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Trustees get opinion, lose legal counsel

Vote tabled again on amendment to HISD access to records policy

By GARRY WESNER Managing Editor

they ultimately lost the war.

Trustees were given a five-page superintendent's office. opinion from district counsel Paul meeting, but attached to the opinion

After receiving copies of Lyle's from the superintendent. opinion and hearing public comments Last week, Tooley offered his about a proposed amendment to the amendment that said, "A trustee is policy, the board voted to table the acting 'in his official capacity' measure until their next meeting.

Board members have proposed of the district that would allow him amending current policy to define the In military parlance, the Hereford term "acting in his official capacity" ISD board of trustees may have won after Trustee Randy Tooley protested the battle for a legal opinion on the a requirement by Superinter Jent district's access to records policy, but Charles W. Greenawalt that records requests be made through the

Tooley has argued that board Lyle at Tuesday's regular board policy BBE (Local) allows trustees "acting in their official capacity" to was his resignation as attorney for the request materials and records from any district staff member, not just

whenever he seeks access to records

to effectively perform the duties of his iob, whether he is acting on his own initiative or at the request of the board as a whole."

The board had requested Lyle give his opinion of the policy before amending it.

Tooley also requested an opinion defining "official capacity" from a lawyer with the Texas Association of School Boards. That opinion was discussed last week by the board.

The opinion, written by Denise Nance Pierce, notes that requesting records in an "official capacity" would allow the trustee to "effectively perform the duties of the job."

The determination of that, she wrote, would be made by the individual board member.

However, she wrote, "I urge the district to seek the advice of local counsel if fact questions are raised concerning a board member's access to specific records."

In his opinion, Lyle wrote that the superintendent "has the duty and responsibility of supervising the release of school district records, even when the requesting party is a trustce.'

Lyle noted in his opinion that there are instances where records would not be available to trustees, such as some student records that are available only to the student, his parents or guardian and school personnel directly involved in that child's educational

Lyle also noted that Texas Attorney General opinions "presuposes the right of the government (school district) to make a factual determination as to whether the requester seeks the records in an official capacity or as a member of the general public.

He continued, "A school trustee's unrestrained right of access to all school district records could icopardize the school district's legal position in certain cases."

Following Lyle's opinion, he included his letter of resignation, noting that, "my experience has taught me that a client's best interests are seldom served by having multiple legal counsel on the same issue."

His resignation was in response to a statement in Pierce's opinion, in which she wrote, "finally, as counsel to the school board as a whole, I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the

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Roofing under way

Construction work on this house being built west of town on Harrison Highway focused on the installation of ceramic roof tiles on Tuesday, as workers enjoyed a relatively wind-free day sandwiched between the 55-mph winds of Monday and the cool temperatures predicted for today and Thursday.

Building project discussed by hospital board members

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN Editor-Publisher

Directors of Deaf Smith County alternatives last night. Hospital District approved the 1994 95 audit report and discussed financing alternatives for a proposed building project during a special meeting Tuesday night.

Much of the time of the 3 1/2-hour meeting dealt with the audit review, presented by Brandon Durbin of Durbin & Co. of Lubbock. Durbin told directors the audit was "better than the profit of \$259,738 indicates.'

The auditor said last year's net of \$838,391 was too high because the value of Medicare and Medicaid was overstated. While gross patient charges increased this past year, the net revenue decreased because of the contractuals. Durbin made some minor recommendations for improving accounting practices.

After initiating a new study on hospital building improvements last week, the board met with the medical staff Monday night and then had a

representative of First Southwest Co. made on which plan to pursue. He of Lubbock present financing said the long-range planning

Jim Robinson, Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator, said doctors indicated Monday that they preferred to study plans for building a new hospital, rather than to continue remodeling projects on the old

Mal Manchee, hospital board president, said the district is not in a position to use revenue bonds, so a bond election would be necessary for a capital improvement project. The board had heard a tentative plan last week for a \$5.9 million renovation

At last night's meeting, the First Southwest official presented figures on refinancing alternatives for a \$15 million project for a new hospital, a \$8.9 million project for renovations plus equipment, and the \$5.9 million plan without equipment.

The tax rate required to pay the bonds on these three projects ranged from 25.8 cents down to 10 cents on a 20-year payback schedule. The district now has a rate of 22.4 cents. Passage of a bond election around \$12 million would double the local tax rate. The tax rate limitation for the district is 50 cents per \$100 valuation.

An architect last week estimated that a new 40-bed hospital would need to have about 80,000 square feet of floor space. Dr. Nadir Khuri, chief of staff, said he thought it could be less space. He noted the hospital now has about 55,000 sq. ft. and not all of that is used directly for hospital operations. Cost for a new hospital was estimated at \$130 per square

Manchee emphasized that the board is exploring all possibilities at this time and no decision has been

Forbes, Dole claim wins in primaries

In a GOP presidential contest that scrambles every time the voters speak, anti-Washington sentiment triumphed again with Steve Forbes' victory in Arizona. Forbes' rivals tried to make his free-spending ways an issue today, but the publisher insisted his message, not his money, was carrying the day.

Bob Dole managed to keep hope alive with his dual wins in the Dakotas, but he still hasn't won outside his native Midwest. He said he'll prevail in the first test of Southern sentiment, in South Carolina on Saturday.

A week ago, Forbes looked like a flash in the pan, his flat-tax idea under fire as a gift to millionaires. Now, surprisingly, he leads all contenders in early-state delegates.

committee is scheduled to meet again, as well as the financial committee. and make recommendations to the full board

During the audit report, Durbin pointed out that there was a 10 percent increase in inpatient revenue last year, a 4 percent increase in outpatient revenue, and a 2 percent increase in utilization of operations.

The report showed that 74 percent of patient volume is from Medicare and Medicaid sources, which increased by 6 percent over the previous year.

Gross patient charges last year were slightly over \$14 million, an increase of about \$951,000. However, third-party contractuals were \$4.8 million as compared to \$2.5 million the previous year--an increase of \$2.3 million. Charity care totaled \$169,211 as compared to \$92,974 the year before--an increase of \$76,237. This resulted in net patient revenue dropping to \$9 million, a decrease of almost \$1.5

The hospital owes \$990,000 on bond payments, which is scheduled to paid off in the year 2003.

Board members present for the meeting were Manchee, Jo Beth Shackelford, Steve Cortez and Dean Crofford. Absent were Boyd Foster, Larry Watts and Scott Keeling.

Guilty verdict issued in trial

A jury in 222nd District Court Tuesday returned a guilty verdict in a trial for aggravated sexual assault of a child.

