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Prison team visits Hereford site

A Texas Department of Criminal Justice site review team met with Hereford Prison Task Force members here this morning during a two-hour visit which included a trip to the proposed site east of town and an inspection of medical facilities and Deaf Smith General Hospital.

The five-member TDCJ team held a question-and-answer session with local prison task force members at Hereford City Hall before leaving for a site review session in Dimmitt. The site review team arrived at 8 a.m. and left at 10 a.m.

Hereford is among 63 communities which submitted proposals for prison

sites on Jan. 15. The TDCJ has four separate teams that will be visiting sites through Feb. 28.

"We were very pleased with the results of the meeting," said task force chairman O.G. Nieman. "I think we answered all their questions and presented a good overview of our proposal and this community's assets."

Allen Sapp, team leader and an assistant director of TDCJ's management services, congratulated the group on their homework. "We had very few clarifying questions on our list, which is a good indication

that the proposal was well explained and documented," he said.

Others on the TDCJ staff team included representatives from health services, utilities, construction and agriculture. The TDCJ had already asked communities to respond to various questions, and these were submitted last week.

Representing Hereford's Prison Task Force at the meeting were Nieman, Judge Tom Simons, Mayor Tom LeGate, City Mgr. Chester Nolen and assistant Mike Hatley, County Agent Dennis Newton, Hospital Administrator Ron Rives, TEC Manager David Hernandez, and

utility managers Lewis McDaniel of Southwestern Public Service and Teddy Twombly of Energas.

Following the site visits, the four teams will compile information for development of a short list to be reviewed by the Board of Criminal Justice on March 13. The short list will be released on Monday, March 16.

The next step in the selection process is evaluation of information by a board subcommittee, which may also make some site visits.

Between March 17 and April 2, TDCJ staff will conduct hearings in

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communities chosen for the short list. Following those hearings, a board subcommittee will prepare recommendations for sites to be presented to the full board on April 10.

The latest round of prison construction was made possible by a constitutional amendment last November, approving \$1.1 billion in bonds for 25,300 new prison beds. This included three 2,250-bed units, six 1,000-bed units, and an undetermined number of substance abuse treatment units.



Basketball king, queen
Jennifer Bullard was crowned Basketball Queen and Leo Brown was named Basketball King at the annual Hereford High School basketball pep rally Tuesday.

Discovery Center unveils science wonders



Playing the flugel

Jack McKinney, director of the Discovery Center in Amarillo, displayed the musical ability of the flugel during a talk Wednesday at the Hereford Lions Club. McKinney explained that ridged, flexible tubing can be "played" by twirling it in the air, and played the first bars of "Amazing Grace" for the Lions.

Amarillo's Discovery Center has added space in the past year, allowing the unique facility to feature more displays of science and nature for Panhandle residents.

Jack McKinney and Suzanne Hewitt-Knorpp showcased the center during a presentation to the Hereford Lions Club on Wednesday.

"We have added 75-80 new exhibits since last May," said McKinney, who has been the center's director for three years. "If you plan on visiting, plan on at least a half-day."

The center, in Amarillo's Medical Park area, showcases unique items from science and nature with a focus on how they affect life and, in many cases, the Panhandle.

"We are a science resource that many teachers utilize," said McKinney. "We serve the entire region and every school in the area. Not every school district has the money it needs for exhibits and experiments. We provide that for the area at the Discovery Center."

McKinney said one of the center's

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The Discovery Center is open every weekday. On weekends, the planetarium has shows at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. The planetarium admission is \$2; all other sections of the center are open with no admission charge.

role is to introduce science in a fun way to young children.

"We are now being squeezed by European technology and Japanese technology," McKinney said. "Our high school and college graduates are less able to deal with math and science. Part of our mission is to spur interest so they will want to pursue math and science in college."

Suzanne Hewitt-Knorpp, a former Hereford resident and director of the center's educational programs, said the Discovery Center is fun for more than just children.

"It's a great experience for adults, and we have a lot of fun with senior citizens," she said.



HEWITT-KNORPP

Five dead in flooding in California

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Southern California homeowners sandbagged their property against more flooding today after days of rain left at least five people dead, swamped some 150 houses and carried off motor homes and cars.

The storms, among the worst in a century, pounded Southern California for a fourth day Wednesday, causing mudslides that suffocated a couple in their bed. Helicopters plucked motorists from atop cars on a flooded highway.

"I washed one of my cars down," said Mike Sowell, resident of a recreational vehicle park that was deluged by the Ventura River. "I don't know where it went - it rolled over and went out to sea, I guess."

Four people were reported missing, including a 15-year-old boy swept away while trying to retrieve his bicycle from the roiling Los Angeles River.

The storms have dumped up to 10 inches of rain since Sunday. The rain stopped late Wednesday, but more was expected today.

The storms have brought little relief from a drought now in its sixth year, officials said. Southern California gets most of its water from reservoirs hundreds of miles away, and they have missed the brunt of the storms.

Gov. Pete Wilson declared an emergency in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. The order will allow state employees and equipment to take part in relief efforts and frees state money for repairs to public property.

Terry McGough stacked sandbags to protect his home in the San Gabriel Mountain foothills above Pasadena, but wasn't sure if it would do any good.

"You know, this water can move a car, it can move a boulder down the street. It'll move sandbags, no problem," he said.

Clinton besieged by draft questions

BEDFORD, N.H. (AP) - Democrat Bill Clinton is trying to put a Vietnam draft controversy behind him but is drawing new fire from rivals sensing an opportunity to move up in the final days of the New Hampshire primary.

Less than a week before next Tuesday's leadoff primary, Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin launched new campaign ads and Harkin, fresh from his homestate victory, left New Hampshire to stump in Maine.

Former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, leading in the Granite State polls, held fund-raisers in Boston but otherwise took the day off.

Clinton was on national television Wednesday night for the second time in a month, trying to quash another controversy jeopardizing a candidacy that topped the polls just weeks ago.

The Arkansas governor appeared on ABC's "Nightline" after releasing a 1969 letter in which he thanked the head of the University of Arkansas ROTC unit for "saving him from the draft," and explained his decision to back out of an agreement to join the reserve officers' training program.

Clinton released the letter Wednesday after he received a copy of it from ABC News, who said it was obtained from another University of Arkansas ROTC recruiter.

The letter appears to conform with Clinton's earlier accounts of what happened with his draft status and deferment - but not with why, raising new questions about his motives.

Clinton has said he gave up his deferment after anguishing over the issue and deciding it wasn't right. In his letter, he says he was troubled about not going, but also gave up his deferment "to maintain my political viability within the system."

Many party leaders believe his comments about the draft for the Vietnam War being "illegitimate" will damage his candidacy, particularly in the South, presumably his base.

Harkin and Kerrey, who both served during the Vietnam War,

moved quickly to capitalize, but focused on Clinton's latest statements, not on his position on the draft, reflecting the ambivalence Americans feel about that tumultuous period.

Kerrey, a disabled Vietnam veteran and Medal of Honor winner, said, "I do think I have an obligation to say I'm proud of my military service. ... I think it's for me rather to say, 'Governor Clinton, can I trust your record...?'"

The Clinton draft controversy, "just again raises another question

as to his veracity of character," said Harkin, who has embellished his own military record by saying he was a pilot in Vietnam, when he really ferried damaged jets for repairs in Tokyo.

Kerrey's new ad promotes him as the Democrat with the best chance against President Bush in the fall.

As for Kerrey, Harkin said the Nebraskan's plan to reduce non-entitlement federal spending by 25 percent "would deeply cut programs essential to millions of Americans."

EXCERPTS FROM BILL CLINTON'S LETTER

In his letter to the head of the Arkansas ROTC program he decided not to join, Clinton wrote:

"I began to wonder whether the compromise I had made with myself was not more objectionable than the draft would have been, because I had no interest in the ROTC program itself and all I seemed to have done was to protect myself from physical harm."

Why did Clinton put himself back in the draft pool?

"...for one reason: to maintain my political viability."

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Local Roundup Five arrested Wednesday

Hereford police arrested four persons Wednesday, including two men, 32 and 35, for driving while intoxicated; a woman, 25, for theft by check; and a woman, 31, for violation of promise to appear, speeding, no seat belt and no liability insurance.

Reports included phone harassment; theft of a necklace, worth \$600, on Fourth; theft of \$50 worth of items on New York St.; and two women fighting in the 100 block of Ave. H.

Police issued 12 citations Wednesday.

Sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 24, on Randall County traffic warrants and investigated a report of hindering a secured creditor.

Rain chance Sunday, Monday

Tonight, mostly cloudy in the evening, then decreasing cloudiness. Low in the upper 30s. Southwest to west wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Friday, mostly sunny, breezy, and continued mild. High in the lower 60s. West to northwest wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: a slight chance of showers Sunday and Monday, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 32 after a high Wednesday of 63.

News Digest World/National

WASHINGTON - The restructuring of the nation's armed forces will mean an additional \$220 million for Texas military facilities, Sen. Phil Gramm says.

DALLAS - New scrutiny of Dallas police files on the Kennedy assassination has given conspiracy buffs more ammunition, but detractors say they're blowing smoke.

AUSTIN - A survivor of the nation's deadliest mass shooting says even the pain of two gunshot wounds has not convinced him that he needs to carry a gun for protection.

WASHINGTON - The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee says the Republicans' strategy of breaking President Bush's tax plan into two separate bills won't work.

HOUSTON - U.S. Secretary of Interior Manuel Lujan says the nation will become more dependent on foreign oil unless certain offshore sites are opened to drilling.

SAN ANTONIO - A San Antonio man who shot a 15-year-old would-be car thief to death says he didn't intend to kill anyone when he fired a rifle at two people who were attempting to steal his car.

AUSTIN - State lottery offices have been checked for telephone wiretaps - but the action wasn't related to a news leak about awarding of a multimillion-dollar lottery contract, according to a comptroller's spokesman.

LAWTON, Okla. - A Texas doctor killed in a fall off a Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge mountain apparently lived for a while after he fell, the two searchers who ended the four-day hunt for the man say.

HOUSTON - Federal agents are investigating claims that a black teen-ager found hanged in a field last week was the victim of a racially motivated hate crime.

AUSTIN - The company state officials picked to conduct a study on the environmental impact of the proposed bullet train was cited by the company selected to build the train as the best qualified to do the study.

WASHINGTON - The Justice Department's plan to beef up staffing at the Immigration and Naturalization Service won't do anything to help congested border crossing points, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says.

MARFA - Rick Thompson ended his 18-year career as sheriff of Presidio County with a letter of resignation addressed to people who supported him while he was facing federal drug trafficking charges.

HUNTSVILLE - Condemned killer Roger DeGarmo, whose scheduled execution early today has been halted by a judge, compared his disappointment about the stay to that of an astronaut whose trip into space is delayed.

AUSTIN - The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has set aside the conviction of a man sentenced to death in the 1984 murder of a Lufkin gas station clerk.

DALLAS - The city is making an expensive mistake by appealing a judge's ruling that homosexuals should be permitted to join the police force, the executive director of the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance says.

HOUSTON - Drug czar Bob Martinez says metropolitan cities like Houston will benefit if Congress agrees to fund drug programs targeted where the need is greatest.

MONROE, La. - The owners of a northwest Louisiana landfill say they will comply with a restraining order that temporarily halts renewed shipments and disposal of lead-contaminated Texas soil.

Texas

WASHINGTON - Like post-traumatic stress, Vietnam won't go away. The conflicts that tore at the nation 25 years ago are being played out in the presidential campaign among the first generation of candidates young enough to have been caught in the net of a war we'd rather forget.

LOS ANGELES - Gov. Pete Wilson declared an emergency in two counties drenched by one of the century's worst storms. Five people were killed, hundreds of houses were damaged and motor homes were washed out to sea.

LOS ANGELES - The postal workers' motto dissolved in deep and fearsome floodwaters. Pizza delivery guarantees fell short. And motorists paid full-service prices rather than get out in the rain to pump their own gas.

WASHINGTON - A search is on for a new NASA administrator following the forced resignation of Richard Truly, the former astronaut who guided the agency's return to flight after the Challenger disaster.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Shortly after her daughter was born, Mary Green noticed the child looked an awful lot like her fertility doctor - a man now being tried on charges of fraudulently passing his sperm off as that of anonymous donors.

