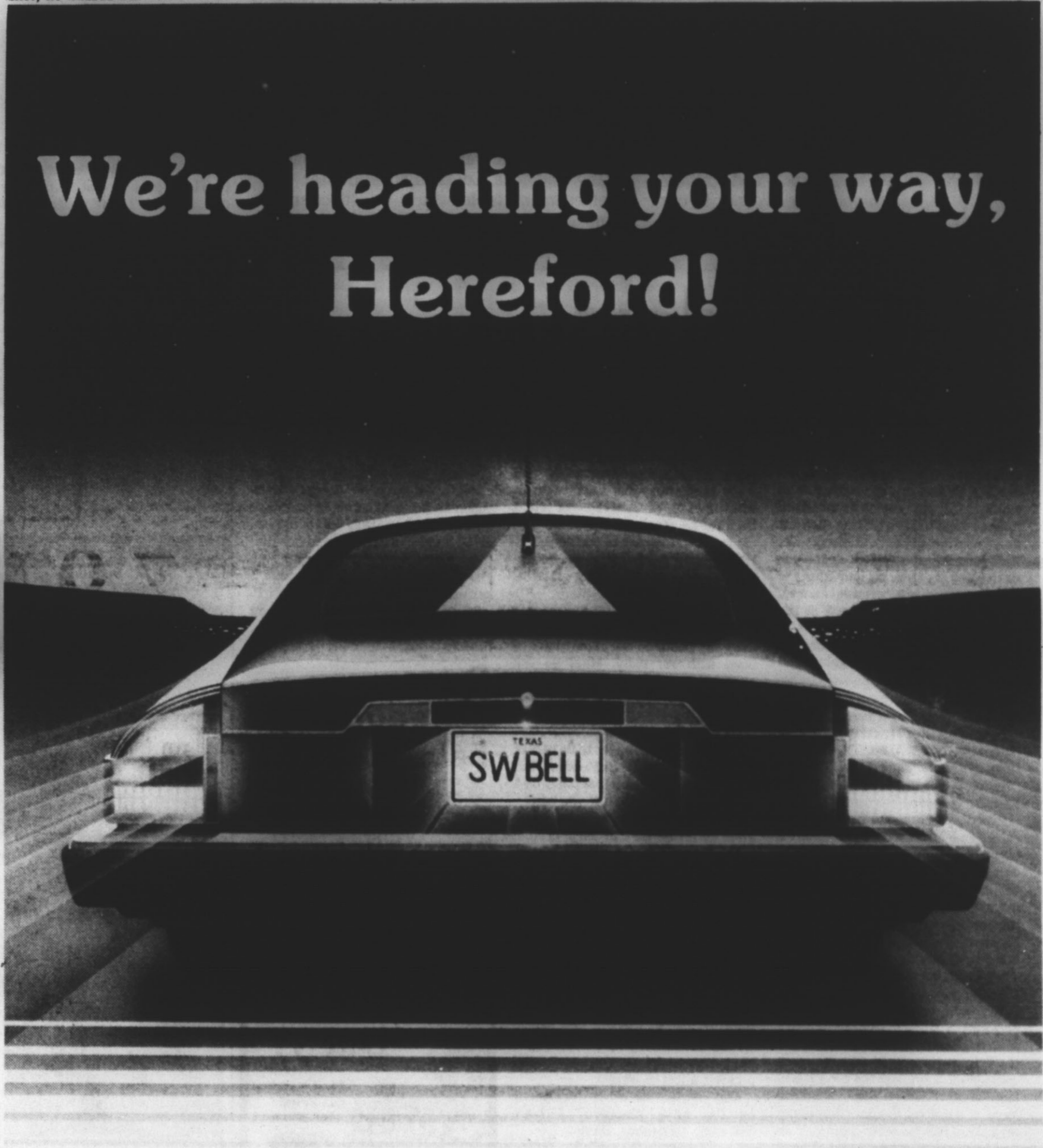
At the start of the 1987-88 NBA season, there were 40 players in the league 7 feet or taller. Only five were 6 feet or shorter.

Pro basketball player Lafayette Lever is nicknamed "Fat" although standing 6-3 and weighing 175 pounds.

Darrin Fitzgerald of Butler set an NCAA major school record with 158 successful three-point shots in the 1986-87 season. He attempted 362.

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WHITEFACES

with 15 points, and Brad Smith was also in double figures with 10 points. Kevin Hansen and Clint Cotten each scored nine points, Pat Mercer had eight points, and Marcus Brown added seven points.