The defendant, Juan Alonzo, was 18 at the time of the incident on Jan. 1, 1994. The victim was 13 years old. Punishment phase of the trial began Wednesday morning.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul said the first degree felony offense carries a prison term of five to 99 years, or life, and a fine up to

Saul argued for a sentence of at least 10 years. Probation may not be granted on a sentence of 10 years or

A jury for the trial was completed early Tuesday afternoon and prosecution testimony began with the alleged victim. A nurse who examined her at Northwest Texas Hospital after the incident described evidence of trauma to the girl's body.

A brother of Alonzo testified for the defense before closing arguments and jury deliberation.

Jurors spent more than three hours behind closed doors before returning the guilty verdict at 8:20 p.m.

Law change could mean no election

Weishaar will not seek re-election

There will be at least two new faces on the Hereford ISD board of trustees this May after Trustee Ron Weishaar confirmed Tuesday he will not seek

Weishaar, who represents District 4 in the central part of Hereford, will leave the board following the May 4 election. Another seat that will change is the District 5 seat formerly held by

Joe Flood, who resigned recently. Currently, nobody has filed for a ballot spot in District 4. Lloyd Ames

filed Monday to run for the District 5 seat. In addition, incumbent Raul Valdez has filed for re-election to District 2. Board President Jim Marsh has indicted he will run again for the District 7 scat, but has not filed his election papers.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said a change in state law this year means the district could cancel the election if there are no contest school board races. Greenawalt said the change allows the board to cancel the election

on or after April 5 if only one candidate has filed for each of the four trustee districts up for election this year.

If there is a contested race in any or all of the districts, however, the election will be held. The change allows districts to save money on elections where there

The filing period for the school board election is 5 p.m. March 20.

Early voting will be April 15-30.

School board opts not to vote on request for aquatic center funds

By GARRY WESNER **Managing Editor**

A request for funds to help operate Messer said.

the Hereford Aquatic Center received an official snub Tuesday when

City Manager Chester Nolen conserve funds or raise taxes. approached the board last week with a request for \$39,418 to help defray costs of operating the Aquatic Center, which is used six hours a day by school students in swimming class.

Trustees, however, maintained that a \$150,000 pledge that went toward construction of the facility -- but was worded as a three-year lease to avoid legal problems -- was their only financial obligation to the center.

In the end, the trustees opted not to do anything, agreeing with Trustee Ron Weishaar that the district's pledge of \$50,000 per year for three years took care of the district's financial obligation to the center.

In other action at the regular action meeting, trustees approved putting out for bid a project this summer to install heat pumps on the roof at Bluebonnet Intermediate School.

Trustees last week were presented with a three-year plan that would air condition Bluebonnet, Aikman and Northwest schools and put in new doors and windows on the campuses using the \$850,000 in construction money budgeted annually.

The Bluebonnet work would be done this summer at an estimated cost

However, Trustee Roy Dale Messer argued against doing the work, saying the district is in a deficit budget situation this year and faces \$600,000 in mandatory pay raises next year.

"We're looking at an additional \$1 million to the budget we already had,

In response to a question from Superintendent Charles W. Hereford ISD trustees declined to Greenawalt, Messer said the only way make a motion to approve the funds. to get the money would be to

Greenawalt argued that the \$850,000 may be needed next year for other expenses, but "you still don't stop growing" even with no money spent on construction.

He said he would not like to see the annual construction appropriation ended, because it might not be renewed in the future.

In the end, the board voted 4-2 to put the Bluebonnet project up for bid. Voting against the motion were trustees Randy Tooley -- who called for a budget workshop to consider upcoming expenses before taking action -- and Cherry Mc Whorter.

Messer voted in favor of bidding the project. Those bids will require board approval before construction begins.

-- Trustees approved a revamped Language Science Program for the

The program makes drastic changes in the dyslexic program and has been written by a committee of

teachers, administrators and parents. Among the changes in the dyslexic program are the addition of different teaching methods and mandatory testing of children in first and third grades.

-- The board approved a request from the Hereford Regional Medical Explorer Post No. 2911 to use

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Spellers set to face off in annual bee Thursday

Spelling Bee will be held in two sessions Thursday and Friday with 27 school winners vying for the county championship.

The junior bee, for 4th and 5th graders, is set Thursday at 3 p.m. The senior level, to determine the county champion, follows on Friday at the same time in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library.

Twenty-seven contestants will vic for honors in the county bee, with the champion advancing to the Regional Bee on the West Texas A&M campus April 13. Tan Nguyen, 14, Hereford Junior High, will be seeking his third straight county championship.

Speedy Nieman, county bee director, announced that local sponsors will provide awards for the winner and runner-up in each division. Awards valued at \$100 will go to the county champion, and \$50 to the runner-up. The junior champ will receive a \$50 award and the runner-up will get \$25.

Award sponsors include Hereford State Bank, FirstBank Southwest, The Hereford Brand, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op; West Texas Rural Telephone, and Gibson's.

again this year. Brand staff members Becky Camp and Shelly Schilling will be judges. Walcott School named two students Monday to complete the list

of contestants. Monica McCleskey

The annual Deaf Smith County is the senior qualifier, and Brice West will be in the junior bee.

> The county bee champion cannot have passed the eighth grade nor be 16 years of age before the national finals May 26. The number of entrants for each school is based on enrollment and/or number of school bee entrants. The Regional Bee on April 13 is

ponsored by The Amarillo Globe-News and WTA&M. The Globe-News provides the winner and one parent with airline tickets, plus meal and hotel expenses, to the national contest in Washington, D.C. There will be prizes for other top finalists.

SENIOR BEE Hereford Junior High--Tan Nguyen, Brigham Brown.

Bluebonnet--Michael Rhyne West Central--Holly Coneway, Heather Shirley--Amy Bell, Derek Weber

Community Christian--Erin Louder Walcott--Monica McCleskey **JUNIOR BEE** Bluebonnet-Brandon Morris, Bianca Zambrano, Cassandra Soria, Christy

Nazarene Academy--Kevin Winget

St. Anthony's--Jessica Stubbs

Castillo. West Central-Sara Porras, Seth Bera Boyd will be the pronouncer Hoelscher, Drew Middleton, Justin Kerr. Shirley-Dawn Auckerman, Patricia Salazar, Cagney Cantu, Josephina Zapata

> St. Anthony's--Gina Artho Walcott--Brice West

Nazarene--Erin Noland. Community School--Celeste Louder

Local Roundup

Snow enters forecast

Hereford recorded a high temperature Tuesday of 57 degrees, with an overnight low this morning of 15 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, the forecast calls for skies to become cloudy, with east to southeast winds at 10-15 mph and a low around 20 degrees. For Thursday, look for cloudy skies and a 40 percent chance of light snow. The high will be 30-35 degrees and winds will be from the south to southeast at 10-20 mph.

