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Crime rate dips in Hereford

Curfew credited with reducing several types of criminal activity

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Crime in Hereford dropped 11.5 percent in 1995 when compared with 1994, according to a report released Monday by the Hereford Police Department.

Overall, 3,564 offense reports were filed during 1995, a drop from the 4,026 reports the previous year.

Hereford Police Chief David Wagner -- who presented the report to City Commissioners on Monday night -- told *The Hereford Brand* that dramatic reductions in several crime categories can be directly tied to the teen curfew enacted in October 1994.

This report, Wagner said, marked the first time the police department was able to compare annual crime statistics from before the curfew with those generated after the curfew.

He said four crime areas -- assaults, criminal mischief, disorderly conduct and liquor law violations -- showed drops because of the curfew.

Assaults decreased by 20.03 percent last year, from 584 in 1994 to 467 last year; criminal mischief went from 586 in 1994 to 415 last year, a drop of 29.18 percent; liquor law violations dropped 27.03 percent, from 37 in 1994 to 27 last year; and disorderly conduct calls were down 33.01 percent, from 209 in 1994 to 140 last year.

In addition, Wagner said, a 56 percent decrease in sexual assault of a child reports -- from 25 in 1994 to 11 last year -- could also be related to the curfew.

"It has definitely lowered these areas," Wagner said.

For 1995, the police department

issued 169 curfew violation citations to juveniles and 65 to parents.

Wagner said the first time a juvenile is caught after curfew, he is issued a citation and sent home in most cases.

If that juvenile does not report to Municipal Court either alone or with his parents, then police issue a curfew violation citation to a parent of that child.

Each parent also is sent a registered letter demanding they

appear in court with their child.

Wagner said the curfew seems to be taking hold and making an impact on the Hereford crime scene.

He described last summer as "(the) slowest summer yet."

Wagner also said the curfew seems to be impacting the gang situation here.

"We're not having nearly the gang activity we've had in the past," he said. "I think the parents need to be commended. Hopefully these kids are at somebody's house eating chips and drinking Cokes and watching movies ... getting some direction from their parents."

Wagner also commended the Hereford ISD for its part in reducing the gang activity, including bans on known gang clothing and a zero tolerance attitude toward fighting and weapons on campus.

"The schools are making a statement, 'Don't do it on school property,'" Wagner said.

Young people caught fighting on school property, or with prohibited weapons at school, are arrested.

Last year, there were five weapons violations arrests among juveniles.

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Police at scene of standoff with man

Hereford police were involved in a standoff with an armed man this morning at a house in the 800 block of North Miles.

Officers responded to the scene at 9:28 a.m. after a man who was supposed to be in court holed himself up with a shotgun.

Police were still at the scene at press time and additional information was unavailable.

It was unknown if the gunman had a hostage.

Gramm tax plan outlined by aide

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

A flat tax to replace the complex system of taxation currently used by the Internal Revenue Service has become a hot issue lately, and on Monday, a representative of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, was in Hereford to present the senator's version of the idea.

Hans Klingler, Gramm's West Texas regional director, met with a small group of residents at the Community Center, explaining the senator's desire to reform the tax process in the U.S.

Klingler said Gramm's proposal would tax payroll, interest income, capital gains, corporate income and personal pension income at a flat 16 percent.

In addition, the inheritance tax, which currently can top 50 percent, Klingler said, would be 16 percent.

Not taxed would be personal dividend income, which is taxed at the business level, and Social Security.

Deductions for mortgage insurance and charitable contributions would remain.

Klingler admitted Gramm's plan

would not fund government as it is today, but that a flat tax would have to be coupled with a balanced budget and a balanced budget amendment.

"The government is so inflated right now, of course it's going to take a 25 percent tax rate" to fund everything, Klingler said.

But he said Gramm would cut government -- including the cabinet-level Department of Energy and Department of Commerce -- to save money.

Klingler said a flat tax cannot be considered until the budget is balanced.

That, he said, will define the timetable for implementation of a flat tax system.

Regarding the capital gains portion of the plan, Klingler said that money would be taxed after it is adjusted back for inflation, probably to the time the owner acquired the taxable property.

After the adjustment, the tax rate

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New fire trucks give boost to three volunteer departments

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Firefighting efforts in Deaf Smith County received a shot in the arm in recent days with the delivery of a new fire truck in Hereford and the donation of fire trucks to three county departments.

On Saturday, Fire Marshal Jay Spain arrived in Hereford with the department's new Tanker 1, which the city ordered in December 1994 to replace an aging semi tractor-trailer rig that had fulfilled that role for years.

Last week, Ernest Brown of Westway, a member of the advisory council of the Texas Forest Service, announced that the Texas Forest Service had donated a large truck to Deaf Smith County to be used as a Booster truck for the Hereford Fire Department.

On Monday, Brown said the forest service also has donated similar trucks to the Bootleg Volunteer Fire Department -- of which he serves as chief -- and to the Dawn Volunteer Fire Department, where Sam Richardson serves as chief.

The Bootleg department is located in western Deaf Smith County, while Dawn is in the eastern part of the county.

The Hereford department's new tanker is a 1995 GMC diesel model with a 3,300-gallon water tank.

It can be used to transport water to fire scenes to replenish other fire

trucks, and there is a nozzle mounted on top of the tanker for use in firefighting efforts.

While the new truck is smaller than the old tanker by 1,700 gallons, it is more maneuverable than the semi tractor-trailer rig that was used in the past, but had worn out.

Spain said the tractor part of the old tanker was taken by the city street department for conversion into a dump truck. The 5,000-gallon tanker trailer, he said, had sustained severe decay and was unusable again, so was taken to the fire department training grounds for use in hazardous materials training.

The new tanker -- which has the same white and metallic silver body and gold and red striping as the other department trucks -- is 11 feet tall and features a large red light bar on top of the cab.

Two spotlights over the bed portion of the truck can be aimed as needed and a generator will be installed to provide on-scene electrical power.

The generator, Spain said, will be purchased by volunteer firefighters with their own funds, not using public monies.

Spain said the new Tanker 1 has not been placed into service, as some minor work has to be done by the manufacturer, and a radio must be installed by the local department.

He said it should be in service within a week.

As for the newly-donated Forest Service trucks, each of the three departments faces the task of overhauling them into fire trucks.

For the Hereford department, this is the second such project they have undertaken -- last year, the forest service gave a similar truck to the county for use by the fire department. That truck was transformed into "Sasquatch," a 1,000-gallon-capacity truck designated for use in rough terrain in rural parts of the county.

Spain said the new Forest Service truck may be ready for service within about six weeks.

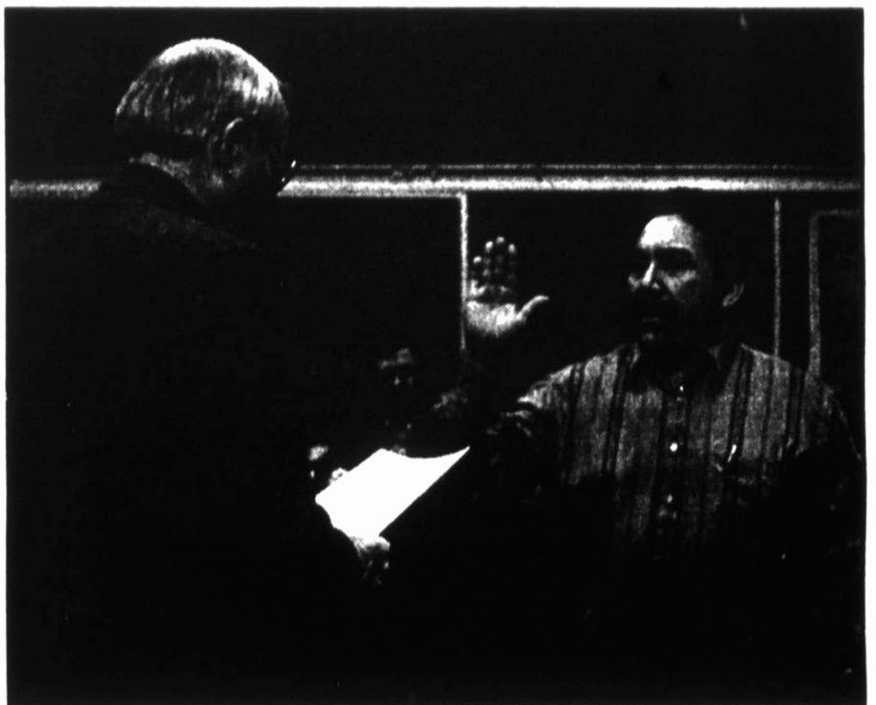
Firefighters and jail trustees assigned to work at the fire department have already begun overhauling the vehicle, preparing it to be painted white, reconditioning the engine and getting the two 600-gallon water tanks ready for installation.

The Bootleg and Dawn departments also will have to do similar work on their trucks, which also were donated with two 600-gallon tanks each.

Brown said that, while the Hereford Fire Department's truck was donated to the county for use by the fire department, the other two departments were given the vehicles outright.

For all three departments, the Forest Service will provide half the

(See TRUCKS, Page 7)



New commissioner

The oath of office is administered to Eugene Condarco, right, by Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand. Condarco was appointed to serve the unexpired City Commission term of Nancy Griego.

Commission OKs hydrant work bid

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A contract for \$122,490 to replace 45 fire hydrants in Hereford was awarded to a Dumas firm in action of the City Commission Monday evening.

The bid of Triple "L" Utilities of Dumas was significantly lower than four other bids received for the work.

In other business, the commission:

-- Approved a request for water service outside the city limits.

-- Adopted a policy on alcohol and drug abuse for the city's commercial drivers.

-- Approved order and notice of election of city officers for May 4 and appointed election judges for the election.

-- Approved appointments to the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, Inc., board of directors.

-- Re-nominated Commissioner Carey Black to the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District board and cast ballots for Black and a Deaf Smith County Hospital District nominee for the board.

City Manager Chester Nolen, who was not present at the meeting because of illness in his family, advised the commission, by memo, that the low bidder had assured him that the work could be completed at the price bid.

Nolen said there was uncertainty about whether valves would be necessary for hydrants to be replaced

but Triple "L" assured him the work could be done within the bid.

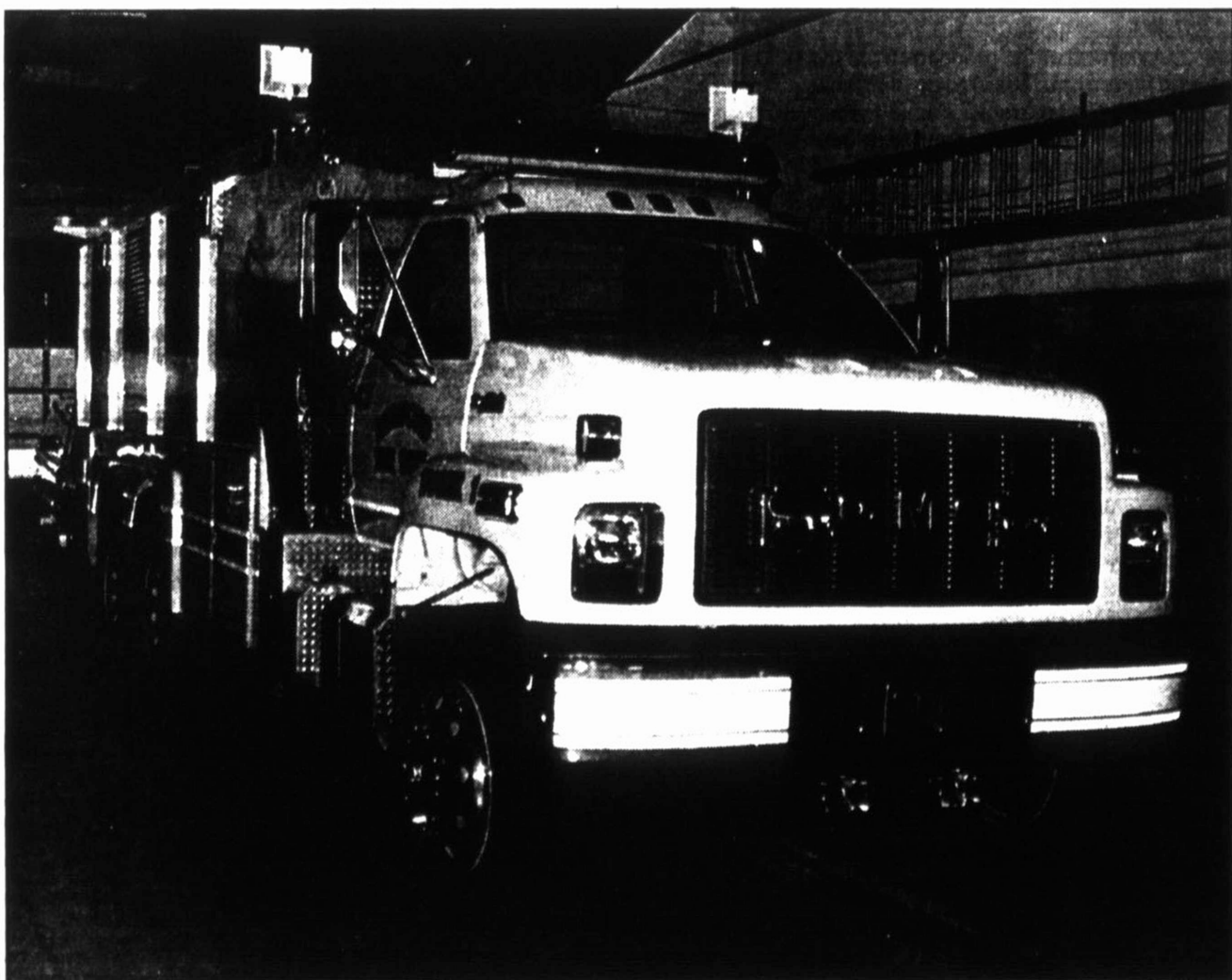
Other bidders for the job were Utility Contractors of America of Wolfforth, \$189,338; Morton Irrigation of Plainview, \$189,155; Rhode Construction of Lubbock, \$183,660, and L.A. Fuller of Amarillo, \$168,550.

