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Hustlin Hereford, home of Matthew Baird



## Vehicle, CRP grass consumed by blaze

### Fire caution urged due to dry conditions

By GARRY WESNER  
Managing Editor

Hereford volunteer firefighters battled their largest blaze of 1996 on Tuesday when they were called to a CRP fire east of town that was ignited by someone driving through high grass.

Officials hope the 12:37 p.m. fire six miles east on U.S. 60 was the final call for the time-worn Tanker 1, which is due for replacement whenever a new 3,300-gallon firefighting vehicle arrives in town.

Seven fire trucks from two departments were required to battle Tuesday's blaze, which consumed some 100 acres of grassland north of U.S. 60.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the fire started when someone drove a Dodge Ram Charger onto the high grass of the Conservation Reserve Program land.

Grass, Spain said, made contact with the vehicle's catalytic converter, igniting both the grass and the vehicle.

The vehicle was destroyed in the blaze.

Fire crews from Hereford and Dawn battled shifting, gusty winds as they tried to keep the blaze from spreading.

In addition, two trucks from the Boodleg Fire Department were placed on standby in case they were needed. However, they were not called out.

Heavy black smoke forced the closure of U.S. 60 for a time. The Department of Public Safety investigated a minor accident that occurred when two cars collided while passing through the smoke.

Tanker 1, a 1973 model tractor-trailer rig with more than 300,000 miles on the odometer, has been due for replacement since December 1994, when a new tanker was ordered.

Spain said he hopes to be able to pick up the new 3,300-gallon tanker around the end of January.

The current tanker is used only in cases where fire crews are fighting a blaze away from water. It carries 5,000 gallons of water than can be pumped into booster trucks or fire engines as needed.

Spain said Tuesday's fire is another reminder about the high fire danger around Hereford.

"It's awful dry and windy conditions like we're going to have today," Spain said, contribute to "extremely high fire danger."

He said county residents need to be very careful to reduce danger of damage to homes or property from fire.

In addition, travelers are urged not to throw cigarette butts from windows while driving down highways.

"You can have right-of-way fires just by throwing them out the window," he said.



### Battling the blaze

The Hereford Fire Department's Booster 3 fire truck appears dwarfed by the high flames and towering column of smoke issuing forth from a grass fire Tuesday afternoon. The truck

was one of seven called to battle the 100-acre blaze east of town that was caused when a vehicle driving through the high CRP grass ignited.

## Panhandle farmers sue TNRCC to block hog farms from opening

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) - Panhandle farmers and ranchers who don't want huge

hog farms as neighbors are mounting a court challenge to Texas' new private property rights law and to state rules governing hog farms, feedlots and large dairies.

"We were left with no choice but to go to court after the politicians and agribusiness lobbyists completely had their way in rendering landowners powerless to stop these huge hog operations from moving nearby," said Jeanne Gramstorff, a farmer who lives in Ochiltree County and spokeswoman for ACCORD Agriculture Inc.

ACCORD - formed to oppose large, concentrated hog-raising operations seeking to locate in members' Panhandle area - filed a lawsuit against the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission this month in state district court in Travis County.

A company cited in the lawsuit has submitted four applications for a swine production business in Ochiltree County and anticipates producing 540,000 swine a year when fully operational within five years. One of its applications has been approved so far.

TNRCC spokesman Patrick Crimmins defended the agency's rules, saying they were meant to streamline the regulatory process and conform state requirements to federal procedures.

Sen. Teel Bivins, sponsor of the 1995 property rights law, said he believed it would withstand ACCORD's constitutional challenge.

"We spent a good deal of time looking at the Texas and U.S. constitutions in our deliberations before writing the bill, and I believe it rests on a firm constitutional footing," said Bivins, R-Amarillo.

The Panhandle group contends: - The property rights law, which gives landowners power to sue state and local government over action that devalues their property, is unconstitutional.

The lawsuit says the TNRCC interprets the law to protect only people who apply for permits to conduct an activity on their land to bring action, not adjacent landowners who might be adversely affected. It says this violates the state constitution's guarantee of open and equal access to the courts.

- Another state law unconstitutionally shields large hog farms and other so-called concentrated animal feeding operations from lawsuits that they are a nuisance and to recover damages.

- TNRCC regulations governing the concentrated animal feeding operations violate due process rights of rural residents and landowners by denying them the right to contested case hearings before impartial judges.

The lawsuit says under the rules, only the permit applicant can request a contested hearing.

It says that previous rules allowed adjacent landowners to challenge applicants' ability to comply with state regulations, and that many challenges were successful.

"The state essentially stripped rural landowners of their rights to protect their land from the pollution and severe nuisance conditions that typically occur when a large dairy, hog farm or cattle feedlot moves next door," said Stuart Henry, an Austin lawyer representing ACCORD, which stands for Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development.

The lawsuit also contends that the process by which the TNRCC developed the rules, approved last

summer, was "industry dominated and secretive."

Crimmins, the TNRCC spokesman, said, "We would disagree strongly with that. The Administrative Procedure Act was followed to the letter. Everyone had notice. Everyone had input. We got a lot of public comment on the rules."

He said the rules would protect the environment.

Under the process being challenged, Crimmins said, the TNRCC's executive director reviews each application for an operation.

If an application meets the requirements set forth in agency rules, the executive director gives the applicant authorization to proceed.

Besides meeting technical requirements, Crimmins said, the applicant must publish notice in the local daily newspaper and make the application available to the public. There also is a period for public comment.

Adjacent landowners have a chance to appeal decisions by the executive director, concerning whether their claims have technical merit, to the commission, Crimmins said.

The new rules were designed so state procedures would be consistent with Environmental Protection Agency permit requirements and because of economic development concerns, he said.

"The permitting process was too lengthy and too burdensome on the industry. There were concerns that some (concentrated animal feeding operations) were going out of state, were not coming to Texas, because Texas' permitting process was considered punitive," Crimmins said.

### Growers gather here for annual meeting

## Vegetable growers told of two groups aiding nation's needy

By SHELLY SCHILLING  
Staff Writer

More than 150 area vegetable producers met Tuesday in the Hereford Community Center for the annual High Plains Vegetable Conference.

The conference, held under the direction of Deaf Smith County Extension Agents Dennis Newton and Vance Christie, focused on the integrated crop management of vegetables.

Among the speakers who addressed the session was Rosemary Heflin of the Society of St. Andrew, a charitable organization which helps procure food for the nation's needy.

Serving 48 states, the organization is one of the largest produce salvage groups in the United States.

"One hundred percent of the produce salvaged go to those who need it," said Heflin. "Produce that is rejected by a processing facility can be sent to us and we will put it to

good use."

The Society of St. Andrew offers three programs to benefit those in need.

The Potato Project is a program that solicits donations of produce, mainly potatoes, from growers, shippers, brokers, and processors and pays the cost of packaging and transportation.

"It's working," said Heflin. "We just need to get the word out to the farmer."

The second program the Society is involved in is the Gleaning Network, which involves coordinating volunteers to gather vegetables left in the fields after harvest.

"We provide the containers and the manpower," Heflin said. "We moved about 20,000 pounds of produce in Texas alone in 1995."

Harvest of Hope consists of ecumenical gleaning and study events designed to impact the lives of the participants, both adults and children.

"One in nine children under the age of 12 goes hungry every day, according to a 1995 study by The Center for Public Policy," said Heflin. "Children are the innocent victims of circumstances they cannot control. We need to reach these children."

The Society is funded by churches, foundations, corporations and individuals.

"In 1996 we expect to have moved 200 million pounds of produce since the founding of the Society of St. Andrew," Heflin said.

The Society, which moves dehydrated vegetables as well as fresh, works closely with Breedlove Dehydrated Food of Lubbock.

The Breedlove plant processes vegetables for use by food banks.

"We have got to get the food that may be wasted in this country. There are too many hungry folks to let it

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### Vegetable meetings held

Rosemary Heflin, right, of Society of St. Andrew, discusses objectives of the organization to a concerned citizen during the break at the High Plains Vegetable Conference. The conference was held Tuesday in the Hereford Community Center and featured speakers who addressed a variety of issues concerning the vegetable industry.

## Holly president Hill set to speak to annual Beet Growers meeting

The Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association has scheduled its annual meeting and banquet for Friday and Saturday.

The meeting will be held in the Hereford Community Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

A variety of speakers will attend, including Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar; and Doug Ehrenkranz, Holly Sugar marketing representative.

Hill will discuss Holly's continued commitment to the Hereford region. Researchers from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland will be on hand to review the past year's beet studies.

Dr. Charlie Rush, a Bushland plant pathologist; Dr. Steve Winter, a soil scientist; and Dennis Printz, Holly agricultural manager are scheduled to speak.

Kenneth Chambers of Dawn, motivational speaker and inspector for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, will be keynote speaker when the Texas Sugar Beet

Growers Association holds its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Bull Barn.

Another highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the Ag



ROGER HILL

Man of the Year award, which honors someone in the agri-business industry for outstanding leadership and community involvement.

The Ag Man of the Year Award, sponsored by The Hereford Brand, will be presented by Brand Advertising Manager Mauri Montgomery.

The first Ag Man of the Year award was made in 1978, and last year's recipient was Ernest Flood.

Following is a list of past recipients of the honor.

1977--Charles Schlabs; 1978--Jim Perrin; 1979--Carl Kleuskens; 1980--Donald Hicks; 1981--Bill Cleavinger; 1982--Carl Strafus; 1983--Jerry Roberts; 1984--Bromman Brothers; 1985--F.L. Eicke; 1986--Nick Yosten; 1987--Raymond Schlabs; 1988--John Fuston; 1989--George Warner; 1990--Bill Walden; 1991--Dick Fellers; 1992--S.L. Garrison; 1993--Kenneth Frye; 1994--Ernest Flood.

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## Crater opens on street; school bus pulled back

NEW YORK (AP) - A sinkhole opened up on a street corner, nearly swallowing a minibus carrying eight children home, police said. None was injured.

The hole opened up Tuesday afternoon as the minibus headed through the borough of Brooklyn with the children, special education students ages 7 to 14, said Doram Tamari, a police department spokesman.

The crater is at a corner where century-old water and sewer lines

come together. It measured about 25 feet long, 20 feet wide and at least 7 feet deep, Tamari said.

Several bystanders grabbed the front bumper of the bus and kept it from sliding further into the hole, witnesses said, and the children were helped out through its front door.

They were taken to hospitals for observation and released.

Broadcast reports said a water main break may have caused the pavement to collapse.

# Federal tax code called 'mess' by group Commission recommends changes

**By DAVE SKIDMORE**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - Declaring the federal tax code a "seven million-word mess," a Republican tax reform commission today recommended replacing it with a single-rate tax and generous personal exemptions to shield the poor.

The 14-member commission, chaired by former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, seeks to capitalize on the popularity of major tax reform and boost GOP prospects in this year's election.

"The moment the dead weight and distortions of the current tax system are lifted from our economy, the explosion of new investment, new businesses and new jobs would transform the economic and social landscape of our country," it said.

Rather than endorse any specific plan, the commission outlined - in what it's calling "The Tax Test" - a dozen principles and policies that should be followed in replacing the tax code.

The principles and policies fit the flat-rate income tax plans proposed by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, and others. Currently, there are five tax brackets ranging from 15 percent to 39.6 percent.

The commission carefully avoided embracing the most politically unpopular elements of many flat-tax plans, such as elimination of the deductions for mortgage interest and charitable contributions.

Millionaire publisher Steve Forbes has built his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination around such a pure flat tax plan that would set a 17 percent rate for everybody.

He said today that the Kemp commission report moves the growing national debate on the issue a positive "step forward."

"I think they will help promote the idea of a flat tax," Forbes said today on "CBS This Morning" while declaring his proposal the best. "...Under my plan every individual American comes out ahead."

The commission was appointed by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. Its findings should heavily influence the tax plank in Dole's presidential campaign platform.

It leaves many details vague, such as what the single rate of taxation should be or the level of the personal exemption. GOP candidates endorsing the 24-page report could portray themselves as tax reformers without being pinned to particulars that already are generating a torrent of criticism from Democrats, special-interest groups and even within Republican circles.

In a forward to the report, Dole and Gingrich said they, too, believed the current tax system should be replaced with something "fairer, flatter and simpler."