News Digest

WASHINGTON - President Clinton is delaying billions of dollars in loan guarantees for U.S. business investments in China, based on assertions that Beijing is providing dangerous nuclear technology to Pakistan, a senior administration official says.

WASHINGTON - The Treasury Department plans to spend millions perhaps as much as \$31.7 million - in a public relations campaign to teach bankers, investors and businesses worldwide about the new \$100 bill and other redesigned U.S. currency.

CHICAGO - Breast implants may slightly increase the risk of connective-tissue diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, according to the biggest study yet on the health effects of implants.

Opponents and defenders of implants immediately said the findings support their views.

AUSTIN - Financial mismanagement at the state's drug and alcohol agency cost taxpayers "tens of millions" of dollars, conservators said as they handed control of the commission to a new governing board.

DALLAS - It was early Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, 1993, when the telephone rang in our Dallas office, and I began talking with someone I'd never heard of before. "I understand you've been trying to reach me. I'm David Koresh," the caller said. Quickly who he was became evident. The Associated Press had picked up a story about a cult outside Waco that was published by the Waco Tribune-Herald in its Saturday editions.

WASHINGTON - The federal government must confront the declining condition of national roadways as well as border states' need for added highway dollars, says Texas' transportation commissioner.

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 14-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday contained the following

HEREFORD POLICE

A 24-year-old female was arrested ir the 1000 block of East Park 4 cenue on a Potter County warrant or criminal mischief.

Appravated assault was reported to the 500 block of North 25 Mile

Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue **BOARD**-

H. and at Plains and Kingwood A report was filed in the 600 block, Whiteface Gym for a fund-raiser on of Iro ing where a person loaned his. March 23. vehicle to another person and it had

exercise temale was reported in the be held in Flagstaff, Ariz. and block of East Park Avenue.

700 block of La Plata Drive. Class C assault was reported in the a recent graduate. 200 block of 16th Street.

Park Avenue

the 900 block of Union 200 block of Kingwood.

There was one traffic accident with to date. possible injuries and one with no injuries

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF A 32-year-old male was arrested them. None did.

for violation of probation (criminal

FIRE DEPARTMENT No calls.

EMS

Ambulances ran on one landing zone set-up, two no-transports, six medical runs and four transfers to Amarillo

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Ofelia Estrada, Mercedes B. Guzman, Annie M. Lee, Blasa R. Mancillas, Stacie (Frost) Ruga and Oather T. Vardell.

The group is trying to raise money for a trip to the 1996 National Criminal mischief involving a Explorer Leadership conference, to

Post Advisor Elizabeth Hayes said Class B theft was reported in the all but one members of the post are current HISD students. The other is

Trustees spent 48 minutes Burglary of a motor vehicle was debating expenditures before reported in the 800 block of West approving the monthly bills and budget amendments. During the Attempted suicide was reported in discussion. Tooley requested a complete copy of the district's budget Class C theft was reported in the codes, plus a complete line-item-byline-item copy of the district budget Officers issued six traffic citations, with the amount spent and received

> Greenawalt said he would make. those copies available to Tooley and any other trustees who requested

-- All six trustees were present at the session: Board President Jim Marsh, Raul Valdez, Weishaar, Tooley, McWhorter and Messer.

Trade deficit is worst in seven years

Record gaps recorded with Mexico, China

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. trade deficit in goods and services rose to \$111.04 billion in 1995, the worst showing in seven years, as the country suffered record trade gaps with both China and Mexico.

While the deficit with Japan did shrink for the first time in four years, opponents of President Clinton's trade policies such as Pat Buchanan have seized on the widening overall deficit as evidence White House policies fail to protect America's

The Commerce Department report today showed that the overall deficit of \$111.04 billion in goods and services was up 4.5 percent from a 1994 imbalance of \$106.21 billion. It was the worst showing since 1988.

In goods alone, the United States suffered an all-time high trade gap of \$174.47 billion. This imbalance was offset somewhat by a surplus in services, such as tourism and consulting fees, which totaled \$63.4 billion last year.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - At

least an inch of rain is needed over

the next two weeks to salvage

"any kind of yield" for Texas

wheat farmers, agriculture

Brent Bean, agronomist for grain

crops at the Texas A&M Exten-

sion Center in Amarillo, said

Some wheat has died already,

What still is present is just

The last significant rainfall for

the Panhandle or South Plains of

Texas came in September, and

that moisture is more or less gone,

says Kater Hake, cotton specialist

at the Texas A&M extension

rain has fallen in the Panhandle

and South Plains in 1996. Average

is just over an inch. Since Oct. 1,

Only one-quarter of an inch of

and more may follow, he told the

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

hanging on." Bean said.

station in Lubbock.

'Right now is a critical time,"

officials say.

Tuesday.

and services totaled \$6.78 billion, up existing single-family homes at an only slightly from November's deficit of \$6.71 billion.

In another economic report today, the Labor Department said that consumer prices in January were up 0.4 percent, the biggest monthly increase in more than two years. The increase in the Consumer Price Index was led by a steep 1.9 percent jump in energy costs, reflecting rising demand during the severe cold.

In recent days, financial markets have grown more pessimistic about the speed with which the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates to spur the sluggish economy. The slightly higher than expected inflation increase could add to that pessimism.

Signs of a sluggish economy that could prompt further easing were also in evidence today. Sales of existing homes fell 4.1 percent in January with analysts at the National Association of Realtors blaming the decline on the impact of the winter blizzards and consumer unease because of the partial federal government shutdown.

The January decrease, the fourth For December, the deficit in goods straight monthly drop, left sales of

Inch of rain in next two weeks

needed to salvage wheat crop

only 1.24 inches has fallen,

compared with the norm of 4.18

similar fate if there's no substan-

tial rainfall before they are planted

in April and May, Bean added.

Without rain, farmers will have

to irrigate heavily, as they have

had to do the last couple of years

be in the same boat if they get

little or no rain between now and

planting season in early to mid-

May, said Norm Hopper, associate

professor of agronomy at the

department of plant and soil

that much less we would have to

difficult for cotton farmers to

"It's hard to do tillage or

prepare their land for planting.

"The sooner we could get it,

The lack of rain is making it

High Plains cotton farmers will

at great cost, he said.

science at Texas Tech.

pump," Hopper said.

Corn and sorghum face a

inches.

annual rate of 3.71 million units in January.

The Clinton administration noted that while the trade deficit for the entire year worsened, the monthly figures have been looking better since June and the narrowing trade gap provided one of the few sources of strength for the overall economy in the final three months of 1995.