WASHINGTON - David Broome, a 20-year veteran of lobbying on Capitol Hill, paced outside the jammed House Ways and Means Committee hearing room and explained how he had helped push Congress to the verge of eliminating the luxury tax on yachts.

MOSCOW - For nearly a decade, Roman Obama's life at Patrice Lumumba University was almost paradise. He studied for free and got warm clothes and cheap airline tickets that let him see the world. Now the students are suddenly poor, if not trapped, with no way to fly home.

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CORRECTION

In a recent obituary in the Hereford Brand on Rose A. Hamlin of Albuquerque, her late husband's name was given as Richard Hamlin. His name was actually Ritchie Robert Hamlin. The Brand regrets the error.



Block is Lions of the Month

Lewis Block, left, was named Lion of the Month for January by the Hereford Lions Club. Presenting him with his plaque is Boss Lion Tommie Weemes. Block was honored for his work with the club's recent turkey shoot and as pancake supper co-chairman.

Massacre survivors tell views on gun control to committee

AUSTIN (AP) - A survivor of the nation's deadliest mass shooting says even the pain of two gunshot wounds has not convinced him that he needs to carry a gun for protection.

"I'm not that paranoid that I feel ... even after the shooting, I have to carry a weapon. I don't need to have one," Steven Ernst said Wednesday at a gun control hearing conducted by the House Committee on Public Safety.

Ernst, who was shot in the stomach and thumb during the Oct. 16 massacre at a Killeen cafeteria, said his mother-in-law was one of 23 people killed in the spree that ended when the gunman killed himself.

However, the Harker Heights resident said, "You're not going to be able to take away the weapons from the people who want to have them; they're going to demand them."

"So, I would just ask that the

legislation they enact would be sensible in their requirements," said Ernst, whose wife and her business partner also were wounded.

He added that lawmakers have allowed gun laws to become outdated because guidelines have not kept pace with the technological advancements in the weapons.

Ernst said he favored the state treating gun owners like auto drivers - having them and their weapons licensed, requiring guns to be inspected on a regular basis and forcing weapons to be insured.

Suzanna Gratia, of Copperas Cove, said she was eating lunch with her parents when gunman George Hennard smashed his truck into the restaurant, leaped out and opened fire. About a year before the incident, Ms. Gratia stopped carrying a handgun in her purse.

"I reached for my purse thinking, 'Ha! I got him. He's not going to kill

us, by God.' Then I realized my gun was sitting in my car, a hundred yards away and I couldn't get to it," said Ms. Gratia, whose parents died in the gunfire.

"I'm not saying I could've stopped this guy, but I would've had a chance," she said.

About 150 people attended the hearing, with witnesses advocating everything from looser restrictions allowing concealed weapons to tighter gun purchasing procedures, including waiting periods and background checks.

The committee will present its findings to the Legislature in January 1993. Last May, lawmakers killed a bill that would have allowed Texans who meet certain restrictions to carry concealed handguns.

David Zane of the Texas Department of Health testified that there were more than 19,000 gun-related deaths in the state from 1985 to 1991.

Grocery chain offers new home for South Texas hot dog stands

HOUSTON (AP) - After months of feuding with Wal-Mart Stores Inc., a small chain of hot dog stands that hires only disabled and elderly Texans has found a new home at AppleTree Markets.

AppleTree has offered to let Hot Diggity Dogs operate in front of its 89 grocery stores, with the first cart set to reopen for business today at a Houston store.

"I don't know what I would have done if AppleTree hadn't come along and made this offer," said Hot Diggity Dogs owner Scarlett Rabalais. "They are very compassionate. They read about our plight after Wal-Mart threw us out. Now I can put some of my people back to work."

During its first four years in business, Hot Diggity Dogs sold hot dogs in the parking lots of 24 Sam's Wholesale Clubs, a division of Wal-Mart Stores, in 11 Texas cities. But the relationship soured in 1990

after Wal-Mart officials tried to evict Hot Diggity Dogs. Sam's has comparable carts of its own in front of its stores in other states, and Ms. Rabalais said the stores intended to put their carts in front of Texas stores, as well.

Ms. Rabalais filed a lawsuit last June accusing Sam's of breach of contract. Last October, the store seized and impounded all 24 hot dog carts.

The feud put Hot Diggity Dogs out of business for four months and threatened to kill the little company and leave its 92 employees jobless.

Wal-Mart officials refused to comment on the action at the time because of the pending litigation.

"We believe the public realizes that the culture and philosophy of the company have always kept the best interest of our members, employees and shareholders in mind. Our actions will continue to be based on these beliefs," a company statement read.

Wal-Mart officials did not

immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press this morning.

Ms. Rabalais said Wal-Mart has released two of the carts, and the rest will be released in the coming week. Hot Diggity Dogs will use those carts to open in front of more AppleTree stores, if the first cart proves to be a success, she said.

"We are going to test that store and see how it goes," Ms. Rabalais said. "If it works well, I want all 24 carts to open again. I still think we could go nationwide with this program."

AppleTree officials expressed confidence Wednesday that the carts could succeed in front of the grocery stores.

"We are excited to have them in front of our stores," said AppleTree spokeswoman Tammy Bohan. "It serves our customers, but it also helps the community because it employs disabled and elderly workers."

Space agency needs new leader after forced resignation of Truly

WASHINGTON (AP) - A search is on for a new NASA administrator following the forced resignation of Richard Truly, the former astronaut who guided the agency's return to flight after the 1986 Challenger disaster.

President Bush "regretfully" announced Truly's resignation Wednesday, praising his "able leadership and steady hand" in rebuilding the space shuttle program.

But Truly said he was asked to leave.

"Frankly, it wasn't what I had planned, but it's American history for you," he said in an interview. "It's a situation where the president decided ... to make a change. I've always said I served at the pleasure of the president."

Neither Truly nor the White House would say who the leading contenders were for the job. The agency has been without a deputy administrator since

J.R. Thompson left in the fall for personal reasons.

Truly was summoned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in 1986 from his post as a vice admiral in charge of the Naval Space Command. The Challenger had exploded less than a month before, killing seven.

For three years, he headed the agency's effort to restore the shuttle and its faulty booster rockets to flight, then was named to NASA's top job.

Since then, the shuttle has flown 20 times successfully.

Truly will remain in the post until April 1 "and the search for a new NASA administrator has begun," Bush said in a written statement.

A NASA source, who asked not to be named, said Truly was puzzled by the pressure to resign, which reportedly came from the new White House chief of staff, Samuel Skinner. In recent weeks, Truly had met

several times with Skinner, Vice President Dan Quayle as head of the National Space Council and Bush, the source said.

The Space Council and NASA have long been at odds over management issues and Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., said the council insisted "on running NASA from the vice president's office even when the professionals at NASA advised strongly against the vice president's constant overruling of policy decisions at the agency."

Gore is chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee's subcommittee on science, technology and space.

Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., chairman of the House space science subcommittee, said Truly had been under pressure from the council for years. "I didn't think that the vice president and (executive director Mark) Albrecht carried that much weight," Brown said.

Bentsen criticizes INS plan for patrol

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department's plan to beef up staffing at the Immigration and Naturalization Service won't do anything to help congested border crossing points, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says.

The Texas Democrat said U.S. Attorney General William Barr's plan to add 1,300 INS workers over the next two years falls short of what is needed along the border.

"Not one border port inspector would be added even though INS itself estimates an additional 745 inspectors are needed at land-border ports of entry immediately," Bentsen wrote in a letter Wednesday to Barr.

While touring the border area near San Diego Sunday, Barr announced the INS would add 300 Border Patrol officers to patrol along the border, 200 investigators to probe crimes by illegal aliens, and 700 other INS airport inspectors and immigration workers to process immigration, asylum and refugee applications.

Border crossings already are congested, swollen by the increased traffic between the United States and Mexico, understaffing and the need for more crossings.

"I urge you to add land-border inspectors to your hiring plans," Bentsen wrote. "They are needed to help eliminate bottlenecks that slow the flow of traffic and commerce to a snail's pace at our border ports of entry."

Passage of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement, which would increase economic ties between the United States and Mexico, would add to the border's burden, Bentsen noted.

"It is critical that we add additional people there to provide the service that is necessary so that we can get this trade moving, improving and creating further jobs," Bentsen told reporters.

An INS spokesman in Washington said the government is barred from placing the additional workers at land border crossings, because their salaries will be funded from a restricted user fee program.

"The money collected in the user fee program is collected at airports and seaports of entry. That money can only be used in staffing for airports and seaports," said INS spokesman Duke Austin.

"I hope that the senator recognized that."

Under U.S. law, anyone arriving from overseas at an American airport or seaport must pay a \$5 user fee that is added onto their ticket.

But a Bentsen spokesman said the INS could fund additional staffers from other sources.

President Bush's budget for fiscal 1993 seeks an additional 200 Border Patrol agents. Last year, Bentsen was able to get 135 more Border Patrol agents, at least 32 of whom will be based at Texas border crossings.

Obituaries

MELVINA S. SANDRO Feb. 10, 1992

Melvina Stewart Sandro, a Deaf Smith County native, died Monday in Phoenix, Ariz. She was the sister of Mrs. Donald Hicks of Hereford. She was a 1938 graduate of Hereford High School. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. (Mel) Stewart.

Survivors also include her husband, Gene Sandro; a son, Stewart Sandro of Houston, and two grandchildren.

Men earn certification

Raymon Chavez and Isaias Espino of Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile of Hereford recently completed the ASE Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling Review and Certification Program.

Espino was awarded ASE certification in suspension, steering and engine performance.

Chavez also completed courses on computer command control fundamentals, Delco Moraine course and the 1992 New Features programs at training courses provided by General Motors.

ASE represents the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, a national testing agency for mechanics throughout the United States.

Life!

Know facts about health insurance

More than 30 million Americans don't have health insurance either because they can't pay for it or they can't get it because they have a less-than-perfect medical record. Many more people have limited or inadequate coverage for the same reasons.

If you work for a large organization, your health insurance is probably included as part of the standard employee benefits package. In large group policies, medical risks of individuals are diluted by the pool of healthy workers. But if you work for a small firm, own your own business, or are unemployed, you may have a harder time getting coverage.

Insurance companies carefully screen individuals who work for small businesses or who apply for individual policies for past or present medical conditions that may lead to claims. If your medical records are not flawless, you could be denied coverage, offered conditional coverage, or excluded from your employer's group policy.

Many insurance companies will not cover people who have had serious medical problems, such as cancer or a heart attack. Increasingly, companies are excluding people for less serious conditions such as hypertension or diabetes.

If you are not in perfect health or have a past illness on your record, you are likely to fall under an insurer's "preexisting condition" clause. This might mean that you are offered coverage that does not include payment for anything related to a past or present illness. Or it could mean that you have to wait a year or two to be covered for any conditions you currently have or recently had. Some companies simply charge exorbitant premiums for people in less-than-

perfect health, while others consider a preexisting condition grounds to deny coverage.

Even though you may currently have adequate health insurance through your job or your spouse's job, some day you might be faced with the prospect of finding your own insurance, maybe when you can least afford it.

Before switching jobs, going into business for yourself, or quitting the work force, learn about the health insurance market and how it applies to you. Find out not only about preexisting condition clauses, but also about how different policies work and what is covered. It pays to be a smart shopper. Health insurance is a safeguard no one can afford to take for granted.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ruiz of Hereford welcomed a baby boy, Ricky Ruiz Jr., 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz., to their family Monday at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. The baby has two sisters, Amanda and Becky.

Paternal grandparents of the infant are Dionicio and Sulema Ruiz of Hereford. Maternal grandmother is Maria Castillo, also of Hereford. A great-grandmother is Juanita Tomez of Rosebud.

Study club meets for tea party

Members of L'Allegria Study Club met Feb. 6 in the home of Sylvia Khuri for a Mad Hatter Tea Party.

Upon arrival, members were presented with stylish hats to wear. The hats were borrowed from Mary Kay McQuigg's collection.

Special guest, Helen Rose, presented a program entitled "The History of 1910." The story was compiled by the speaker while reading through the Hereford Brand published from 1908-11 when she worked on the accreditation of the E.B. Black House for the Historical Society membership.