Among the commission's key recommendations:

- Adopt a single, low tax rate with generous personal exemptions.
- Require a two-thirds majority vote in Congress to increase tax rates.
- Allow a deduction for Social Security and Medicare payroll taxes.
- Encourage investment by either providing individuals with a deduction for new investment and saving or eliminating taxation of investment earnings such as interest, dividends and capital gains.
- Abolish estate taxes.
- Permit businesses to immediately deduct investment in new equipment and buildings, rather than forcing them to take the deduction over time as depreciation.
- Use "dynamic scoring" in evaluating the budget impact of tax reform, thus allowing estimators to assume reform will boost the economy and tax revenues.
- The commission acknowledged that eliminating the treasured deductions for mortgage interest and charitable deductions could permit a lower tax rate. But it urged Congress to consider them "within the context of the values of the American people."
- "The home mortgage interest deduction has spurred home ownership in America," it said. "And... America needs a renaissance of private giving."
- Even before it was issued, the report drew criticism. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants said an abrupt shift to a new tax system could devastate the net worth of many

corporations. The American Academy of Actuaries said it could jeopardize the nation's pension system.

The commission acknowledged that a transition to a new tax system would raise difficult issues, but said, "complainers fail to understand the new world that this system will create."

"It lifts incomes. It will reduce interest rates. It will put people to work," the report said.

The Public Securities Association took the unusual step Tuesday of warning financial markets against overreacting to the report. Last April, the appointment of the Kemp commission roiled trading in municipal bonds, which enjoy tax advantages under the current system.

"The earliest it will happen is 1997. We don't want buyers and sellers in the municipal bond market to think the issuance of this report is an indicator of any legislative progress," said Micah Green, the association's executive vice president.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the Clinton administration was developing its own proposals for simplifying the tax system, including the possibility of flattening tax rates.

He said Arney's plan would balloon the budget deficit or increase the tax burden on the middle class and could jeopardize home ownership.

"It's not as simple as saying, well, we're going to have one rate, you fill out a postcard," he said.

## Local Roundup

### Flurries possible tonight

The National Weather Service is predicting mostly cloudy skies for tonight, with a possibility of a few snow flurries and a low around 15 degrees -- much colder than the overnight low of 46 degrees reported this morning by KPAN Radio. The high Tuesday was 71 degrees, which is considerably higher than what is forecast for Thursday -- decreasing clouds, but windy with a high in the mid-20s. Winds will be from the north to northeast at 20-30 mph and gusty, decreasing to 10-20 mph during the afternoon.

### Clarification

A news story published in Tuesday's *Hereford Brand* indicated a railroad crossing will be closed this month for construction on the railroad tracks. That intersection is the crossing at Main Street just south of U.S. 60. Detours for the three-week closing of the track will be along New York Street at Lawton or Lee streets.

## News Digest

### WORLD/NATION

**PERVOMAYSKAYA, Russia** - The Chechen war widened today when hostage-holding rebels battled Russian forces in a burned-out village and their comrades commandeered a Black Sea ferry from a Turkish port, seizing more than 100 people.

**WASHINGTON** - Americans eat a lot more grain than they did two decades ago, which is supposed to be healthy, except much of it is in the form of pizza, lasagna and snack foods such as pretzels and corn chips.

**SAN ANTONIO** - Up to half of the so-called missing matter in the universe may be burned out and invisible stars, according to astronomers who used bent light from distant stars to probe for objects called MACHOs.

**LOS ANGELES** - The forewoman of O.J. Simpson's jury says she thought Mark Fuhrman was a "snake," and she didn't believe a word he said.

### STATE

**HOUSTON** - Juan Garcia Abrego is known in the drug world by a variety of nicknames: The Engineer; The Bigshot; The Patient One; The Doll, referring to his pudgy, baby-like face; The Director. To federal authorities he is simply the most sought-after drug kingpin outside the Cali cartel, who was added to the FBI's 10 most wanted list of criminals. On Tuesday, the disheveled 51-year-old calmly listened through headphones as a translator followed U.S. Magistrate Frances Stacy's reading of a 20-count indictment against him.

**WASHINGTON** - Leaving Capitol Hill shouldn't prove too painful - at least financially - for several of Texas' seven retiring House members, thanks to a generous congressional pension system.

**AUSTIN** - Most of the state's four Democratic U.S. Senate candidates took shots at Republican incumbent Phil Gramm and attempted to gain favor with union activists while speaking to the Texas AFL-CIO convention.

**AUSTIN** - One of the Texas Rangers' first two women members has lost another round in her harassment and discrimination case against the crime-fighting organization. The Associated Press has learned. An independent state agency's confidential ruling found no evidence that the Rangers sexually harassed Cheryl Steadman.

**GUN BARREL CITY** - The Justice Department may review accusations of civil rights and elections procedures violations by residents of this Northeast Texas town torn by political infighting.

### GROWERS

go," said Kenneth Gray, director of Breedlove.

Gray said that Breedlove will pay shipping and part of the harvest expense, if needed, to get vegetables for the plant.

He also said that Breedlove dehydrates mainly potatoes and carrots but also processes turnips, zucchini, sweet potatoes, celery, cabbage, apples and cherries.

"We offer a product that is moveable," he said. "We can ship our product to those who need it without

fear of spoilage."

Breedlove has shipped its vegetables and soup mixes to all parts of the United States, South Africa, the Dominican Republic, Honduras.

A special feature of the vegetable conference was a workshop on integrated pest management for melon and vine crops. It also included a survey of grower concerns and needs.

Current insect and disease control methods were presented during the special session.

## Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday contained the following information.

### HEREFORD POLICE

A 29-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 60 and Schley for unlawful carrying of a weapon and DWI.

Credit card abuse was reported in the 1800 block of East First.

A mentally ill person was reported in the 1000 block of East Park.

Officers issued 10 traffic citations.

### DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (assault). Harassment was reported. Two assaults were reported.

Criminal mischief was reported.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 12:37 p.m. to a grass fire six miles east on U.S. 60.

### EMS

Report not available.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Sandra Arguijo, Frank Bezner, Emily Dawn Bone, Marissa E. Fraire, Romie Fults, Aubrey Lynn Garcia, Adeline M. Loerwald; Blasa R. Mancillas, Crystal McKay, Zachary Murillo, Ashley Nicole Preston, Cindy Preston, Sadie D. Shaw.



### Senior apartment complex opens

Hereford Hustlers held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday morning for the new Hereford Seniors Community apartment complex, located on Jack Griffin Avenue behind Golden Plains Care Center. Cutting the ribbon in the left forefront are Winston Sullivan, owner; Jina Sullivan, his daughter and business associate; and Joan Culp, local apartment manager. The four-plex buildings house 28 one-bedroom units for persons 62 years of age or older, or disabled or handicapped persons. Hustlers and guests attended the ceremony.

## First Lady, Whitewater activities still unexplained to GOP senators

**By RICHARD KEIL**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans on the Senate Whitewater Committee are questioning whether Hillary Rodham Clinton had more connections to the failed Arkansas savings and loan at the heart of the Whitewater affair than she has acknowledged.

Even as the first lady offered Tuesday to testify before the panel, GOP lawmakers twice zeroed in on records they said suggested that her connections to and legal work with Madison Guaranty S&L were more substantial than she has acknowledged.

First, Republican committee counsel Michael Chertoff produced a July 1985 memo from James McDougal, Madison's president and the Clintons' Whitewater business partner, in which McDougal said he planned to meet with her to discuss regulatory matters.

However, Mrs. Clinton's dealings with state securities regulators on behalf of Madison had been completed by that point.

Later, the Senate panel produced a document from former Madison official John Latham describing how McDougal suggested routing the S&L's legal work to the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock because McDougal said he "had friends over there... Hillary Clinton."

But Democrats, led by Sen. Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, the committee's ranking minority member, insisted that McDougal's claim of friendship with Mrs. Clinton did not challenge her assertion that she did minimal legal work on behalf of the S&L.

Exactly how Mrs. Clinton's former law firm got the Madison work remains unclear.

The first lady has testified under oath to federal banking regulators that it was another lawyer at the Rose Law Firm, Richard Massey, and not her, who first brought Madison in.

But Massey last week told the Senate panel that he didn't recall recruiting the S&L.

Meanwhile Tuesday, Mrs. Clinton said during a tour stop in Little Rock to promote her new book that she would testify before the panel if it would help put the Whitewater issue to rest.

"I will do whatever it takes to cooperate," she said.

The Senate committee "certainly would welcome her, and all the information we can get," replied Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., the panel's chairman. "At the same time, we certainly would urge the White House to be more cooperative... in producing information. They're just dribbling it out."

Comparing testimony before the Senate committee to having her teeth drilled, Mrs. Clinton said, "I can't imagine anything worse, especially since you have no idea what the questions are."

"These people think they can come out of left field, or more likely right field, and ask me anything," she said.

Also on Tuesday, a former White House attorney told the panel he had

intended to share confidential Whitewater documents with one of President Clinton's closest advisers but never got to do so.

Former associate White House counsel Neil Eggleston said he got a stack of investigative documents from regulators in November 1993 outlining the Small Business Administration's criminal investigation of Arkansas judge David Hale.

At the time, Hale had alleged that then-Gov. Clinton had pressured him in the mid-1980s to make an improper federally backed loan to the Clintons' Whitewater business partners.

"I know I did not show the documents" to presidential adviser Bruce Lindsey, who at the time was handling press inquiries about the Whitewater affair, Eggleston testified.

Chertoff produced a Nov. 16, 1993, telephone message marked "important" that Eggleston had left for Lindsey stating he wanted to share "Whitewater documents" that he had picked up from the SBA that day.

The Senate committee is trying to determine whether presidential aides misused confidential information they obtained in late 1993 from two Whitewater-related criminal probes to try to impede investigators' work.

The White House denies trying to hinder the investigations.

## Obituaries

### BILLY JOE TIPTON

Jan. 14, 1906

Billy Joe Tipton, 66, of Amarillo, brother of Maxine Vassuer of Hereford, died Sunday.

No services were planned. Cremation was by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Tipton was born at Borger and had lived in Amarillo since 1957. He was a truck driver and a member of First Baptist Church of Borger.

## Lottery

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-7-8 (six, seven, eight)

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

20-25-30-32-33 (twenty, twenty-five, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three)

## Astronaut withstands deep freeze

**By MIKE DRAGO**  
Associated Press Writer

**SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)** - NASA gave Endeavour spacewalker Winston Scott the big chill today, having him stand motionless in the super-cold darkness of space to test thermal improvements to spacesuits.

Despite the deep freeze - temperatures around 100 degrees below zero for about 35 minutes - Scott reported getting cool but "not uncomfortable."

"I'm very, very pleased," Scott said. "If I felt that comfortable standing still, I think I'd have been even warmer being busy."

Spacewalkers have complained in the past of bitterly cold fingers and toes, especially while working in darkness. Because the planned international space station will be built in an especially cold place in orbit, NASA wants to be sure astronauts are protected while assembling the outpost.

Spacesuits have been outfitted with warmer boots and heating elements near the glove fingertips.

Scott, a first-time spacewalker, perched atop a truss structure in the shuttle cargo bay as Endeavour flew around Earth's night side. He faced deep space to give his spacesuit a rigorous test.

He reported that the glove heaters kept his fingertips toasty. His palms were "a little cool, not uncomfortable," and his toes were also comfortable, though he could "definitely feel the coolness."

"I think it was, overall, very very good," Scott said.

Evaluating the spacesuit modifications was the primary goal of today's seven-hour spacewalk by Scott and crewmate Leroy Chiao, who also took part in a two-man excursion outside Endeavour on Monday.

Both of this week's spacewalks were focused on preparing for assembly of an international space station in a few years. Today's spacewalk contrasted sharply with Monday, when Chiao and crewmate Daniel Barry sailed through all their work in less than the allotted time.

Today's spacewalk was the last major task for astronauts before a planned Florida landing on Saturday, nine days after launch. The shuttle might be forced to land on Friday if a critical cooling system can't be unclogged.

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# Lifestyles



In case you find yourself among the British peerage, you might like to know that a marquess—also known as a marquis—is higher than an earl or baron but not as high as a duke. A marquess's wife is a marchioness.