McCracken grabbed 13 rebounds to lead the Herd, and Hansen had six rebounds. Hansen led the Whitefaces

with eight assists and seven steals. Brown had four assists, and McCracken and Bobby Robbins each had three steals.

Hereford had 15 assists in the game as a team.

The Whiteface junior varsity made it a sweep Tuesday by defeating Levelland 77-62. Hereford shot 50

percent from the field, hitting 23 of 46 shots, and shot 77 percent from the free throw line, hitting 31 of 40 attempts.

The victory gives the HHS junior varsity a 17-6 season record. Coach Brent Royce notes that Hereford is 10-3 against District 1-4A schools in junior varsity games.

Levelland's junior varsity has also lost three games against district schools — two of them to Hereford, Royce also said.

Hereford scored eight points in the game before Levelland put its first points on the board with 4:58 left in

the first quarter. The Whitefaces built their lead to 23-9 in the period.

Hereford then led by 19 points at the half, 46-27, and had its biggest lead of the second half, 54-32, in the third quarter.

Four starters for Hereford scored in double figures, and the other starter had nine points. Stuart Mitts led with 19 points, Todd Schroeder scored 12, Jason Scott had 11, Kyle Andrews totaled 10, and Keith Brown scored nine points.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Rodney McCracken 4-10 7-11 15; Brad Smith 4-4 2-4 10; Clint Cotten 4-4 1-2 9; Kevin Hansen 4-4 1-1 9; Pat Mercer 3-4 1-4 9;

Marcus Brown 3-4 1-2 7; Bobby Robbins 3-3 1-4 3; Ross Torres 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 50-42 15-25 62.
Levelland 10 9 10 10-21
Hereford 15 24 11 13-23
Rebounds: McCracken, 13; Hansen, 6; Cotten and Robbins, 5 each; Smith, 3; Brown and Mercer, 2 each.
Assists: Hansen, 8; Brown, 4.
Steals: Hansen, 7; McCracken and Robbins, 2 each.
HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Stuart Mitts

5-0 8-12 10; Todd Schroeder 3-0 0-0 12; Jason Scott 4-0 2-4 11; Kyle Andrews 3-0 0-0 10; Keith Brown 1-7 1-12 9; Durron Nihilal 3-0 0-0 6; Adelle Marstans 2-0 0-0 4; Nick Kendall 1-1 0-0 4; Scott Devers 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 33-40 21-49 77.
Levelland 9 10 10 17-42
Hereford 23 23 10 13-77
Rebounds: Mitts, 6; Brown, Nikhal, and Andrews, 5 each; Scott and Paul Kaper, 4 each; Schroeder and Marstans, 2 each.
Steals: Mitts, 5; Marstans, 2.

Kahlich named to academic all-state volleyball team

Hereford High School senior volleyball player Tricia Kahlich has been named to the academic all-state volleyball team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

A three-year starter on the HHS varsity volleyball team, Kahlich was named to the all-district 1-4A first team her senior season and to the all-district second team her junior year. She is the daughter of Bill and Marilyn Kahlich of Hereford.

Hereford Coach Brenda Reeh noted the four requirements for academic all-state selection: the athlete must be a senior, a varsity starter, must have maintained high academic standards throughout high school, and must exemplify high moral character and leadership qualities.

"Tricia, along with a number of her teammates, has really helped to build the volleyball program here in Hereford. She has set a good example for future varsity players in Hereford while leading this year's team to a third place finish in District 1-4A," Coach Reeh said.

Kahlich, who was named the outstanding HHS volleyball player for the 1986-87 school year, has a 103.30 grade point average and plans to attend Tareyton State University

with a major pre-veterinary medicine.

"It is truly an honor for Tricia to be recognized not only for her athletic achievements, but for her academics as well," Coach Reeh said.

Kahlich led the Hereford volleyball team during her senior season with 271 good serves, including 16 service aces.