Approval of a request from Shurgro Liquid Feed for water service outside the city limits was granted with the provision that the company bear expense of installing the water line and connection as well as paying for water at one and a half times the regular city rate.

The commission was advised that a new alcohol and drug abuse policy for commercial drivers was necessary because the city now falls under federal regulations.

In the order for the May 4 city election, the office of Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland was designated for early voting, beginning on April 15 and ending on April 30. Balloting on election day will be at the Community Center. Presiding judge will be Theda Siever and alternate will be Bonna Duke.

On recommendation of the board of Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, the commission re-appointed John Eder, Bill Forbes, Earl Hudgins, Dr. Jerry Miller and Jimmy Parker to the board for two-year terms.



New tanker

Hereford Fire Chief David Spain stands on the department's newest truck, Tanker 1, which arrived here over the weekend. The truck, which is expected to enter service within a week, is a replacement for an aged semi tractor-trailer rig that hauled 5,000 gallons of water, but had a corroded tank and 25-year-old tractor. The new tanker carries 3,300 gallons of water. See related photo Page 8.

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Local Roundup

Snow? What snow?

Remember that 2-1/2 inches of snow that fell here last week? KPAN Radio reported the city received 1-1/2 inches of the white stuff on Thursday, an inch on Friday and a trace more on Sunday, with total moisture of 0.15 of an inch. But all that is about gone, thanks to the high temperature Monday of 55 degrees and overnight low Tuesday of 29 degrees. What remains likely will melt away Wednesday, as forecasters are calling for sunny skies and a high in the mid-70s with west winds at 10-15 mph. For tonight, look for clear skies and cool, with a low in the lower 30s and west winds at 5-15 mph.

Joint meeting scheduled

A joint meeting of the Hereford Area Tax Abatement Board and Hereford Independent School District board will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Deaf Smith County courtroom. Discussion will center on structure of the abatement board and on a review of guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatement.

Juvenile board to meet

A regular meeting of the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Deaf Smith County courthouse. The board will consider for approval an application for juvenile probation officer and hear office reports.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information, which is typically gathered daily from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

A 21-year-old male was arrested at Pitman Memorial Golf Course for public intoxication.

A 27-year-old female was arrested at 15th and Avenue I on a Castro County warrant for violation of probation.

Class A theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Lurking was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A.

Criminal non-support was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of West U.S. 60.

Class A criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of West Third.

Class C theft was reported at Main and Austin Road and in the 1500 block of West First.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

A report was filed in the 300 block of Avenue G in reference to semi-trucks parked in a residential area.

Officers issued 18 traffic citations.

Monday

A 20-year-old female and an 18-year-old male were arrested in the 400 block of Ross Street for domestic assault.

A 31-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Lawton on DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at Catalpa and U.S. 385 on a Randall County warrant for defective brakes and on a Hereford city warrant for no insurance.

A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 700 block of Avenue G for no drivers license.

A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 700 block of Avenue G for public intoxication and theft.

A report was filed of officers trying to serve a warrant in the 600 block of Irving.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of 16th Street.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North McKinley.

Hereford police assisted the Oldham County Sheriff's Department with the K-9 unit in a vehicle search for drugs.

Officers issued 13 traffic citations.

Sunday

A 39-year-old female was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue B for criminal trespass.

A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H for Class A assault.

A 28-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue H for public intoxication.

A possible fight that was about to take place was reported in the 200 block of Main Street. No fight occurred.

Possible harassment was reported in the 700 block of Grand Avenue.

Assault was reported at South Main and Austin Road.

A dog running loose was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of East Third.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of East 15th.

Class A assault was reported in the 900 block of Brevard.

Class A assault charges were filed in the 400 block of Jowell.

Aggravated assault domestic violence was reported in the 400 block of Barrett Street.

Officers issued one citation for shoplifting in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Since Friday

A 45-year-old male was arrested for false statements to a police officer.

A 31-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

A 40-year-old male was arrested for evading detention.

A 21-year-old male was arrested for theft by check over \$20/under \$500.

A 20-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

A 34-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

A 32-year-old female was arrested on a Randall County warrant for theft by check.

A 57-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (DWI).

A 22-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (aggravated assault).

A 32-year-old male was arrested for assault.

A 26-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (theft over \$750/under \$20,000).

A 38-year-old female was arrested for theft by check and traffic.

A 39-year-old female was arrested for compulsory school attendance.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Assault was reported.

Aggravated assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 10:06 a.m. to a smoke scare in the 1500 block of East Park Avenue.

Saturday

Firefighters were called out to a Dumpster fire between the 300 block of Star and Avenue J.

EMS

Report not available.

Hodges, Sims claim Koobraey honors

HHS awards announced at assembly Monday night

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Mr. and Miss HHS

Heather Hodges was named Miss HHS and David Sims was named Mr. HHS at Monday night's Koobraey Assembly in Hereford High School auditorium. See photos of class favorites on Pages 3 and 7.

"Koobraey" is "yearbook" spelled backwards. Honorees will be featured in the 1995-96 yearbook. The staff of the HHS yearbook presented the awards, most of which were voted on by students.

Presentation of the awards was interspersed with entertainment. Performers included singer Annie Keenan; a skit by Kyle Moody; pianist Kyle Goldsmith; pianist Julie Schlabs; a singing quartet composed of Noelle Merrick, Christy Schumacher, Annie Keenan and Diana Detten; and singer Sammy Baldez.

Dance routines were performed by the junior varsity cheerleaders and by the drill team.

Several teachers performed a dance routine as the T-Birds and members of the student council acted out a skit to a Ray Stevens song.

The band A.O.C. provided the finale.

Other awards presented at Koobraey included:

Class favorites: Seniors were a tie for favorite girl between Natalie McWhorter and Paige Robbins and favorite boy David Sims; juniors were Annie Hoffman and Rob Reinauer; sophomores were Briar Baker and Bryant McNutt; and freshmen were Lyndi Carlile and Jason Foster.

Teacher of the year: Jim Conlee

Most likely to make you laugh: Briar Baker and Trip Robison.

Most fashionable: Paige Robbins and Tyler Merrick.

Cutest girl and boy: Kari Barrett and Johnathan Keenan.

Cutest couple: Stephanie Mariscal and Josh Alvarado.

Best personality: Annie Hoffman and Stephen Cloud.

Shyest: Amanda Sims and Amit Patel.

Most flirtatious: Amy Andrews and Colby Christie.

Friendliest: Cassie Abney and Rob Reinauer.

Who's Who: Aimee Alley, Cady Auckerman, Brittney Binder, Heather Hodges, Selena Varner, Nathan Diller, Todd Dudley, Bao Nguyen, Scott Shaw and Jeb Skiles.

Most intellectual: Selena Varner and Jeb Skiles.

Most likely to succeed: Cady Auckerman and Nathan Diller.

Nominees for most beautiful: (winner to be announced in yearbook) Victoria Arzola, Jami Bell, Mindi Davis, Heather Hodges, Natalie McWhorter, Jami Parker, Paige Robbins, Carlota Ruiz, Jennifer Tice and Stephanie Wheeler.

Nominees for most handsome: Brian Betzen, Josh Bullard, Todd Dudley, Wade McPherson, Tyler Merrick, Tanner Murphey, Todd Radford, Hugo Reyes, Justin Scott and Bric Wall.

Selena Varner is editor of the yearbook staff and other staff members are Liz Valdez, David Hicks, Brenda Dotson, Joni Beltran, Sammy Baldez, Sarah Wright, Elizabeth Cooper, Karen Smith, Pam Lange, Misty Davison and Christi Turnbow. Sponsor is Laurel Horton.

CRIME

down from nine in 1994.

Arrests for assaults totalled six, with 41 for disorderly conduct, both down from the previous year.

Wagner noted that most arrests of juveniles and adults are for offenses of the officer witnesses. Other offenses are investigated, then turned over to the Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorneys Office for issuance of a warrant.

Wagner noted that there were 41 juvenile theft arrests and 37 adult theft arrests, both up from 1994.

However, he said, officers have begun issuing Class C theft citations to offenders who are accused of stealing items valued at \$50 or less, such as those caught shoplifting at Gibson's.

Since Gibson's began an intensive program aimed at shoplifting last fall, Wagner said, more than 150 theft citations have been issued there.

Last year, the police received reports of 612 thefts, up from the 607 reported in 1994.

"A large part of these incidences are from convenience stores (where) you have a lot of beer runs," he said. "These are only the ones that are seen by the clerk. No telling how much beer is leaving the store" through unreported thefts.

To summarize the scope of the "beer run" problem, Wagner said one convenience store chain had 93 reported cases of theft of beer last year alone.

Another major type of theft is the "gas drive-off," Wagner said.

"Most stores have a policy where the customer goes in and pays for the gas before pumping, but nobody abides

by it that I know of," he said.

Wagner said the overall decline in the city's crime rate -- as well as fluctuations in specific crime categories -- are related, in large part, to cyclical variations.

"It all depends who's in town, basically," he said, and on how quick felons are apprehended by police.

"You may have somebody in town who's doing burglaries and they may do several before we catch up to them," he said.

Regarding an increase in the number of indecency with a child reports, Wagner said that is related to increased reporting.

He said three such cases were reported in 1993, four in 1994 and 12 last year -- a 200 percent increase.

"The schools need to be commended," he said, for work by school counselors to inform students about what constitutes a sexual assault.

"The schools have done a tremendous job of reporting them to us," he said, as has the Texas Department of Human Services.

Overall, the annual report showed a 14.92 percent increase in the number of adult arrests, a 26.44 percent drop in juvenile arrests and a drop of 0.86 of a percent dip in traffic accidents.

In the animal control report, Animal Control Officer Mark Loyd handled 1,244 dogs last year and 269 cats, both up from 1994.

Youths sell steers at Denver show

Bric Wall and Colby Christie, both of Hereford, recently sold first place steers at the National Western Stock Show Auction of the Junior Livestock Champions in Denver recently.

Wall received \$2,700 for his first place steer and Christie received \$2,800.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale were contributed to the National Western Scholarship Fund which supports 23 undergraduate and graduate grants.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Eva Banegas, Samuel W. Brown, Elizabeth Chavarria, Howard E. Drye, Blasa R. Mancillas, Annie P. McClain, Maria C. Medellin, Carolina Ortiz, Elvise G. Stambaugh and Atha Wilks.