Carmen Flood presided over the brief business session. Members voted on the purchase of the cardiac monitor defibrillator for Deaf Smith General Hospital from funds received from Project Christmas Card. The club will also donate money towards the purchase. The estimated cost of the equipment is \$4,500.

Also, during the business meeting, five members volunteered to furnish transportation to King's Manor residents during March.

Those present were co-hostess, Kay Lynn Caviness, and Flood, Kitty Gault, Poppy Head, Diane Hoelscher, Dee Anne Trotter, Patsy Hoffman, Barbara Kerr, Khuri, Joyce Lomas, McQuigg, Shelly Moss, Michah Noland, Hilda Perales, Suzanne Smith, Judy Wall and Jan Weishaar.

Hospital auxiliary assembles

Members of the Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary met recently in the hospital's dining room with President Anna Stindt presiding.

During the business meeting, it was reported that one toy was given to a patient and 23 baby books had been distributed. The treasurer's report was presented and Stindt tabled plans for acquiring visitors' chairs in patients' rooms until the rooms and gift shop redecorating plans can be finalized.

A gift from Bertha Dettman was acknowledged and members suggested that cards be sent to Dettman and Helen Brown who were unable to be present for the meeting.

Those present were Bonnie Sublett, Baxter London, Irene Reinart, Lupe Cerda, Quintna Waits, Grace Covington, Stindt, Mary Williamson and Mary Jane Burrus.

The great luxury liner Titanic, sunk by an iceberg in 1912 with a loss of more than 1,500 lives, was nearly six times as long as the Statue of Liberty is high.



Certificates awarded

Melissa Caraway, sophomore at Hereford High School, and Sam Coberly, a senior, received certificates of merit at the recent 1992 Scholastic Art Competition in Amarillo. Their art work is on display at Western Plaza. Art instructor is Gayla Kimball.

Couples with troubles can learn to fall in love again

For some married couples, a bite from the love bug this Valentine's Day couldn't hurt.

A psychologist and marriage and family therapist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says troubled couples can learn how to fall in love again.

"The first step in romance is to set the stage," said Dr. Linda Walsh, a clinical assistant professor of family medicine at Baylor. "Couples can share the stage and create an atmosphere where resentments as well as appreciations can be expressed and heard."

By refueling their romantic energy, couples can turn a mundane relationship into an intimate one. For example, complimenting a spouse or dressing up for a special dinner for two can create a feeling of intimacy.

Sorting out differences by talking clearly and directly is also an important part of marriage, but at times can become destructive, Walsh said. Couples should take a "time out" to prevent a potentially damaging argument.

"Angry spouses often benefit from postponing the discussion until they have cooled off," she said. "Couples often need new ways of interacting when talking turns to fighting."

Walsh said working couples are especially at risk for losing quality time together due to conflicting job and family demands. She finds that couples are often forced to make necessary decisions about their priorities when work becomes too demanding.

Van needed for center

A van fund has been established at the Hereford Satellite Work Training Center, 218 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The sheltered workshop for handicapped individuals currently serves 18 clients. A van is desperately needed by the center to transport clients to and from their jobs.

If anyone in the community would like to contribute to this fund, you may call the satellite center at 364-5861.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I'm an avid gardener and have begun planting seeds for spring bedding plants.

I never use an entire package of seeds at one planting, so I save them by filing the remaining seeds and seed package in a plastic nut-and-bolt organizer. They come in several sizes, depending on the number of drawers.

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seeds are conveniently stored and organized to boot! — Reader, Texas-kana, Texas

Dear Heloise: I recently moved into a brand-new house and did not want to rush out to buy window treatments.

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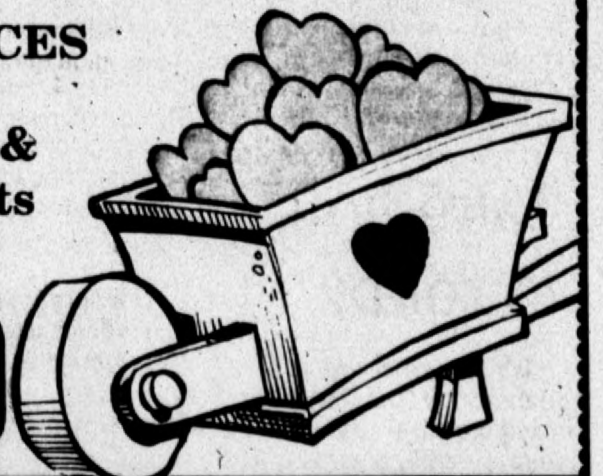
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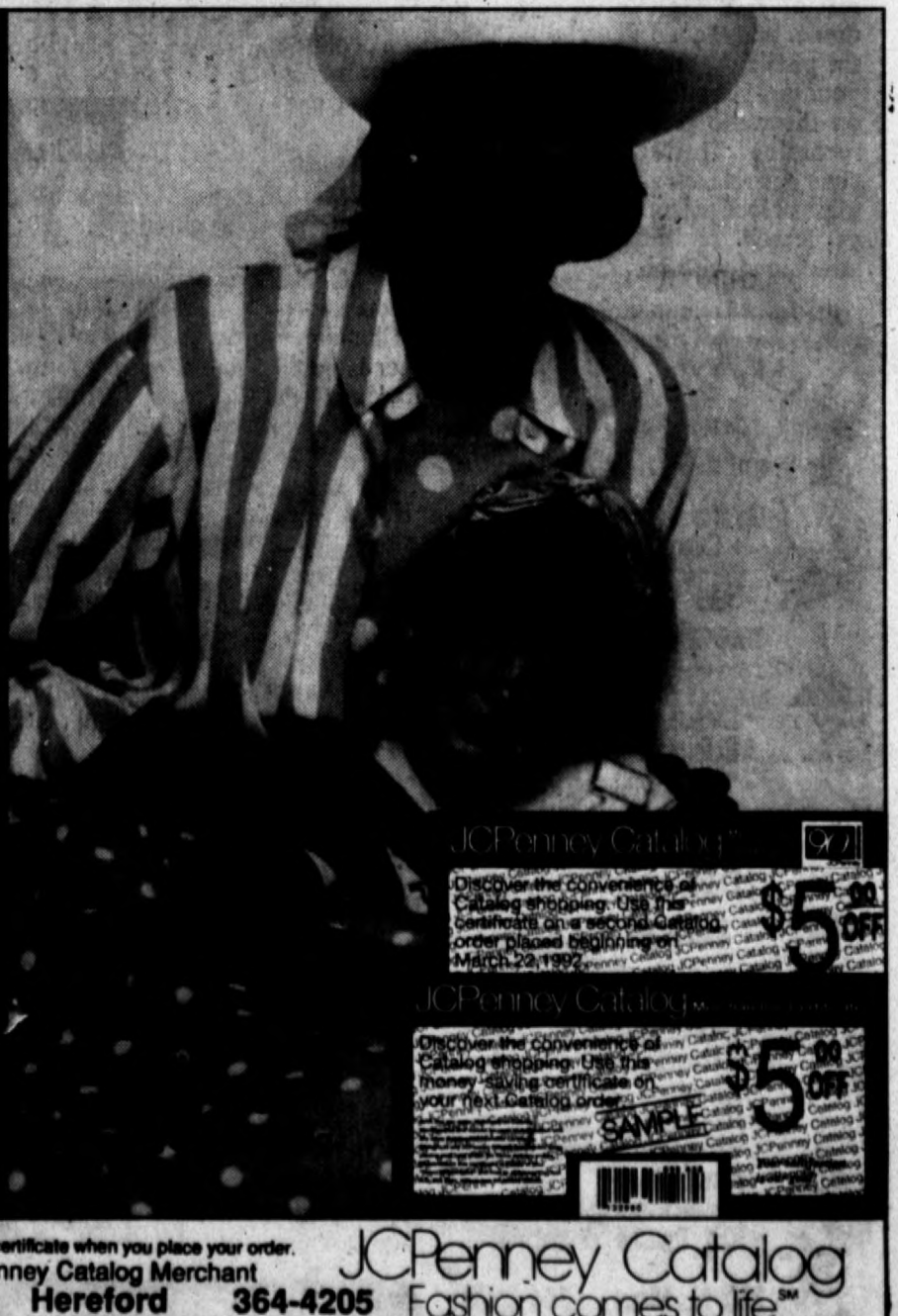
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Local student places first in contest



LESVIA BROWN

Three aviation oriented groups host awards banquet! The West Texas Wing, Confederate Air Force (CAF), DewLine Squadron, The Panhandle Chapter, Air Force Association (AFA) and the local affiliation of the Texas Aviation Historical Society will meet on Saturday evening, February 15, at Tascosa Country Club for a special awards dinner.

Among the special honorees will be the three Panhandle area high school seniors who are the recipients of the 1991-92 Air Force Association, Earle North Parker Essay Contest. The first place winner is Ms. Lesvia Brown, a senior at Hereford High School, Hereford, Tx. Ms. Brown's winning essay addresses the controversial topic "Should Women in the American Military Assume an Unrestricted Combat Role." The second and third place winners are, respectively, Ms. Sarah Walker, a senior at Panhandle HS, and Ms. Anita Tate, a senior at Sanford-Fritch HS. For their efforts, the award winners will receive \$300.00, \$200.00 and \$100.00 United States Government Savings Bonds. Ms. Brown will recite her essay as part of the evening events. Her essay will compete at the State AFA Essay Contest later this month. Previously, a student sponsored by the AFA Panhandle Chapter won the AFA Texas State Essay Contest.

The CAF is primarily interested in the time period from 1939-1945. Its goal is to preserve the military aircraft that helped win World War II as a Flying Museum. This is not to glorify war, but to remind younger generations of the human sacrifices and to see the flying machines that brought that conflict to an end.

The AFA objectives are similar to the CAF's, but the time frame extends from the early beginnings of the Air Force to space exploration. Believing that the education of young Americans is always in the best interest of the nation, AFA has a continuing interest in the educational processes in American.

The Texas Aviation Historical Society is planning to build the Kritser Museum. The museum will be dedicated to the preservation of the regions aviation history.

The evenings program will feature Confederate Air Force, Colonel Ken

Fields as guest speaker. Col. Fields is the present CAF West Texas Wing Leader. The West Texas Wing has 17 Squadrons and detachments with over 550 men and women volunteering their time to support the goals of the CAF. Col. Fields is a partner in the Pampa law firm of Waters, Holt, and Fields. He received a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech Law School in Lubbock in 1975. He is married to Carol Sanders Fields formerly of Shamrock. They have three daughters: Kate, Sarah and Mary Grace.

Persons interested in attending the awards dinner, learning about the Earle North Parker Essay Contest, or other aspects of Texas aviation history, may contact Mr. Bob Billiett, president of the Panhandle Chapter, Air Force Association, 355-0242 or 352-8875. Tickets for the evenings are \$15.00 per person, however, reservations must be made prior to Thursday, 13 February, 1992.

SHOULD WOMEN IN THE AMERICAN MILITARY ASSUME AN UNRESTRICTED COMBAT ROLE?

Should women in the American military assume an unrestricted combat role? This is a troubling question for many Americans, including our national leaders. The thought of our mothers, sisters and daughters being killed in combat is incomprehensible for many. And yet every day American servicewomen are put in life or death situations where restrictions placed on them by the United States military inhibits their full participation in battle. This is a question of equality, and one that does not have a simple answer. But if women are to participate in the military, they should be given equal treatment, which includes sharing combat roles with men.

Under the current military policy, women cannot be put in any situation where the risk of physical harm is present. Even non-combat positions may be closed to women if, in a war time situation, the job becomes dangerous. Is a woman's life of greater moral value than a man's? This kind of exclusion certainly brings that question to mind. The logic behind this rationale is very bewildering, because the combat exclusion role is half ignored in practice. Women cannot fly fighter planes, but they can fly radar planes which are very susceptible to enemy fire. They cannot fight in tanks, and yet they sit in communication trucks that may be in harm's way.

They are not allowed to serve on destroyers, but they can serve on supply ships that dock alongside destroyers. The differentiation in combat and non-combat positions is, in the words of one officer, "broadly eroding." With the current technology of "smart" weapons, the front lines are not necessarily more susceptible to danger than are the supply lines. Thus, the policy and reality seem vastly contradictory.