TRICIA KAHLICH



Brown's Shot Is Good

Keith Brown (14) of the Hereford High School junior varsity basketball team scored two of his nine points with this shot Tuesday night. Brown and his four starting teammates each scored nine or more points in a 77-62 win over Levelland. The HHS junior varsity is now 17-6 for the season and will finish the season at home Friday versus Borger, at 6:30 p.m. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

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 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at library, 10 a.m.
 Citizens 4-H Club, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Elkets, 8 p.m.
 American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 L'Allegria Study Club, 10 a.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.
 North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.
 Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.
 VFW, VFW clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 p.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
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 AA 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
SUNDAY
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 11 a.m.
MONDAY
 Extension Homemakers Annual Appreciation Luncheon, Community Center banquet room, noon.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.
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 Young Mothers Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Velela Study Club, 8 p.m.
 Easter Lions Club, Easter clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Council, Library Heritage Room, 1:30 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club, bean supper in home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Perrin, 7 p.m.
 Band-Orchestra Booster Club, Hereford High School Band hall, 7 p.m.

Friends of the Library board meeting, Heritage Room, noon. Dan True to speak. Public invited to attend.
TUESDAY
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.
 TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
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 World of Survival

6:35 Sanford and Son

6:40 Mousierpiece Theatre

7:00 Edison Twins
 Highway to Heaven
 Hollywood Legends
 XV Olympic Winter Games
 Second Moonbeam
 MOVIE: Caddyshack

7:05 MOVIE: Forged Vengeance

7:30 Danger Bay
 Animals of Africa
 Mr. Ed
 It's Garry Shandling's Show Garry Shandling NR
 Questors
 Winston Churchill: The Valiant Years NR

8:00 MOVIE: Hollywood Cavalcade

A Year in the Life
 American Playhouse Christopher Collet, Amy Madigan (1988)
 700 Club
 Magnum, P.I.
 MOVIE: Superman

My Three Sons
 MOVIE: Reds, Part II

8:30 St. Elsewhere
 News
 The Equalizer
 College Basketball
 Laugh In
 (HBO) Hitchhiker: Split Decision
 (MAX) Crazy About the Movies: Forever James Dean NR
 Crook and Chase
 Wild Africa: As It Was
 A Walk Through the 20th Century with Bill Moyers Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee NR
 PTL Club
 Noticias Univision

9:30 Big and the Blues
 American Snapshots
 Car 54 Where Are You?
 (HBO) MOVIE: Black Widow

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THURSDAY

7:00 Club
 Simon and Simon
 College Basketball
 MOVIE: Jet Pilot

My Three Sons
 MOVIE: Slow Dancing in the Big City
 She's a stunning ballerina struggling with a disease that may end her career. He's a tough, streetwise newspaperman. Together they fight for a dream. Paul Sorvino, Anne Ditchburn (1978) PG Profanity, Adult Situation.
 (HBO) MOVIE: Hardbodies 2 1/2 The fun loving Hardbodies gang returns when a cast and crew of Hollywood professionals travel to Greece to film a low budget feature. Brad Zlotoff (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.
 (MAX) MOVIE: Light of Day A brother and sister find escape from their humdrum life by performing with a rock group until tragedy strikes the family and change must come. Joan Jeff, Michael J. Fox (1987) G

Living Tomorrow
 Swan Lake Natalia Bessmertnova, Alexander Bogatyrev NR
 Pastor's Study
 La Indomable Arturo Peniche, Leticia Calderon

8:30 Night Court
 Donna Reed
 New Country
 No Guts, No Glory
 Way of the Winner

9:00 L.A. Law
 The West of the Imagination (1986)
 Straight Talk
 News
 Knots Landing
 Laugh In
 Crook and Chase
 Wild Canada
 PTL Club
 Noticias Univision

9:30 Animals in Action
 Great American Outdoors
 Car 54 Where Are You?
 MOVIE: Clue The colorful characters from the popular board game come to life as murder and slapstick form a whodunit with three entirely different possibilities. Tim Curry, Madeline Kahn (1985) PG Profanity, Mature Themes
 (HBO) On Location: Rodney Dangerfield (1988) NR
 Videocountry
 America

9:35 MOVIE: Electra Glide in Blue

10:00 The Missing Adventures of Oz and Harriet
 News
 Good Neighbors
 Remington Steele
 Soap
 1983 NCAA Final Four Highlights
 WKRP in Cincinnati
 Monkees
 Airwolf
 Cagney and Lacey
 (MAX) MOVIE: Pretty Smart Unpredictable and outrageous. Zigs treats the world as one big circus, and she's the ringmaster. Trisha Leigh Fisher, Brad Zlotoff NR Nudity, Profanity.
 You Can Be a Star
 Portraits of Power
 Capitol Christian Center
 MOVIE: Juan Armenta, el Repatriado Un hombre sometido a injusticias, se ve dominado por una fuerza interior que le empuja a ser valiente. Vicente Fernandez, Lucia Mendez PG