Obituaries

the Rev. Charles A. Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Fraser was a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and was a professional interior designer. He had worked in that field in California and Texas. He formerly lived in Gonzales County.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jon George Fraser; his paternal grandfather, Alton Thomas Fraser; maternal grandmother, Rose McAtee of Albuquerque, N.M., and maternal grandfather, William Edward McAtee.

Survivors in addition to his grandmother are his parents, William and Rose Ann Smith of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford; two brothers, William Thomas Fraser of Austin and Michael Burns Fraser of Houston, a nephew, a niece and several aunts and uncles.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford, St. Peter Episcopal Church in Amarillo or Panhandle Aids Support Organization in Amarillo.

P.E. "Pete" TARR

Feb. 5, 1996

P.E. "Pete" Tarr, 69, of Hereford,

died Monday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held in Dumas at Temple Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Dr. George White, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens, by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Tarr, a Navy veteran of World War II, was a commercial electrician. He lived in Dumas for 23 years before moving to Hereford in 1970. He was a Baptist. He married Ruth Lindsay in 1947 at Bowie.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Pat Stringfellow of Panhandle and Barbara Traylor of Dumas; two sons, Lynn Tarr of Amarillo and Dale Tarr of Houston; two brothers, T.E. Tarr of Bennington, Okla., and David Tarr of Tyler; two sisters, Mayzell Crocker of Cisco and Queva Stogsdill of Sanger, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to favorite charities.

1995 ADULT ARRESTS

ADULT ARRESTS	1995	1994	% OF INCREASE OR DECREASE
Homicide	0	2	-100%
Assault	130	107	21.50%
Burglary	6	6	-
Theft	37	34	8.82%
Criminal Mischief	4	3	33.33%
Weapons Violations	11	9	22.22%
Drug Abuse	13	4	225%
D.U.I.	53	58	-8.62%
Liquor Law	17	12	41.67%
Drunkenness	135	127	6.30%
Disorderly Conduct	31	35	-11.43%
Warrants	206	161	27.95%
Traffic	107	88	21.59%
Fraud	0	0	-
Sexual Assault of Child	0	0	-
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	3	-100.00%
All Other	82	75	9.33%
TOTAL	832	724	14.92%

1995 JUVENILE ARRESTS/DETENTIONS

JUVENILE ARRESTS	1995	1994	% OF INCREASE OR DECREASE
Assault	6	18	-66.67%
Burglary	2	8	-75.00%
Theft	41	35	17.14%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	4	-50.00%
Weapons Violations	5	9	-44.44%
Drug Abuse Violations	6	2	200%
D.U.I.	0	11	-100%
Liquor Law Violations	3	13	-76.92%
Drunkenness	4	7	-42.86%
Disorderly Conduct	41	62	-33.87%
Warrants	0	1	-100.00%
Traffic	0	2	-100.00%
Ru-t-aways	23	38	-39.47%
Criminal Mischief	2	0	200.00%
All Other	24	16	50.00%
TOTAL	153	208	-26.44%

Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$30 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 4, 18, 19, 22, 32 and 46. There were 200 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,876. There were 11,712 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$116. And there were 236,986 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$40 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-8-1 (seven, eight, one)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-3-6 (six, three, six)

AUSTIN (AP) - Eight tickets correctly matched all five numbers drawn Friday night for the twice-weekly Cash 5 drawing, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 39 were: 1-9-12-18-29. Each of the eight tickets sold with five of five numbers is worth \$42,624.

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Lifestyles

HHS class of 1986 looking for members

The 10 year reunion committee for Hereford High School class of 1986 is seeking information on classmates they have not been able to locate.

If you have information on anyone listed below, please contact Sharon Ruland at 364-1426 (work) or Jan Page at 364-8871 (work) or 364-8136 (home).

They are seeking information on James Alexander, Arasally Balderas, David Briceño, Jerry Brown, Robin Carr, Guadalupe Carillo, Gumersindo Carillo, Dawn Casarez, Elisa Casarez, Raymond Casarez III, George Castillo, Sheridan Chaney, Anthony Chavez, Cindy Chavez, Brett Clements, Juan Cordova Jr., Staci Crume, Donann Cummings.

Also Delores Delacruz, Richard Deetz, Henry Diaz, Juan Dominguez, Jason Duke, Kenneth Duncan, Ofelia Estrada, Veronica Estrada, Richard Evers, Joe Figueroa, Gracie Flores, Rachel Flores, Sonya Flores, Francis Flores Cano, Scott Folger, John Guy Ford, Karen Freimel, Robert Fuentes.

Others are Fred Gamboa, Elizarraga Garcia, Heather Gee, Matt Gilliland, Fred Green, Michele Guerrero, Delores Hamby, Jacob Hanyen, Aracelia Hernandez, Amy Hernandez, Glenda Herrera, Darrell Hill, Chris Howell, Manuel Jimenez, Jana Johnson, Darren Jones.

Also Trent Layman, Sammy Lemus, Elvira Lopez, Evangelina Losolla, Dora Marquez, Gloria Martinez, Alonzo Martinez, Bobby Martinez, Grace Martinez, Rudy Martinez, Norma Hernandez Martinez, Sylvia Mata, Brenda McDowell, Jodi McElhancy, David McKay, Evangelina Medrano, Vicente Medrano, Bonifacio Melchor, Maricruz Mendez, Mary Lou Mendez, Melissa Mondragon, Luz Morales, Selma Moreno, Sabrina Moreno, Raul Muniga.

Others are Mary Nava, Lionel

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than in the one where they sprang up.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

In Nature there is nothing melancholy.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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Distinguished graduate

Ann Lueb, St. Anthony's School principal, presents Drew Kershen National Catholic Education Association's Distinguished Graduate award. Kershen, a former Hereford resident and 1958 graduate of St. Anthony's School, is a law professor at Oklahoma University. A special liturgy and reception was held Sunday in recognition of National Catholic School Week.

St. Anthony's Church site of special liturgy

St. Anthony's Catholic School recently announced Drew L. Kershen as the 1996 National Catholic Education Association's Catholic Elementary School Distinguished Graduate.

Kershen is a 1958 graduate of St. Anthony's Catholic School. He attended Price College in Amarillo and Notre Dame University. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas and an LL.M. from Harvard University.

He is currently a law professor at Oklahoma University and was recently named president of the American Agricultural Law Association. He resides in Norman.

Sponsored by the NCEA's Department of Elementary Schools in cooperation with St. Anthony's School, the award was presented to Kershen for outstanding personal and professional achievements.

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NCEA established the Distinguished Graduate Award out of a recognition that the significant accomplishments of Catholic elementary school alumni are a hallmark of Catholic education.

Kershen joins three other

distinguished graduates from St. Anthony's School. Adeleine Loerwald, 1993; Alice Hund, 1994; and Sharon Cramer, 1995.

The presentation to Kershen was made during a special Catholic Schools Week liturgy held Sunday at St. Anthony's Church.

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Senior class favorites

Natalie McWhorter, left, and Paige Robbins were named favorite senior girls in a tie vote and David Sims was named favorite senior boy in the Koobraey Assembly Monday night.



Junior class favorites

Annie Hoffman and Rob Reinauer were named junior class favorites during the Koobraey Assembly.

Cholesterol screening to be conducted at SC

Deaf Smith Home Care Services will offer low-cost cholesterol screenings at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, in conjunction with their regular monthly blood pressure and glucose

Chili supper scheduled

The Dawn Community Association will host a chili supper on Friday, Feb. 16, to raise money for the Dawn Volunteer Fire Department.

The dinner will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Dawn Community Center.

Cost to attend is \$3.50 per person for all-you-can eat chili, plus chips, "fixin's," dessert and tea or coffee.

Proceeds will be donated to the volunteer fire department.

screenings.

Those who wish to take advantage of the test should not eat or drink for 12 hours before the tests, according to Carolyn Simpson, director of DSHCS. Cost of the cholesterol screening, which will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, will be \$20.

Simpson said that high cholesterol count can be an indication that the person is susceptible to heart disease.

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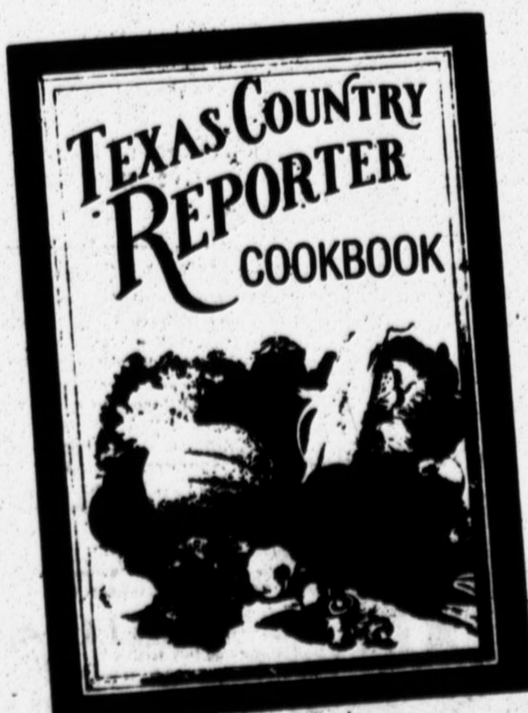
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Sports

Herd plays at Caprock

The Lady Whitefaces basketball team finishes its season tonight at Caprock High School in Amarillo. The game starts at 6 p.m., followed by the boys' game at about 7:30.

The Hereford girls go into their last game 7-4 in District 1-4A and 21-5 overall. Still they won't make the playoffs because of Canyon (11-0, 26-0) and Randall (8-2, 19-7), both of which have clinched playoff spots. Caprock's girls (2-8, 9-16) hold sixth place in 1-4A. Hereford defeated the Lady Longhorns, 71-56, Jan. 12 in Hereford.

The Hereford boys (7-2, 18-9) remain in the thick of the playoff race with three games left: Caprock tonight; at Pampa Feb. 13 and at home against Randall Feb. 16.

Caprock (4-4, 9-18) is hanging on by a thread, needing wins in each of its last four games - against Hereford, Pampa, Randall and Canyon - to stay alive. Any loss, including tonight, eliminates Caprock from playoff contention.

Other Herd games scheduled for tonight at Caprock are the sophomore boys at 6 p.m., the junior varsity boys also at 6 and the JV girls at 7:30.

HJH boys sweep Canyon

The Hereford Junior High boys' basketball teams swept four games from Canyon Monday at HJH.

The games between the eighth grade teams were the close ones. Hereford won the eighth grade A game, 46-36, with Nick Whaley scoring 19 points and Greg Ewing added eight. The B team won, 40-30, led by Morris Penaber's nine points.

The seventh grade games were blowouts. The Hereford B team won, 49-11, as both Jeremy Williams and J.P. Holman scored nine points.

The seventh grade A team rolled to a 80-13 win. Slade Hodges led the way with 25 points. Chayse Rives scored 12 points, Cody Hodges had 11, and Tim Dudley added eight points.

Every player on the seventh A team scored, coach Grant Davis said.

There were several other games involving Hereford teams scheduled Monday - HJH girls at Canyon, freshmen boys at Plainview - but no results were reported by coaches.

NCA cagers beat San Jacinto

Nazarene Christian Academy swept two basketball games from San Jacinto Christian School of Amarillo Monday in Hereford.

The NCA girls won, 24-15, with amazingly balanced scoring. Five girls scored four points each: Sloane Merrick, Lindsee Goforth, Tallee McDowell, Denae Brinkman and Kali Hall.

The NCA boys rolled, 43-30. Jacob Power led the team with 22 points. Jeremy Gonzales added 14.

The Nazarene teams close their seasons Thursday, when they host St. Andrews of Amarillo. The girls will start at 4:30 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene; the boys will play after the girls' game.

President aware of Seahawks' exodus

By JOHN NADEL

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - President Clinton has a "Save the Seahawks" T-shirt to wear when he jogs.

Unfortunately for football fans in Seattle, that will probably be the extent of his involvement with the team.

While Seahawks equipment was being transported south from Seattle to Southern California on Monday, King County executive Gary Locke brought up the Seahawks in a meeting with Clinton in Washington, D.C.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the city of Anaheim said that city "expects to have an agreement reached with the new Southern California football franchise to train at what was once known as Rams Park in the near future."