Buchanan, who has based his presidential campaign on pledges to do something about voters' economic insecurity, has vowed to scrap such Clinton administration trade liberalization efforts as the North America Free Trade Agreement with Mexico.

The trade balance with Mexico, which had shown a small surplus of \$1.35 billion in 1994, soared to a record deficit of \$15.4 billion last year as imports from Mexico surged 24.7 percent while U.S. exports to Mexico fell by 8.9 percent. This sharp reversal has been blamed on Mexico's economic troubles, triggered by a sharp devaluation of the peso in December 1994.

fertilizer work or herbicides,"

Hopper said. "It's certainly

The drought is especially

"When you don't have subsoil

The 7 million-acre region

Also imperiled by the unusually

Water levels in the aquifer

"If we continue to deplete it at

nerve-wracking to cotton farmers

who do not irrigate, Hake said.

moisture, you live from rain to

ranges from Amarillo to south of

Tahoka and from the New Mexico

dry weather, which began in 1992,

are water levels in the Ogallala

Aquifer, the main source of water

dropped a little more than 2 feet

in 1994 and almost 3 feet in 1995,

the rate we're going," Wyatt said,

the water supply is going to be

for agriculture in the region.

border to near Crosbyton.

rain," he said.

Wyatt said.

totally depleted.

putting a damper on field work.'

The deficit with Japan, which hit a record \$65.7 billion in 1994, declined by 9.7 percent last year to \$59.28 billion. While that was still the highest for trade gap with any country, it marked the first decline in four years and represented the first time since 1989 that U.S. imports of Japanese autos fell.

The news was not as good with another Asian economic power, China. The deficit with that country soared to a record \$33.8 billion, up 15 percent from a deficit of \$29.5 billion in 1994. The United States is currently blocking China's entry into the World Trade Organization until it makes more progress in removing barriers to U.S. products.

It has also raised the possibility of imposing trade sanctions on Chinese goods for the failure of China to live up to an agreement to halt piracy of U.S. movies and computer programs.

U.S. goods imports climbed 13.9 percent last year, the biggest increase since 1988. Imports of goods rose 12.1 percent.

Fresh hope for budget expressed by Gingrich

By DAVE SKIDMORE **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Speaker Newt Gingrich is expressing fresh hope that congressional Republicans and President Clinton can make a budget deal, possibly in the next few weeks.

Gingrich, R-Ga., said Tuesday that "the failing Clinton economy" has renewed interest in an agreement to balance the budget in seven years and

cut taxes. "America needs a balanced budget agreement to get lower interest rates," he said. "America needs a balanced budget agreement that

includes tax reduction for job creation and a tax deduction for working middle-class families." Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. planned to meet today to work on budget strategy. Deep differences remain between Republicans and Clinton on

Medicare, Medicaid and welfare. Gingrich said the vehicle for the balanced budget could be a free-standing bill or legislation needed by mid-March - to raise the

nation's \$4.9 trillion debt limit.

how to cut taxes and wring savings

from entitlement programs such as

His optimism about the prospects for a speedy deal ran counter to a more cautious tone in closed-door discussions among Republican senators. Sen. William Roth, R-Del., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, told them it would be difficult to draft an entitlement-spending overhaul acceptable to Congress and Clinton in time for it to be paired with the debt limit bill.

Roth's committee is writing a welfare and Medicaid bill based on a compromise offered by the National Governors' Association. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala was prepared to tell Roth's panel today that the administration opposes parts of the plan but sees it as a good starting point, according to a source familiar with her testimony who spoke on condition of anonymi-

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

Lottery

5-8-19-32-35 (five, eight, . nineteen, thirty-two, thirty-five)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick numbers drawn Tuesday by the

Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-6 (one, two, six)

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Only lowa farmers would receive more than Texas in proposed bill

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas farmers would receive nearly \$3.3 billion of a \$35.6 billion nationwide allocation guaranteed to past subsidy recipients under the seven-year farm bill rewrite that's before the House, an environmental group says.

Environmental Working Group, in an analysis issued Tuesday, criticized the "Freedom to Farm" bill the House is debating this week. The Senate earlier this month passed its own overhaul designed to wean farmers off government assistance by providing declining lump-sum payments.

Texas would rank second only to \$281,000 per recipient over seven lowa in terms of total estimated farm payments over seven years, EWG said. Texas cotton producers would receive the biggest chunk, \$1.3 billion; followed by wheat producers, \$579 million; sorghum producers, \$514 million; and rice growers, \$432

Under the now-expired farm bill, Texas producers shared \$2.7 billion in subsidies between 1990 and 1994.

The environmental group is attacking the House bill's promise of continued largesse for a relatively small number of subsidy recipients some of whom don't farm now while saying little is being done to protect the small family farmer or improve the rural environment.

'If 'Freedom to Farm' becomes law, Congress will be sending out checks for \$35.6 billion, written against your account, taxpayer, to a handful of Americans who will qualify for 'Freedom to Farm' payments over the next seven years," said EWG president Kenneth A.

The top 2 percent of subsidy would work out to an average the GOP blueprint, EWG said.

years. The top 2 percent of Texas subsidy recipients - 2,127 producers - would share \$713 million, for an average

payment of \$335,000, the group estimated. Drafters of the legislation, which has had a turbulent history, tout the

bill as a money-saver that provides more flexibility to growers. It would end decades-old programs

that guarantee a minimum price for major crops but impose controls on how many acres farmers can plant and in what crops. Instead, the linkage and controls would end, with farmers getting a lump sum payment that would decline over seven years. House Agriculture Committee

Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said the environmental group's criticisms were a rehash of earlier complaints.

"I've got a question for Ken Cook: Why is the most consistent and vocal critic of the current farm program not supporting the most fundamental reform of the farm program since the Great Depression?" Roberts asked.

By the Agriculture Department's recipients nationwide could collect latest estimates, if the now-expired 22 percent of the money, the group farm bill were extended, the federal said, basing its estimate on an government would pay out \$12.2 analysis of records of the nation's billion in subsidies over seven years-1.38 million subsidy recipients. That vs. the \$35.6 billion locked in under

OPINION

Hereford ISD board president." Lyle, Greenawalt said after the

meeting, was paid a \$150 a month retainer to act as district counsel. Officially, Lyle has been paid for

February, so after Thursday, the district will have no legal counsel until such time as another attorney is Two principals, speaking on behalf

of the principals as a group, protested the proposed policy change. HJH principal Marylin Leasure and

Shirley School principal David Fanning both argued that employees professional groups and job descriptions are very definite about student record privacy, and that to change the policy and allow trustees to get records directly from employees would force those employees to violate ethics codes and

policies of their professions. In his remarks, Fanning pointed out

that nobody knows "what a board member's intentions might be" in the future, if this policy was adopted. Fanning also noted that, while the

amendment was made with good intentions, "the IRS, when it began, was full of good intentions." Susan Robbins, principal of the

Stanton Special Programs Center, said

taking Greenawalt out of the records loop "takes away procedure and protection. ... Having a gatekeeper does not deny you access.