10:30 A Prairie Home Companion
 Tonight Show
 Big Fish Down Under
 1987 NFL Films All-Pro Team
 Magnum, P.I.
 Love Connection
 SportsCenter
 Late Show
 Susie
 (HBO) MOVIE: Stripes A group of army recruits stumble their way through training and graduate to creating international incidents. Bill Murray, John Candy (1981) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence
 Nashville Now
 Treasure Islands
 Amanda's Best Arthur

11:00 Cheers
 Burns and Allen
 CBS Late Night Night Heat
 1987 NFL Films All-Pro Team
 Make Room for Daddy
 Dragnet
 Flamingo Road
 Intruders
 All Creatures Great and Small
 Sound Effects

11:10 MOVIE: Aliens After 57 years asleep and adrift in space, Ripley reluctantly finds herself again confronted with a terrifying, murderous extraterrestrial. Ripley: Weaver, Michael Biehn (1986) R Profanity, Violence, Mature Themes
 Late Night with David Letterman
 Profiles of Nature
 Entertainment Tonight
 Jack Benny
 MOVIE: Dressed to Kill When a woman is brutally killed in an elevator, her son and a hooker attempt to trap the killer. Angie Dickson, Nancy Allen (1980) R Nudity, Adult Situation, Adult Language
 Combat
 Mr. Ed
 Edge of Night
 (MAX) MOVIE: Malibu Bikini Shop A yuppie nerd and his beach bum brother splash into the business world where bikinis are brief, t-shirts are wet, and the customer is always right. (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation
 Edge of the Cold
 Jimmy Swaggart

12:00 MOVIE: In the Good Old Summertime Pen pals working in a music store immediately dislike each other without realizing their true identities. By the time they realize, they're in love. Van Johnson, Judy Garland (1949) NR
 Michigan Outdoors
 Nightline
 Best of Crook
 MOVIE: CBS Late Movie Local Hero A Scottish beachcomber, set in his ways and refusing to sell his beachfront property to an oil company, encounters the company's half crazy boss. Peter Regert, Burt Lancaster (1983) PG Profanity, Adult Situation.
 Fishin' Hole
 Donna Reed
 Edge of Night
 Dr. Ruth
 New Country
 Story of Wine
 Swan Lake Natalia Bessmertnova, Alexander Bogatyrev NR
 Success-N-Life
 Rina

12:05 MOVIE: Massacre at Central High A Newcomer to California high school doesn't like the way students are being terrorized by a gang, so he decides to eliminate them. Andrew Stevens, Kimberly Beck (1978)

12:20 (HBO) MOVIE: No Mercy A passionate Chicago cop travels to the murky Louisiana bayou country to unravel the mystery of a fellow cop's murder. Richard Gere, Kim Basinger (1986) R Profanity, Violence

12:30 Alice
 Rod and Reel
 Barnaby Jones
 Laurel and Hardy
 Hardcastle and McCormick
 Laugh In
 Star Trek Tomorrow
 MOVIE: Winning of the West Gene
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 by THOMAS JOSEPH

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 10 Aloud
 11 Meager
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 13 Cute pet
 14 Endure
 16 Opt
 18 Yellow bugle
 21 Casaba, e.g.
 22 Kind of numeral
 24 Asian river
 25 Beyond the
 26 Copland ballet
 28 Like a beaver
 29 Deux half
 30 Hammer
 32 Ms. Oberon
 33 Large olive
 36 Beat it!
 40 Football team
 41 Nook
 42 Basic precept
 43 German river
 44 Down
 1 Sailor
 2 Southern constellation
 3 Needle-fish

4 Tuna variety
 5 Arachnid
 6 London gallery
 7 Morsel
 8 Exploit
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 11 Platform
 15 Crib
 16 Fiend
 17 Keep away from
 18 Reflection
 19 Dresser
 20 Male art
 21 Japanese ship designation
 23 Become iridescent
 27 Brunch favorite
 28 Building wing
 31 Irish islands
 32 Relocate

33 Cosset
 34 de France
 35 Chess pieces
 37 Food fish
 38 Hi, to Horace (Lat.)

Yesterday's Answer

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Comics

BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



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ARMSTRONG-2-17

HHS tennis team defeats Clovis 13-8 in dual match

Hereford High School defeated Clovis High School 13-8 in a dual tennis match Tuesday in Clovis.