Bret Colson, the public information officer for Anaheim, was referring to the Seahawks, but carefully avoided using their name.

Los Angeles mayor Richard Riordan said he met with Seahawks owner Ken Behring and his son, Dave, the team's president, for about an hour Monday and reiterated his desire to have an NFL team headquartered in Los Angeles County. Anaheim is located in adjacent Orange County.

Anaheim city officials released a statement saying they will meet with Behring regarding the practice facility "in the next few days," and said they are optimistic a deal can be reached to bring Behring's team to Anaheim on a permanent basis.

As of Monday afternoon, the city said no commitments had been reached, but officials hope to begin discussions soon on an agreement to make the NFL franchise an "anchor in the city's Sportstown Anaheim Complex, where it would play in a new football-only stadium."

Anaheim announced last month it would construct a state-of-the-art football-only stadium next to Anaheim Stadium, where the Rams played before moving to St. Louis last year and where the Angels currently play.

Riordan's comments indicate Anaheim officials might be up for a fight with Los Angeles to attract the Seahawks.

"We let (Behring) know that Los Angeles is serious about having a pro football team in Los Angeles - a team that will be here with total commitment," Riordan said. "I liked hearing the Seahawks' owners express their long-term goal of developing a facility in the Los Angeles community."

Locke was among more than a dozen officials from across the country who met with President Clinton for nearly two hours at the White House to discuss the impact of

budget cuts on local governments. Locke gave Clinton a "Save the Seahawks" T-shirt and a letter expressing King County's concerns.

"He (Clinton) was actually very aware of this," Locke said. "He is quite a sports fan. He understands the economics of this. He expressed concern about owners that move their teams in pursuit of stadiums with sky boxes to make more money."

"He didn't really offer any help. He expressed deep concern about what is happening to all sports teams of baseball and football."

Earlier, Locke named Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash.; Seattle business executive John Nordstrom, whose family sold the team to Behring in 1988, and retired Boeing vice president for government affairs Bud Coffey to head a committee to seek out local ownership for the Seahawks.

Meanwhile, King County prosecutor Norm Maleng said in Seattle that any government entity that signs a contract with Behring for use of a stadium to play NFL games would be sued by the county.

But nothing was said about a practice facility.

In response, Colson said: "It is our intention not to become involved in any legal disputes regarding the move of the franchise. We don't want to do anything that's going to inflame emotions any further. We know what it's like to lose a football team and we are sympathetic to that situation."

Before moving to St. Louis, the Rams practiced at the facility known as Rams Park for 15 years - the length of time they played their home games at Anaheim Stadium.

Rams Park was previously an elementary school and is owned by the Magnolia School District. The city will lease the site from the school district and in turn sublease it to Behring's franchise, Colson said.

When Behring announced last Friday he was moving his team, King County won a two-week temporary restraining order preventing the team from playing its home games anywhere but the Kingdom. But the order didn't stop the team from physically leaving the area, and that's what's happening.

In Seattle, Metropolitan King County councilman Peter von Reichbauer said a group of three wealthy Seattle-area people has expressed interest in making a bid for the team. He did not identify them, but they would be the third potential buyer.

The other two are billionaire Paul Allen and a Northwest businessman whom von Reichbauer has not identified.

The council also sent a letter to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue asking for his support.

Behring's son, Dave, said in a video distributed to media outlets Monday that attacks on his father are unfair.

Spurs' Gervin named to Hall of Fame

By KELLEY SHANNON

Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - George Gervin is used to winning basketball awards. But "Iceman" says his election to the Basketball Hall of Fame is his ultimate honor.

"This is the top. This is as far as you can go. So I'm glad to be considered one of the great guys of our league," Gervin said after his selection was announced Monday.

Gervin spent 12 of his 14 seasons as a professional with the San Antonio Spurs, delighting fans with his prolific scoring and trademark finger-roll.

"I really love the game of basketball," he said. "I played the game with all my heart."

Gervin played for San Antonio from 1974-85. He won four NBA scoring titles and was named an All-Star for the ABA three times and the NBA nine times.

His career scoring average of 26.2 in the NBA ranks seventh on the league's all-time list. He ranks eighth in professional basketball history, including the ABA and NBA, in total points with 26,595.

He is the Spurs' all-time leader in points, games played, field goals made and attempted, free throws made and attempted and steals.

Hall of Fame induction will be May 6 in Springfield, Mass.

Other former players elected were David Thompson, Gail Goodrich, Nancy Lieberman-Cline, George Yardley and the late Kresimir Cosic.

On April 9, 1978, the battle for the league scoring title came down to Gervin and Thompson. On the last day of the season, Thompson, of the Denver Nuggets, put up 73 points to take the lead. But Gervin scored 63 in a night game to take the first of his four scoring titles.

Gervin still holds the NBA record for most points scored in a quarter, with 33 in the second period of that game at New Orleans.

Gervin confided he couldn't sleep well the night before the Hall of Fame announcement. He learned early Monday from Joe O'Brien, president of the Basketball Hall of Fame, that he had been selected.

"I got the call this morning probably about 8:30. I was taking the garbage out," Gervin said. "Of course, I was sentimental about it. I love the game so much. I love this honor. Of course, some tears shed from my eyes. My wife was there to catch them, so it worked out just fine."

"I got all the garbage out before the garbage man came," he added.

Gervin came to the Spurs in 1974 from the Virginia Squires, where he started his career in the ABA in 1972.

He had turned pro after losing his college scholarship for slugging an opponent in an NCAA tournament game.

Toward the end of his career in San Antonio, Gervin struggled with drug addiction. He was traded to Chicago during the 1984-85 season.

He battled his substance abuse and today works helping disadvantaged young people and as a community relations representative for the Spurs.

"All of y'all know I had some hard times in my life," Gervin said. "It was a hard thing to overcome, and yet I was able to and I'm able to go out into the community and let other people know how important it is to stay away from that kind of lifestyle. And I'm truly thankful, thankful to my creator more than I'm thankful to anyone else."

Gervin also thanked his wife,

Joyce, and his teammates. Former teammate Johnny Moore was one of the first to call and congratulate him.

"I may be happier than he is," Moore said later. "Ice has overcome a lot of adversity in his life and he has still maintained a professional attitude. ... I'm elated for him."

His heart remains with basketball and the Spurs, said Gervin, 43. But he chuckled when a reporter asked if he ever thinks about making a comeback.

"I'm not coming back," Gervin said, but added, "I can still finger-roll."

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Haley's comments don't shock Pokes

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Valley Ranch soap opera reruns have begun.

Charles Haley's trashing of the defensive coaching staff at the Pro Bowl brought more chuckles than concern at Valley Ranch on Monday.

"That's just Charles being Charles," spokesman Rich Dalrymple said. "It's old news."

Haley, who had bad things to say about the Dallas Cowboys' defensive coaching staff during the regular season, trashed his coaches again Sunday in Hawaii during the NFC's 20-13 win over the AFC.

Haley, who played only briefly during the game, was interviewed on the sidelines by ABC's Lynn Swann.

He was asked about the opening on the defensive line coaching staff, which was vacated when John Blake left after the regular season to take the head coaching job at Oklahoma. Some reports had mentioned defensive assistant Craig Boller as a possibility to replace Blake.

Haley said the Cowboys "need to go out and get a qualified guy to come in and try to coach some of the young guys. Like always, they'll probably stay in house and keep a guy in here that's not really qualified."

Haley, who has retired and unretired twice during emotional outbursts, added, "You know I didn't think the defensive coaches were doing any kind of good job at all. Not

too many people respected the defensive coaches we had anyway."

The Cowboys beat Pittsburgh 27-17 in the Super Bowl because of a solid pass rush and Larry Brown's two interceptions.

"You have to give all the credit to our defense," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "They played great and made the big plays when they had to come through."

Haley, who missed seven weeks of play following back surgery, is trying to decide whether to return for a try at a sixth Super Bowl ring. Haley said he will let doctors make the call as to whether he'll return.

Aikman will undergo surgery for bone chips in his right elbow today in Birmingham, Ala. The Cowboys hope he will be ready when training camp starts in July.

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Warriors' Smith shows rookie of year form

By The Associated Press
The Golden State Warriors knew what they were doing when they selected Joe Smith of Maryland as the No. 1 pick in last June's NBA draft. "If I had to cast my vote for rookie of the year tomorrow, I'd give it to Joe - based on the fact that he has great legs and shoots great from the outside," Los Angeles Clippers coach Bill Fitch said. And that was after the Clippers fell to Smith and the Golden State Warriors 128-124 Monday night. "Joe came up with the big play down the stretch," Warriors coach

Rick Adelman said. "He played great. You have to make a play like that down the stretch to win, and he did." The visiting Warriors blew a 17-point fourth-quarter lead before Smith broke a 124-124 tie when he tipped in Latrell Sprewell's missed shot with 20 seconds left. "The last play was super on his part," Fitch said. Smith finished with 23 points, hitting 10 of 17 from the field, recorded the Warriors' only blocked shot and had no turnovers in 38 minutes of play. Of his 16 rebounds,

14 were on his own end of the court - the Clippers as a team had 11 offensive rebounds. "I tried to go to the boards on both ends," Smith said. "I tried to get a lot of motion, so it was tough for them to find me." In other NBA games, Utah defeated Vancouver 92-83; Minnesota stopped Dallas 104-92; Miami downed Sacramento 103-92; the New York Knicks defeated Detroit 97-91; and Portland edged Toronto 90-87. The Clippers trailed 111-94 with 8:35 to play, but tied the game at 124

on a short baseline hook by Brian Williams. When Sprewell missed a driving baseline jumper, Smith converted it into the winning bucket. Sprewell scored 26 points to help extend the Clippers' losing streak to six games. Still searching for the win that would equal last season's total of 17, the Clippers lost for the 10th time in 11 games, despite 22 points each from Williams and Loy Vaught and 21 by Terry Dehere. After Smith's basket, Poo Richardson could have given the Clippers the lead, but his 3-point

attempt missed and Tim Hardaway finished the scoring with two free throws. **Jazz 92, Grizzlies 83** Karl Malone scored most of his 31 points from inside as visiting Utah sent struggling Vancouver (10-36) to its fifth straight loss. Byron Scott had 19 points to lead Vancouver. The Jazz (31-15) took over first place in the Midwest Division. **Trail Blazers 90, Raptors 87** James Robinson sank a 3-pointer from the top of the key with one-tenth of a second remaining to boost Portland at Toronto. The Trail Blazers, who trailed 71-62 with 11 minutes left in the game, were led by Rod Strickland with 28 points and Cliff Robinson with 25. Tracy Murray and Damon Stoudamire scored 16 points apiece for the Raptors.

host New York hold off Detroit. The Knicks wasted most of a 16-point second-half lead, letting the Pistons get within a point in the final 78 seconds before Ewing's basket. Derek Harper hit four foul shots to seal the win. **Heat 103, Kings 92** The outside shooting of Rex Chapman and Bimbo Coles complemented Alonzo Mourning's inside play as Miami defeated visiting Sacramento. Mourning had 25 points and 11 rebounds, Chapman scored 24 points and Coles added 21. The Kings have lost five of their last seven games. **Timberwolves 104, Mavericks 92** Tom Gugliotta had 22 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists to lead Minnesota over Dallas. Christian Laettner added 23 points, Isaiah Rider had 21 and Sam Mitchell 20 for the host Wolves, who got seven rebounds, seven assists and seven blocks from 19-year-old rookie Kevin Garnett.

Villanova subs help defeat Georgetown

By DAVE IVEY
Associated Press Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Villanova freshmen John Celestand and Howard Brown both had huge games against Georgetown. Afterward, however, they were referred to by the coaches as that "freshman kid" and a "pain in the neck." John Thompson, whose eighth-ranked Hoyas were defeated 79-66 by the sixth-ranked Wildcats on Monday night, was referring to Celestand when he praised "the freshman kid" and "No. 13" after the game. "(He) did a hell of a job tonight," Thompson said. "I'm not so sure we were ready for that."

to eat that television set over in the corner," Lappas said. "He is big, strong and a real pain in the neck on defense." Brown started in place of injured small forward Eric Eberz, their No. 2 scorer at 14.2 points per game. "These freshmen - both of them - just did an outstanding job tonight. It makes me feel good about our team now, obviously, and for our team down the road," Lappas said. The game was only one Monday night that involved a ranked team. The Hoyas (19-4, 9-3) shot just 34 percent from the field - 30 percent in the second half. They had 12 steals, but committed 17 turnovers. Ten of the Hoyas' miscues came in the second half, compared to only five turnovers by Villanova after halftime. Iverson's two steals enabled him to break his own school single-season record of 89 steals. He has 90 thefts this season.