Robert Moore, a Panhandle representative for the Texas State Teachers Association, also was at the meeting to protest the proposed amendment, noting that "this will have a decidedly chilling effect on all employees of this district.'

Pennies for the park

Hereford Junior High School recently held a fund-raiser to benefit the "Build on the Dream" effort for the Aquatic Center park. Students in each academic team gathered pennies to fill these five-gallon bottles, competing to see which team could raise the most money. The contest ended on Tuesday. Counting has not been completed. Shown with some of the full bottles are principal Marylin Leasure, right, and assistant principals Sarah Lawson and Richard Sauceda

Lifestyles

FCE Council discusses plans for upcoming "Tasting Bee"

The Deaf Smith County Family **Community Education Council met** recently in the Hereford Community

Maudette Smith, FCE chairman called the meeting to order and Argen Draper lead members in the opening exercise.

Tonie Vaughn read "A Vane Purchase", and visitors were welcomed.

Camelia Jones, Dorma Kirby, Carl Worthan, Christine Larson, Alta Mae Higgins and La Vada Batterman ty Center. attended as guests.

There were seven clubs represented and six had 100 percent atten-

The roll call and minutes were read by Perry Keyes and treasurer's report

was given by Loretta Urbanczyk. The "Tasting Bee" will be held March 21, in the Hereford Communi-

Breads and pastries will be served with a chef salad and the price of the meal will be \$5. Recipe books will be

offered for sale. Beverly Harder, FCE agent, gave report on upcoming events.

Delegates for the District I meeting will be held April 18, in Pampa. Delegates will be Maudette Smith, Jo Lee and Perry Keyes. Alternate delegate will be Tonie Vaughn.

A leaders training will be held March 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the Deaf Smith County Library. Nell Pope will give the program on "Healthy Lifestyles".

Hospice has training for volunteers

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering volunteer training classes on Monday and Thursday mornings, beginning March 4 - April 4, at 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The classes will be held in the Texas Hospice Training Room at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo and are free of charge

Crown of Texas Hospice is currently in need of general office assistance, patient/family support, answering telephones, bereavement mailings and contacts, compiling referral and training packets, tracking of volunteer hours and patient care hours, holiday deliveries to patients/hospitals/nursing homes/physician offices, word processing and hand-written notes.

For more information contact Barbara at 372-7696 or 1-800-572--



Bridal shower held

Angela Brumley Shelton, bride of Ben Shelton, was honored with a bridal shower on Feb. 24 in Ward Parlor of First United Methodist Church. Greeting guests were, from left, Nedra Robinson, the honoree and Connie Brumley, mother of the bride.

Recent bride honored with shower

Angela Brumley Shelton, bride of Ben Shelton, was honored with a bridal shower Feb. 24 in Ward Parlor of First United Methodist Church.

The couple was wed Jan. 6, 1996. The guests were greeted by the honoree; her mother, Connie Brumley; and a friend, Nedra

Tayler Tankersley and Amber ments accented with pastel colors. Brumley presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of fruit, nuts, cookies and punch were served by Joanna Brumley.

The table was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers and featured crystal and silver appoint- Meyers.

A set of Mikasa dinnerware was the gift from hostesses Janice Brumley, Jewel Miller, Margaret

Williams, Betty Olson, Norma Walden, Lucy McGowan, Janie Ward, Mary Lynn Heddins, Beverly Harder, Shirley Carlson and Judy

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and two grandchildren.

THURSDAY-Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes gravy, mashed potatoes, yellow and onions, pineapple tidbits; or polish sausage.

Celebrate 50th anniversary

Cliff and Maxine Hutson will be honored with a reception on

their 50th wedding anniversary hosted by friends and family

from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church. They were

married Feb. 27, 1946, in Elk City, Okla. They have lived in

Hereford 34 years where Hutson has been engaged in farming.

The couple has two sons, Rickey of Frisco and Rodney of Lubbock,

FRIDAY-Catfish fillet, garden chops, sliced peaches. blend rice, broccoli Normandy, coleslaw, fruit cobbler; or roast beef,



The following list of famous American lawyers who never went to law school might surprise you. On the list are Patrick Henry, Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Douglas and J. Strom Thurmond. Clarence Darrow attended one year but dropped out preferring to study on his

applesauce.

MONDAY-Steak fingers with squash casserole, green pea salad, Boston creme pie; or smothered pork

TUESDAY-Beef brisket, pinto beans, steamed cabbage, tossed salad

New Arrivals

Greg and Angela Robinson of Cleburne are the proud parents of a p.m. son, Matthew Gregory, born Feb. 10.

He weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are John and RoseMarie Robinson of Hereford and the late Jerry and JoAnn Richburg. Foreman of Lubbock and paternal

with dressing, cornbread, cheesecake with cherry topping; or baked ham, D'Zerta cheesecake with fruit

topping.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, perfection salad, banana pudding; or meatloaf, D'Zerta banana pudding.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes. exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m. FRIDAY-Pool classes, line

dancing 10-11 a.m. SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4

MONDAY-Pool classes, line

dancing 10-11 a.m., doll class 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden Spread

Hearing 1-3 p.m. WEDNESDAY-Pool classes,

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Pilot Sweetheart

Mary Edwards, right, Pilot Club charter member, was presented a gift and certificate as Pilot International Foundation Sweetheart by club president Yvonne Simpson.

Club honors Edwards as Pilot Sweetheart

Mary Edwards, a charter member have pecans for sale. of Pilot Club, was chosen by the Pilot Club of Hereford for the honor of Pilot International Foundation Sweetheart during the club's meeting Tuesday morning.

Edwards was recognized as a positive and caring person, willing to participate in all club functions and extend service to fellow members and the community

Brenda Thomas presented a member participation quiz on flag story and eliquette.

The club voted to make a contribution to the beautification prince, at Hereford Aquatic Center r momory of Margaret-Schtoeter. It was announced that March 21

the date for the next '42' game to the Also, Pilo: Club members still

Katherine Musser was a guest at the meeting.

The Pilot Club of Hereford is a part of Pilot International, an organization of executive, business and professional leaders working together to improve the quality of life in local communities and throughout the world.

Pilot International focuses on brain-related disorders. Each year, Pilot International Foundation disburses grants to eligible programs that assist people with brain-related disorders and disabilities.

Through the years, many worthwhile programs have received financial support from the Founda-

Dear Heloise: I remember reading. I believe in your column, a recipe for something called Texas Caviar. Can you please reprint it for me?