Hereford won eight of nine girls' matches and five of seven boys' matches. On Saturday, Hereford hosts Lubbock Coronado and Canyon, with action beginning at 9 a.m.

Kristie Allison, Bridget Baker, Julie Allison, Alisa Hoelscher, and Jennie Perales all won girls' singles matches Tuesday. Three girls' doubles teams were winners — Baker and Misty Stokes, Hoelscher and Kristie Allison, and Perales and Julie Allison.

The Hereford boys' wins were all in singles matches, by Brad Barrett, Brian Thomas, Rick Alley, Jeff Eades, and Jesse Romero.

6. Robertson, Clovis, def. Matt Keenan, Hereford, 6-1, 6-1.
7. Jeff Eades, Hereford, def. Childers, Clovis, 7-6, 6-1.

7-6, 6-1.
8. Jesse Romero, Hereford, def. Gringo, Clovis, 7-6, 6-1.

BOYS' DOUBLES
1. Gomez & Harmon, Clovis, def. Brad Barrett & Matt Coplen, Hereford, 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

2. V. Lafata & Leennart, Clovis, def. Brian Thomas & Steven Hope, Hereford, 6-4, 6-4.

Alley & Matt Keenan, Hereford, 6-4.
4. Childers & Gringo, Clovis, def. Jesse Romero & Oshorn, Hereford, 6-4.

- GIRLS' SINGLES**
1. Kristie Allison, Hereford, def. Bruce, Clovis, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
 2. Smith, Clovis, def. Misty Stokes, Hereford, 7-6, 7-6, 7-4.
 3. Bridget Baker, Hereford, def. Rodriguez, Clovis, 6-2, 2-4, 7-6.
 4. Julie Allison, Hereford, def. Walters, Clovis, 6-2, 6-4.
 5. Alisa Hoelscher, Hereford, def. Garrett, Clovis, 8-2.
 6. Jennie Perales, Hereford, def. Oches, Clovis, 2-4, 6-4, 6-2.

- GIRLS' DOUBLES**
1. Misty Stokes & Bridget Baker, Hereford, def. Smith & Rodriguez, Clovis, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.
 2. Kristie Allison and Alisa Hoelscher, Hereford, def. Bruce & Oches, Clovis, 6-3, 6-4.
 3. Julie Allison & Jennie Perales, Hereford, def. Walters & Garrett, Clovis, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

- BOYS' SINGLES**
1. Brad Barrett, Hereford, def. Gomez, Clovis, 6-2, 7-6.
 2. Harmon, Clovis, def. Matt Coplen, Hereford, 2-4, 7-6, 6-1.
 3. Brian Thomas, Hereford, def. V. Lafata, Clovis, 7-6, 7-4.
 4. Leennart, Clovis, def. Steven Hope, Hereford, 6-4, 7-6.
 5. Rick Alley, Hereford, def. J. Lafata, Clovis, 6-2, 6-4.

District 1-4A standings

Team	BOYS	Dist.	All
Levelland	13-2	28-10	
Lubbock Estacado	10-6	16-14	
Pampa	9-6	18-12	
Canyon	6-7	12-16	
Borger	6-7	14-14	
Hereford	7-8	12-16	
Lubbock Dunbar	5-10	10-18	
Dumas	4-11	13-13	
Frenship	4-11	9-20	

TUESDAY'S SCORES: Hereford 61, Levelland 61; Dumas 76, Canyon 62; Lubbock Estacado 61, Frenship 51; Borger 67, Pampa 56; Lubbock Dunbar, open.

FRIDAY'S GAMES: Borger at Hereford (8 p.m.); Frenship at Canyon; Pampa at Levelland; Dumas at Lubbock Dunbar; Lubbock Estacado, open.

U.S. hockey team battles Soviets today

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Hockey Writer

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The United States Olympic hockey team will be going with a new goaltender but the same old run-and-gun philosophy tonight when they meet the Soviets.

"We're going to go after them and play aggressively as we always do," U.S. Coach Dave Peterson said. "Everyone believes that you have to be patient when you play the Soviets. That's like getting your tail chopped off one inch at a time."

The Americans hope to backstop their freewheeling offense with a new goalie, Chris Terreri. Mike Richter started the first two games, a 10-6 victory over Austria and a 7-5 loss to Czechoslovakia.

"I'm not surprised," Terreri said of Peterson's decision to start him against the Soviets. "If we had won (Monday night against the Czechs), Mike would have probably started. But the coach has stuck to his word. He's going to use both goaltenders."