Another important detail to be considered is the fact that female related battle deaths occur even with the combat exclusion law. For example, records show that during World War II sixteen females died in battle and nine were listed as Missing in Action. People seem to ignore the fact that women have always been in combat, although not in combat positions. Dating back to the years of the Revolutionary War and Molly Pitcher, women's contributions to the war effort have not always been risk free. There is an ever present danger on a battlefield for men and women alike. A hostile enemy does not care about gender. A woman is just as likely to

get killed on a battlefield where she is surrounded by comrades as she is sitting in a communication truck outside of the combat zone.

The Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 provided women permanent status in the military, but there are limits of how far up they may be in rank. One of the most controversial barriers is Title Ten of the United States Code, better known as the combat exclusion rule. Since the Panama invasion, this has become a very heated debate. The question of whether or not women should be in combat is one that has many Americans desperately searching for a morally and politically correct answer. And yet it seems as though the women of this nation answered that question long ago when they chose to stand behind their husbands and sons and offer their services and lives for the country that they loved. Thus, the answer to this enigma is clearly hanging in our midst, awaiting the approval by our government that will allow women to fully participate in the Armed Services and share an unrestricted combat role with men.

How much is too much

About four million women in the United States are problem drinkers. They are women who come from all walks of life—lawyers, teachers, college students, housewives and retired people. They represent all ages, races, and socioeconomic groups. Each has developed a problem with drinking as a result of her own personal circumstances and life events.

While the occasional and moderate use of alcohol appears to have no adverse affect on people who are healthy, heavy and chronic drinking increases the risk of disease, injury, and death. Alcohol abuse is linked to heart attack, brain damage, cancer, ulcers and liver disease. Problem drinking can also lead to malnutrition, muscle weakness and vision problems. In addition, pregnant women who drink heavily put their unborn baby at risk for health problems.

When a person drinks, his or her behavior is affected. Although, the first few drinks may bring on a feeling of relaxation or euphoria, as a person continues to consume alcohol, mental capacity and coordination become progressively impaired. Some people become aggressive and abusive; others

become sullen and withdrawn. Loss of judgement and coordination and blurred vision make driving after drinking particularly dangerous.

If you use alcohol, you should know your limit. The effect that drinking will have on you depends on a number of factors, including your weight, whether or not you have food in your stomach, and the type of drink you have and the speed at which you drink it. It is smart to eat something before having a drink to slow the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream. Also, drink slowly to allow your body to eliminate the alcohol from your system.

If you think you might drink too often to reduce stress or to escape from situations in your life, you may need to try to find healthier ways to handle your problems. Get involved in activities that keep you busy and are rewarding for you. Exercise is a good way to boost your spirits and reduce stress. Also, spend time with people close to you whom you can talk to about your troubles.

If you find you still are having difficulty altering your drinking pattern, talk to your doctor or counselor or find a self-help group to help you change your habits. Many women who have at one time felt that their lives were hopelessly controlled by alcohol have improved their health, their self-esteem, and their relationships with others by facing up to their problem.

Take time to relax

It's been another aggravating, long commute by train, bus or car. Seems like there are always delays and you wind up getting home later than you'd hoped.

Don't let that foul mood ruin the rest of your evening, though. Put dinner and the world on hold. Take the phone off the hook, change into your most comfortable clothes, turn on the radio or put on a favorite recording. Then slip into your easy chair and relax as you sip a refreshing glass of iced tea topped with a wedge of lemon or lime and perhaps sweetened with sugar.

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The bride-elect is the daughter of Mark and Marilyn Ellibee of Dumas and Dennis and Gayla DeLong of Alva, Okla. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Arnold and Carolyn Stevenson of Hereford and Jimmy Harris Sr. of Canyon.

Miss Ellibee graduated from Dumas High School in 1991 and is employed by Wal-Mart in Dumas.

Harris is a 1991 graduate of Hereford High School and is presently employed by W.D. Jones Drilling of Dumas.

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Silber to present lecture at W.T.S.U.

Dr. John Silber, president of Boston University since 1970 and a Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate in 1990, will return to his home state as the ninth guest of West Texas State University's Bea and Boone Pickens Distinguished Lecture Series.

The lecture, titled "Making the Future Work: Our Schools and Our Country," begins at 7 p.m. on April 6 in the Activities Center Ballroom on the WTSU campus.

Silber, born Aug. 15, 1926, in San Antonio, attended Yale Divinity School and University of Texas Law School before settling on a career in higher education. He received master's and doctoral degrees in philosophy from Yale University and began a tumultuous 15-year tenure at the University of Texas in 1955.

The outspoken Silber, who helped Sargent Shriver launch Operation Headstart, a program based on Silber theories of early-childhood education, was appointed chair of UT's philosophy department in 1962 and dean of the college of Arts and Sciences in 1967.

At odds with Frank Erwin, chair of UT's Board of Regents, Silber was asked to resign. He refused to step aside "voluntarily," was fired and advised by Erwin "never to take a number-two position again."

Less than six months later, Silber accepted a number-one job, the presidency of Boston University.

Although Boston University has since achieved national prominence, it was academically unimpressive and financially limited when Silber took office in Jan. of 1971. Twenty years ago, BU had a \$75 million budget, and \$18 million endowment fund and \$12 million in faculty research grants. Today, BU has a \$653 million operating budget, a \$214 million endowment fund and \$116 million in research grants.

The University, under Silber's guidance, has also entered into a 10-year contractual agreement to operate the public schools of Chelsea, a small suburb of Boston. The bold and innovative partnership went into effect last summer when the city, heavily populated by Asian and Hispanic immigrants and sporting one of the state's worst school systems, went into receivership.

In spite of BU's rise to prominence, the road has not been smooth for Silber. He has survived no-confidence votes, faculty strikes, a sex-discrimination lawsuit, a plagiarism scandal involving the dean of the journalism school and public scrutiny of University investments.

The Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate, who lost to Republican William Weld in the November election, was even compared to Clayton Williams in a December article in the Dallas Morning News. "Silber says what he thinks. And

he means what he says," Massachusetts Senate president William M. Bulger, said. "Whether you agree or disagree, you know where he stands."

Even before his run for the governorship, Silber had flirted with political appointments. In 1983, President Reagan named Silber to his bipartisan commission on Central America, chaired by Henry Kissinger, who said of him: "My only question was if I killed him, would it be considered murder or justifiable homicide? He is very fierce in his convictions. He takes no prisoners... Then, as the weeks went by, I grew extremely fond of him." Later, Kissinger called Silber, "one of the most interesting men in public life... (a man) of character, intelligence, imagination and integrity."

Silber's name also appeared on the short list of finalists for U.S. secretary of education in 1985. He finished behind one of his former UT students and the fifth guest of the Bea and Boone Pickens Distinguished Lecture Series, William J. Bennett.

In spite of, or perhaps because of his controversial style, Silber has become one of America's best-known collage presidents.

"A lot of people just plain like him," Edwin Delattre, a Boston University dean, said. "And there are a great many people who just plain hate him."

WTSU President Barry B. Thompson is among Silber's admirers. "John Silber is a first-class intellect," Thompson said. "His provocative view of the world around him has inspired countless university students. His action-oriented style is unique."

Silber is a philosopher for whom philosophy is not idle speculation but a means to understand the complexities of daily life, educational excellence, institutional decision-making and public policy. And he shares many of those philosophies in the recently released best-selling book, "Straight Shooting," that was touted by Norman Vincent Peale as "the most important book published in this country in recent years."

Tickets to Silber's April 6 lecture are limited to two per person while supply lasts and are free of charge; however, donations to the Presidential Honor Student Scholarship Fund will be accepted. The complimentary tickets will be available to the general public beginning March 23 at the Credit Bureau of Amarillo and the Panhandle (912 S. Taylor, Amarillo). University students and employees with valid WTSU identification cards may pick up tickets at the Office of Communication Services (Old Main, Room 238).

The Bea and Boone Pickens Distinguished Lecture series is a complimentary service of WTSU and the Credit Bureau of Amarillo and the Panhandle.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Recently you printed a letter from "Alan Wright, Apalachicola, Fla." who believes that human male aggression has been traced back to Day Two of recorded history and to the life of Mr. and Mrs. Oog. Well, I'd like to tell Mr. Wright he is Wrong.

I am a caseworker for victims of domestic violence. My theory is that it started on day One of recorded history with the parents of Mr. Oog. Domestic violence is "hereditary." Grandpa Oog kept Grandma Oog in line by using physical violence. "Oogie" grew up thinking this was the way to treat a wife. So when he married Mrs. Oog he treated her the way he saw his mother treated.

Ann, it's heartbreaking to meet these victims of domestic violence. Not only are they physically battered but their self-esteem is so low they think they deserve the beatings. I tell them, "No matter what you did, you didn't deserve to be hit." And they say, "Well if I hadn't driven his car to work, I wouldn't have hit the telephone pole and he wouldn't have beat me over the heat with the frying pan." Or "If I hadn't talked to Mike's brother when I called to talk to his girlfriend, he wouldn't have choked me with the phone cord."

I've talked with abusers who have told me that "she asked for it" or that "she likes it." Those are dumb excuses.

In all my years of working with victims, both men and women, I've never had anyone say, "I enjoy getting knocked around. It's a fun way to spend an evening."

Let me add one last piece of information to all the Mr. Wrights. Don't think you can't be a victim, because you can. And if you are, odds are that you will sustain serious injuries. Why? Because if SHE is the abuser, she will probably use a weapon.--Any Caseworker, Any City, USA

DEAR USA: I can't dispute a word you've said. Read on:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was surprised that you printed several letters on male aggression without making a comment.

I'm a senior at California State University, Fresno. The letter about the nagging Mrs. Oog seemed not only to advocate violence against women but to blame spousal abuse on the victim.

It's perfectly OK to publish that letter in the interest of free speech, but I expected you to respond and say that, although the story was humorous, domestic violence is not caused or justified by a nagging wife.

Also, several previous letters focused on the aggressiveness of women, indicating that there are still a lot of men who are denying their

aggressive tendencies. This scares me. Women will not be able to go for evening walks or come home from work after dark without fear until men accept responsibility for their actions.

I do not expect every man to stand up and yell, "I am an aggressive creature" but I do expect them to say, "I can control myself."

Thank you for providing a forum for such discussions.--Lynn Verduzco, Fresno.

DEAR LYNN VERDUZCO: The Oog routine was funny. I didn't print it for its social significance. Your letter arrived with hundreds more accusing me of being insensitive to women's issues and siding with the men. What a switch! For the last several years I've received endless complaints from males who accuse me of being a man-basher, a wild-eyed feminist and worse. I learned long ago that it's impossible to please everybody and I've just seen the evidence.

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LARRY, BETTY GOFF

Goffs to speak

Larry and Betty Goff will be the guest speakers during the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship banquet dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Hereford Community Center.

The public is invited to attend the dinner which will be followed by the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Larry Goff had been an atheist until May 10, 1963. He accepted Christ at that time and his wife, Betty, followed. In 1964, the couple crossed the border of Mexico at Laredo on a bus with a one-way ticket, two suitcases, two children and \$50 cash. Now, after living in some of the most remote jungles in 14 countries the last 28 years, the couple go wherever they are needed.

Getting fit, staying fit

Finding time to exercise should be an important part of every week.

Regular exercise has many benefits, no matter what your level of physical fitness. It can reduce stress, increase endurance, improve muscle tone and help you lose weight. Exercise also can help increase your day-to-day energy level, giving you a boost when you really need it.

Before beginning an exercise program, you should be in good health. If you are overweight or have high blood pressure or if you get chest pains or shortness of breath when you exert yourself, you first should have a physical exam by a doctor. Your doctor can help you plan an exercise program that will be beneficial and safe for you.

Many people never learn to like exercise because they never get comfortable with an activity. Finding a sport or activity that you enjoy and doing it regularly enough to become accomplished at it are essential for a long-term program of exercise.

Swimming, biking, jogging, and rope jumping are all good forms of

exercise. If you prefer team or group activities, you might try volleyball, tennis or aerobics. For many people, participating in several different activities provides the best overall level of fitness and the most enjoyment.