## Family portrait

The Gilbreth family is the focal point of *Cheaper by the Dozen*, a dinner theater production by the Solid Rock Nazarene Youth Ministries. Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 25 and 27, with a matinee at 2 p.m. Jan. 28. Portraying Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreth are Brack Bryant and Julie Rampley, center, surrounded by their "children," from left, Riley Hall, Pete Vargas, Rob Reineur, Noelle Merrick, Makes Rives, Christy Schumacher, Tallie McDowell, Tyler Keeling and Sloane Merrick.

## Dinner theater by Nazarene youth features 'Cheaper by the Dozen'

Raising a family of 12 in the 1920s was a real challenge. This is the setting for the dinner theater production of *Cheaper by the Dozen* which will be performed by the Solid Rock Nazarene Youth Ministries from Hereford.

The two dinner theater performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on Jan. 25 and Jan. 27.

There will also be a matinee at 2 p.m. on Jan. 28. All performances will be in the Church of the Nazarene Gymnasium.

The play centers around the

Gilbreth family. Included in the cast will be Brack Bryant, Julie Rampley, Noelle Merrick, Pete Vargas, Makes Rives, Christy Schumacher, Rob Reineur, Chase Rives, Riley Hall, Sloane Merrick, Tallie McDowell, Tyler Keeling, Colt Perrin, Cory Schumacher, Mitch Wagner, Brenne Bryant and Anne Keeton. The play is under the direction of Ron Rives.

The menu for the dinner theaters will feature beef stroganoff and fettucini Alfredo. Chefs will be Susie Merrick and Mary Beth Messer.

Tickets are \$10 for the dinner theater and \$5 for the matinee. They are available from members of the youth group or at these Hereford businesses: Maxor Pharmacy, Balfour Optical, Touch of Class Salon, Lone Star Agency, Dan Tardy Agency and Billie's Beauty Shop.

For more information call the church office at 364-8303. All proceeds benefit the Solid Rock Youth Ministries trips, such as the missions trip in July to Monterey, Mexico.

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a 53-year-old man who has been on high blood pressure medication for several years. As a result, I now suffer from erectile dysfunction. My urologist put me on medication that helped some but not much. He then said I could use injections, which I refused.

My wife never complained or made me feel guilty about not being able to perform. In spite of her generosity and cheerful attitude, I felt depressed about our sex life and kept praying for a miracle.

A month ago, my wife heard on the radio about a vacuum pump device for impotent men. I phoned my urologist. He recommended it and ordered one. Ann, with this device, I feel like a man again, and our sex life is wonderful. Another unexpected dividend is that I am no longer depressed.

My letter is to let other men know about this alternative to impotence. The manufacturer claims it helps about 95 percent of the men who try it. It is easy to use and can be a godsend.

With a prescription from my urologist, my insurance company helped pay for the cost of this device. But with or without the insurance, it is well worth the money. Please tell your readers about it.--A New Man in Kentucky

**DEAR NEW MAN:** I'm pleased that the device works so well for you, but I would not tell my readers it is a sure bet for all males who suffer from impotence.

A competent urologist who is up on the latest will inform his male patients about other approaches to impotence. The message from here is this: Men who are impotent should not accept the condition as a death knell to their sex lives. There is help for you. Investigate.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I had to laugh when I read the letter from "Baltimore Betty," whose father-in-law offered her \$10,000 to produce a boy. (She had just delivered her fourth girl.)

If I remember my high school biology, it is the father's chromosome that determines the sex of the child, not the mother's. The father has both an X and a Y sex chromosome, while the mother has two X's. Both parents give one chromosome each to the fertilized egg. If the father's X chromosome is paired with one of the

mother's X chromosomes, the child will be a girl. If the father's Y chromosome is paired with one of the mother's X chromosomes, the child will be a boy.

It seems that Betty's father-in-law needs to make that offer to his son. Sign me--No Expert, Just a Reader Who Remembered High School Biology

**DEAR READER:** I was swamped with letters from readers who also remembered THEIR high school biology. You all got an "A" today. I flunked.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I'm hoping that you can address my problem in your column. My next-door neighbor, "Ellen," leaves her children home alone for 20 to 30 minutes to run an errand. They are ages 7 months and 2 years.

Ellen says she does this only when

the children are napping, ut it still worries me. She's a good neighbor, devoted to her children and well-educated. My husband doesn't want me to say anything to her for fear of ruining our friendship, but I feel I should risk it. What is your advice, Ann?--No name, Mass.

**DEAR N.N., MASS.:** It takes only a few minutes for a fire to burn down a house. Speak up. If it ruins the friendship, it was pretty fragile.

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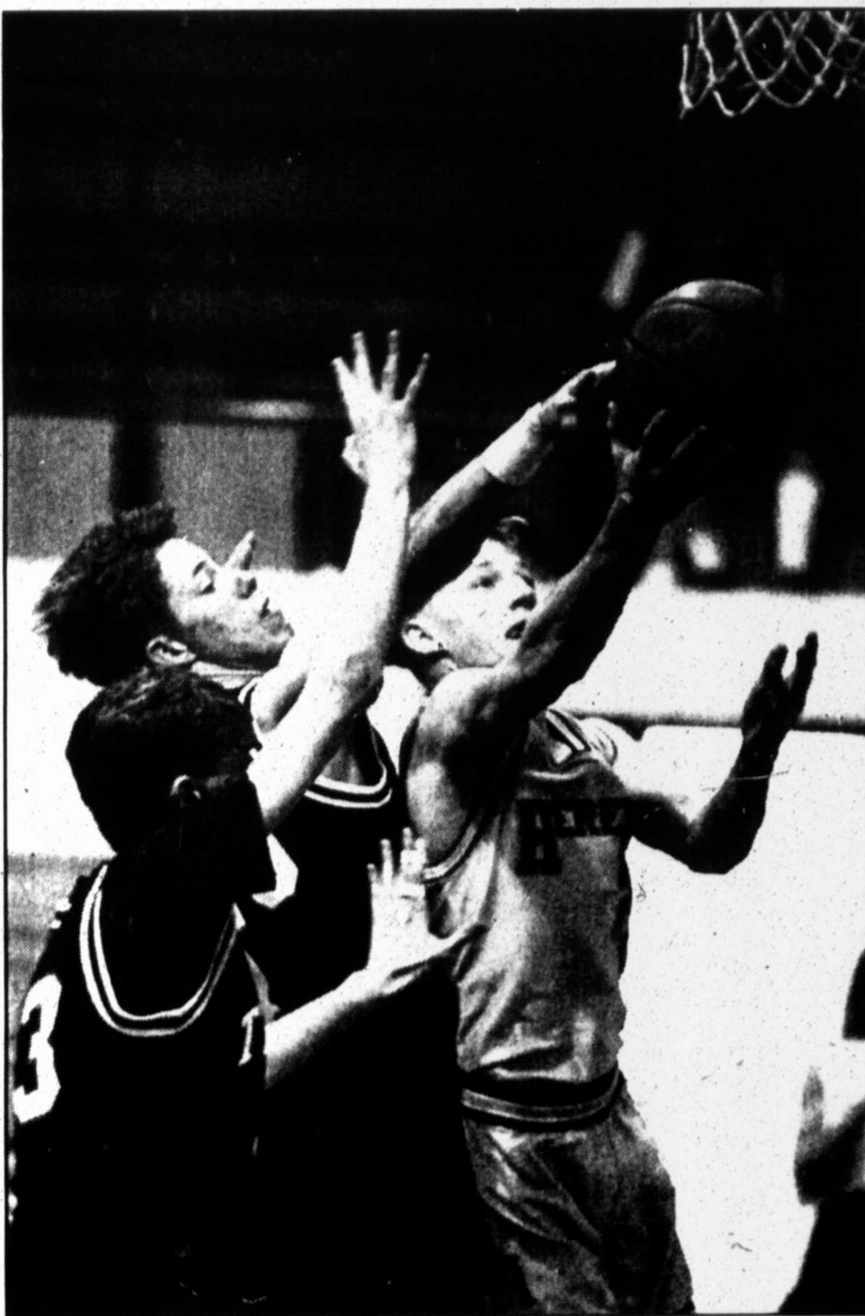
## Switzer aims for fourth ring

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer  
IRVING, Texas (AP) - Barry Switzer is just one win away from joining Tom Landry and Jimmy Johnson in the Super Bowl ring circle.  
And Switzer has a sense of humor about it.  
He jokes he'll buy a boat and call it "Four Rings" if he does.  
Switzer won three national championships at Oklahoma. He got the Cowboys to the NFC title game last year but lost 38-28 to San Francisco.  
Switzer took Dallas another step Sunday when the Cowboys downed the Green Bay Packers 38-27 to bring the franchise into the Super Bowl for the eighth time.

The "Four Rings" jab was directed at Johnson, who won a national title at the University of Miami and then two Super Bowls with Dallas before he and owner Jerry Jones split. Landry also won two Super Bowls.  
Johnson, who bought a luxury boat in South Florida and had "Three Rings" painted on it, became the Miami Dolphins coach last week. They will face the Cowboys during the regular season next year.  
"All I have is a bass boat," Switzer said. "Maybe we can get four rings on that. We'll have to win first, of course. Maybe I can get a new boat."  
Switzer looks like the weight of the world is off his shoulders since the NFL title win.

"I was relieved when it was over," Switzer said. "It was a gut wrencher. Usually, I only get uptight a day before a game. This time I was uptight 48 hours before the game. I'd say, 'Well, in two more days at this very time we'd be in the second quarter.'"  
The Cowboys were off Tuesday and will begin preparations today for the Super Bowl against Pittsburgh. They will work through Saturday and fly to Arizona late Sunday. They will be staying at the Buttes Hotel in Tempe and working out at the Arizona Cardinals complex.  
"It will be great getting to work at the Cardinals complex every day," Switzer said. "It's just a short drive from our hotel."

Dallas likely will have defensive end Charles Haley ready for the Jan. 28 game. Haley, who had back surgery six weeks ago, decided at the last minute not to play against the Packers.  
"It would be a tremendous boost for us to get Charles back for the Steelers and he told me he thinks he can play," Switzer said. "He decided at the last second not to risk it. He had four sacks and 15 pressures two years ago when we played Pittsburgh so it would be great to have him going against the Steelers again."  
Switzer could become the third coach to win both a college national title and Super Bowl title. The others are Johnson and Paul Brown.



### Taking it to the hole

Jeremy Urbanczyk of the Hereford sophomore basketball team tries a layup despite physical defense from two Tascosa players. The Hereford varsity teams hit the open spot in the schedule Tuesday - they host Pampa Friday - so the Herd sophomores were the only team playing. They whipped the Rebels 49-23, led by Urbanczyk's 15 points.

## Greene victimized by Miami shakeup

MIAMI (AP) - Jimmy Johnson's shakeup of the Miami Dolphins coaching staff has left defensive line coach Joe Greene jobless with two new assistants joining the team, a newspaper reported today.  
Greene, who spent the last four years with the Dolphins, said Johnson was gracious in giving him the news.  
"He said that he was disappointed, but that he wanted to go with one of his own guys," Greene told the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale. "I wished him good luck and told him I thought he'd done a good job so far. The way he handled the players and each member of the staff was first class."  
But Dolphins spokesman Mike Hanson declined this morning to confirm the Sun-Sentinel report that Greene had been fired.  
"We haven't made any announcements," he said. "We don't have any announcements planned."

Meanwhile, Johnson continued to take more control of the day to day operation of the club.  
Dolphins owner H. Wayne Huizenga on Tuesday affirmed Eddie Jones' role running the team's business operations as president and chief operating officer, but gave the title of general manager to Johnson.  
Today, it was reported that Bob Ackles will leave his job as the Philadelphia Eagles director of football administration next month to join Johnson, his longtime friend.  
Ackles, 57, will be an assistant general manager of the Dolphins, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer.  
"Jimmy wants a guy he knows and trusts working on contracts with him, and that's Ackles," one source told the Inquirer.  
"Jimmy will be making the trades," Dolphins spokesman Harvey Greene said, noting Shula, the NFL's winningest coach, wasn't called general manager, "but he did all the football stuff."  
Huizenga said Jones "has long been recognized as one of the outstanding executives in the league, and during his tenure in Miami he has shown a total commitment to build

a first-class organization."  
While the Dolphins weren't discussing assistant coaching changes, Johnson already has started putting together his coaching team.  
Former Oklahoma State football coach Pat Jones and former Georgia Tech head coach Bill Lewis confirmed they have been hired. Jones will be a defensive coach, possibly defensive coordinator, while Lewis will be a coach of the defensive secondary.  
Johnson told reporters in Mobile, Ala., he would talk about planned coaching changes later this week.