Peterson said he made the decision because "Mike needs a rest and it's time to give Chris a chance. Chris has the ability to get hot."

Terreri is familiar with the Soviets, having played against them in several world tournaments. Terreri, who has some professional experience with the New Jersey Devils, split the goaltending duties with Richter during the exhibition season when each had a 17-7-2 records.

Terreri's only appearance in the Olympics was a poor relief showing against Austria, when he gave up three goals in the final 9:05.

"In Chris' defense, he really didn't have time to warm up," Peterson said. "We had him doing some stretching exercises in the runway, but he never faced any warmup shots. He was cold when he came in."

Terreri said he'll ready tonight, however.

"It's always a big game when you play the Soviets, but right now it's even bigger," Terreri said. "It's important that we win this game."

A loss would put the Americans' record at 1-2 and make it necessary to beat both Norway and West Germany for any chance to make the six-team medal round next week.

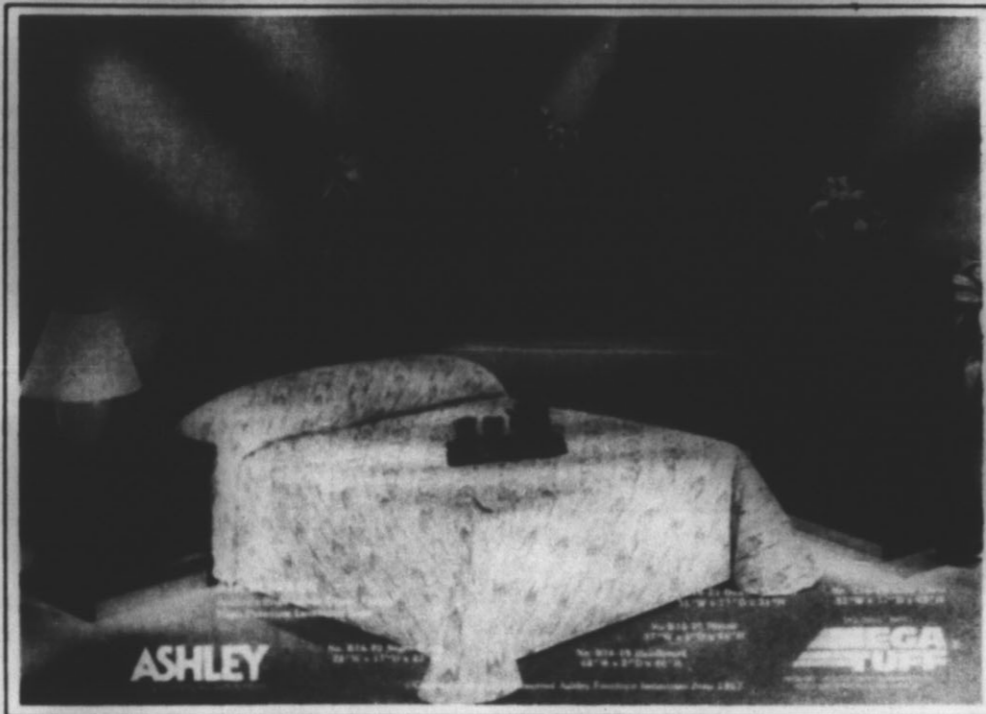
The Soviets easily won their first two games, and a victory against the United States would just about cinch them a berth in the medal round.

"I think we're better prepared to play them on a large surface," Terreri said.