To get fit and stay fit, you should exercise at least three times a week. Choose the time of day that works best for you. For an adequate session, you will need about 45 minutes. Begin with a 5-10 minute period of light activity. Then exercise vigorously for 20-30 minutes. After exercising, cool-down by gradually reducing your activity until your heart rate returns to near normal.

When you are exercising, pay attention to your body's signals. If you feel sick or dizzy, stop immediately. After exercising, drink plenty of fluid to replace the fluid your body lost.

During any time of your life, exercise can make you feel better and give you a sense of accomplishment.

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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am 74 years old. My annual medical examination showed my PSA to have increased from 3.9 to 4.4 this year. My family doctor referred me to a urologist who made six or eight biopsies, only one of which was positive. This was followed by a bone scan and X-rays of my kidneys. These tests indicate that the cancer was confined to the prostate.

The urologist said that I had four options, all having the possibility of severe side effects. I first chose to leave well enough alone since I have no pain. But a friend who had prostate cancer four years ago, and chose to wait to have surgery, had his cancer spread, and he wishes that he had had the surgery earlier. Another friend, who is also a urologist, said without hesitation that he would go the surgery route. Still another doctor advised me to let well enough alone for now. Please give me the pros and cons of my options.

DEAR READER: You are going to continue to get a variety of opinions because there is no one correct answer for all cases in such circumstances. The prostate specific antigen (PSA) test is not as specific as many news reports would lead you to believe.

Only about 22 percent of men with mild elevations such as yours actually have cancer of the prostate. With high elevations of 10 or more, around two-thirds in a small sample had cancer. The truth is that a really

good test for the early detection of prostate cancer still does not exist. Nevertheless, you have evidently been found to have a very early localized cancer of the prostate.

The decision of whether to operate in such cases depends a lot on the cell characteristics of the cancer. Some are more malignant than others. The other consideration is your health and expected longevity. Most cancers of the prostate are slow growing. In the older male, when the cells are not excessively malignant, and the cancer is only a nest of cells within the prostate, he may live out his life and never have a problem. Cancer of

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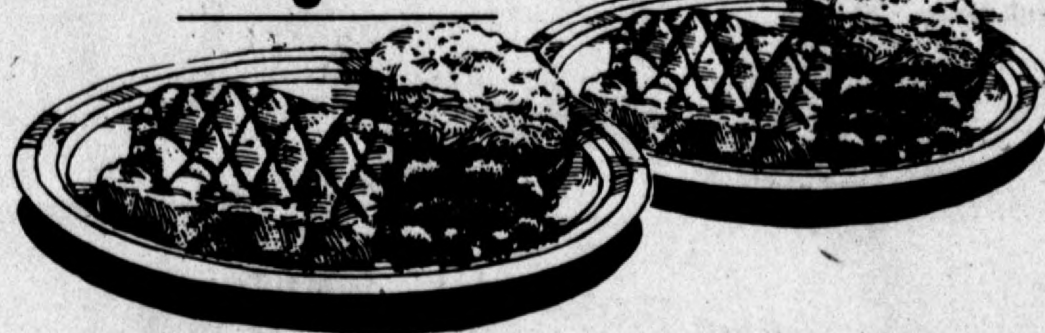
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SPORTS

Herd goes for Demon-sweep

The Whitefaces go to Dumas Friday hoping for a win in their next-to-last game of the season. The last time the Herd got a win, it was against Dumas: 49-44 Jan. 28 in Hereford.

Dumas, 0-8 in district and 4-23 overall, hasn't won since that game, either. The Herd, 1-7 and 6-22, could clinch fifth-place with a win.

Since the Lady Whitefaces have finished their season, three teams play in Dumas Friday: the sophomores play at 5 p.m., the junior varsity at 6:30 and the varsity at 8.

The eighth grade boys also will be in Dumas, playing in their district tournament. The White team is one of the two "B" teams with a record

good enough to make the "A" team bracket, and they play Valleyview's A team at 5 p.m. Hereford's Maroon team will play Valleyview's B team at 6:30.

The eighth grade girls play their district tournament at Valleyview Junior High. Hereford will take only one team, and it will play Dumas Orange at 5:45 Friday.

The ninth grade boys' district tourney is at Caprock High School in Amarillo. The A team plays Dumas' A team at 8 p.m. Friday. The B team earned a first round bye in the B bracket, and will play at 2 p.m. Saturday against the winner of a first round game.

Though basketball season is winding down, it has been extended for three teams. An extra game has been scheduled for Hereford's ninth, eighth and seventh grade A teams. They'll host teams from Levelland Monday. The freshmen will play at 4 p.m. and the junior high teams will play at 5:30.

No team is playing in Hereford this weekend, but there will be two games tonight at Whiteface Gym between Hereford's ninth grade boys and Tascosa's. They will try to start earlier than usual, Coach Jimmy Thomas said: the B team at 5 and the A at 6:30.

Fans get peek at new park

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Baseball fans have been given an advance look at the new home of the Texas Rangers, a ballpark described as a "cozy" one where the spectators will be close to the action.

Construction begins in May, with the first ball to be thrown out in 1994.

"It's very Texan, and will be a cozy ballpark where you are right on top of the action," said owner George W. Bush. "It will have a lot of unique sightlines and nooks and crannies that will carry a lot of tradition. It will be a ballpark where heroics will remain alive. You will be close enough to hear the pop of a mitt."

The park, as yet unnamed, will have a short right-field porch that unsigned outfielder Ruben Sierra would enjoy.

"We haven't told Ruben about it yet but he will love it," club president Tom Schieffer said Wednesday. "We've got a corner out there we could name Ruben Sierra corner. The way negotiations are

going right now it could be 'Ruben Sierra ballpark.'"

The Rangers "home run" porch in right-field will be similar to the one in Fenway Park. Fans will be shaded by a roof.

"We sacrificed some earned run averages for fan enjoyment there," Bush said.

There will be a small section in the corner of right field that is only 325 feet from home plate. The fence in right field will be only 8-feet tall.

The right-field power alley will range from 378-382 with the distance from home plate to dead center at 408-feet. The fence will be 15 feet tall in left field. Down the line the distance will be 334 feet. The left-field power alley will be 392 feet with center field 401 feet.

The Rangers will have a grass field. The stadium next to the old park will seat 48,100 compared to

43,521 for the stadium currently in use.

"We sacrificed some seats by giving the park an intimate feel," Bush said. "It will have an old feel. Fans hoped we would have the same feel as the old park and I think we will have that."

The outside of the park will have arches with Texas longhorns and baseball and stars and an outline of the state.

"I call it Texana neo-Romanesque," said architect David Schwarz. "It will be brick and have a definite Texan look."

Nolan Ryan Expressway will run right to the front of the stadium.

"The fan will feel he's looking down on the action," Schieffer said. "Everything will be closer at the new stadium. Each seat will have a unique angle."



Rites of spring

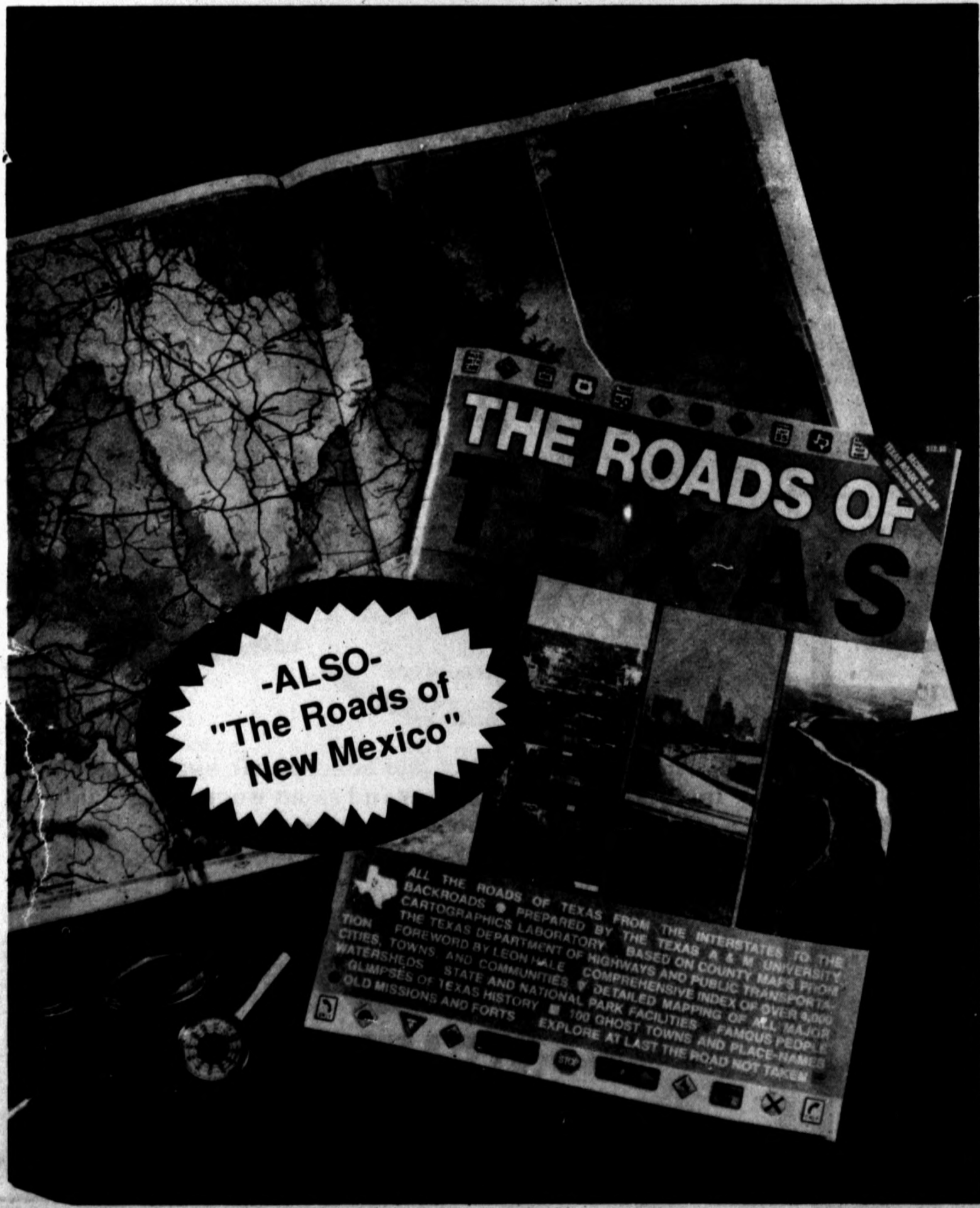
Chris Brummett of the Hereford baseball team works on his swing in the batting cage. The Herd is preparing for its first game of the 1992 season Feb. 25 at Tascosa.



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Rencher's free throws hold off Red Raiders

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas freshman point guard Terrence Rencher stood at the free-throw line and thought back to a 92-88 loss in December to Texas-El Paso, a game that slipped away after he missed two free throws at the end.

"Not this time," he thought. Rencher hit six of eight free throws in the final 46 seconds as Texas held off a furious comeback by Texas Tech for a 93-90 victory Wednesday night in the Southwest Conference.

In the only other conference game, Houston defeated Baylor 98-92. In a non-conference game, St. Louis University defeated Texas Christian 89-69.

"I thought back to El Paso and I wasn't going to let it happen again," said Rencher, who led the Longhorns

with 26 points. "It feels good to win on the road. Any win on the road is a good win."

Texas improved to 15-9 and 7-2 in the SWC and moved into sole possession of the conference lead, a half game ahead of Texas Christian and Houston.

Longhorns' coach Tom Penders praised Rencher's poise in the final minute.

"I think Rencher's performance down the stretch says a lot for his ability to run a team," Penders said. "We continually put him in challenging situations and he responds every time. He is our go-to guy under pressure."

Tech coach James Dickey said it was painful watching Rencher ice the game.

"I think Terrence Rencher is without a doubt the best freshman guard in college basketball," Dickey said. "He's the spark that ignites their team."

Penders said he was proud of his team for not letting down following an 87-72 victory at Houston Sunday.

"This was a huge win for us coming off an emotional win over Houston," Penders said. "We only had two days to prepare, including a travel day and that made it all the more difficult."