### Pack fan charged for thumb-biting

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) - A Green Bay Packers fan faces misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct charges on accusations he bit the thumb of a Dallas fan outside a bar Sunday after the Cowboys beat the Packers.  
Jason L. Steele, 21, of Anoka, Minn., was released from jail on a signature bond Tuesday after making an appearance in La Crosse County Circuit Court.  
Steele was accused of biting the right thumb of Wade A. Hanson, 26, of Bangor, drawing blood.  
Hanson said he told Steele, who was wearing a Packers jacket, "Better luck next year," and tried to leave, but Steele would not let him.

### District 1-4A

#### Basketball standings

Boys		
District	Overall	
Pampa	5 0	19 3
Hereford	4 0	15 7
Randall	3 1	13 12
Caprock	2 2	7 16
Canyon	1 3	9 11
Borger	0 4	7 17
Dumas	0 5	4 14

#### Tuesday's games

Hereford was off  
Pampa 77, Caprock 57  
Randall 78, Borger 65  
Canyon 68, Dumas 47

#### Girls

District	Overall	
Canyon	6 0	21 0
Randall	5 1	16 6
Hereford	4 2	18 3
Dumas	3 3	13 10
Borger	2 4	13 15
Pampa	1 5	12 10
Caprock	0 6	7 14

#### Tuesday's games

Hereford was off  
Canyon 58, Dumas 30  
Randall 52, Borger 37  
Pampa 69, Caprock 59

#### Friday's doubleheaders

Pampa at Hereford  
Canyon at Borger  
Randall at Caprock  
Dumas is open

### 'Horns smack Aggies, 86-70

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Reggie Freeman scored 32 points to lead Texas to a rough-and-tumble 86-70 victory Tuesday night over Texas A&M.  
A capacity crowd of 7,578 watched as Texas drew 30 fouls, including two technicals, and the Aggies were whistled for 24 fouls, also including two technicals.  
Texas (9-4, 2-1 Southwest Conference) also got 18 points from Brandy Perryman. Tracey Anderson and Derrick Hart had 15 points each for A&M (8-7, 0-3).  
Freeman hit 10 of 22 field goals, including 3 of 8 from three-point range, and hit 9 of 12 free throws. Perryman was 5 of 9 from the floor, including 4 of 6 three-pointers, and was 4 of 4 in free throws.  
Dario Quesado had 13 points and 13 rebounds for A&M.

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# Rodman gets triple-double as Bulls rout Nuggets

**By The Associated Press**  
The NBA's most outrageous player has a new adornment - membership in the league's triple-double club.  
Dennis Rodman had 10 points, 21 rebounds and 10 assists Tuesday night as the Chicago Bulls won their ninth straight game and improved to 32-3 with a 116-104 victory over the Denver Nuggets.  
Rodman even hit a 3-pointer, his first of the season, as Chicago won its 26th straight home game.  
"Let's not get too comfortable with that," a smiling Michael Jordan said of Rodman's 3-pointer. "I'm happy he did it. We were pretty much in control at the time. But let's just let it die."  
Jordan, who was coming off

consecutive 48- and 46-point games, settled for 32 against the 76ers. With Rodman, as usual, refusing to answer postgame questions, it left Jordan with the job of putting Rodman's performance in perspective. It was his first career-triple double in 700 games.  
"It was unexpected. You expect maybe 10 points and the rebounding, but the assists? He showed he could play an all-around game," Jordan said.  
Elsewhere, Seattle beat Cleveland 99-90, San Antonio crushed Boston 121-97, Portland defeated Denver 87-69 and Indiana got past Toronto 110-102.  
Rodman's 3-pointer came at the end of the first half when he took a pass from Scottie Pippen, dribbled

backward several feet and fired away. It gave Chicago a 69-47 lead at the break and sent the crowd at the United Center into a frenzy.  
Rodman had 13 rebounds in the first half - one more than Philadelphia's team total.  
"Dennis Rodman just kicked our butts on the glass all night," said 76ers coach John Lucas, who coached Rodman during one of the forward's two tumultuous seasons in San Antonio. "The guy just has great desire. At 6-8, he's the greatest rebounder in the world. That shouldn't be, but it is."  
**Spurs 121, Celtics 97**  
At San Antonio, the Spurs beat Boston for the fifth straight time. David Robinson had 27 points,

Sean Elliott 22, Vinny Del Negro 19, Avery Johnson 14, Will Perdue 13 and Chuck Person 10.  
Boston rallied to 92-80 on a 3-point shot by Dana Barros with 7:47 remaining, but San Antonio answered with an 11-4 run and took a 103-86 lead on Del Negro's jump shot with 4:36 to play.  
"It was a tough night at the Alamo," Celtics coach M.L. Carr said. "Against the Spurs, you have to play 48 minutes of perfect basketball without a mistake, and we didn't do that."  
**SuperSonics 99, Cavaliers 90**  
Seattle improved its Key Arena record to 15-1 and won its third game in a row and 11th in the last 13 games. Shawn Kemp led the way with 31 points.

"He's moved from an All-Star player to an MVP candidate," Seattle coach George Karl said. "With his size and talent and strength, if he keeps working on his game, there's no way he can be stopped."  
Kemp made 12 of 17 shots from the floor, seven of 11 from the free throw line and had 10 points in the fourth quarter. Hersey Hawkins and Gary Payton each added 21 points for the Sonics.  
Terrell Brandon led the Cavaliers with 24 points. Dan Majerle added 21 and Bobby Phillips 20.  
Cleveland led 55-45 before the Sonics outscored the Cavs 20-6 in the next 5:21 for a 65-61 lead. The Sonics held a 73-65 lead after three quarters and were never seriously threatened in the fourth.

24 points in the second half as Portland finished a sweep of back-to-back games against the Nuggets. Denver's 69 points were the fewest scored against Portland this season. The previous low was 82 by Orlando on Dec. 3.  
The Nuggets were led by Jalen Rose with 16 points.  
**Pacers 110, Raptors 102**  
At Toronto, Reggie Miller scored 27 points and ended the Raptors' four-period rally by hitting consecutive 3-pointers.  
Rik Smits had 29 points, Antonio Davis 18 and Eddie Johnson 14 for the Pacers, who won their fourth in a row.  
Damon Stoudamire tied his season high with 29 points for Toronto.

# Suns fire Westphal, hire Fitzsimmons

**By MEL REISNER**  
AP Sports Writer  
PHOENIX (AP) - Cotton Fitzsimmons is trading in his headset for another chance to coach the Phoenix Suns, proving he's not afraid of a challenge.  
The Suns (14-19) play the Orlando Magic (27-9) tonight in Fitzsimmons' first game as coach since he stepped down for his protegee, Paul Westphal, on July 1, 1992. An Orlando win would be the Suns' sixth consecutive home loss, an unprecedented slump by a franchise that began play in 1968.  
Then the Suns play nine of their next 10 on the road.  
"There are no quick fixes in this business," Fitzsimmons said Tuesday. "This will be a first for me, the fact that I am taking over a team during a season. I have never done

that. It is not a first for me to take over a team that has a losing record; I have done that every time I have taken a job."  
Team president Jerry Colangelo called a news conference to announce Westphal's dismissal and the move of Fitzsimmons from the front office, where he had been senior executive vice president and the club's broadcast color commentator.  
Colangelo said he had no choice following an 89-74 loss to Cleveland on Sunday night in the America West Arena.  
The team, playing without injured stars Charles Barkley, Danny Manning, John Williams and Kevin Johnson, shot 38 percent, matched the franchise one-game low of 28 field goals set in 1990 and scored the fewest points since the record low of 68 at Kansas City in March 1981.

But Colangelo said the decision had been forming since the 1994 playoffs, when the Suns took a 2-0 second-round lead in Houston, but still lost to the Rockets in seven games. The Rockets also beat the Suns in seven games last spring.  
"This is something that has been coming for quite some time," Colangelo said. "I hesitated and I waited, thinking time would take care of some things, that healing would take place, but it just wasn't in the cards."  
A four-time All-Star, Westphal played six of his 12 seasons in Phoenix, where his No. 44 was retired in 1989. He had a 191-88 record in 3 1/2 seasons.  
Fitzsimmons' last four teams won between 53 and 55 games each season. Under Westphal in 1992-93, the Suns set a franchise record with a 62-20

season and reached the NBA Finals behind Barkley in his first season as a Sun.  
The Suns won 56 games the next season and 59 and the Pacific Division title in 1994-95, but Barkley was hurt each time the Suns met the Rockets in the playoffs. He has missed five games this season, is shooting a career-low 46.7 percent, and has been rumored to be trade bait.  
Colangelo said he told Barkley he wouldn't trade him except for another superstar, which wasn't likely.  
"The calls you get from teams are from those that are looking to steal a talent because they think we are looking to get rid of Charles Barkley," Colangelo said. "That is the furthest thing from the truth. It makes a lot of these teams look good when they say they are trying to get Charles Barkley."

**Trail Blazers 87, Nuggets 69**  
At Portland, the Trail Blazers had their best defensive effort of the season and reached .500 for the first time in nearly a month.  
Clifford Robinson scored 20 of his

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# Kentucky scores 68 in 1st half vs. LSU

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - Rick Pitino expects perfection from Kentucky. He came pretty close to getting it in the first 20 minutes against LSU.  
The No. 2 Wildcats whipped LSU 129-97 Tuesday night, routing LSU early with an 86-point first half, when they shot 67 percent from the field, made 16 steals and forced 21 turnovers.  
"That was as good a half as I've

ever seen," Pitino said. "That was a magnificent half, a great half, a wonderful half."  
Kentucky (14-1, 5-0 Southeastern Conference) led 15-2 just 2 1/2 minutes into the game and made it 32-12 four minutes later. They were up 86-42 at halftime.  
"I haven't been around too many teams that have put together an offensive and defensive half like that," Pitino said.  
Kentucky's 86 points tied for the 13th highest-scoring half in Division I history, and broke the Wildcats' mark of 75 set in a 143-66 victory over Georgia in 1956.  
LSU (9-6, 2-2) has lost the last three to Kentucky by a total of 79 points, including a defeat two years ago when the Tigers blew a 31-point lead.  
Tony Delk had 16 points, Ron Mercer 15, Walter McCarty 14, Derek Anderson 13, Nazr Mohammed 11 and Wayne Turner 10 for Kentucky. The Wildcats forced 31 turnovers, including 20 steals.

kind of hold on."  
It was also the biggest road victory in the 93-year history of Kentucky basketball.  
Antoine Walker scored 32 points in the Wildcats' 13th straight victory, the longest winning streak in Pitino's seven seasons as coach. Walker had 28 in the first half.  
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West Virginia 90, No. 12 Syracuse 78  
It was a big night for host West Virginia, which won its first Big East Conference game, snapped a four-game losing streak and upset No. 12 Syracuse all at the same time.  
**No. 17 Purdue 74, Indiana 69**  
In West Lafayette, Purdue coach Gene Keady returned from his father's West coast funeral in time to lead the Boilermakers past Indiana.  
Keady's father died Friday, two days after the coach's step-daughter was in an accident that has left her in a coma.  
In the game, Brandon Brantley scored 24 points and Herb Dove added 17, both career highs, as Purdue (14-2, 4-0 Big Ten) weathered a horrible night at the foul line, hitting only 22 of 42 free throws. Brian Evans paced Indiana (10-7, 3-2) with 19 points, and Andrae Patterson had 18.