BEDROOM BONANZA

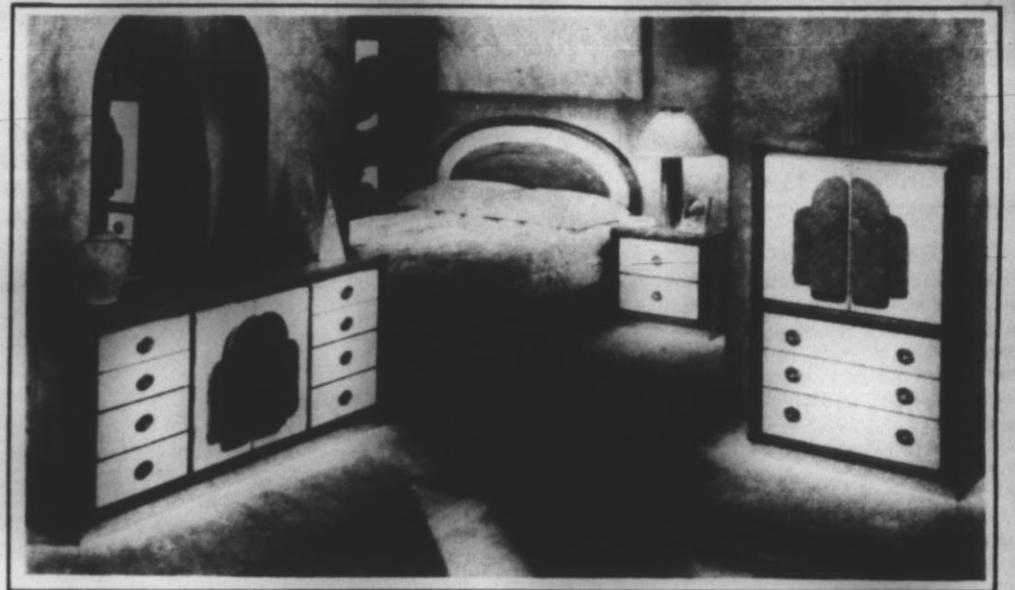
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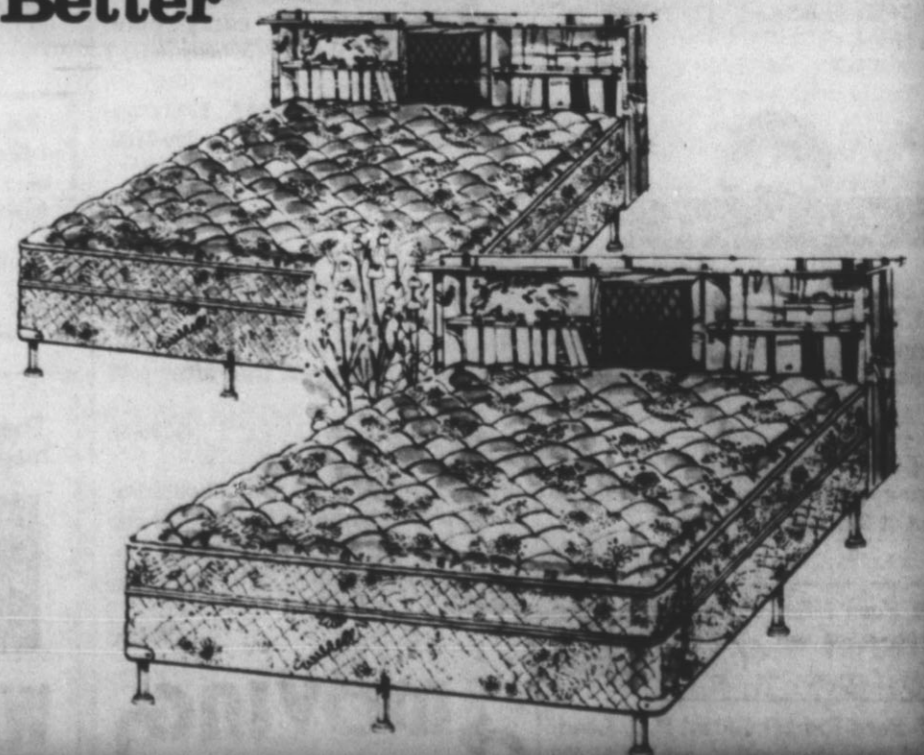
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2-17

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5-121-tfc

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5-144-tfc

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5-155-5c

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5-51-tfc

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5-59-tfc

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5-86-tfc

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5-130-tfc

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5-148-tfc

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5-155-5p

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5-157-tfc

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1-150-20c

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1-146-tfc

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1-157-10c

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1-158-2p

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1-158-5p

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1-158-3p

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3-37-tfc

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1-22p

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10-237-10c

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Serving As King, Queen

A Valentine party was held Friday afternoon for Westgate Nursing Home residents and guests. Residents elected Ina Hastings and Orville Culp to serve as Valentine king and queen.

AC to celebrate at Westgate

Amarillo College graduates earning an associate degree can expect to earn an average starting salary of \$16,152, or \$3,612 a year more than the average starting salary of high

school graduates and almost double the starting salary of high school dropouts, this according to the latest U.S. Census Bureau (1987).

Amarillo College joins 1,200 other junior and community colleges across the country this month in celebration of National Community College Month. "Community Colleges: Where America Goes to College" is the national theme for February, designed to draw attention to the 4,000,000 people who took credit classes at America's community colleges last year, and to the increasing number of individuals who are choosing to change and improve their lives through skills update courses, basic skills learning, and vocational, personal enrichment, and business industry support classes.