- J. Morton, San Antonio I would be happy to reprint this yummy recipe. It is an appetizer that you serve with anything like crackers or chips, but triangular tortilla chips are my favorites.

You will need: l large jar picante sauce (medium of hot) 2 cans (16 ounces each) black-eyed

peas, drained 1 can (16 ounces) white hominy, drained

1 cup diced green bell pepper

cup chopped white onion 1 cup chopped fresh tomato

/2 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro (Chinese parsley) 1/4 cup seeded and chopped jalapeno

peppers

1 cup chopped green onions (include green tops)

1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon salt

2 tablespoons coarsely ground black 2 tablespoons ground comino (cu-

Mix all the ingredients together well. Marinate in the refrigerator for 24 hours. Serve with triangular corn tortilla chips or whatever is

Hope y'all enjoy! - Heloise SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

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San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE

Ann Landers

years. I love him a lot, but something he seems to enjoy them, but I have

On two occasions, Ed has lost a counseling to deal with his addiction.

Sorry about your tough luck, but

fortunately, this is not a major glitch

and can be easily corrected. It's just

going to take time and more money.

and I have been married for nine

Ed has serious weight problem,

which he recognizes. He feels he

should handle this on his own and is

angry and frustrated because he isn't

making any headway. Whenever I

bring up the subject, I get a cold stare

and icy responses for the remainder

check up and hasn't see a doctor in

of the evening. He refuses to get a D.C.

bothering me.

almost three years.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: "Ed"

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm a 58-year-old woman. Three months ago, I had a face lift. The doctor was board certified in plastic surgery, and the procedure was done in a reputable hospital.

I was horrified when I discovered that the doctor did not do my upper neck -- the area directly under my chin -- where I had quite a lot of loose skin. When I asked him about it, he told me not to worry and said that I looked fine.

I wrote a letter of complaint against this doctor to the medical committee, and I am still waiting to hear the result.

On my next visit, the doctor said he had heard about my letter of complaint and offered to do liposuction of my neck free of charge. I consulted with two other surgeons, and both agreed that my doctor took a shortcut and liposuction will not give me the contour I want.

What I really want is some of my money back so I can have another surgeon do it right. I'm depressed and feel cheated. I don't have the money to pay for another procedure. Since I didn't get the complete face lift I paid for, I think I'm entitled to a refund. I can't afford to take this doctor to court. What should I do?--Niagara Falls, N.Y.

DEAR NIAGARA: Accept the fact that your plastic surgeon did a poor job and start to save money for a remedial procedure.

As you know, court battles are costly, time-consuming and often gutwrenching. Be aware that liposuction is a procedure that sucks the fat out of a specific area. It will not help correct the problem of loose skin.

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great deal of weight on liquid diets.

Each time, he has gained most of it

back. Aside from the fact that these

fad diets can be dangerous, it is clear

found candy wrappers and empty

pastry bags in the house and in Ed's

but this makes me feel like an

"enabler." It would be helpful if I

could find a support group similar to

Al-Anon, but I haven't located any

so far. Can you help?--Stumped in

ar powerless to help Ed. He needs

DEAR D.C.: Understand that you

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I have tried to ignore the situation,

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To Your Good Health

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Mrs. K.L. asks about the consequences of the stomach shortcoming. A lack of B-12 can lead to damage of the nerves and spinal cord Numbness, weakness, an awkward walk and other peculiar sensations in the body are hints of the vitamin deficiency

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DEARDR DONOHUE You often stress need for second opinions, in certain cases So what do you do when the second opinion is entirely different from the first? - R.M.

ANSWER: What do you do when doctors disagree? Shakespeare asked that question rhetorically. I suppose that if pressed the poet might have suggested what occurs to me - a third opinion

There's another practical consideration: Faced with a decision, I would go with the doctor who was able to make the most sense in offering pros and cons of the diagnosis and treatment options.

Dr Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539

Early Childhood Education Clinic March 7th, 1996 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building

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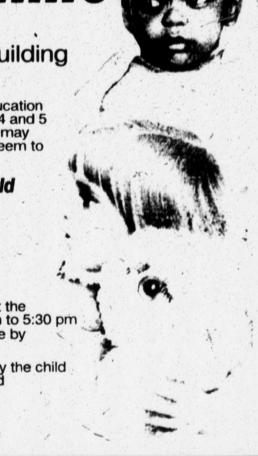
Playing like other children

or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on March 7th from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7600.

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Single father is first man ever to capture Bake-Off grand prize

By JAY JORDEN

Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) - A self-taught cook and his Macadamia Fudge Torte broke a decades-old lock on the super bowl of home baking Tuesday, when the single father became the first man ever to capture the competition's grand prize.

Kurt Wait, 43, won more than just the distinction. He took home \$1 million in the 37th Pillsbury Bake-Off.

"I'm just glad it came about this time - with me," said Wait, who plans to establish a college fund for

his 9-year-old son, Charles. He also won a \$10,000 Kenmore Consumer Best Award based on viewer phone-in voting.

The Redwood City, Calif., man drew inspiration for the recipe - a moist chocolate cake with pockets of rich fudge and a topping of macadamia nut streusel - from a chocolate caramel nut candy.

Wait, one of 10 male finalists: competed with dozens of other cooks from around the country for the top award. Until now, 32 men had won prizes over the years, but none had walked away with the grand prize.

'A lot of my (male) friends cook, so I am surprised more don't enter,' he said.

Wait, who tried a similar recipe for his first bake-off in 1994 and has previously won one other cooking contest, said he's energized by his success.

"I will take off the entire Thanksgiving week to cook," he said.

The Minnesota-based contest sponsor announced last year that it was raising its grand prize from \$50,000 and putting more emphasis on quick recipes to appeal to today's consumers.

Cooking for the national finals was done Monday at The Fairmont Hotel in downtown Dallas. The 100 finalists measured, mixed and baked from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., each preparing their recipes twice, a third time if one batch flops.

Deliberating in jury-room secrecy, judges then chose the winners, keeping their decisions under wraps until Tuesday.

The first bake-off, then called the Grand National Baking Contest, was held in 1949. The contest, held every other year, is sponsored by Pillsbury and Scars.

It has spawned numerous dishes that have become classics in some American households, if not in gourmet restaurants - among them Orange Kiss-Me Cake, Magic Marshmallow Crescent Puffs and Ring-A-Lings.