Boubacar Aw. No punches were thrown, and both players were charged with a technical foul. Lawson, who was ejected for fighting in a game against Bradley early this season, would have been lost for the year if he was tossed. "Jason's hands were clearly down, but I was definitely still nervous," Lappas said. Neither team shot well from the free-throw line, with Villanova going 15-of-31 and the Hoyas 18-of-31. Othella Harrington had 10 points and Jerome Williams grabbed 11 boards for Georgetown, which had just seven assists. "If we had made some of our layups, we would have had a lot more than seven," Thompson said. "We missed a whole lot of easy shots."

The game was tied at 35 at halftime and Villanova started the second half with a 19-5 run that included 3-pointers by Kittles, Williams and Celestand. Celestand's 3-pointer with 13:22 remaining gave the Wildcats a 52-40 lead. They stretched it to 54-40 on Kittles' desperation 15-footer before Aw made a layup to snap a 13-0 run. But Georgetown couldn't get any closer than eight points the rest of the way. Eberz, who bruised his hip in Saturday's win over Pittsburgh, didn't dress but is expected back for Saturday's game with Rutgers. The game was played at the Spectrum before a crowd of 18,433, the third-largest college basketball crowd in Pennsylvania history.

Knicks 97, Pistons 91 Patrick Ewing had 25 points and 13 rebounds, and his fadeaway jumper with 1:02 remaining helped

Celestand scored a season-high 19 points in just 21 minutes, going 7-of-10 from the field as Villanova (19-3, 10-2 Big East) won its sixth consecutive game. "We just wanted to play mistake-free ball, take open baskets and play poised. I think we did that," Celestand said. "It took a little while to get going. Georgetown is relentless, they're everywhere." Brown, whom Villanova coach Steve Lappas called a "pain," held Allen Iverson to five points in the second half. The superb Georgetown sophomore finished with 22 points. "If you get (Brown) fired up enough you could probably get him

The Wildcats, who shot 53 percent in the game (27-for-51) and were ahead by as many as 17 points in the second half, also got 17 points from Kerry Kittles and 15 from Alvin Williams. Chuck Kornegay had 11 rebounds and Jason Lawson had five blocks, all in the first half. Midway through the second half, Lawson got into a scuffle with

and Utah as the top seven teams remained the same from last week. Georgetown moved up one spot to No. 8 and was followed in the Top Ten by Wake Forest, which jumped three places, and Penn State, which was 10th last week. Virginia Tech jumped two spots to lead the Second Ten and was followed by North Carolina, Texas Tech, Purdue, Memphis, Arizona, UCLA, Syracuse, Iowa and Louisville. The last five teams were Iowa State, Boston College, Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Stanford. Iowa State's top two scorers this season are New Orleans transfer Detric Willoughby and junior college transfer Kenny Pratt. Kelvin Cato, a 6-foot-11 transfer from South Alabama, has given Iowa State a shot blocker and rebounder since becoming eligible in mid-December. Junior college transfer Shawn Bankhead is the defensive stopper. "We didn't know what we had. Kenny Pratt, I hadn't even seen him play. Shawn Bankhead, I didn't have a chance to watch him either," Floyd said.

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Iowa St. moves into poll; Texas Tech up to No. 13

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer
When the Big Eight preseason poll came out, Iowa State was at the bottom. You couldn't blame the voters because the Cyclones lost 95 percent of their scoring and rebounding from last season's team that won a school-record 23 games and reached the second round of the NCAA tournament.

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On Monday, Iowa State (16-4) joined the ranks of the ranked for the first time this season at No. 21. "We wouldn't have dreamed we'd be 16-4 right now," coach Tim Floyd said Monday. "We're very encouraged. We did have a huge turnover in personnel, but fortunately we got some decent players in here. They've grown together, they like each other and they're playing extremely hard right now." Massachusetts, which needed overtime to beat Xavier of Ohio on Sunday, easily held the No. 1 spot in the rankings for the seventh straight week. The only unbeaten Division I team, the Minutemen (21-0) received 58 first-place votes and 1,641 points from the national media panel, well ahead of the seven first-place votes and 1,586 points garnered by Kentucky (18-1). Kansas was third, followed by Connecticut, which got the only other first-place vote; Cincinnati, Villanova

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SF Austin cracks Top 25 AP puts Lady Red Raiders at No. 7

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer
The alarm sounded early for the Stephen F. Austin women. Expecting a good year, the Ladyjacks strolled confidently into Iowa City for a season-opening tournament back in November and shuffled back home a couple of days later at 0-2. "I think that was a wakeup call for our team," coach Royce Chadwick said. "We thought we were pretty good and then we got our eyes opened. We found out we'd better be ready to play or somebody would clean our clock." They've been ready ever since. Stephen F. Austin has won 16 straight after those losses to Iowa and Maryland. On Monday, the Ladyjacks broke into The Associated Press poll at No. 25. It's the first national ranking in Chadwick's two seasons at the school. Stephen F. Austin had not been ranked since the week of Dec. 7, 1993. "We don't need chairs in our office today," Chadwick said. "Everybody's flying pretty high." Georgia remained the No. 1 team for the second consecutive week and

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3 Local Weather	10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo	17 The Family Channel	24 Nashville Network	31 Nickelodeon	38 Faith & Values
4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo	11 C-SPAN	18 Showtime	25 The Discovery Channel	32 USA Network	39 QVC
5 KACV (PBS), Amarillo	12 C-SPAN II	19 Local Access	26 Arts & Entertainment	33 UNIVISION	40 ESPN2
6 WTBS, Atlanta	13 KCIT (FOX), Amarillo	20 HBO	27 Lifetime	34 CMT	41 MTV
7 KVII (ABC), Amarillo	14 ESPN	21 Cinemax	28 Prime Sports	35 TLC	42 VH-1
8 TBN	15 CNN	22 CNBC	29 TNT	36 Cartoon Network	43 Galavisión

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2 Movie: Robin Hood (1973) Andy Devine Inside Out	Movie: Simple Justice (1992) Peter Francis James, James Avery	Movie: Ice Castles (1979) (35) Tonight Show								
3 News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	3rd Rock	Frasier	Larquette	Dateline	News	News	News	News
4 Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Mystery!	Perspective	Workplace	Today's	Charlie Rose				
5 Videos	(05) Movie: McLintock! (1963) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara ***									
6 News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Coach	Home Imp.	Champs	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
7 Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) Harrison Ford ****					News	Night Court	Simon & Simon	
8 News	Home Imp.	The Client	Movie: Co-Ed Call Girl (1996) Ton Spelling					News	(35) Late Show	
9 Roseanne	Simpsons	Movie: If Looks Could Kill: America's Most Wanted	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted				
10 Sportstr.	College Basketball Indiana at Minnesota	College Basketball Arkansas at Mississippi State								
11 Waltors	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Movie: Kojak: Flowers for Matty (1990)						
12 (5:30) Movie: Fatal Instinct	Movie: A Simple Twist of Fate Steve Martin PG-13	(8:50) Movie: The Road to Wellville Anthony Hopkins R	Red Shoe							
13 (5:30) Movie: The Wrath of Khan	Movie: Star Trek Generations Patrick Stewart ***/PG	Tracyy	Movie: Love Is a Gun (1994) Eric Roberts, Kelly Preston							
14 (5:00) Movie: Starman PG	Movie: Breaking Point Gary Busey R	(4:00) Movie: On Deadly Ground Steven Seagal ** R	Erotic							
15 (6:00) Movie: Panama Hattie (1942) ***/	Movie: Cabin in the Sky (1943) Ethel Waters ***/	Movie: Swing Fever (1944) Kay Kyser **	Movie: I -							
16 Club Dance	News	Not Fade Away: B. Holly	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Not Fade				
17 Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	World-Wind	Dinosaur!	Movie Magic	Invention	Wild Disc.		
18 Equalizer	Biography	Biography	Movie: Cracker: The Mad Woman in the Attic (1993)	Law & Order						
19 Commish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Whose Child Is This? The War for Baby Jessica	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
20 Harry Miller	Signing Day	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues		Press Box	Outdoors					
21 In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Phoenix Suns	Inside-NBA	Movie: The Parallax View (1974) ***/							
22 Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
23 Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Bozong	Movie: Cracker: The Mad Woman in the Attic (1993)	Law & Order					Highlander
24 Lazos de Amor	Acapulco Cuerpo y Alma	El Premio Mayor	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:				
25 Vietnam War	Nautilus	Movie: Dieppe (1994) Victor Garber, Gary Reneke	Year by Year	Nautilus						
26 College Basketball Providence at Connecticut	College Basketball Maryland at North Carolina	Rally	NHL 2Night	Motorcycles						

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2 Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	Fraggle	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:
3 Today				Leeza		Geraldo		Gordon Elliott		Our Lives
4 Literary	Literary	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	StoryTime	Mr Rogers	Katie-Orbie	Barney	Puzzle Place	YanCooks	
5 Gilligan	Bewitched	Boss?	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason	Movie:			
6 Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Little House on the Prairie	News						
7 News	Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo	News					
8 (6:00) This Morning	George & Alana	Carnie	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
9 Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Cl.ristian	Gabrielle	Movie: Leap of Faith ***/		
10 Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Latin Futbol			
11 Xuxa	Heathcliff	Make a Deal	Name- Tune	700 Club			FIT TV	Rescue 911	Waltors	
12 (6:40) Movie: Hawaii (1966) Julie Andrews, Max Von Sydow ***										
13 (6:40) Movie: Enchanted April	Movie: Like Father, Like Son ***/PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Born to Be Wild Will Hornell ***/PG	Movie: Oblivion (1994) **							
14 (6:40) Movie: Skatبرد Kid 2	Movie: A Man and a Woman: 20 Years Later ***/PG	Movie: George Bal's Nutcracker	Movie: Leap of Faith ***/							
15 (6:40) Movie: Men in White	Movie: Manhattan Melodrama (1934)	(35) Movie: Forsaking All Others (1934)	Movie: After Office Hours (1935) ***/							
16 (Off Air)	VideoMorning									
17 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sanctuaries	Tree	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	
18 Remington Steele	McMillan and Wife	McMillan and Wife	Banacek				Quincy	Equalizer		
19 Baby Knows Your Baby	Sisters	Our Home	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmade				
20 Press Box	Workout	Training	Get Fit	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues						Paid Prog.
21 (6:30) Scooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flinstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	Starzy and Hutch	Angels			
22 Looney	Gumby	Rugrats	Busy World	Muppets	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Rupert	Busy World	Tim Tooth
23 G.I. Joe	Woody	Knight Rider	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Valentina	Quantum Leap	People Cl.			
24 Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Morelia					
25 Year by Year	Classroom	History Showcase	I. Claudius	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
26 Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