# Tech teams 20-0 at home in 1995-96

**By JEAN PAGEL**  
Associated Press Writer  
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Home-field advantage carries a lot of weight around Texas Tech lately.  
Every game in Lubbock so far this school year in football and women's and men's basketball was won by the Red Raiders.  
That's a combined 20-0 record since September from the No. 23 football players, the No. 8 Lady Raiders and the No. 25 men's basketball team.  
Tech fans have risen to the occasion. Game attendance built along with the consecutive victories.  
"At home, your crowd plays a big part in your success," said sophomore guard Cory Carr, whose 22 points Saturday against Texas A&M included three dunks that tickled the crowd of about 7,500. "We want people to come out and support us as much as possible."  
The three-sport breakdown of Tech games in Lubbock looks like this:  
-Football finished 5-0 and attendance grew by a game-average 8,200 over the previous season at Jones Stadium. The Red Raiders haven't lost on their home football field since Sept. 8, 1994, when Nebraska won 42-16.  
-Women's basketball is 8-0 this season as part of a 22-game home winning streak dating back to November 1994. The Lady Raiders have won 68 of their last 70 games at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum and are drawing the nation's second-largest home crowds (behind Connecticut) for college women.  
-Men's basketball is 7-0 this season as part of a 24-game home winning streak dating back to February 1994.  
"The one thing I'm going to try to convince these guys to do is not get caught up in winning streaks (or) Top 25," said men's coach James Dickey, whose basketball team entered the national poll Monday for the first time in 11 years.  
"I think if you start looking at all of the things that are on the periphery, you're in trouble," Dickey said.  
The Lady Raiders will put their no-lose home stretch on the line at 7 p.m. today against Baylor. Tech men host Houston at 7:35 p.m. Saturday.  
Women's basketball coach Marsha Sharp said the multi-sport successes will attract more recruits and fans as Tech gears up for the new Big 12 Conference.

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# Baseball owners consider interleague play

By JOHN NADEL  
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Mets could be playing the Yankees, the White Sox might be facing the Cubs, and the Dodgers could be taking on the Angels as early as the 1997 season.

All indications are that interleague play could be a reality that soon. "Interleague play, which has long been a dream of mine, is one step closer to fruition," acting commissioner Bud Selig said Tuesday night after the concept was given a unanimous endorsement by the sport's executive council on the first day of baseball's winter meetings.

Selig said interleague play, which would give NL fans a chance to watch Ken Griffey Jr. in person and AL fans the opportunity to see Barry Bonds close up, will be discussed by the owners Thursday. It's possible a vote will be taken that day.

"It's also subject to bargaining between the players association and us," Selig said. "There are steps ahead. The overwhelming percentage of fans have wanted interleague play."

The owners' schedule-format committee proposed that each team play 15-16 interleague games starting in 1997.

"I hope there's interleague play in 1997," Selig said. "I don't believe

the records will be any less or more meaningful because there are 15 or 16 interleague games. This is major league baseball."

Under the plan, each team from the AL East would play three games against each team from the NL East, each team from the AL Central would play three games against each team from the NL Central, and each team from the AL West would play four games against each team from the NL West.

Teams in the East and Central would play their four division rivals 12 times each and the other teams in their league 11 times each. Teams in the West would play their three division rivals 12 times each and the other teams in their league 11 times each.

One possible stumbling block is the designated hitter rule - the AL has it and appears split on it as far as the future is concerned; the NL doesn't have it and would probably never accept it.

Selig doesn't see the rule as a problem. "You have to resolve it in one form or another," he said. "The solution to the DH can come in a myriad of ways. We didn't get into that tonight."

Several owners and general managers spoke in support of

interleague play. "I think it's a great idea," Milwaukee Brewers general manager Sal Bando said. "I think baseball should have done this years ago. I'm glad we're talking about it."

Bando said he would sacrifice the DH rule for interleague play. "There are a lot of arguments for not having it," he said. "It adds offense. There are the pros and cons and you have a lot of money tied up in it (in salaries for designated hitters)."

"I'm for it," San Francisco Giants owner Peter Magowan said of interleague play. "I don't think it's a life and death issue compared to revenue sharing and some of the other things we're discussing, but I'm for it."

"I think all of us are bright enough to support anything that would add interest to the game," California Angels general manager Bill Bavasi said.

About the DH rule, Bavasi said, "Something's got to give."

Owners remember that when they voted in September 1993 to expand the playoffs the following year, the union demanded - and received - 80 percent of the ticket money from the first three games of each new series.

Randy Levine, the owners' new labor negotiator, cautioned the executive council not to make a final

decision before negotiating with the union.

"These are issues that have been discussed at the bargaining table and I assume will continue to be discussed," Lauren Rich, the union's No. 3 official, said in New York.

Eliminating the DH rule would require the approval of the union, which might not want to give up such a high-salaried position.

Owners believe interleague play will spark more interest in the game, which experienced a 20 percent attendance drop last season following the 232-day strike that began in August 1994.

"We're dealing with younger fans

now, more modernistic fans who think change is more exciting," Atlanta Braves general manager John Schuerholz said. "I think it's an exciting thing for the future of the game."

"I'm as pure a traditionalist as you can get. I've seen how fans have responded to expanded divisional play, the expanded playoff format. My position has changed on it, sort of over time. I've just thought about it, examined it."

"I'd be willing to accept interleague play, see how it works. I think it can work."

When asked if interleague play might detract from the World Series should

the competing teams play during the regular season, Selig said, "I find that argument absurd."

Schedule formats will have to change in 1998 when Arizona and Tampa Bay start play. Owners still haven't decided which leagues to place the new teams in.

If one is added to each league, creating two 15-team circuits, interleague play would be a must in order to keep teams from having off-days on weekends.

Magowan said he believed one team would be added to each league if interleague play is adopted, and the two would both go into the same league if it isn't.

## Rangers' Gonzalez faces charges

PONCE, Puerto Rico (AP) - Texas Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez is due back before a court magistrate tonight to answer aggression charges filed against him by a radio announcer in an incident involving a comment the announcer made about the athlete and his girlfriend, a popular singer.

Gonzalez and his girlfriend, Olga Tanon, who reportedly is pregnant with his child, were in court Tuesday in this southern city, but the hearing was postponed until tonight because Gonzalez's attorneys weren't present.

Neither Gonzalez or the singer spoke while leaving the courthouse.

Radio announcer Epi Colon filed charges against the outfielder-designated hitter for the Texas Rangers baseball club after the baseball player shoved him during a live radio broadcast from the Patron Saint festivities in Ponce on Dec. 14, 1995, where Ms. Tanon was singing on stage.

According to a police report, someone in the crowd threw a miniature bat on the stage and the

announcer made a "wise remark" on the air, which infuriated Gonzalez.

The Rangers slugger has been the subject of numerous tabloid articles regarding his romance with Ms. Tanon, a popular Merengue singer in Latin America.

Gonzalez is married to Elaine Lopez, a Puerto Rico Olympic volleyball player, but they are separated. News of the separation drew heavy coverage from several tabloids last summer, when Gonzalez was recuperating from a back injury.

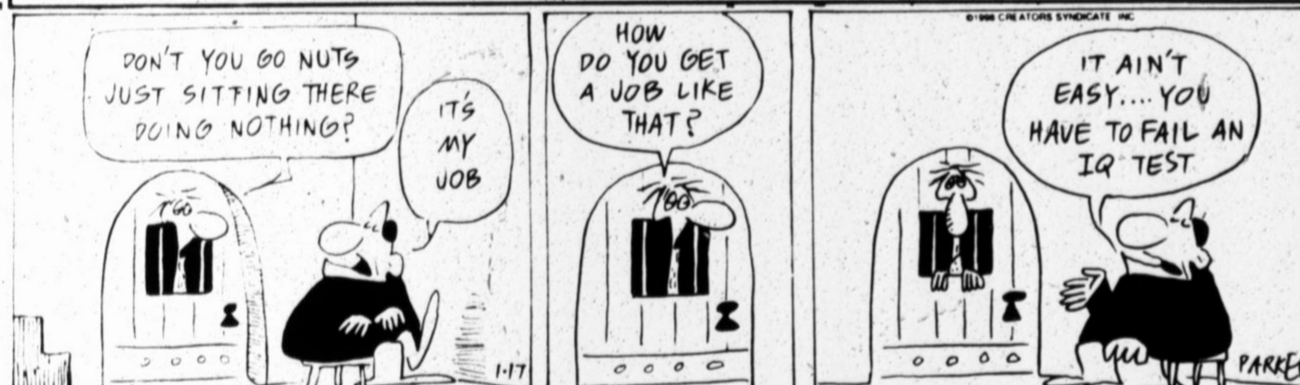
## Television

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Tall Tales and Legends	Movie: Treasure Island Bobby Driscoll *** PG	Movie: My Favorite Blonde Bob Hope	Spin-Mar	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	National Geographic	Dateline	Law & Order						
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Scientific-Frontiers	7 Habits of Highly Effective People	Chihuly	John Brown	Charlie Rose					
Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Phoenix Suns		Movie: Chained Heat 2 (1993) Brigitte Nielsen **						
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace Under	Naked Truth	Primetime Live				
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News				
News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Bless This	Matt Waters		American Gothic				
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five			Hercules-Jrns.				
College Basketball	North Carolina at Virginia			College Basketball	St. John's at Connecticut					
Movie: Highway to Heaven		Movie: Stolen Memories: Secrets From Garden				700 Club				
(5:15) Movie: Danny (1979)		Movie: Quiz Show (1994) John Turturro, Rob Morrow				(15) Movie: Men of Respect John Turturro *** R				
Movie: Far From Home		Movie: Slaughter of the Innocents Scott Glenn ** R				Dream On				
Movie: Gnome-Gnorn		Movie: The Summer House *** NR				Movie: Phantasm III: Lord of the Dead 'R'				
Movie: The Cockeyed Miracle (1946)		Movie: The Canterville Ghost (1944) ***				Movie: The Extraordinary Seaman (1969)				
Club Dance	News	The Road		Prime Time Country		Club Dance				
Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery		Invention	Next Step	Wings Over the Gulf				
Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century				
Commiss		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Body of Evidence (1988) Margot Kidder ***						
Longhorn	J. Dickey	IHL Hockey Chicago Wolves at Houston Aeros								
In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Rio Bravo (1959) John Wayne, Dean Martin ***								
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi			
Wings		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Maternal Instincts (1996) Delta Burke						
Lazos de Amor		Acapulco Cupro y Alma		El Premio Mayor		Fuera	Lente Loco			
Air Combat		Sp. Inquisition		Movie: The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case		Nixon	Year by Year			
NBA Today		NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings								

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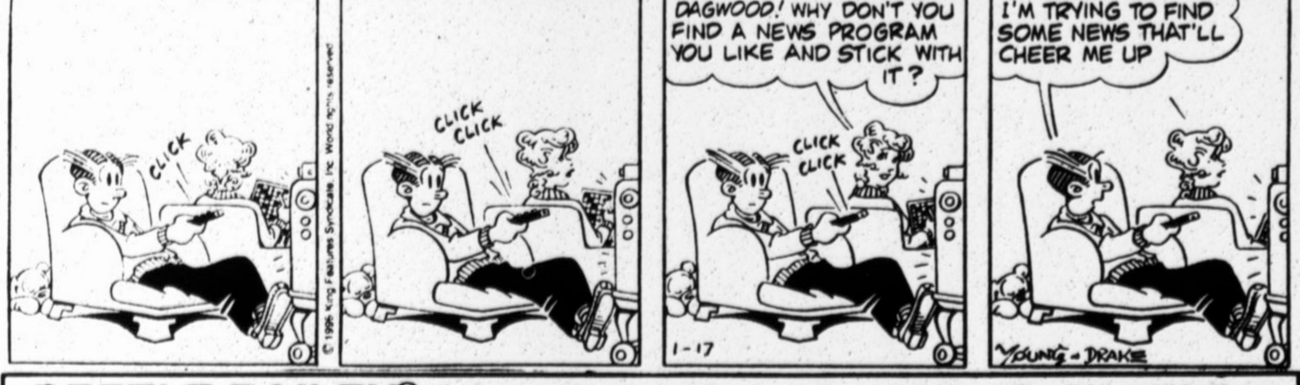
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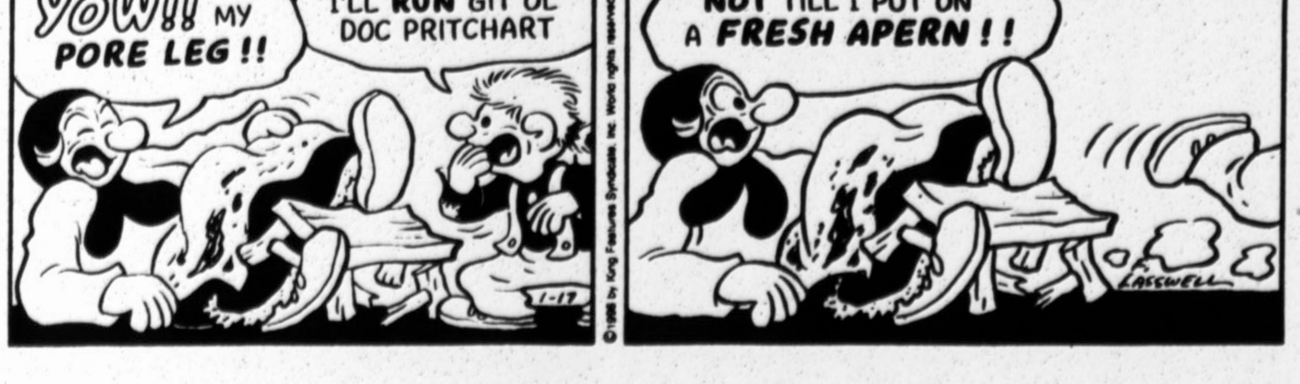
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### THURSDAY JANUARY 18