Tech (11-10, 3-6) pulled within 92-90 on a 12-foot jumper by Bryant Moore, but Rencher hit a free throw with four seconds left and Tech's Will Flemons missed a 35-footer at the buzzer.

Texas led 75-64 with eight minutes

to play, but Tech's Lamont Dale scored seven points in a 13-2 run to help the Red Raiders draw even at 77 with 4:39 left.

Tech nailed 13 of 15 free throws down the stretch, but the Raiders could not contain Dexter Cambridge, who hit three straight shots, giving Texas an 87-83 lead with two minutes left.

Tech began fouling, but Rencher protected the lead from the foul line.

Lance Hughes led Tech with 22 points. Dale added 17 and Flemons had 17 points and 17 rebounds for the Raiders.

Cambridge had 20 points and Tony Watson added 15 for the Longhorns.

Texas opened the game 1-of-11 from the field and Texas Tech built a 20-10 lead with 10:24 left in the first half.

But the Longhorns warmed up behind Rencher and Cambridge, who combined to score 19 consecutive points over a five-minute stretch late in the half that pulled Texas within 38-36.

The Longhorns led 41-39 at intermission.

Derrick Daniels scored 18 points to lead the Houston Cougars to a 98-92 victory over the Baylor Bears.

The Cougars improved to 17-4 overall and 6-3 in league play, one game behind Texas. The Bears fell to 11-10 and 3-5.

Houston sprinted to a 52-32 halftime lead by hitting 20 of 32 field goal attempts. The Cougars outshot the Bears 63 percent to 39 percent from the field in the first half, including 5-of-6 from 3-point range.

Craig Upchurch and Charles Outlaw each scored 16 and pulled down eight rebounds for Houston,

and David Diaz and Sam Mack each added 17 points off the bench.

Houston coach Pat Foster said his players expected the Bears to come out playing hard.

"We came in here with all the weight of the world on our shoulders," Foster said. "That loss to Texas was devastating. Considering that, I thought tonight could help turn around again, and we could end by putting on a run."

Freshman Erwin Claggett scored a career-best 21 points to lead the St. Louis Billikens to an 89-69 victory over Texas Christian.

Quitman Dillard scored 18 points and freshman Scott Highmark had 17 for St. Louis (5-15). Reggie Smith, a 6-foot-11 center, scored 21 points for Texas Christian and had a game-high 19 rebounds.

Texas Christian (17-6) was outbounded 38-36. Michael Strickland and Allen Tolley scored 15 points each for Texas Christian.

Gophers turn tables on Hoosiers

By The Associated Press

Minnesota's freshmen, overshadowed all season by Michigan's Fab Five, have grown up enough to turn a 50-point swing on Indiana.

The Gophers, who were crushed 96-50 by Indiana on Jan. 9, beat the fourth-ranked Hoosiers 71-67 Wednesday night and two members of the Class of '95 were responsible.

Voshon Lenard had 17 points and Jayson Walton added 16 for the Gophers (15-9, 7-4), who are still in the Big Ten race despite not being given much of a chance before the

season with such a young team.

"I think the first time our younger guys didn't realize what it took to compete in the Big Ten. Now they do," said Arriel McDonald, whose free throws with 13 seconds left clinched the win. "We try not to think of it as revenge. We expect to win at home."

Lenard's 3-pointer with 10:37 to play gave the Gophers a 50-49 lead. He followed with a layup and Walton scored on a tip-in for 54-49 lead. The Gophers led the rest of the way, with

Lenard scoring seven and Walton six of Minnesota's last 24 points.

Minnesota missed five of six free throws in the last minutes, but Indiana scored just one basket in the last 3:30. The Hoosiers had the ball trailing 69-67, but Damon Bailey's pass was knocked away and the ball ended up in the hands of McDonald, who was fouled and made the clinching free throws.

"We're all sitting here quiet because we can't really believe we beat a team like Indiana. It's a dream

come true to beat Indiana," McDonald said.

In other games involving ranked teams Wednesday, it was: No. 1 Duke 71, Georgia Tech 62; Colorado 57, No. 2 Oklahoma State 53; No. 4 Kansas 91, Iowa State 60; No. 9 Missouri 67, Kansas State 59; No. 11 Arkansas 91, Vanderbilt 71; No. 12 Michigan State 76, Wisconsin 61; No. 19 Kentucky 107, No. 16 Alabama 83; No. 17 Michigan 79, Iowa 74; Georgetown 70, No. 18 Connecticut 63; and No. 24 Cincinnati 108, Brooklyn College 54.

Clippers give Brown win No. 600

By TOM COYNE

AP Sports Writer
It was win No. 600 and pro team No. 5 for Larry Brown, but even a coaching veteran gets nervous going after win No. 1 with a new team.

"I was very nervous. You never like to take over in the middle of a year," Brown said. "Any time a new coach comes in, obviously there are great expectations. And every time

I've gone somewhere, there's been a lot of expectations."

Brown's Clippers managed to meet his expectations in his inaugural game Wednesday night with a 97-95 victory over the Houston Rockets. Ron Harper hit a short hook shot in the lane over Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon with 7.5 seconds remaining for the game-winner.

Vernon Maxwell scored 22 points for the Rockets.

Olajuwon had 17 points, 13 rebounds, nine blocked shots and nine turnovers.

Mavericks 108, Celtics 100
Herb Williams scored 11 of his 23 points during a decisive third-quarter run. Williams hit all five of his shots in the third quarter, including three baskets in the final 1:05, to give

Dallas an 83-66 advantage.

Derek Harper also scored 23 for Dallas, while Reggie Lewis led the Celtics with 24 points.

In other games, New Jersey beat Philadelphia 102-87, Dallas defeated Boston 108-100, Denver downed Cleveland 108-102, Portland beat Phoenix 107-97, New York defeated Indiana 111-104, and Sacramento beat Washington 98-97.

UNLV under investigation for possibly shaving points

LAS VEGAS (AP) - A federal probe of convicted sports fixer Richard Perry is also looking into whether UNLV players shaved points in games last year, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reports.

UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian vehemently denied the latest accusation in the series of problems that have hit the troubled Runnin' Rebel basketball program.

The Review-Journal said in today's editions that a federal probe is looking into whether points were shaved during the Rebels' unbeaten regular season, or in their upset loss

to Duke in the Final Four semifinal in 1991.

The newspaper says the inquiry centers on Perry and his relationship with some UNLV players.

"There's not one ounce of truth to that," Tarkanian said Wednesday night. "No truth to the substance of the allegations. I don't even believe there is an investigation."

The newspaper said an unnamed federal law-enforcement officer close to the case confirmed the probe included questions about whether UNLV players shaved points.

Syracuse reports violations

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - Syracuse is bracing for sanctions after sending the NCAA a report acknowledging at least 15 rules violations in its nationally ranked men's basketball program.


Syracuse officials on Wednesday

said they expect a full-blown investigation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association since the school reported that boosters gave players cash, free meals, legal advice and other benefits in violation of NCAA rules.

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Weinbrecht gives U.S. another gold medal

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Donna Weinbrecht thrust her obscure sport into the spotlight and put the Americans back on the winner's stand today, winning the first Olympic gold medal in freestyle skiing.

Her long blonde hair bobbing behind her, the 26-year-old from West Milford, N.J., weaved down the bump-filled, 250-meter moguls course in 40.51 seconds and raised her fist triumphantly into the air at the finish.

But it wasn't until the first-day leader and final skier of the event, Raphaële Monod of France, fell near the bottom of the course a minute later that the Americans could celebrate their second gold medal of the Winter Games.

Nordic and Alpine skiers had to battle a heavy snow in the French Alps today, with as much as 20 inches forecast for higher elevations. Lower down, a steady rain was pounding the

speedskating oval in Albertville and officials were considering postponing the men's 5,000 meters.

In a snowstorm in the shadow of Mont Blanc, Norway's Vegard Ulvang became the first double gold-medal winner of the Albertville Games today in the men's 10-kilometer cross-country ski race.

As wildly cheering Norwegian fans waved banners and flags at the finish line, Ulvang glided to victory 19 seconds ahead of Italy's Marco Albarello and 20 ahead of Sweden's Christer Mabjäck. Ulvang won the gold in the 30-kilometer race on Monday.

Petra Kronberger of Austria stood poised to claim a gold medal in the women's Alpine combined later today after a cautious but mistake-free first run in the slalom combined.

Countrywomen Ulrike Maier and Anita Wecht, the defending Olympic champion, and Switzerland's Chantal

Bournissen closed the gap in the morning run, although updated standings were not released before the final run.

American Krista Schmidinger, the shocking first-day runner-up, in downhill combined, had only the 25th-best time in the field of 36 on the first run and fell out of medal contention as expected.

In the women's moguls, Elizaveta Kojevnikova of the Unified Team won the silver medal and Stine Hattestad of Norway took the bronze.

The event involves slaloming among 66 bumps down a straight 250-meter course and completing two leaps. Judges award points for style as well as speed.

The moguls were added to the Winter Olympic medals schedule this year.

Weinbrecht had dominated the event internationally, winning the last two World Cup circuits and the world championship last year in addition to four consecutive national titles.

But in one gold medal-winning run today, she may have given the sport what mogul skiers seek most: respect.

World champion Edgar Grosperon of France led the qualifying Wednesday and was favored to win the first Olympic men's freestyle skiing medal today in the final of the men's moguls.

Cowbells were rung, "La Marseillaise" was sung and the prime minister hailed a "formidable success" Wednesday as France feted Fabrice Guy's and Sylvain Guillaume's gold and silver medals in the Nordic combined.

On the other side of the mountainous border, Italians were paying

homage to their two skiing medalists from the Alpine combined - Josef Polig and Gianfranco Martin - by closing local schools and holding a pep rally of sorts with honored teammate Alberto "La Bomba" Tomba.

Superstar Kronberger's closest competitor, 52 seconds behind on the rigorous "Rock of Iron" women's downhill course, was star-for-a-day Schmidinger of Lee, Mass. An also-ran downhill specialist on the international ski circuit, Schmidinger turned in a brilliant run that drew oohs and aahs from the finish-area mob watching on a giant TV screen.

"I tried to explode out of the start, and carry it from there," said Schmidinger, 21, who barely escaped the kind of fall that has KO'd three women with injuries.

Bonnie Blair had the same strategy in the women's 1,500-meter speedskating Wednesday night, but it failed to carry her to a second medal. Blair, aiming more at a second gold medal Friday in the 1,000 meters, got off to a slow start on the soft ice and glided home at her coach's urging, finishing 21st.

"She was in trouble and we shut her down," coach Peter Mueller said. "It wasn't her kind of ice. She's not disappointed. She's got her gold medal and she's going to totally concentrate now on the 1,000 meters."

Jacqueline Boerner, climaxing a remarkable comeback from an auto accident 1 1/2 years ago that nearly killed her, led Germany's 1-2 finish in the race to cap a five-medal day for that country. That catapulted the Germans into a tie with Austria for the medals lead at 10 each.

Loss of compulsories changes figure skating

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Is it still figure skating without the figures?

"I'll take the high road on that one and go with the French," said John Nicks, the British-born coach of American hopeful Christopher "The Showman" Bowman. "They call it 'patinage artistique' — artistic skating — 'I like that.'"

Todd Eldredge, a two-time U.S. national skating champion, is still looking for the answer. He thought when the compulsories were abolished that he'd be able to spend

more time working on the figures at the bottom of his scorecard.

"But it hasn't worked out that way," said Eldredge, who won his first title with compulsories included and the second without them. "I don't know where all those hours have gone, but I haven't been out playing golf."

In every Olympics until this one, Wednesday would have meant compulsory figures for the men: a day-long exercise in pedantry requiring the carving of variations on the number "8" into the ice.

Immediately afterward, judges would pore over the efforts with a

scholarly devotion usually reserved for the Dead Sea scrolls.

No more. The International Skating Union, squeezed by pressure from television and a new, less tradition-bound generation of skaters and coaches, abolished the compulsories before the start of the 1991 season.

On Oct. 31, 1987, jockey Chris Antley rode nine winners in one day, four at Aqueduct in the afternoon and five at the Meadowlands in the evening.