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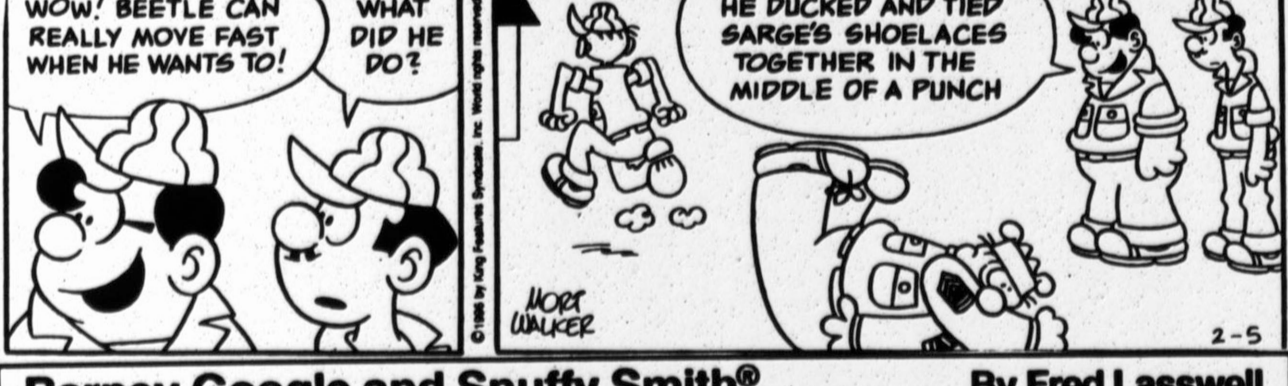
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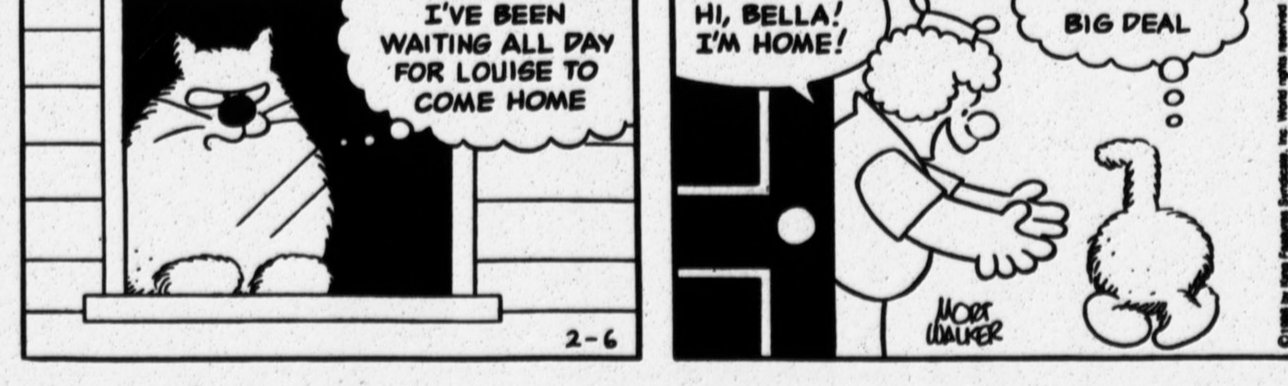
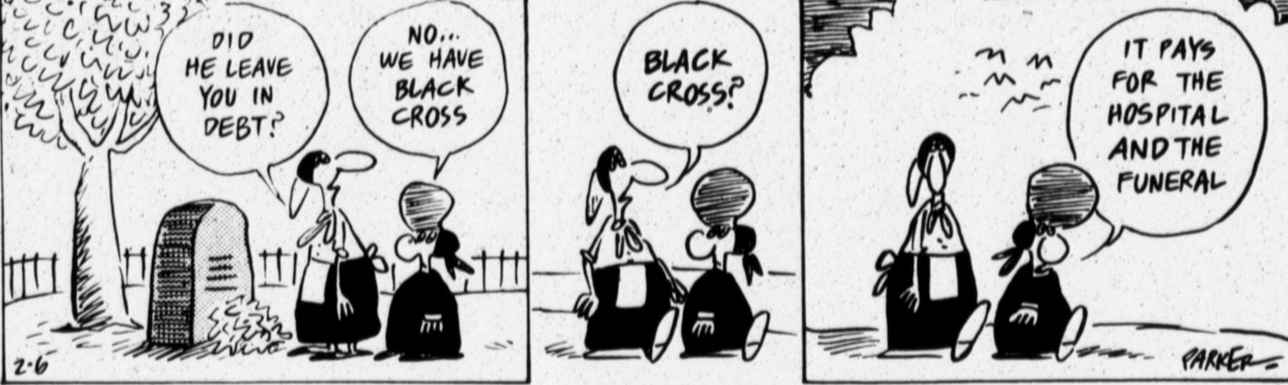


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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2 Movie: \$1,000,000 Duck G	Pooh	C. Brown	Quack	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Darwin	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	
3 Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	News	News	
4 Body Elec.	Green Home	Time Goes	Painting	With Health	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Dudley	
5 (12:05) Movie: ** The Wings of Eagles	Garfield	Flinstones	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
6 Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	News	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News			
7 News	Perry Mason	Geraldo	Warner	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
8 Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News			
9 Paid Prog.	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Eek!stravag	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
10 Latin Futbol	Adventure	NFL's Greatest Moments	Racehorse	Skating	Ski World	Snowmobile	NBA	Up Close	Sportstr.	
11 Waltors	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Wild Animal	Masters	Family Challenge	Newhart	Newhart		
12 (12:00) Movie: The Alamo (1960) John Wayne, Richard Widmark	Movie: Tides of War David Soul PG-13	Movie: White Nights Mikhail Baryshnikov								
13 Movie: Juror: First	Movie: Nell (1994) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson PG-13	Movie: Imaginary Crimes Harvey Keitel	Movie: In the Line of Duty							
14 (5:00) Movie: ** Leap of Faith	Movie: The Creeping Flash ***/PG	Movie: Flight of the Intruder Danny Glover ** PG-13	Movie: The Client (1994)							
15 (6:00) Movie: Wife vs. Secretary (1936) **/	Movie: Cain and Mabel (1936) **	Parade	Movie: Vagabond Lady (1935) Robert Young **							
16 Wildhorse	VideoPM	VideoPM	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance						
17 Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
18 Equalizer	McCloud	Mike Hammer	Remington Steele	Quincy						
19 Designing	Movie: Haunted Honeymoon (1986) Gene Wilder. **/	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supermtk.	Designing					
20 Bowling ABC World Team Challenge	Rushing	Barmore	Gary Blair	Haskins	Dale Brown	T. Barone	W. Wilson	K. Sampson		
21 Angels	CHIPS	Wild, Wild West	Movie: The Last Escape (1970) Stuart Whitman **	In the Heat of the Night						
22 Papa Beaver	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	Clarissa	Rugrats
23 (4:45) People's Court	Love Con.	(1:15) Love Connection	MacGyver	Highlander: The Series	Renegade					
24 Morelia	Como Tu, Ninguna	Dulce Enemiga	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Notic. Uni.				
25 Real West	Vietnam War	History Showcase	I. Claudius	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
26 Sports Babe	Auto Racing ARCA Practice			NASCAR	Rally	NBA Today	Outdoors			

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2 Tall Tales and Legends	Movie: Squanto: A Warrior's Tale Adam Beach PG	Fun and Feel of the Fifties	Spin-Marty	Zorro	Mickey					
3 News	Ent. Tonight	National Geographic	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show					
4 Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Scientific-Frontiers	Championship Ballroom Dancing	Cherille	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose					
5 Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Detroit Pistons	NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Los Angeles Lakers							
6 News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace Under	Naked Truth	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
7 Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
8 News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Louie	Matt Waters	American Gothic	News	(35) Late Show			
9 Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jnys.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
10 College Basketball Duke at Georgia Tech	College Basketball Seton Hall at Rutgers	Sportscenter	Adventure							
11 Waltors	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Movie: Kojak: It's Always Something						
12 (4:30) Movie: White Nights	Movie: Blown Away Jeff Bridges ** R	Movie: Article 99 Ray Liotta *** R	CirclePain	Movie:						
13 (6:00) Movie: In the Line of Duty	Arrow: First Movie: Fist of the North Star R	Dream On	Tracyy	Movie: Nell Jodie Foster *** PG-13						
14 (5:00) Movie: The Client	Movie: Suture Dennis Haysbert ***/NR	(4:40) Movie: Puppet Master 4 ** R	Movie: Shallow Grave Kerry Fox R							
15 (6:40) Movie: Men Must Fight (1933) **	Movie: Today We Live (1933) Gary Cooper. **	Movie: Hell Below (1933) Robert Montgomery. ***/								
16 Club Dance	News	The Road	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	The Road				
17 Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Rediscovering America	Movie Magic	Invention	Wild Disc.		
18 Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
19 Commish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Murder by the Book (1987) Robert Hays **	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
20 Longhorn	High School Extra	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Dallas Stars	Press Box	Press Box						
21 In the Heat of the Night	Clark Gable: Tall, Dark	Movie: It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963) Spencer Tracy, Eddie Adams ***								
22 Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
23 Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Silent Witness: What a Child Saw (1994)	Silk Stalkings	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hollywood	Movie: Aquil		
24 Lazos de Amor	Acapulco Cuerpo y Alma	El Premio Mayor	Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: Aquil			
25 Air Combat	Nautilus	Movie: Dieppe (1994) Victor Garber, Gary Reneke	Year by Year	Nautilus						
26 RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at New Jersey Devils			NHL 2Night	Rally	Auto Racing				



Ann Landers



Sophomore class favorites

Briar Baker and Bryant McNutt were named sophomore class favorites during the Koobraey Assembly Monday night.

Freshman girl

Lyndi Carlile was named favorite freshman girl and Jason Foster, not pictured, was favorite freshman boy during the Koobraey Assembly Monday night.



GRAMM

would be 16 percent.

Klingler said doing away with the current inheritance tax system -- which he said sometimes imposes such high taxes that survivors must sell the property they inherited in order to pay the taxes -- is needed within the tax plan.

As for the role of the IRS following such action, Klingler said Gramm believes "the littler the better," but added that "what that means under this flat tax remains to be seen."

Klingler tied several of his remarks to the 10 people present at the meeting to agriculture and the ag industry.

He said currently the IRS dictates economic policy in relation to agriculture purchases, because farmers and ranchers much check on tax liability before buying equipment.

Keeping the charitable deduction, Klingler said, would encourage people to make contributions to agencies that must take on funding social programs the government must cut.

In relation to a question about pending farm legislation, Klingler said he would endeavor to keep the area informed as action is taken, but noted that the U.S. House has adjourned until the end of February, so no final action on a farm bill can be taken until then.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your answer to "Just Wondering in McLean, Va.," moved me to write you for the first time. You said, "If the winner of a sweepstakes should die, the remaining payments must be made to the estate."

Not in Texas, dear heart. According to an editorial in the Dallas Morning News, Edgar "Bubba" Groce, who won \$19.4 million, learned after he had collected his first check, that if he should die, his children could not afford to inherit his winnings. The reason? They would have to pay \$4.7 million up front in state and federal estate taxes before they could get their hands on the money.

Nora Linares, state lottery

executive director, said Groce could have avoided the problem by setting up a family trust before claiming his prize. But are the good folks of Texas informed of this? Of course not. Our legislators must have used actuarial tables to estimate how many winners would die of illness, old age, suicide and accidents when they set up the lottery. I believe this is unfair, and I would bet that over 90 percent of the people in Texas are not aware of it.

I've read your column forever, Ann, and since you have clout, I'll bet you could shake up our legislators to remedy this unfair situation.--D.R., Dallas, Texas

DEAR D.R.: Although the Texas state lottery office is not obligated to inform lottery ticket purchasers of the

tax repercussions in advance, they do recommend winners seek expert financial advice before the prize is claimed.

If any of you Texans think your lottery set-up is unfair, speak your piece to the local lottery folks. If enough people yell, they'll listen.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have been married 40 years to an alcoholic. What started out to be a cocktail before dinner wound up, in my wife's case, as all-day sipping. Twelve years ago, her doctor told her if she continued to drink, she would die. His advice fell on deaf ears.

Eight years ago, I rushed my wife to the hospital with acute alcohol poisoning. I nearly lost her. This

experience kept her dry for a while. Then, I caught her guzzling beer. When I managed to steer her away from beer, she discovered that some food flavorings contain up to 35 percent alcohol.

Living with an alcoholic is a nightmare. She denies she has a problem, and no amount of talking makes a dent. I suspect her addiction is genetic since her father had the same problem.

I love my wife, and she says she loves me, but the bottle comes first. I've heard about Al-Anon, but the nearest meetings are not very close to me. I believe drinking is far more deadly than smoking, yet alcoholic beverages are promoted and advertised as part of "the good life." Those beer commercials on TV that show all those beer drinkers having such a jolly time are very convincing. Can you suggest something?--Sick at Heart in Mississippi

DEAR MISSISSIPPI: Apparently you've heard of Al-Anon, but you say the nearest meetings are not very close to you. When you get miserable enough, maybe you'll be willing to go the extra distance.

If your wife is into vanilla, she needs Alcoholics Anonymous, and you need Al-Anon. Make the phone calls today. It could save her life and improve the quality of yours.

Gem of the Day: Seeing an orthodontist these days gives new meaning to the phrase "putting your money where your mouth is."