Wait's recipe was the top in the special occasion dessert category. Three other category winners each earned \$10,000. Linda Morten of Katy, Texas, topped the 30-minute main dishes category with her Cowboy Steak 'n Veggie Soup. In the quick treats and snacks category. Quick Apple Cranberry Pear Muffins was the winning entry of Joyce Bowman of Raleigh, N.C. And Frances Neavoll of Salem, Ore., was at the top of the special side dishes and simple breads category with Orange-Glazed Tropical Fruit Scones. fruit, 3 fat.

MACADAMIA FUDGE TORTE Filling

1/3 cup low-fat sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated) 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 pkg. Pillsbury Moist Supreme Devil's Food Cake Mix (or pudding-included devil's food cake

1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

1/3 cup oil 1 (16-oz.) can sliced pears in light syrup, drained

1/3 cup chopped macadamia nuts

or pecans 2 teaspoons water

1/3 cup milk

Sauce 1 (17-oz.) jar butterscotch caramel fudge ice cream topping

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 9- or 10-inch springform pan with nonstick cooking spray. In small saucepan, combine filling ingredients. Cook over medium-low heat until chocolate is melted, stirring

occasionally. In large bowl, combine cake mix, cinnamon and oil; blend at low speed for 20 to 30 seconds or until crumbly. (Mixture will be dry.) Place pears in blender container or food processor bowl with metal blade; cover and

blend until smooth. In large bowl, combine 2-1/2 cups of the cake mix mixture, pureed pears and eggs; beat at low speed until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Spread batter evenly in spray-coated pan. Drop filling by spoonfuls over batter. Stir nuts and water into remaining cake mix mixture. Sprinkle over filling.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until top springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool 10 minutes. Remove sides of pan. Cool 1-1/2 hours or until completely cooled.

In small saucepan, combine sauce ingredients. Cook over medium-low heat for 3 to 4 minutes or until well blended, stirring occasionally. To serve, spoon 2 tablespoons warm sauce onto each serving plate; top with wedge of torte. If desired, serve with vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt and garnish with chocolate curls.

Yields 12 servings. For High-Altitude (above 3,500 feet): Add 1/3 cup flour to dry cake mix. Bake as directed above.

Nutritional Information Per Serving: (Serving Size: 1/12 of

Calories: 460 Calories from fat: 140 Total fat: 16 g Saturated fat: 4 g Cholesterol: 35 mg Sodium: 490 mg Total Carbohydrate 73 g Dictary Fiber: 3 g Sugars: 49 g Protein 5 g Vitamin A: 2% Vitamin C: 0% Calcium: 8% Iron 15%

Dietary Exchanges: 2 starch, 3

Junk yard items help cinematic aviators fly

By DENNIS ANDERSON **Associated Press Writer**

EL MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) - Need a reasonable facsimile of Air Force One, or five tons of space junk strewn across an asteroid somewhere where man has yet to boldly go? The likely place to find it is a Mojave Desert salvage yard.

When Jamie Lee Curtis swung from a helicopter skid in the cliffhanger climax of "True Lies," she was really clinging to a piece of Mark Thomson's Midas horde of junk stored lovingly at his business, Aviation Warehouse, about 50 miles north of downtown Los Angeles.

When Sir Anthony Hopkins impersonated Richard Nixon recently in Oliver Stone's film about the only U.S. president to resign the highest office in the land, one of Thomson's mockups impersonated Nixon's flying office, Air Force One.

"Most of the stuff you see on the screen these days is ours," Thomson said, surveying the quarter-mile-long yard of aviation junk he maintains at his salvage yard. "Our main income

is movie mockups." Walking past his stacks of parts, wings, engines, cockpit sections and entire fuselages, Thomson looks at it all in mild wonder over his own success. He's supplied aircraft for about 300 movies during the past 14 years.

It's a pretty good line of work for a business flier who earned a living in the seat-of-the-pants world of general aviation. Thomson, 54, piloted planes for Hollywood stars such as David Janssen and Robert Wagner and tried his hand running a desert airport.

He even ran his business as a straightforward salvage yard, but he found the customers increasingly picky over the years in their search for the right part.

His fortune lay at his feet in the transformation of trash to treasure for Hollywood.

"When you're dealing in salvage, the guy always wants to kick the tire. or wants a different color," the ruddy, cheerful career pilot said. "With movie people, they get out here and they're cheerful and excited. It's 'Ooh and Ahh.' They're so used to dealing with papier mache airplanes, they can't believe it when

they see the real thing."
A Lockheed Elektra that looks like the one Amelia Earhart piloted into oblivion looms up like a ghost on the sandy desert. It was "flown" by Diane Keaton in a cable movie about the vanished aviator. Nearby, there's an expanse of crunched metal trash that spreads like a steel beach.





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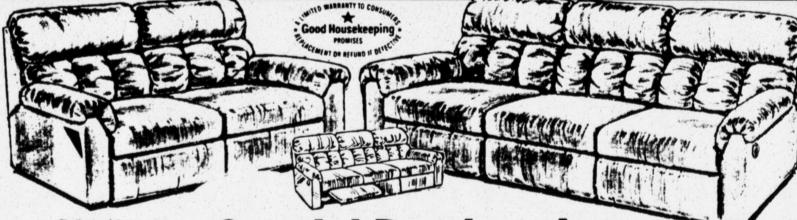


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Sports

LHS gets revenge on Herd

By JAY PEDEN **Sports Editor**

bats of the Hereford baseball team and collected a 4-3 win Tuesday in Lubbock.

It was the first loss for Hereford, which fell to 2-1. The Westerners avenged the 18-8 beating Hereford gave them in the season opener Feb.

LHS scored two runs Tuesday in the first inning and two in the second, then slowed Herd rallies in the fourth, run in the fourth inning. Tanner fifth and sixth innings.

"We didn't hit the ball until the fourth inning, and they made every play hit at them," Herd coach Pete Rodriguez said. "They made every play in the book.'

Hereford and pitched five innings. Only two of the four runs he gave up were earned, thanks to a couple of errors in the first inning.

LHS' leadoff hitter reached on an error, Rodriguez said. The next batter singled, and an error in the outfield put runners on second and third with no outs.

Arthodid well to escape with only two runs scoring. He got the next two Perez started things off with singles,

but a run scored on each play.

Lubbock High's runs in the second Lubbock High slowed down the inning came quickly. With one out. the Westerners got three straight hits: a double, an RBI double and an RBI

> Artho and Sonny Perez, who threw a scoreless sixth inning, shut LHS down after that. The Herd ended up outhitting Lubbock, 9-6, but Hereford couldn't get the big hit when it needed one.

Hereford got on the board with one Murphey led off with a single. Tate Head courtesy ran for Murphey (the catcher), stole second, reached third on a balk and scored on Perez' single.