Television

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 13

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(5:30) Purple People E.	Movie: Bugs Bunny Movie *** (1979)	Gloria Estefan: Going Home	Wings	L.A. Law	News	(35) Tonight Show	MacNeil/Lehrer	Comp.	MacNeil/Lehrer	Off Air
News	Cooby	Astronomers	Mystery!	Frontline	Movie: Poltergeist *** J. Williams, C.T. Nelson (1982) (PG)	PrimeTime Live	(05) News	(35) Cheer.	(05) Ent.	Bordertown
MacNeil/Lehrer	NBA Basketball Hawks at Heat (L)	My Dog	Father Dowling	700 Club	News	Night Court	Kojak	Column South *** (1953)	News	Olympic
Jeffersons	NBA Basketball Bulls at Knicks (L)	Married	Night Court	XVI Olympic Winter Games Figure skating, alpine skiing (T)	Sports	College Basketball Florida State at Virginia (L)	College Basketball Temple at Memphis State (L)	Sports	World Cup	World Cup
DW World	M*A*S*H	Simpsons	Dressin'	Everly Hills, 90210	Star Trek: Next	Armando Hall	Hunter	Looney	Looney	Superman
Looney	Looney	Murk	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragonair	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Donna
MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie IV *** (1986)	MacGyver	Equilateral	(5:00) Dances With Wolves *** K. Costner (1990)	Movie: Russia House *** S. Conroy, M. Pfeiffer	(05) Movie: Gross Anatomy *** (1989)	(5:15) Movie	Loose Cannons *** G. Hickman, D. Aykroyd	Movie: Awakenings *** R. Williams, R. De Niro (1990) (PG)
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(5:00) Bugs Bunny	Movie: Thief of Baghdad *** S. S. J. Duprez	(15) Movie: Valley of the Kings ** R. Taylor (1954)	(15) Wetos.	Muchachitas	Atrapado	AI Fito de la Muerte	Fortuna	De	Noticiero	La Movida

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 14

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(8:00) Continued	Love Boat	Pyramid	Family	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	(15) Gama.	Thoroughbr.	Ninja	DuckTales	Peter Pan
Chips	700 Club	Success-N-Life	Joan Rivers	Judge	Wizard of	Movie: Flight of the Intruder *** D. Glover (1990)	Movie: Man and Boy ** B. Cosby (1972)	(05) Hunt for Red Oct.	(5:30) Mov	Movie: Coped *** E. Parler (1950)
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Legend of Valentino	Baby	Growing	Gourmet	Sister Kate	T. Ullman	Spenser: For Hire	E.R.	Supermark.	(5:00) Program Guide	Papaya
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Comics

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



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(50) Tom & Jerry	(05) Flint.	(05) Brady	(05) Happy	(35) Jeff.	(05) Hibby	(35) Andy	Home	One Life to Live
General Hospital	Hard Copy	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family	Jeopardy!	ABC News	(12:00) Private History ** P. Hingle	Father	Father
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Highway to Heaven	Tale Spin	Darwin	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toons	Full House	Hogan	Maya Bee	Liv' Bits
Jeff/Collie	Fliper	Looney	HealthW	Yogi	Valentine's Day in the O-Zone	Superior	Joiner's	Win, Lose
Hollywood	Scrabble	Pyramid	Press Luck	Ten of Us	July 2 Dads	Smurfs	Scoby	(11:00) Mov
Movie: Roseanne ** S. Martin, D. Hannah (1987) (PG)	Tin Soldier	Movie: Animal Behavior ** K. Allen (PG)	Way We Were *** (PG)	(11:45) Hunt for Red October S. Conroy	Movie: Taking of Flight 847 ***	(05) Movie: Krull ** K. Marshall, L. Anthony (1983) (PG)	Charlie Chaplin	Movie: Defense Play ** D. Oliver (PG)
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Great	Gourmet	Pesquale	HomeWorks	Easy Does	M. Nature	Wildlife	Nature of Things	Beyond 2000
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Romantic desserts to entice your sweetheart

What could be a more appropriate way to commemorate Valentine's Day than by presenting your loved ones with homemade "sweets for the sweet"? Taking the time to create tasty treats and packaging them attractively is a special way of saying "I Love You."

You may opt to follow the ever popular heart motif by cutting out shortbread or sugar cookies, baking a cake in a heart-shaped mold, or piping icing hearts onto the finished creations. Or you may prefer to surprise your sweetheart by presenting a dessert that you now is a particular favorite.

Whatever type of cookies, cakes or confections you make, presenting them in a festive package will make your gift all that much more special. Lining a cake plate with a red or white doily, wrapping a loaf of quick bread in cellophane and tying it with a pretty fabric ribbon, and nestling a tea towel or napkin in a basket and then filling it with cookies, are all easy ways to assemble the goodies attractively and securely.

Presenting a variety of complementary treats is another alternative. A combination of specialty coffee or tea and some delicately flavored cookies or not-too-sweet scones is sure to be appreciated by those who enjoy lingering over a hot beverage.

HOT MOCHACCINO MIX

Makes about 2 1/4 Cups, Enough for 10 to 12 servings

1 cup superfine sugar
2/3 cup unsweetened Dutch-process cocoa
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
2 tablespoons instant espresso powder
1/2 cup nonfat dry milk

1. Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and blend well. Pack into small tins or bags.

2. For each serving, combine 3 to 4 tablespoons mix with 3/4 cup milk in a small saucepan and bring to just below the simmering point, whisking until smooth and frothy. Serve hot in mugs. Add a dab of whipped cream and a grating of nutmeg, if you'd like.

Pack the mix in a small decorative tin or a small brown paper bag tied with twine. When using old tins, pack the mix into small plastic bags and then pack a bag into each tin.

CHOCOLATE SUGAR HEARTS

Makes 2 to 3 dozen cookies, depending on the size of the cutters

5 ounces unsweetened chocolate
5 ounces semisweet chocolate
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
2 large eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon milk
Sugar for sprinkling

1. Combine the chocolates and butter in a large, heavy saucepan and place over very low heat until melted. Remove from the heat and gradually stir in the sugars. Beat 1 egg lightly; stir it into the chocolate mixture, then stir in the vanilla.

2. In a mixing bowl, sift together

the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. Gradually stir this into the melted chocolate mixture, stirring until well blended. Form the dough into a ball, wrap with wax paper, and chill for half an hour.

3. Preheat the oven to 375 degree F. Lightly grease baking sheets.

4. Roll the dough out between two sheets of wax paper to a thickness of about 1/8 inch. Use a heart-shaped cookie cutter to cut out the cookies, and place them on the baking sheets. Beat the remaining egg with the 1 tablespoon milk. Brush the surface of the dough with the beaten egg mixture and sprinkle liberally with sugar.

5. Bake until the edges are browned, about 12 minutes. Cool the cookies on the pan for 5 minutes, then remove to wire racks to cool completely. Pack into a tightly covered container and store in a cool, dry place.

For giving, pack the cookies into a fancy heart-shaped candy box lined with white paper doilies. Tie up the box with red or gold satin or lace ribbons and tuck a rose into the bow at the last minute.

For an extra-special treat, try making Ethiopian Truffles, in which a light, tender pastry encases a dense chocolate truffle. The recipe, from Maida Heatter's Book of Great Desserts (random House), requires attention to detail but, by following Heatter's careful, step-by-step instructions, even beginning bakers can attempt this project with confidence.

BLACK TRUFFLES

8 ounces (1 2/3 cups) almonds, blanched or not
8 ounces sweet chocolate
2 egg whites, jumbo or extra-large

The almonds and chocolate must both be finely ground - they may be ground in a blender or a nut grinder. But for this recipe they need not be strained. (The chocolate should be coarsely cut before being ground in a blender.) Mix them together in a bowl and then mix in the unbeaten egg whites. Knead briefly in the bowl until the mixture holds together.

Divide into 40 pieces, using 1 tablespoonful for each, and placing them on wax paper or aluminum foil. Now roll each piece between your hands to form a round ball and replace on the wax paper or aluminum foil.

Adjust rack one-third down from top of oven. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Remove the pastry from the refrigerator; it should not be chilled until hard. Cut into 40 pieces. Flatten a piece in the palm of your hand and wrap it around a truffle to cover completely. Roll into a ball between your palms. (dust your hands with confectioners sugar if the dough sticks.) Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Continue to shape remainder, placing them 1 inch apart.

Bake for 18 to 20 minutes until very lightly colored, reversing position of cookie sheet if necessary during baking to insure even browning. Let cool on sheet for a minute or two and then, with a wide metal spatula, transfer to a rack to cool.

Optional: Cooled cookies may be topped with a bit of confectioners sugar, sprinkled on through a fine strainer.

Meringue Kisses, feather-light cookies studded with chocolate, dried fruit or raisins, even sound romantic. The recipes below is reproduced from Heartland Baking (Dell), by Charla Lawhon.

Accent on Health

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has unveiled a third series of public service advertisements which use candles, underwear and an on-the-street interview to convince sexually active, non-monogamous heterosexuals that they are at risk of getting the virus that causes AIDS.

Created by The Richards Group, a Dallas advertising agency, the new statewide campaign was produced specifically for Texas audiences and includes English and Spanish television ads and posters. All television spots are close captioned for the hearing impaired.

The campaign, similar to campaigns released in 1989 and 1990, continues to emphasize what health officials call the geometric nature of sexual risk. Having sex with one person, officials say, can be like having sex with a chain of sexual partners.

One new campaign TV ad uses a series of sequentially lighted candles to illustrate the sexual chain. In another spot a slowly floating selection of men's and women's underwear establishes the multiple-partner concept. A third spot features an on-the-street interview in which

an off-camera announcer tries to convince a young woman that she's had sex with "that man over there," a man the woman has never met.

"Generally speaking, Texans know how to reduce the risks of AIDS," Rod Underhill, a Richards Group spokesman, said in explaining the campaign's strategy. "They know about condoms. They know about abstinence. But too many at-risk people aren't using precautions because they don't believe the AIDS danger applies to them. We're trying to convince them that it does."

Dr. Rover MacLean, Acting Commissioner of Health, said that a basic fact about HIV is that the virus can be present in the body for years before any signs of sickness appear. "The only way HIV status can be determined is through a blood test," he said.

"You can't tell by looking if your sex partner, or prospective partner, is infected," MacLean warned. "Having sex with someone who looks healthy could be a mistake, a fatal mistake."

MacLean praised The Richards Group for "an outstanding job of stretching limited funding to produce advertising that works." He also

thanked Texas television stations and cable companies for their donation of air time.

Since the first TDH campaign was released in December 1989, the number of calls to the Texas AIDSLINE, the toll-free information and referral service promoted in the advertisements, has risen 344 percent. The number of persons tested for HIV at TDH-affiliated sites has increased 78 percent. The number of heterosexuals, the campaigns' target audience, tested has increased 144

percent.

Some 14,546 AIDS cases have been reported in Texas, about 3,000 more than a year ago. TDH officials estimate that 73,000 Texans are infected with HIV, the AIDS-causing virus.

The \$215,400 media campaign was funded by the U.S. Center for Disease Control.

The toll-free Texas AIDSLINE number is 1-800-299-AIDS. The toll-free TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-252-8012.

Facts about firewood

A log fire blazing on a cold day is very welcome. However, any old logs will not necessarily produce a good flame, so it pays to know which wood to buy or pick up.

Larch is dangerous, as the sparks can travel a surprisingly long way. Pine is another which "sparks," so if you do use these woods, have a fine mesh guard and be sure that the fire is not left unattended while it burns. Both of these woods make good kindling to start a fire, though.

Many trees give out a pleasant

scent when burned. Apple, plum and pear are particularly scented.

For warmth, yew logs will throw off heat and last a long time; they also can be relied upon to burn well.

Ash and beech are two more that always burn (either green or dry) and they have the added bonus of giving off little smoke.

Birch burns away quickly and oak should be kept for awhile after it's been cut, in order to get the best out of it.