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teen-ager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Carlson elected to Delta Delta

Michelle Carlson, daughter of Mary R. Hamby of Hereford, was elected recently into the Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Carlson, a 1991 graduate of Hereford High School, is a senior nursing major at West Texas A&M University.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's and master's nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. The undergraduate students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper one-third of their class to qualify for membership.

Akin scheduled to appear on Oprah Winfrey Show

Even though a portion of one segment of the Oprah Winfrey Show featuring a Hereford resident was deleted, another portion featuring the grandson of a Hereford resident apparently will air on the show this Friday.

Mark Akin, son of Don and Patsy Akin of Tulsa, and grandson of Roy and Leta Campbell of Hereford, will be united with his biological parents on the show.

Akin's unwed mother, Susan, gave him up for adoption at birth. Several years later, after a failed marriage, she subsequently married his biological father, Bob Badger. The couple has two other sons, ages 7 and 5, who are full brothers to Akin. He will also meet them on the show.

Akin's biological parents reside in New Hampshire. He located them

in November 1995 using a computer and a world-wide telephone directory.



MARK AKIN

TRUCKS

funds to purchase pumps to be mounted on the trucks.

Spain said Hereford firefighters will pay for their half of the pump from their own funds.

With the addition of the new Booster truck and the new Tanker 1, the Hereford Fire Department has added four vehicles to the fleet in the past two years, increasing its water-hauling capacity by 750 gallons.

The department replaced Booster 3 in 1994 after the old truck was destroyed while fighting a grass fire.

Soon after that, the Forest Service donated Booster 4 to the department and it was overhauled, converted into a fire truck and named "Sasquatch," or Bigfoot.

Spain said no name has been selected for the new Booster truck, but that several are under consideration.

But he did say the addition of two large vehicles to the fleet will boost all the department's fire trucks.

"These six-bys save wear-and-tear on these commercial-type vehicles. We'll use them in the rough country," Spain said, keeping the other trucks for easier terrain in the country and in-town fires.

An old man in a house is a good sign.

—Benjamin Franklin

Hints from Heloise

MOUSE PAD

Dear Heloise: I enjoy your column very much and use your hints daily, both at home and at the office. Here's one that has saved me a lot of money both places.

When I bought a new computer system that required use of a mouse, I was told a necessary accessory would be a mouse pad, which provides traction for the mouse roller ball on the desktop. But it seemed to be nothing more than a rectangular piece of rubber or vinyl.

So, I went to my local closeout

store where they were selling vinyl place mats for 50 cents each. They do the job just fine and are available in neutral patterns for the office and an endless variety of scenes and other kinds of decorative patterns for the home. — Tom Newby, Indianapolis, Ind.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Doubling the state sales tax to replace the \$9 billion Texas generates in local school property taxes is not an option, Gov. George Bush said last week.

That unsavory idea was one of three studied by a special committee whose job it was to study ways to reduce the tax burden on property owners. Committee members were designees of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, state Comptroller John Sharp and House Speaker Pete Laney and members of Bush's budget staff.

Besides raising the sales tax from 6.25 percent — possibly expanding it to cover goods and services presently exempted — the other two ideas considered by the panel were:

- A 1 percent tax on gross receipts, levied on revenue generated in-state by businesses; and
- A 2.5 percent value-added tax, applied to the value at each step as a product advances from raw material to finished product.

The committee's draft report said, "None of the alternatives presented by the staff work group are without warts of one kind or another."

Bullock, who has been hospitalized with pneumonia, said each of the three property tax-relief alternatives would hit a large section of the Texas economy, and that it would be a tough fight for Bush to win approval of any such major tax change.

Bush has ruled nothing out at this point. "Obviously, we need to look at a combination. I've got an idea

where I'm headed on it," Bush told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Moses Defends TAAS

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses rebutted a formal complaint lodged by the Texas NAACP last fall that a disproportionate number of black students who failed the state's high school graduation test were denied diplomas.

Texas NAACP President Gary Bledsoe said the "unconstitutional" nature and application of the TAAS test "violates the civil rights of many Texans as a result of their race, ethnicity, wealth and national origin," *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Dr. Moses commented two days after the U.S. Department of Education confirmed that it was investigating the test because of the complaint. "The figures show...that a vast majority of our high school seniors, including our minority students, are able to pass the exit-level test before their senior year is complete," Moses said.

Figures from the 1995 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test showed 9.6 percent of African-American seniors and 9.1 percent of Hispanic seniors failed the exam, while white students failed at the rate of 1.4 percent.

Bledsoe said many minority students who failed the test "are not exposed to all the material covered by the exam nor are they provided access to the necessary preparatory courses to prepare them to take the exam."

Navy to Stay in Corpus Christi

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill hailed the announcement last week that the Navy will retain its Naval Air Training Command and pilot training at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station instead of moving the missions to Florida.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said, "This is a great victory for the city of Corpus Christi."

"Not only did the Dallas Cowboys win the Super Bowl, but Corpus Christi won the Super Bowl," said U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi.

The Navy had been contemplat-

ing stripping Corpus Christi of its primary and maritime pilot training, moving the complement of 700 personnel and 128 planes to Pensacola, Fla. The Navy also considered moving the 106-person Naval Air Training Command from Texas to Florida.

Ortiz said the Navy's decision reflects the fact that South Texas has much more uncluttered air space than Pensacola, and provides more flying days because of better visibility.

UT-Ford Partnership

The University of Texas and Ford Motor Corp. announced a partnership to increase the quality of the university's management and services, and to produce more graduates who are ready for corporate roles.

The partnership is part of a national program that includes more than 20 corporations and 40 universities.

"What this is all about is an effort to make certain we are thinking seriously about how well we are serving the people we serve," said UT President Robert Berdahl.

In May, UT will send 135 administrators and faculty members to a four-day conference at Ford headquarters in Dearborn, Mich.

Under the partnership, students will be able to apply for internships at Ford plants in Texas and Mexico.

Other Capital Highlights

- Austin police have begun enforcing a city ordinance passed Jan. 4 banning camping on sidewalks, city rights of way, parks and other public spaces. The penalty is a Class C misdemeanor carrying a maximum fine of \$500. It costs \$70 a day to jail violators.

- A memorial service for Barbara Jordan was held Jan. 28 at the University of Texas. More than 1,500 people flocked to the Frank Erwin Center to pay final respects to the former congresswoman, state legislator, UT faculty member and champion of open government and constitutional rights. Jordan died of pneumonia on Jan. 17.



Donated fire truck

This truck, which stands in the maintenance bay at the Hereford Fire Department, was donated to Deaf Smith County last week for use by the fire department. The donation by the Texas Forest Service was the second to the county for the department. This truck is one of three similar vehicles donated in the past week for firefighting efforts in Deaf Smith County. In addition, the Bootleg Volunteer Fire Department and the Dawn Volunteer Fire Department were given similar trucks. All the vehicles must be reconditioned and converted into fire trucks. They will each carry 1,200 gallons of water in tanks donated with the vehicles.



The following famous people never attended college: presidents Grover Cleveland, Abraham Lincoln, and George Washington, U.S. oil magnate John D. Rockefeller, British playwright George Bernard Shaw, British author, Rudyard Kipling, U.S. inventor George Eastman, U.S. composer Aaron Copland and French painter Paul Gauguin.

Meadows dies at 71; held her own in show

By SCOTT LINDLAW

Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — To millions of television viewers, she was Alice, the long-suffering wife on "The Honeymooners" who stood up to her husband's "To the moon!" threats with a sarcastic calm.

Audrey Meadows, the veteran actress who made her mark in the classic 1950s series as the sparring partner to Jackie Gleason's blustery Ralph Kramden, has died of lung cancer. She was 71.

"I loved that character of Alice," she said in a 1994 interview, "because she was strong and she was tender. She was everything that I think is fine in a woman."

"Why did she stay with Ralph? Because she understood him - and he obviously was thin when she married him."

Meadows died Saturday evening at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. She had kept her illness a secret, even from her sister Jayne Meadows, until newspapers learned of her hospitalization early this year.

"My fervent prayers are with my dear sister, Audrey, who has for months fought a brave and private battle with lung cancer," Jayne Meadows, who is married to entertainer Steve Allen, said in a statement.

Although Audrey Meadows played other roles on television and Broadway, it was the role of Alice on "The Honeymooners" that made her a pop culture icon.

"To the moon, Alice!" was Ralph Kramden's oft-heard cry, an unfulfilled threat to deliver a shot - "Pow!" - to the kisser. Alice was unfazed, and many shows ended with a kiss and Ralph's admission, "Baby, you're the greatest."

Meadows provided the perfect counterbalance to Gleason's blowhard bus driver character and Art Carney's goofy antics as neighbor Ed Norton.

When Ralph unveiled yet another of his harebrained schemes, Alice would stand quietly with raised eyebrows and a skeptical gaze.

Gleason publicly praised Meadows' ability to ad-lib and keep things rolling on the set.

Once when Ralph burned himself and screamed, "Isn't there any lard around here?" Meadows took a long look at Gleason and said, "About 300 pounds of it."

But Meadows almost never got the chance to play Alice. When she first showed up on the set, Gleason dismissed her as too young and pretty. Meadows went home, put on

a frumpy housedress, washed off her makeup and had photos taken and sent to Gleason, who hired her on the spot.

"She was a wonderful lady, wonderfully talented," said Joyce Randolph, who played neighbor Trixie Norton. She first met Meadows in the summer of 1954 in Louisville, Ky., during a revival of "No, No, Nanette."

"I thought, 'Oh, what a zippy lady,'" Randolph said. The two remained friends through the years.

Randolph said Carney was very upset by Meadows' death.

Meadows' birthplace is listed as Wu Chang, China, in Who's Who in America and her personal biography material. However, family members said she was born in New York, publicist Miriam Levin said Sunday.

Jayne Meadows persuaded Audrey to join in a Broadway bid when both were teen-agers.

Audrey Meadows went on to a Carnegie Hall debut as a coloratura soprano, performed light opera and won a 1951 Broadway role in "Top Banana" with Phil Silvers.

She appeared as a singer and sketch comedian on TV shows, taking over the role of Alice in the "Honeymooners" sketches on CBS' "The Jackie Gleason Show" in 1952. She won an Emmy for the role in 1955.

Pert Kelton had originated Alice on a variety show Gleason did for the now-defunct DuMont network, but lost work as a victim of the McCarthy era blacklist. Sheila MacRae played Alice in a 1960s version.

Meadows stayed with Gleason until 1957, then played occasional guest roles on TV dramas and appeared on panel shows throughout the 1950s and '60s.

She virtually retired from acting after her marriage to Continental Airlines chairman Robert Six in 1961, turning her attention to business activities and her family.

Meadows returned to television in 1977 for a series of "Honeymooners" reunions and went on to other roles, including a recurring part as Ted Knight's mother-in-law on the 1980s sitcom "Too Close for Comfort."

Her husband died in 1986 at age 79. Gleason died in 1987; he was 71.

Aside from her sister, Meadows is survived by two nephews and two nieces.

No date has been set for the funeral, which will be private.

Army Archerd, the *Daily Variety* columnist who was a longtime family friend, said Sunday that Jayne Meadows would launch a public campaign against cigarette smoking, noting that her sister was a chain-smoker.

Build on the Dream

A committee of civic leaders will kick off a community fund-raising campaign, "Build on the Dream", February 12-26, which will benefit further improvements to the Hereford Aquatic Park site.

A campaign goal of \$40,000 has been set. All proceeds of this campaign will be directed to this park only, for the purchase of 100 large trees and the material expense for construction of a covered picnic pavillion, concrete picnic tables, benches and barbecue grills.