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	Fraggle	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Tale Spin	Kids-Round
Today				Geraldo		Leza		Gordon Elliott		Our Lives
In Service to America	Sesame Street			Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Kidsongs	Barney	Puzzle Place	Painting
Gilligan	Bewitched	Boss?	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason				Movie:
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Little House on the Prairie				News
News				Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels				News
(6:00) This Morning	George & Alana			Carnie		Price is Right				News
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Cubhouse	700 Club		K. Copeland	Christian			Danny!
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter				Running
Kuxa	Heathcliff	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	700 Club						Waltons
Movie: A Home of Our Own Kathy Bates ** PG				Movie: Charlie's Ghost Story ** PG		Movie: Miracles Tom Conti *** PG				Movie:
Movie: Radio Flyer (1992) Elijah Wood, Joseph Mazzello		Movie: Rudy (1993) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty *** PG		Movie: Nat Lampon		Movie: The Pelican Brief (1993) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington		Movie: Wyatt Earp (1994) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid *** PG-13		
(6:15) Movie: Night Court		Movie: The Secret of Madame Blanche		Movie: Men Must Fight (1933) **		Movie: Looking Forward (1933) **				
(Off Air)		VideoMorning								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Great Books		Home	Start	Housesmart!				
Remington Steele	McCloud					Mike Hammer				Equalizer
Baby Knows Your Baby	Sisters			Our Home		Biggers and Summers				Supermt.
Press Box	Workout	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	IHL Hockey Chicago Wolves at Houston Aeros						Marathon
(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing					Angels
Looney	Gumby	Rugrats	Busy World	Muppets	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Rupert	Busy World	Eureka
G.I. Joe	Woody	Knight Rider		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Quantum Leap		People Ct.
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chepprito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Entre la Vida y la Muerte				Imperio de Cristal
Year by Year		Classroom		History Showcase		Reilly: Ace of Spies		Crusade	Crusade	Real West
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe
12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Kids of the Round Table	Pooh	C. Brown	Quack	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	Darwin	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Maury Povich		Oprah Winfrey				News
Body Elec.	Minister	Wait for God	Chiefs	TaiChi	Painting	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone		Newtons
(12:05) Movie: The Vanquished (1953)		(05) Cartoon Planet		Garfield	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children		General Hospital		Videos	Jeopardy!			ABC News
News	Perry Mason	Charles Perez		Warner	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake				News
Danny!	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night		Taz-Mania	X-Men	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
NCAA	Billiards	Sports	Ski World	NFL Game	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Up Close	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Wild Animal	Masters	Family Challenge				Newhart
Movie: Harmony Cats NR	(45) Movie: The Driver Ryan O'Neal PG	(15) Movie: Fatsy (1980) Dom DeLuise, Anne Bancroft		Movie: Home of Our		Movie: Once Bitten Lauren Hutton **		Movie: Radio Flyer (1992)		
Movie: Little Women Winona Ryder *** PG		Shakespr		Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire (1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field		Movie: Pontiac Moon **				
Movie: (15) Movie: The Crazyitter Beverly D'Angelo PG-13		Movie: Penthouse (1933) **		Parade		Movie: Edge of Darkness (1943) Errol Flynn ***				
Movie: Storm at Daybreak (1933) **		Movie: Penthouse (1933) **								
Wildhorse	VideoPM					VideoPM	Wildhorse Saloon			Club Dance
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Kerr's	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics			Wings
Equalizer	McMillan and Wife			Mike Hammer		Remington Steele	Quincy			Quincy
Shop-Drop	Movie: Deceptions (1985) Stefanie Powers **			Movie: Deceptions (1985) Stefanie Powers **		Supermt.	Shop-Drop			Shop-Drop
Marathon	Equestrian		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ski Prime	Planet X	Championship Wrestling			Rodeo
Angels	CHiPs		Wild, Wild West		Movie: Corvette Summer (1978) Mark Hamill **		In the Heat of the Night			In the Heat of the Night
Papa Beaver	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Looney	Clarissa	Rugrats	Rugrats
(45) People's Court	Love Con.	(15) Love Connection		MacGyver		Highlander: The Series		Renegade		Renegade
Cristal	Como Tu, Ninguna	Dulce Enemiga		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez		Notici.Uni.
Real West	Air Combat		History Showcase		Reilly: Ace of Spies		Crusade	Crusade		Real West
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Eerie Ind.	MMC	Movie: Beantalk J.D. Daniels ** PG		Scenic-New Mexico		Con-Bob Hope				Movie: Lawrence of Arabia
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Mad-You	ER				(35) Tonight Show
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Fat Man	Garden	Mystery!			Torvill and Dean				Computer
Videos	Videos	(05) Movie: Midway (1976) Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda. **								Movie:
News	Wh. Fortune	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: The Man Next Door (1996) Pamela Reed.		News				Seinfeld
NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Toronto Raptors			Night Court		News				Seinfeld
News	Home Imp.	Murder, She Wrote		Walker, Texas Ranger		CBS Reports: Gulf War				News
Roseanne	Simpsons	Single	Crew	New York Undercover		Star Trek: Deep Space 9				M*A*S*H
Sportstg.	College Basketball Illinois at Iowa			College Basketball Arkansas at Memphis						Sportscenter
Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club				Movie: If a Man Answers (1962) **
Movie: Home of Our		Movie: Ski School 2 Dean Cameron. R		(35) Movie: Cyborg Cop II David Bradley.		(15) Movie: Blaze Paul Newman. *** R				
(5:00) Movie: Radio Flyer		Movie: Another 48 HRS. Eddie Murphy.		(35) Movie: Watchers III Wings Hauser. *		Inside the NFL				Comedy
Movie: ** Pontiac Moon		Movie: Silent Fall (1994) Richard Dreyfuss, John Lithgow.		Movie: The Specialist Sylvester Stallone. ** R		Movie:				Movie:
Movie: Aresenic and Old Lace (1944) Cary Grant. ***		(15) Movie: To Catch a Thief (1955) Cary Grant. ***		(15) Movie: The Pride and the Passion (1957)						

# NRC issues science education guidelines

**By YAMIL BERARD**  
**Fort Worth Star-Telegram**  
**FORT WORTH, Texas**--A consortium of the nation's scientific elite has released new science education standards, setting the stage for revolutionizing the way the subject is taught in American classrooms.

The new guidelines, suggested by the National Research Council, urge teachers to break from their traditional dependence on lectures and textbooks in favor of a hands-on approach and longer blocks of time for science.

They also go a step further and urge the use of community resources. Use the local museum as a resource for support and ideas, they advise. Don't hesitate to search playgrounds for organisms to study, such as bugs and earthworms.

But Tarrant County educators and some members of the scientific community doubt that the new National Science Education Standards will have a major impact.

Tarrant school officials, who have

yet to review the December recommendations, say the standards will be difficult to implement, because Texas has its own science guidelines for school districts.

"It's a good idea for everybody to know what the expectations are," said Carl Jones, science specialist for the Hurst-Euless-Bedford school district. "But I'm a little puzzled by the fact that we continue to do this. It would be nice if there were universal standards."

In the spring, the Texas Education Agency will release its curriculum-wide standards for grades kindergarten through 12. The standards serve as the basis for drafting the state's accountability exam, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

Some scientists say the recommendations by the national panel may not be implemented because state and local school boards may tie the hands of educators. Local boards may have different priorities and may not be willing to commit more resources to science education, they say.

"Standards give you a benchmark,

but I don't think we're going to have much change," said Sheila Tobias, an Arizona-based math and science lecturer.

Even so, many Tarrant County districts already promote some of the underpinnings of the standards, educators say.

They agree that the "cell-and-bell" approach--in which students memorize parts of the cell, until the bell rings for the next class--doesn't work. Expecting students to memorize cell parts or the periodic table during a 50-minute class is inadequate because it involves no real scientific theory, no explanation, no inquiry.

"Kids love to do labs," said Susan Sexton, a science teacher at Daggett Middle School in Fort Worth. "But most of the time you're talking about high school when they start doing labs."

Recently, Sexton's sixth-graders studied the effects of water on soil formations in the earth with a basin full of sand. Some students dug dunes and mountains in their sand basins to

observe the creation of streams and dams when hit by a downpour of water. Others placed small houses on their sand mounds to examine the effects of a flash flood.

Those are the kinds of experiments that some parents say they would like to see more of.

"So much of the science that is accidental and lucky never gets taught to kids," said Linda Newman, a bank executive in Irving who has two children. "The creativity aspect of science, the openness, doesn't really get taught. That's probably the biggest challenge schools have today."



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-- Clip a standard clothespin to the center of a crayon. Grip the clothespin instead of the crayon and draw a picture or write your name on paper. Describe how it feels. Remove the clothespin and color as usual. Compare.

-- At snacktime use pretzel sticks for edible kabob skewers. Poke bite-size chunks of cheese, cold cuts and fresh fruit onto each pretzel stick. They're fun to make and good for you, too.

-- Make a painting activity extra fun when you use an old Kooshball in the place of a paintbrush. Pour liquid poster paint in a bowl. Hold one side of the Kooshball in your hand and dip the other side in the paint.

Have fun plopping it on paper to make funny designs and patterns. When done, rinse paint off the Kooshball with water and use another time.

-- When cooking pasta for dinner, set aside 10 or more lengths of uncooked linguine for a round or two of the traditional game of pick-up-sticks. Play the game at the kitchen counter using the linguine in the place of wooden sticks. The game will keep your kids amused until mealtime.

-- Instead of blowing bubbles through a bubble wand, dip a plastic fly swatter in a bowl of bubble solution and wave the fly swatter gently in the air. You'll make zillions of tiny bubbles! If you live in a cold climate where temperatures are below freezing, you'll be surprised to see the bubbles sparkle as they freeze. They may even bounce when they hit ice or snow.

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**MONDAY**--Stuffed bell peppers, buttered corn, seasoned green beans, lettuce with diced tomatoes, fruit gelatin dessert; or meat loaf, D-zerta Jello with fruit.

**TUESDAY**--Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, cottage cheese and pineapple, chocolate cake; or baked fish, buttered carrots.

**WEDNESDAY**--Chicken strips

with gravy, noodles, buttered peas, Waldorf salad, bread pudding with sauce; or Swiss steak, fruit.

### ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY**--Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir 1 p.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-12 noon.

**FRIDAY**--Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m.

**SATURDAY**--Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

**MONDAY**--Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**--Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltonc 1-3 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**--Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., craft day 1-3 p.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m.

## HRMC issues warning for respiratory virus

Parents of young children should be on the lookout for symptoms of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), according to Donna Kemp, RN, BSN, director of nursing at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

A large number of children in the region have contracted the virus. It is particularly dangerous for infants six months and younger, said Kemp.

Symptoms include fever, rapid or shallow breathing, coughing, irritability and poor eating habits.

It causes sneezing, colds and

coughing in adults and older children.

To protect children from the virus, parents can keep small children out of large crowds, wash hands frequently and advise children to cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

Kemp said parents who notice the symptoms should contact their physician.