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Repossessed Kirby & Compact Vacuum. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

Copier for sale - Minolta EP-50 with 5 toner cartridges. Like new. 364-5568. 19045

Moving. Need to sell king size waterbed, dresser with mirror, loveseat, 2 chairs, small gas stove, and refrigerator. Call after 6 p.m. or leave message. 276-5841. 19808

Crib, Chests, Rockers, Nintendo, Atari, living room set, TV, baby clothes & wood crafts & lots More. Maldonado's 208 N. Main. 19826

For sale Full entertainment center, excellent condition. Call after 6 p.m. 364-2522. 19834

Pancakes and more!! Hereford Lions Club Pancake Supper, 5-7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Bull Barn. Auction 6-8 p.m. Proceeds to charitable projects. 19855

1A-Garage Sales

Outside Sale 211 9th and Lee Friday 8 a.m. until 7 Asst. clothing, stereo speakers, vacuum, baby car seat, dishes, Yamaha scooter, wallpaper border, other misc. items. 19850

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C&W EQUIPMENT, is now taking consignments for upcoming auction. Will buy equipment at private treaty. Auction will be Feb. 29th.

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6-Wanted

Want to buy small recliner chair that does not rock. Must be in good condition with good springs. Call 364-6957.

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11-Business Service

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13-Lost and Found

Lost in Summerfield, Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 1992, 6 month old male, black with white around nose, on feet, and tip of tail. Wearing yellow collar and white flea collar. Child's pet...Reward offered. Call 276-5321. 19854

To give away one female red heeler border collie cross. 578-4550. 19843

Lost: Medical papers between Senior Citizen, Ranger & Mooreman. If found call 364-2166. 19846

LEGAL NOTICES

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will open bids at 9 AM on February 24, 1992 in the Courthouse for a 15 foot flex wing hydraulic rotary mower, 3-section for Precinct 4. Specifications may be picked up at 242 E. 3rd street, Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Hereford I.S.D. will be accepting sealed bids until MARCH 5, 1992. Bids will be opened at 1:00 PM, in the central administration office located at 136 Avenue F, Hereford, Texas, for the following: FOUR (4) UNIT COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR THE BUSINESS OFFICE. Specifications and information may be obtained by contacting: BOBBY MOUDY, BUSINESS MANAGER at 136 AVENUE F, HEREFORD, TX., (806)364-0606. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

REWARD OFFERED

LOST: Blonde Male Pekingese with white spot on top of head. Lost in vicinity of South Hwy. 385. Answers to name of Twister. Call Bill or Judy Weaver-Days-364-5187 or 578-4291, evenings-364-5447. Reward worthwhile

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE on highway(s) IH 40 in OLDDHAM County(ies). Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas Until 2:00 P.M.; THURSDAY; MARCH 5, 1992 Then publicly read. All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas Telephone (806)356-3283 Usual rights reserved.

BUCKHANNON, W.Va. (AP) - Actor and playwright Ossie Davis was honored by West Virginia Wesleyan College for his career and his civil rights work.

The Methodist college on Monday presented Davis with its Wesleyan Peace Award for work that included helping to organize the 1963 March on Washington.

Davis, 74, also delivered the eulogy at the 1965 funeral of Malcolm X.

Davis' most recent film appearance was in Spike Lee's "Jungle Fever."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Director Ron Shelton, whose basketball film "White Men Can't Jump" opens around the nation this month, says playing sports gave him the emotional stamina needed to make movies.

"Great basketball scorers have what I call offensive egos. They're going to score no matter what," said Shelton, who plays pickup basketball games of the sort depicted in his movie. "Making movies is sort of like that. You just have to willfully do it no matter what."

His first film, "Bull Durham," was set in the world of minor league baseball. Shelton played minor league ball.

Lecturer to explore hazardous waste sites

Dr. Terrence L. Donaldson will present the lecture "Bioremediation of Hazardous Waste Sites" beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, in Room 220 of Old Main on the West Texas State University campus. The presentation will focus on biodegradation, a process often called "nature's incinerator." It is this natural phenomenon that serves as the bases for bioremediation, the engineered use of microorganisms to biodegrade contaminants at hazardous waste sites. According to Donaldson, bioremediation is cost effective, relatively easy to implement and is usually viewed favorably by the public because it utilizes "natural" elements of destruction.

Donaldson is a group leader of remediation technology in the Chemical Technology Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He and his team have been responsible for the technical management, development and demonstration of new remediation technologies that have not only proven successful in the laboratory but in the field as well. Three of his project successes, which he will discuss during the presentation, are the cometabolic biodegradation of trichloroethylene in contaminated groundwater at the Department of Energy K-25 Site in Oak Ridge; bioremediation of soils contaminated with diesel fuel on Kwajalein Island in the Pacific; and bioremediation of PCB-contaminated soils.

Donaldson, who earned his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1974, has authored or coauthored more than 60 published papers and reports and has made in excess of 80 public lectures and seminar appearances.

The lecture on the WTSU campus is sponsored by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) Regional Division and the U.S. Department of Energy's Traveling Lecture Program.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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U C G E D W Y E U U P C D T G A,
I C D L C V U Y E O A
E V I U Y B V W U C G E D W Y
E U L Y A V I C D P A
C G X - A X Y C L A
Yesterday's Cryptquote: PROPERTY IS THE FRUIT OF LABOR; PROPERTY IS DESIRABLE; IT IS A POSITIVE GOOD IN THE WORLD.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Salesman Confesses

Claims newspaper is best salesman

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

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

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



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

"Our customers shop the newspaper. When they walk in the door, they already know what they want, they know the price and often have the ad with them."

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

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Jul	73.80	74.80	75.80
Aug	72.80	73.80	74.80
Sep	71.80	72.80	73.80
Oct	70.80	71.80	72.80
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GRAIN FUTURES			
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Apr	260	261	262
May	257	258	259
Jun	254	255	256
Jul	251	252	253
Aug	248	249	250
Sep	245	246	247
Oct	242	243	244
Nov	239	240	241
Dec	236	237	238
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Cancer pain being taken seriously

BOSTON (AP) - A young anesthesiologist lays out the first problem: A deceptively healthy looking man had inoperable cancer. At this stage of his disease, he could have been leading a reasonably active life.

But there was a complication: A tumor on his spine made him miserable.

Narcotic pain killers might not be enough to control the pain. And as the disease spread, it surely would only get worse.

"It looks like impending disaster," the doctor says. Any suggestions?

Neurosurgery, someone offers. Steroids, another says.

For 10 minutes, the doctor gathers ideas. Then the discussion moves on: A policeman cannot bring himself to use narcotics for his own cancer pain. A woman with cancer that had spread to her bones can barely move, and her desolate husband is talking about killing them both.

These are the weekly cancer pain rounds, a Thursday noon gathering in a cramped conference room deep within Massachusetts General Hospital. Fifteen doctors, nurses, social workers and a priest work their way down the list, settling on counseling, hospice care and various ways of delivering powerful narcotic drugs to ease the ravages of cancer.

Yet however grim the discussion, there is an underlying assumption that even these most difficult cases can be relieved with the right combination of medicine, technology and compassion.

A new realization seems to be sinking in at hospitals across the United States: Dying from cancer does not necessarily mean dying in pain.

"I don't know why this has all of a sudden picked up steam, but it is long overdue," said Dr. Stuart Grossman of Johns Hopkins University.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of Americans with cancer die in pain. Studies suggest that 50 percent to 70 percent of people with cancer pain do not get adequate relief. Fear of a lingering painful death is what makes cancer one of the most feared of all diseases.

However, experts agree that this suffering is almost always unnecessary. At least 90 percent of cancer patients should be able to live out their days relatively pain free.

The reason for this failure is almost always the same. Medical professionals either ignore pain entirely or, more often, treat it with grossly paltry amounts of narcotic pain killers.

Of course, this does not mean that doctors and nurses are sadists. Rather, the inadequate care more likely results from poor education, fear of using narcotic pain killers and a simple lack of priority for pain.

Pain control is barely touched upon in medical school. Doctors are taught to view their job as curing disease, not controlling symptoms. The duty of a cancer specialist is clear - fighting tumors. But relieving pain is no one's responsibility.

And until recently, no one in the hospital except the patient considered pain to be very important. Since it cannot be easily measured, like temperature or blood pressure, it is not even listed in their charts.

Dr. Daniel Carr, head of Massachusetts General's pain center, notes that when researchers design experiments on rats, they must say whether the animals will experience pain or discomfort. If so, how will the pain be assessed? Who will take care of it? And if that person is away, who will take his place?

"That's OK. I'm not anti-rat," said Carr. "But contrast that to what is required for your grandmother. It's zero."

But there are signs that neglect and incompetence in this area of cancer care are beginning to change - or at least, it is being talked about.

For instance, Carr is co-chairman of a committee that is writing the first federal guidelines for treating cancer pain for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

Two major cancer organizations, the American Cancer Society and the American Society of Clinical Oncology, have recently listed cancer pain among their top priorities.

The Oncology Nursing Society has put out a strongly worded 46-page position paper on cancer pain, calling it a major responsibility of the profession.

And for the first time, doctors and nurses risk being held legally responsible for inadequate pain care. In a court suit in North Carolina in 1990, a jury ordered a nursing home to pay \$15 million to the family of a man who died in agony with prostate cancer. According to court testimony, nurses drastically cut back on his narcotic pain killers and gave him headache medicine instead.

"There is a growing realization that most people with cancer don't have to suffer," said Dr. Charles Berde of Children's Hospital in Boston.

Yet these messages have only recently begun to filter down to the bedsides of the dying, where family doctors and nurses decide how much pain relief is enough.

"We continue to see patients who have horrible stories to tell," said Vivian Sheidler, a cancer nurse at Johns Hopkins. "There is still significant room for improvement."

Several experts said a few changes could help make good pain control a routine part of competent care for cancer. Among them:

- Doctors should regularly ask patients about pain. Many do not.

- Patients' pain should be graded using simple pain assessment scales. Pain should be listed in patients' charts, like other vital signs.

- Hospital quality assessment panels should regularly review patients' pain control, just as they do infections and other complications.

- Pain control should be taught in medical schools.

- More questions about pain treatment should be included on exams taken by doctors who want to be certified as specialists in various fields that take care of cancer patients.

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) - John Singleton, writer and director of the gang film "Boyz n the Hood," was among 10 screenwriters nominated for the Writers Guild of America's top prize.

The other nominees for original scripts were James Toback for "Bugs," Richard LaGravenese for "The Fisher King," Lawrence and Meg Kasdan for "Grand Canyon," and Callie Khouri for "The Thelma and Louise."

In screenplays adapted from another medium, the nominees were Dick Clement, Ian La Frenais and Roddy Doyle for "The Commitments"; Fannie Flagg and Carol Sobieski for "Fried Green Tomatoes"; Oliver Stone and Zachary Sklar for "JFK"; Pat Conroy and Becky Johnston for "The Prince of Tides."

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am confused about what causes cancer. It seems like every week you hear about some new evidence that cancer is caused by genes. But you also hear that lung cancer is caused by cigarettes and cancer of the cervix is caused by a virus that causes genital warts. Then we are told the environment may cause it. Next you hear that what you eat makes a difference, and if you don't eat right, you might get cancer. If other people are as confused as I am, there is a lot of confusion out there about what causes cancer and what you can do to prevent it. I'm sure a lot of your readers would like a little light on this subject.

DEAR READER: All cancers begin with one cancer cell. That cell is basically a mutation of the normal cell. For example, your liver is constantly regenerating, and when it produces an abnormal liver cell, which is different from the regular liver cells, it may produce one that multiplies rapidly. As more and more of these abnormal cells are formed, they spread through the circulation and lymphatic system to other areas of the body. These are cancer cells.

Each cell has genes and these are duplicated to form the new cells. Certain inherited defects in genes may cause the cells to produce abnormal cells or cancer cells. Usually there are genes that may cause abnormal or cancer cells and genes that prevent the formation of abnormal cells. With some few cancers, the genes that are inherited alone are sufficient to result in a cancer. In those cases, the cancer is truly inherited.

Far more often, some environmental factor is added to one bad genetic factor, and the combination results in cancer. So it is that some people have the gene that results in the formation of a cancer-causing substance when exposed to cigarette smoking. The combination—the genetic factors and the environmental factor of cigarette smoking—results in lung cancer. Another person with

a different genetic makeup might smoke and never develop lung cancer. Or if you have the bad genes, and don't expose yourself to cigarettes, you may never develop cancer of the lungs.

In some instances, the genes may be altered by a virus. Those altered genes, along with inherited genes, may result in abnormal genetic material for new cells that are cancer cells.

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