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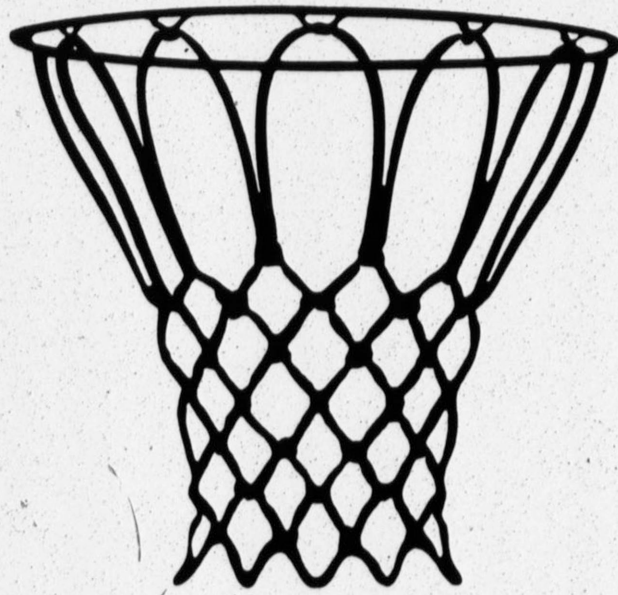
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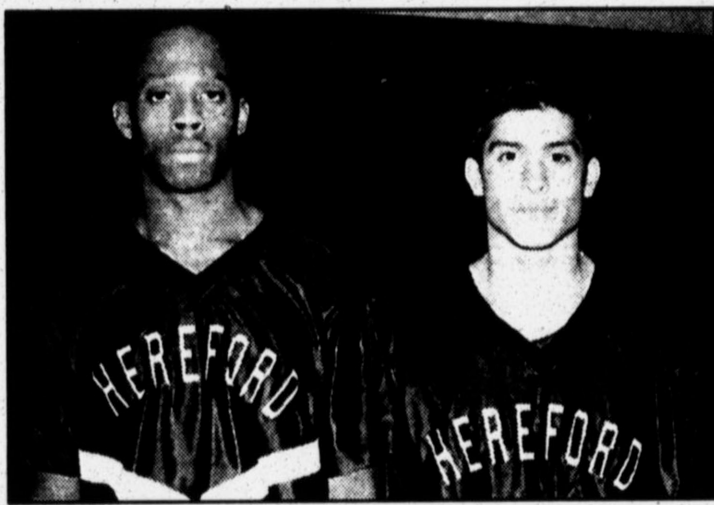
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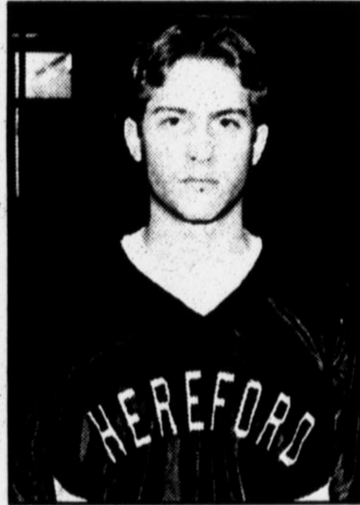
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Dec. 7-9	Abernathy Tournament (V)		TBA		Dec. 7-9	Abernathy Tournament (V)		TBA	
Fri. Dec. 15	Borger Tournament (JV)		TBA		Mon. Dec. 11	*Pampa	Pampa	7:30	
Dec. 14-16	Coronado	Hereford	6	noJV	Fri. Dec. 15	*Randall	Hereford	7:30	
Mon. Dec. 18	Hereford Tournament (JV)		TBA		Mon. Dec. 18	*Muleshoe	Muleshoe	6:30	
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Senior	14	Ronald Torres
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Junior	24	Isaac Walker
Senior	32	Nicholas Tarr
Senior	34	Michael High
Senior	40	Todd Dudley
Sophomore	42	Bryant McNutt
Junior	44	C.J. Kubacak
Junior	30	Dustin Hill

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Asst. Key Harrison, Rodney Allen

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TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD

VOTING REGION TWO

The Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) will conduct elections in five of its eight voting regions for the purpose of electing five new TCPB board members whose current members' seats have expired. There are a total of fifteen TCPB voting board members. These elections, to be conducted in 112 Texas counties, are being held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter A, Section 41.032. Voting Region Two consists of the counties of Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, and Bailey, and there is One Seat open for election of TCPB board members in Voting Region Two.

In 1990, Texas Corn Producers voted to expand the research and promotion program for corn, funded by a uniform corn check-off, to every county in the State of Texas. This election is the biennial election required by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

A person is eligible to vote in the board election if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the board election has been, a producer of, or caused to be produced, corn for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers, if the person would be required to pay the assessment. For a producer to vote in this voting region and for this TCPB seat, such producer must reside within the counties stated above. Only voters residing within the above counties may vote for candidate(s) representing this voting region.

Any eligible voter-producer as defined above may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the TCPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to the TCPB signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters. Nomination forms will be available in all 112 counties where elections are to be held this year, including the specific counties within this voting region, as listed above. Nomination forms can also be obtained by writing the TCPB, 218 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. Please state your county of residence if you request nomination forms in writing from the TCPB office. All nominations must be filed with the TCPB not later than 30 days before the date set for the elections, and the date for the deadline for receipt of valid nomination forms by TCPB is therefore a postmark date of March 15, 1996. Nomination forms will be available after February 15, 1996.

The election in each of the five voting regions where elections are called for will be held by mail ballot. Ballots containing by nominations of all persons who have validly filed petitions under Section 41.025 of the above stated code will be available after March 25, 1996, at either elevators or other points of check-off collection in each of the appropriate voting regions, at county agent offices in each of the 112 counties where elections are to occur, or by writing the TCPB at the address stated above. For a ballot to be counted, such ballot must be postmarked no later than April 22, 1996. There are five voting regions conducting elections in 1996. A voter must reside within a county contained within the voting region that the voter is casting his or her vote, and a voter must meet the definition set forth above as to a qualified voter. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons.

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Light pollution is fear at Fort Davis

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By CATHY FRYE
The Odessa American
FORT DAVIS, Texas - A shimmering skyline would show up well against the hulking Fort Davis Mountains that hover protectively over this small West Texas town.

But residents and astronomers are wary of even the most innocuous porch lights, which collectively are capable of casting a glow that interferes with the stargazing that takes place here.

"If we lose our dark skies to the extent that big cities lose theirs, we've lost part of the advantage of living in this part of the country," says Jim Walker, president of the Big Bend Astronomical Society.

Fort Davis is home to the

University of Texas' McDonald Observatory, the country's third-largest observatory. And it is in these mountains that the darkest pocket on the North American continent can be found.

For that reason, researchers and amateur astronomers alike gather in Fort Davis to use the observatory's 107-inch telescope. And the star parties at McDonald have made it one of West Texas' most successful tourist attractions.

But with the tourists come new businesses that are hoping to capitalize on the area's popularity. And as Fort Davis and its neighboring towns continue to grow, so do residents' fears that "light pollution" will become a problem.

Any light - whether it is cast from street lamps or neon signs - has the potential to disrupt studies at the observatory, Walker says.

So he and other members of the Big Bend Astronomical Society have set out to educate the newcomers and re-educate oldtimers. It simply is imperative that Fort Davis, Alpine and Marfa remain shrouded in darkness, he says.

"There are things right now that present problems for us, and we're trying to remedy those."

Alpine is most guilty of "skyglow," Walker says, adding that the city has agreed to begin replacing mercury-vapor streetlights as they burn out. In their place will be

shielded lights, which cast a downward and subdued glow, he explains.

"It's possible with properly designed lights to have light only on the ground and cut off stray light going into the sky."

Such lights - dubbed "full cut-off fixtures" - also are more economical, Walker says. They use a lower wattage bulb and ultimately less energy, he maintains.

The astronomical society also wants residents to use motion-detector lights outside of their homes instead of the large mercury-vapor fixtures that are typically used to at dusk.

While nearby Presidio and Brewster counties don't have such ordinances, the cities within those counties are doing their best to keep their glow as faint as possible, contends Bill Wren, a spokesman for the observatory.

"We're managing to keep light under control quite well in our local area."

But eventually, the astronomical society would like to see ordinances passed in Presidio and Brewster counties.

"The sky is a natural resource, too, and we'd like to preserve it," says Alpine resident Eileen Conner, vice president of the astronomical society.

"Most people don't think about light pollution. If you look up in a city and see the Milky Way, you're in pretty good shape. If you see only the Little Dipper, you're getting worse."

Even larger cities that don't have much of a skyline are guilty of light pollution, Conner says.

"In Lubbock, you have no hint of the Milky Way and the fainter constellations are washed out."

She recalls a visitor from San Antonio who was mesmerized by West Texas' star-sprinkled sky.

"He had never seen the Big Dipper in his life because he lived in such a light-polluted place."

And it is the tourists fascinated by this remote and darkened part of the state who enable Alpine, Fort Davis and Marfa to survive, she says.

Realizing this, most residents and new businesses are eager to keep these towns in opaque blackness, Wren says.

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Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Irene Marquez, 42, interference with duties of a public servant; 120 days probated one year, \$300 fine, \$195 court costs, Jan. 30.

State vs. Randy James Scholl, 34, justice of peace appeal, returned to justice of peace court, Jan. 30.

State vs. Clint Farris, 21, theft by check; \$100 fine, \$183 court costs, Jan. 31.

State vs. Warren Bailey Beard, 59, theft by check; \$175 court costs, Jan. 31.

State vs. Suzanne Saucedo, 18, theft by check; 180 days probated two years, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 31.

State vs. Juan Hernandez Jr., 25, theft by check, 180 days probated six months, \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, Jan. 31.

State vs. Lisa Rosales, 21, theft by check; 180 days probated one year, \$50 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 31.

State vs. Joe Christopher Zepeda, 17, evading arrest; 30 days in jail, \$187 court costs, Jan. 31.

State vs. Juan Madrigal Pacheco, 40, evading detention; 75 days in jail, \$187 court costs, Jan. 31.

State vs. Leon Whitson, 40, justice of peace appeal; \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Feb. 2.

State vs. Gina Garcia, 18, assault; 90 days probated one year, \$187 court costs, Feb. 2.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT

Hereford Independent School District vs. George H. Jones, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$93.49, paid, Jan. 9.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Serpio Vasquez, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$137.27, paid, Jan. 12.

Deaf Smith County vs. Carlos Sanchez, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$115.68, paid, Jan. 18.

Deaf Smith County vs. Adon Burns, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$705.82, paid, Jan. 18.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Charles Douglas Frye, delinquent taxes, court costs, \$367.11, paid, Jan. 29.

222nd DISTRICT COURT

In interest of Cassandra N. Gavina, order for nonsuit, Jan. 23.

In interest of Ashley R. Martinez, order for nonsuit, Jan. 24.

Deaf Smith County vs. Plains Material, Inc., order for nonsuit, Jan. 24.

State vs. Florence Zepeda Gayton, order appointing attorney, Terry Langehennig, Jan. 25.

State vs. Manuel Garcia, order revoking probation and sentence, five years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, \$1,000 fine, for burglary of a building, Jan. 25.

In interest of Alexander L. Ramirez, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Jan. 25.

State vs. Roy Villarreal, judgment on plea of guilty, attempted sexual assault, eight years' probation, \$1,500 fine, order to register as sex offender, child safety zone imposed, Jan. 25.

State vs. Jerry Ramirez, judgment on plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, five years' probation, \$1,500 fine, Jan. 25.

In the marriage of Eric Landon Suttle and Quantilla Suttle and in interest of minor child, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Jan. 26.

In the marriage of Eric Landon

Suttle and Quantilla Suttle and in interest of minor child, order of dismissal of intervention, Jan. 26.

In the marriage of Eric Landon Suttle and Quantilla Suttle and in interest of minor child, agreed final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, Jan. 26.

In interest of Crystal Candy Vargas, order in suit affecting parent-child relationship, support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Jan. 26.

State vs. Henry Fernandez Jr., order setting hearing date, Jan. 12.

State vs. Abraham Alvarado Lopez, agreed order modifying probation, Jan. 29.

State vs. Marvin Lee Gavina, order revoking probation and sentence, four years Texas Department of Criminal Justice with diversion to boot camp, for felony driving while intoxicated, Jan. 29.

State vs. Israel Lopez, order appointing attorney, Sam Faddoul, Jan. 29.

In the marriage of Deborah Ann Mingo and Gary Lee Mingo, final decree of divorce, Jan. 30.

In the marriage of Maria Leticia Hernandez and Margarito Hernandez and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Jan. 30.

In the marriage of Rosemary Vasquez and Refugio Vasquez and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Jan. 30.

Deaf Smith County vs. Danna Rea Mann, order of nonsuit without costs, Jan. 30.

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