Jean Baptiste Point Du Sable, an African-American pioneer, built the first house and opened the first trading post in what is now Chicago. Probably born in Haiti, Du Sable came to Chicago in the 1770s and married a Potawatomi Indian.

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A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

Rebuilt Kirbys, 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are \$12.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

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For Sale: 4 Pure-Breed Blue Heelers - Female. \$100.00 each. Call 364-1008. 30970

Exercise Equipment for Sale: Commercial quality, suitable for school, gym, or rehab use. Phone 806-364-5119. Leave message if no answer. 30998

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Blue 5 piece sectional sofa/sleeper with recliner on each end, like new - \$750.00. 364-9402. 31009

A "must" book for every home. The Texas Almanac, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more...including special features. \$12.95 plus tax at The Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee St.

Have you received your gift valued at \$24.00? FREE with purchase of two Merle Norman products. Call Heather for a free makeover appointment. Merle Norman Cosmetics, 220 N. Main, 364-0323.

Need a few dollars more? Round up your no-longer-used-but-still-usable articles and call The Brand's Classified Ad department. We will put a low-cost, fast-acting sales message together for you. Call 364-2030.

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For Sale: 10 Tower 1/4 mile-Pivot sprinklers, recently rebuilt to mostly Valley. In good condition. Call 578-4239. 30977

Round Hay bales for sale: \$25.00 each. Call 276-5521 or 276-5604. 31005

**3. VEHICLES FOR SALE**

For Sale: 1987 Nissan Maxima, runs good, looks good! Needs A/C Compressor. \$4500.00. Call 364-4489. 30978

Alta Auto Sales has several cars to choose from. Financing available. Call 364-6896. 30979

1992 Ford Ranger XLT-4 sp. 4 cyl. Sport Wheels - \$6500.00. Call 364-5473. 30980

For Sale: 1992 Taurus GL. Loaded with options. 3.8 liter v-6 fuel injected engine. Excellent condition! Great deal!!! Call 364-5878. 30984

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For Sale: 85 Ford-LTD - 4 Dr. Crm. Vic. Call 364-6865. Asking \$1600.00. 30996

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For Sale: 1975 GMC - Sierra Classic Pickup. 1968 Chevy Pickup. Call 364-3975. 31010

For Sale: New 6 1/2 x 14' enclosed Justin C. Trailer - 2 6000 lb. drop axles with electric brakes. Equipped with side door & also double doors on back. Also new 6 x 12' enclosed Justin C. Trailer - 2 3500 lb. axles with electric brakes. Side door only. Call 806 364-0353 8 to 6, or after 6 - 806 364-4142.

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**CROFFORD AUTOMOTIVE**  
 Free Estimates  
 For All Your Exhaust Needs  
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**Marcum Motors Co.**  
 Clean Used Cars & Trucks  
 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

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**SINGLE PARENT** program. Special financing on new mobile homes. Call Oakwood Homes. Easy qualifying. Open Sundays, call 1-800-372-1491. 30972

**HOME LEFT** in layaway. Buyer gets credit for previous buyers down payment. Pay transfer fee and move in. Open Sundays. Call 1-800-372-1491. 30973

**CROSSWORD**  
 by THOMAS JOSEPH

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- Catchall
- Money for transportation
- Cul-de-sac
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- Beast of burden
- Actor Hawke
- Tub
- Playwright Joe
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- Actor Grant

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- Speaks
- Jazz lover
- Binary digit
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- Acquired relatives
- Gets a run
- Made a quilt
- Climb
- Cooking fat
- Woman on the dollar
- Losing plan
- Hill dwellers
- Victor
- Dumas character
- Haitian worship
- Maximally
- Canada's capital
- Like the German
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- Tourist stops
- Like an untended garden
- Mine yields
- Mythical bird

**Yesterday's Answer**

21 Hill dwellers  
 29 Victor  
 30 Tourist stops  
 31 Like an untended garden  
 33 Mine yields  
 37 Mythical bird

**STUMPED?** For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377; 99c per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones (18+ only) A King Features service, NYC.

4 Bedroom Doublewide Under 40,000, 3 Bedroom Doubles under 30,000. New Singlewides start at 15,000. All include 5 year structure warranty and have Portales Mobile Homes guaranteed Stamp of Approval. Triplewide on display now!!! Call 1-800-867-5639 or 505-356-5639 DL 366.

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 2 Duplexes on South Centre in Hereford. Excellent occupancy rate. Good cash flow. \$47,500 each or \$90,000 for both. Buyer's Agents welcome.  
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**REPO'S! REPO'S!** Repo's! Cheap!, cheap, cheap, cheap! Easy to own, pay moving cost, move-in. Very flexible financing! Open Sundays. 1-800-372-1491. 30974

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Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566. 920

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For Rent: 2 BR house close to high school. Call 364-6444. 30994

For Rent: 601 Ave. K - 3 BR, 1 Bath. \$350.00 month, with \$175.00 deposit. No HUD. Call 354-0967 (Amarillo #). 30999

For Rent: Brick - 3 BR, Den, 2 Bath, W/D Hookup, fenced back yard. (806) 293-5637. 31006

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**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed

Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!

**364-5062**  
 248 E. 16th

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**7. HELP WANTED**

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**MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONAL**  
 Growing local company looking for a reliable self-starter with good mechanical skills. Some knowledge of electrical helpful, but not required. Feed mill experience a plus. Send resume with references and salary requirements to:  
 P. O. Box 2257  
 Hereford, Tx. 79045  
 Attention: Rodney

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**Receptionist for Medical Clinic**  
 One year experienced preferred. Apply in person to: Personnel, HRMC, 801 E. Third, Hereford, Texas

**9. CHILD CARE**

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Lost Dog: Brown Dachshund, 2 yrs. old. Lost from 115 Ave. I. Answers to SPUD. Has red Collar. Reward offered! Call anytime, 364-2582. 30941

Found: Large male - Blue Merral Aussie-200 Block Greenwood. Call 364-4699. 31003

Large Black Labrador - lost around New Year's Eve, while owner on vacation. Reward. Please call 364-8405. Leave message. 31004

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**TIME CLOCK**

The first mechanical clock was probably invented in China in the late 1000's.

By: Chester R. Nolen  
 City Manager

**11. BUSINESS SERVICES**

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-004. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobil, 344-2960. 14237

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

Forrest Insulation & Construction. We insulate attics, sidewall, metal buildings. Free estimates. 364-5477 or 346-2143. 30955

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 Pregnancy Test  
 Confidential Services  
 Problem Pregnancy Center  
 505 E. Park Ave.  
 Call: 364-2027 or 364-5299 (MICHELLE)

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 30, 1996, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for replacement of fire hydrants and associated piping for the City of Hereford, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc. 7806 Indiana Ave., Suite 202, Lubbock, TX 79423, upon a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

**CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS**  
 By: Chester R. Nolen  
 City Manager

**840 ACRES DEAF SMITH COUNTY FARM LAND**  
 Country Homes • Feed Yard • Buildings

**AUCTION**

Wednesday, February 14, 1996 - Sale Time: 1:30 p.m.  
 LOCATED: Hereford, Texas, 2 Miles West On Hwy. 1058 To Auction Sale Site.  
 All Real Estate Sold From This Location.

**TED McWHORTER - Owner**

TRACT I - 25 Acre Feed Yard, Barns, Bunks, Tanks  
 TRACT II - 295 Acres, 1 Zimmatic Sprinkler (Towable) - 7 Tower, 5 Irrigation Wells  
 TRACT III - 4 Acres, 2 Homes  
 TRACT IV - 250 Acres, 1 Zimmatic Sprinkler - 7 Tower, 3 Irrigation Wells  
 TRACT V - 295 Acres, 2 Zimmatic Sprinklers - 7 Tower, 4 Irrigation Wells  
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# Courthouse Records

## COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Lucy Cantu, 38, theft by check; 90 days probated six months, \$50 fine, \$195 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Andres Bermea, 22, assault; 180 days probated two years, \$300 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Jason Craig Monroe, 21, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, deferred judgment, Jan. 10.

State vs. Alfonso Reyna IV, 24, driving while license suspended; \$150 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Oralia Baca, 20, theft by check; \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Maria Del Rosario Garcia, 21, criminal mischief; 90 days probated one year, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Juan Mauricio Hernandez, 19, driving while license suspended; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Michael Anthony Pena, 20, no driver's license, third offense; 90 days probated six months, \$100 fine, Jan. 10.

State vs. Cindy Shewchuk, 29, theft by check; \$100 fine, \$183 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Alex Gilmore, 20, theft by check; \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Gilbert Hernandez, 19, reckless driving; \$195 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. John Gonca, 19, assault; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Robert Orren Hammond, 31; driving while intoxicated, second offense; 180 days probated two years, \$600 fine, \$242 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Angelica Acevado, 28, criminal mischief; 90 days probated one year, \$150 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Glenn Toews, 19, theft; 90 days in jail; \$175 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Glenn Toews, 19, theft; 90 days in jail, \$175 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Glenn Toews, theft; 180 days in jail, \$175 court costs, Jan. 10.

State vs. Brandon Holcombe, 34, theft by check; \$80 fine, \$195 court costs, Jan. 10.

**22nd DISTRICT COURT**

Deaf Smith County vs. Jim Zetzsche, judgment for costs, Jan. 4.

Deaf Smith County vs. William J. Blackwell, order of nonsuit, Jan. 4.

Deaf Smith County vs. Doyle (Carry) King, order of nonsuit, Jan. 4.

In the matter of Corrina Gil and Elojito Hernandez, and in interest of minor child, order, Jan. 4.

In interest of Tasha Crain, motion to dismiss granted, Jan. 5.

In the matter of Marline Perez and Robert Edgar Cenicerros, motion for dismissal, order of dismissal, Jan. 5.

In interest of Destiny S. Martinez, order for nonsuit, Jan. 5.

In interest of Mariah Rose Mireles, order for nonsuit, Jan. 5.

In interest of Danielle Garza, agreed order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Jan. 8.

Samuel Hillard Sessions vs. Texas Department of Public Safety, order of dismissal, Jan. 8.

State vs. Arthur Valdez, order setting hearing date, Jan. 8.

State vs. Yolanda Fuentes, order setting hearing date, Jan. 8.

In re: Yvette Gamboa Rodriguez, decree granting change of name of adult, Jan. 10.

In the marriage of Jeanette Lynn Danley and Christopher Todd Danley 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. 10.

State vs. Tanya Thaxton Reid, order appointing attorneys, Dean

Roper and Gene Fristoe, Jan. 10.

In interest of Rafael Guzman and Erik Michael Guzman, final decree in paternity suit, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Jan. 10.

State vs. Daniel Villarreal, judgment on plea of guilty to sexual assault of child, six years probation, \$1,500 fine, Jan. 11.

State vs. Ricky Moore, judgment on plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana, five years probation, Jan. 11.

State vs. Gilbert Murillo, order revoking probation, sentence to four years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division for delivery of marijuana, Jan. 11.

State vs. Rebecca Rodriguez, judgment on plea of nolo contendere, to theft over \$1,500/under \$20,000, two years in state jail, probated five years, Jan. 11.

State vs. Rudy Balderrama, judgment on plea of guilty to burglary of building, two years state jail, probated five years, \$1,500 fine, Jan. 11.

In the matter of Martha Rincon Ramos and Gerald Lee Rico, protective order, Jan. 11.

State vs. Lee Roy Trevino, a/k/a Lee Roy Arroyos, order revoking probation and sentence for forgery by passing, seven years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, boot camp, Jan. 10.

State vs. Charla Renee Pace, agreed order modifying probation, Jan. 10.

State vs. Martin Martinez, agreed order modifying probation, Jan. 10.

State vs. Max Mungia, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine, 10 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, boot camp, Jan. 10.

State vs. Rafael Ornelas, order revoking probation and sentence for unauthorized use of motor vehicle, six years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, boot camp, Jan. 10.

State vs. Guadalupe Sanchez Montes, order deferring judgment and granting probation on plea to tampering with government records, five years probation, Jan. 10.

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## AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

### 1-17 CRYPTOQUOTES

CK-CVZ XS YBEC YSMKU LCVL

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A MAN IS SANE MORALLY AT THIRTY, RICH MENTALLY AT FORTY, WISE SPIRITUALLY AT FIFTY—OR NEVER.—WILLIAMOSLER

## Names in the news

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Roseanne without Dan? Maybe next season, ABC is hinting.