Amarillo College is accredited through the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, the same organization that monitors every major higher education institution in the southern United States. This accreditation assures AC students that credits from an approved program will transfer to four-year institutions, that their chances of successfully achieving their educational goals are excellent.

AC will formally celebrate National Community College Month at Westgate Mall Feb. 22-28 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. with information booths hands-on computer programs, entertainment, health services, and more. Further information is available by calling Amarillo College Public Information at 371-5130.

From 1980 to 1985, the volume of Latin American exports grew by 4.1 percent, a rate greater than the 2.3 percent growth in worldwide exports, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. However, the difference was almost totally offset by the steep fall in Latin America's export prices.

Annual festival Sunday

The public is invited to attend St. Joseph's 18th Annual German Sausage Festival Sunday at St. Joseph's Hall in Slaton, 20th and Division Streets.

The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. with tickets priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 10 and under. German sausage will be sold both Saturday and Sunday at the school for \$2.75 a lb.

In conjunction with the festival, "Funfest '88" will be held at the school from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday. Texas Tech German Dances will entertain.

Wildlife enthusiast to speak

The public is invited to hear Dan True of Amarillo, wildlife enthusiast, at the Friends of the Library's annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library.

True is the author of "Family of Eagles" and "Flying Free." He will be speaking of his experiences as an eagle observer.

During the business session, the library's Family of the Year will be recognized, bylaws approved, and new officers elected.

For additional information, call the library at 364-1206.

Annual dinner planned

The Pampa Knights of Columbus are having their 36th Annual Polish Sausage Dinner Sunday, March 6 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4-6 p.m. at the K of C Hall, at the corner of Ward and Buckler Streets, in Pampa.

The proceeds of the dinner are used for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, particularly their work with the deaf and the youth.

Tickets for all you can eat are \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for children under 12; and children under six are free. Take out plates are available and sausage to go will be available. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any member.

This year 3,000 pounds of Polish sausage, 400 pounds of potato salad; 200 pounds of beans and 60 gallons of cold slaw will be served.

The secret recipe for the Polish sausage was brought to this country from Poland over 130 years ago by the great grandparents of two of the council's members. Only these two know the recipe.

For further information contact Gene Schaefer, (806)665-9229.

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Try spinach in place of lettuce for salads

If you cringe at having to pay a dollar or more for a small head of poor quality iceberg lettuce, march right on down the aisle of the produce section and pick up some fresh spinach for your salad.

"Consumers can find top quality spinach in the markets now," says food marketing expert Marilyn Haggard.

"Spinach often has a quality advantage over lettuce in late winter, but it's especially true this year due to an unusually small lettuce crop from California," she adds. "Spinach is coming fresh from the fields in the Winter Garden area of

Texas and will be at its peak in flavor and supply through April."

According to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist, spinach also has a nutritional advantage over lettuce.

"Spinach has about five times more iron, seven times more vitamin C and 20 times more vitamin A than iceberg lettuce," she explains. "Lettuce has about .53 grams of fiber and 13 calories per serving, while spinach has .89 grams of fiber and for only 22 calories."

Haggard admits that the key to a tasty spinach salad is selecting quali-

ty greens: "If you've ever had spinach that tasted bitter, it's probably because it wasn't fresh or trimmed properly."

The specialist advises looking for crisp, clean leaves that are tender and have a healthy green color. Avoid those with coarse, fibrous stems, wilted or yellowed leaves and brown edges.

Most supermarkets carry fresh spinach loose by the bunch or prepackaged. The packaged greens are more convenient because they're somewhat trimmed and washed before packaging. So there will be less waste with packaged spinach, but it may cost more per pound and deteriorate more quickly, she notes. Fresh spinach will keep about as long as lettuce—three to five days.

After rinsing the leaves store them in a plastic bag or damp cloth in the refrigerator for maximum crispness.

"The cost of lettuce is likely to go down as the new crop comes in," Haggard says. "By then, however, you may find you like the flavor of spinach salads as well or better than those made from lettuce."

Concert planned Saturday

The public is invited to attend a performance by The Artie Shaw Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium.

Tickets are priced at \$5 and are available from any high school band member. The concert is being sponsored by the HHS band in order to raise funds for its spring trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

The band's repertoire will include

old favorites such as "Temptation", and "Lady Be Good", and well as newer material.

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