Roseanne is "very excited" about the kinds of stories she could do portraying a single parent if co-star John Goodman, who now plays her husband, Dan, leaves "Roseanne," the network's programming chief, Ted Harbert, said Thursday.

Roseanne and the show's other actors, including Goodman, have said for months this season would be the last.

"We want the show back" and are negotiating with producer Carsey-Werner Co. to run it for a ninth season, Harbert said.

Goodman has said he wants to pursue a film career. A decision has yet to be made about how Goodman's character would be written out of the series, Harbert said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Macaulay Culkin's relationship with his manager father, Kit, has deteriorated to the point the teen-ager rarely talks to him and could even fire him, Culkin's mother said.

"Mack literally hires his father. Mack can fire his father," Patricia Brentrup, 41, says in the February issue of *Family Fair*.

She is battling Kit Culkin, 51, for sole custody of their seven children, who range in age from 6 to 19. The couple never married.

At stake is which parent will control the earnings of sons Macaulay, 15, and Kieran, 13 — and the 15 percent manager's commission that goes with being the custodian.

Macaulay, star of the hugely successful "Home Alone" movie and its sequel, reportedly has earned \$50 million in his nine years of acting.

Kieran appears in the movie "Father of the Bride Part II."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Hasselhoff says he was so energetic as a child, his parents kept him busy with dance and voice lessons to wear him out.

The "Baywatch" actor-producer thanked his mom and dad for all those lessons Thursday as he was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Hasselhoff's wife, Pamela Bach, and daughters, 3-year-old Hayley Amber and 5-year-old Taylor-Ann, scampered about as actors and producers from his work on "Knight Rider," "Baywatch" and "Baywatch Nights" looked on.

"If you believe in your dreams they will come true," said Hasselhoff. "It takes a lot of hard work."

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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
CATTLE FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.				CORN (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Jan	39.25	39.25	39.25	Mar	2.05	2.05	2.05
Apr	38.75	38.75	38.75	May	1.75	1.75	1.75
May	38.25	38.25	38.25	July	1.45	1.45	1.45
Aug	37.75	37.75	37.75	Sept	1.15	1.15	1.15
Nov	37.25	37.25	37.25	Dec	0.85	0.85	0.85
Feb	36.75	36.75	36.75	Jan	0.55	0.55	0.55
May	36.25	36.25	36.25	Mar	0.25	0.25	0.25
Aug	35.75	35.75	35.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	35.25	35.25	35.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	34.75	34.75	34.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	34.25	34.25	34.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	33.75	33.75	33.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	33.25	33.25	33.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	32.75	32.75	32.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	32.25	32.25	32.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	31.75	31.75	31.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	31.25	31.25	31.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	30.75	30.75	30.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	30.25	30.25	30.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	29.75	29.75	29.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	29.25	29.25	29.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	28.75	28.75	28.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	28.25	28.25	28.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	27.75	27.75	27.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	27.25	27.25	27.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
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Feb	24.75	24.75	24.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	24.25	24.25	24.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	23.75	23.75	23.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	23.25	23.25	23.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	22.75	22.75	22.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	22.25	22.25	22.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	21.75	21.75	21.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	21.25	21.25	21.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	20.75	20.75	20.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	20.25	20.25	20.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	19.75	19.75	19.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	19.25	19.25	19.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	18.75	18.75	18.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	18.25	18.25	18.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	17.75	17.75	17.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	17.25	17.25	17.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	16.75	16.75	16.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	16.25	16.25	16.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	15.75	15.75	15.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	15.25	15.25	15.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	14.75	14.75	14.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	14.25	14.25	14.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	13.75	13.75	13.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	13.25	13.25	13.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	12.75	12.75	12.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	12.25	12.25	12.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	11.75	11.75	11.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	11.25	11.25	11.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	10.75	10.75	10.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	10.25	10.25	10.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	9.75	9.75	9.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	9.25	9.25	9.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	8.75	8.75	8.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	8.25	8.25	8.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	7.75	7.75	7.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	7.25	7.25	7.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	6.75	6.75	6.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	6.25	6.25	6.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	5.75	5.75	5.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	5.25	5.25	5.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	4.75	4.75	4.75	Sept	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	4.25	4.25	4.25	Nov	0.05	0.05	0.05
Aug	3.75	3.75	3.75	Jan	0.05	0.05	0.05
Nov	3.25	3.25	3.25	Mar	0.05	0.05	0.05
Feb	2.75	2.75	2.75	May	0.05	0.05	0.05
May	2.25	2.25	2.25	July	0.05	0.05	0.05
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## Video aimed at grandparents, recruiting school volunteers

**By DEB RIECHMANN**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - Every Wednesday, 96-year-old Bert Wilbur grabs his brown cane and shuffles a half-mile to Morning Creek Elementary School in San Diego to help children learn to read.

He's there rain or shine, one of a growing number of elderly citizens that school principals are recruiting to volunteer in American schools.

"What I do is really very simple. I let them read, correct them when I think it's appropriate and help them sometimes with pronouncing words," said Wilbur, adding that one of his eight grandchildren attends the school.

Wilbur gets a gold star from the National Association of Elementary School Principals, which has produced a video to tell the nation's 57 million grandparents how they can help their grandchildren succeed in school.

The video was developed after research indicated that a rising number of children, especially in low-income neighborhoods, were being raised primarily by their grandparents.

The American Association of Retired Persons reports that in 1993 there were 723,000 grandparent-headed households with no parent present. There were more than 1 million children in these homes in 1993 - up 17 percent from 867,000 children in 1992, said Renee Woodworth, acting director of the AARP's Grandparent Information Center.

More than 10,000 grandparents have called the center in the 2-1/2 years it has been operating, she said. Among the reasons cited for raising grandchildren: Their own children are struggling with alcohol and drug addiction, are in prison or have neglected the kids.

"They're back in the school system, and going to PTA meetings," Woodworth said of the grandparents.

The principals' association surveyed 3,000 of its 26,000 members about grandparents raising children. Of the more than 450 who responded, 83 percent noted an increase in the custom.

"Five years ago at my school, no grandparents were baby sitting or raising children," said Susan Van Zant, principal of the Morning Creek school. "Now I have more than 20. And I know plenty of other principals who see this as a growing trend."

While only one in five principals who responded had set up outreach programs for custodial grandparents, an additional 50 percent said they wanted to pursue such efforts, according to the survey.

Round Valley Primary School in Springerville, Ariz., has a weekly support group for people raising grandchildren. Barratt Middle School in South Philadelphia is seeing many more custodial grandparents too.

Willard Model Elementary School in Norfolk, Va., has invited grandparents to two "chew and chat" sessions so far this school year. Principal Lillian Brinkley uses the coffee and doughnut breaks to get grandparents

inside the school, where they can be recruited to tutor, read to children, share their life experiences and speak at assemblies.

"We have found it's a great resource," Brinkley said. "It's a sort of hidden treasure that has always been there."

Ninety-eight percent of the principals surveyed said grandparents' support of education can have an impact on a grandchild's success in school.

"Instead of asking, 'How was school?'" the video suggests grandparents ask their grandchildren to describe their school day, or ask them about their favorite part.

Grandparents who live too far from the school are encouraged to schedule visits around a school play or concert and to express interest in their grandchildren's classwork through phone calls or letters. They also are urged to give their grandchildren such educational gifts as a globe, atlas or dictionary.

One day, Wilbur listened as four fifth-graders took turns reading aloud an article about the origin of popcorn.

"They are often ahead of me," said Wilbur, a former accountant who was born in 1899. "Their minds just move faster."

For a free booklet, readers can call 1-800-621-8202. To buy videos or booklets in bulk, write the National Association of Elementary School Principals, 1615 Duke St., Alexandria, Va. 22314.

## Whooping crane 'divorces' mate, keeps company with new female

AUSTWELL, Texas (AP) - Whooping cranes are known for mating for life, so go figure.

Officials at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge say a certain male whooping crane seen in past years with a particular female is keeping company with another female this year.

The former "wife" hasn't flown the coop, however. She has hung around a few hundred yards away, occasionally trying to approach her old man - only to be chased away by the other woman, said Ted Appell, owner and operator of Captain Ted's Whooping Crane Tours in Fulton, south of the refuge.

The breakup is unusual for the endangered whooping crane population. Brent Giezantanner, manager of the refuge, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

"For the most part, they're a lot more faithful than humans," Giezantanner said.

But the "divorce" is not without precedent. A similar case occurred about five years ago, said Ken Schwandt, assistant manager of the refuge.

So why this year's breakup?

Sure answers are hard to come by, wildlife researchers say. But it is thought that divorces occur among whooping cranes sometimes when a pair cannot produce young, said Tom Stehn, a biologist at the refuge.

"This is not a conscious thought process" by the whoopers, Giezantanner said. "It is a survival instinct. ... It shows how strong the species' survival instinct can be."

Since males are dominant in whooping crane pairs, it probably was

the male who left the female in the breakup noticed this year at the refuge, Schwandt said. Or perhaps the male drove the female away.

Cranes occasionally break up not because they are angry with each other, but because they instinctively know they need to find another way to reproduce, Schwandt said.

"The birds don't think like we do," he said. "They don't think at all. They're just reacting."

Whooping cranes are classified by the federal government as an endangered species. The world's population of migrating whooping cranes fell to 14 or 16 in the 1940s.

The whoopers that winter at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1937, are the descendants of those few.

Each winter, whooping cranes fly south from their nesting grounds in Canada. They usually arrive in October at the refuge, where they feed on blue crabs and acorns.

This is the only wild flock in the world that was not established with human help.

A record-high 155 whooping cranes arrived at the refuge this winter.

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission has done studies on sandhill cranes - close cousins to the whoopers - that could shed some light on pair-switching among whooping cranes, said Steve Nesbitt, a biological administrator with the commission.

In one study, scientists found 60 to 100 cases in which sandhill cranes had switched mates. Researchers were able to determine the reason for

the switch in about 30 of the cases. In about two-thirds of the 30 cases, birds took new mates because their former mates had died, Nesbitt said.

The rest of the switches occurred because of divorce. Most of the divorces occurred after the pairs were unable to produce young.

"Whooping cranes are touted as mating for life. That's true - so long as the pair bond performs the initial function of producing young. That's the primary role," Nesbitt said.

The occasional urge to divorce is good for the whooper population, Schwandt said.

"The assumption is that nature has enabled them to realize that if they're not producing young, they need to find a new mate," Schwandt said.

"And it's real critical with whooping cranes because there are so few of them."

## Children take brunt of Head Start closing

**By JEAN PAGEL**  
Associated Press Writer  
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Every weekday morning, A.T. Rivera wets his hair and announces with a 4-year-old's spunk that he is ready for school.

"And I have to explain, 'No, baby, there's no more for you,'" said his mother, Sulema Rivera.

Classes have closed until about March for A.T. and other children enrolled in a migrant Head Start program administered in six West Texas counties by the Texas Migrant Council.

The federally funded program is scaling back from year-round to seasonal. Final paychecks go out Friday for teachers and other employees.

"Why are they doing this to us - not to us, to the children?" asked teacher Laurie Rodriguez. "We can always go find another job. But they can't find decent day care."

The program offers preschool activities in Spanish and English for children from migrant farm families. Also free: transportation to the centers, breakfast and lunch, and eye and dental screenings.

A meeting was organized for 9 a.m. today for employees and parents

to meet with TMC officials from Laredo.

The cutbacks affect centers in Lubbock, Plainview, Hereford, Muleshoe, Floydada and Crosbyton.

Ernestina Ramirez-Gomez, migrant council supervisor in Plainview, said 56 Head Start employees will lose their jobs.

Officials say the region's centers will open again this spring when many migrant workers return to plant onions. The centers will close again next fall after harvest.

Texas Migrant Council officials were unavailable for comment Tuesday.

But the agency's assistant Head Start director, Mario Bermia, told the Plainview Daily Herald in an earlier interview that the centers weren't serving enough migrant children to justify the costs of operating during winter months.

"The people in the Panhandle were already told this might happen," Bermia told the newspaper. "This shouldn't be a surprise. The area lacks enough eligible migrant families to keep it running."

The centers were closed to children after Christmas.



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