With one out, Aaron Sorenson walked to put two men on. John Joseph Artho started the game for Marty Galan hit a shot, but the LHS center fielder made a great play, Rodriguez said, to rob Galan. The center fielder threw on to second base, doubling off Perez.

> The Westerners dodged big trouble in the fifth, getting a double play grounder after Hereford had loaded the bases with one out.

In the sixth, Wade McPherson and batters to ground out to second base, and both moved up on a passed ball. Lamesa vs. Denver City.

McPherson scored on Sorenson's groundout for the first out, and Perez came home on Galan's single. That closed LHS' lead to 4-3.

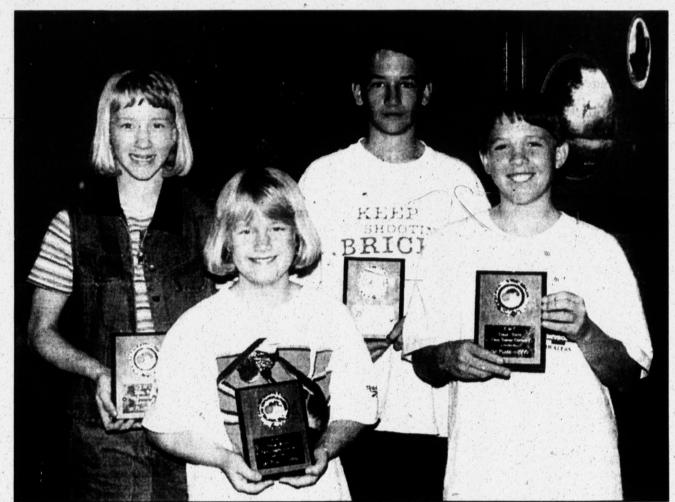
Nathan Gavina doubled, with Galan going to third, but Lubbock High got a strikeout and a groundout to preserve the lead.

Hereford will play in the Lobo Invitational in Levelland Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Herd starts off with Seminole at 5 p.m. Thursday in the city park - one of two fields being used.

Hereford is in the short side of the 12-team bracket, meaning two straight wins puts Hereford in the finals at 3 p.m. Saturday at Levelland High School - the other field.

The winner and loser of the Hereford-Seminole game will take on the winner and loser, respectively, between Levelland and Perryton. The losers play at 10 a.m. Friday; the winners play at 4 p.m. Friday - at the city park either way.

Other first-round matchups in the tournament are: Borger vs. Lubbock Christian; Canyon vs. Brownfield; Lubbock High vs. Dumas; and



Knights of Columbus free throw champs

Four Hereford athletes won their age divisions at the regional competition of the Knights of Columbus free throw shooting contest, held Saturday in Dumas. They are: (left to right) Jenna Urbanczyk, 11-year-old girls; Gina Artho, 10 girls; Brent Berend, 14 boys; and Wade McNutt, 11 boys. All four are eligible to compete for the state championship, scheduled March 23 in Austin.

Court adds to NFL salary cap

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - For the time being, the cap-strapped Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers auditors set. have \$2 million more to spend to try to keep their teams at the top.

hidding against in free agency.

Minneapolis by U.S. District Court labor matters since presiding over the or two: 002 antitrust suit that led to the NFL's labor agreement.

Doty 's ruling raises next season's tap from \$38.773 million to \$40.753 million. The lower figure, up from \$37.1 million last year, was set by independent auditors for the league increase. and the NFL Players Association, but appealed by the union to Doty.

Now the league is appealing. suggesting that Door adhered to the letter of the labor contract, not the

cap for each year is determined by the players since it began a run of three

growth of the previous season. And Super Bowl titles in four seasons, that's what Doty found, holding that because of 1995 growth, the cap should be \$2 million more than the

But the league argues that last season's growth was artificial But so do the teams they're because of the addition of the two expansion teams, the Carolina The money comes from a court Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars. becasion handed down Monday in Greg Aiello, the NFL's director of communications, suggested that the Judge David Doty, who has retained \$2 million jump now is likely to mean ultimate jurisdiction of the league's that cap remains flat for the next year

And while Doty's decision may also put in jeopardy the contract extension beyond 1999, approved by the owners in Chicago three weeks

Two are those bitter rivals, the Cowboys and 49ers.

What they have in common is that their dominant position in the league has been slowly croding because they can't afford to pay their many Under the contract, the projected talented players. Dallas has lost 21

including three defensive starters so far this year.

But they may not be helped, either. The 49ers, for example, want to sign the New York Giants' Rodney Hampton, the running back they need to replace Ricky Watters, who defected to Philadelphia a year ago. But the Giants have made Hampton a transition player, meaning they can match any offer from another team.

The S2 million increase puts San Francisco at between \$3.5 million and S4 million under the cap. But it also increases the Giants' ability to match by putting them somewhere between \$6.5 million and \$7 million under.

"I don't think the owners' ago and already ratified by the opposition is anywhere near players, not every team is against the unanimous," said Dick Berthelsen, the general counsel for the NFLPA, who said most of the sentiment against the increase is on the Management Council Executive .Committee.

> Ironically, one of those Management Council members who apparently opposes the increase in the cap is the Giants' Wellington Mara, although the additional money could help his team match any offer from the 49ers for Hampton.

Pampa moves on, Randall falls

The Pampa Harvesters rolled on through the high school boys' basketball playoffs, while the Randall Raiders' best season ever was stopped Tuesday night.

Pampa, the No. 3 team in Class 4A and the champion of Hereford's District 1-4A, rallied for a 62-58 win over Sweetwater in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum.

Pampa trailed 58-53 with 1:06 to play, but the Harvesters scored the final nine points of the game to win the regional semifinal. Harvester guard Rayford Young scored the first seven of those nine points to spark the comeback. He finished with 27

Pampa improved to 30-3, while Sweetwater, ranked 10th, ended 28-4.

Ty Cobb won the 1909 Triple Crown batting title in the American

League with only nine home runs.,

Randall, which got its only playoff School. victory in boys' basketball last weekend, failed to get a second Pampa at a time and site to be playoff victory. Frenship defeated the determined. Randall, the runner-up Raiders 64-54 at Plainview High in District 1-4A, finished at 21-14.

Frenship (29-7) advances to meet



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Frazier hospitalized

who led the Cornhuskers to a national championship at the Fiesta Bowl last month, has been hospitalized.

Suzanne Mc Masters, spokeswoman at Bryan Memorial Hospital. confirmed this morning that Frazier had been admitted but would not disclose details. Officials at Bryan on Monday had denied that Frazier was hospitalized there.

Frazier's mother, Priscilla Frazier, as of two consecutive national titles. saving her son was undergoing tests to determine if another blood clot had formed in his right leg.

Frazier was admitted to Bryan on quarterback. Monday for a sinus infection that worsened during a weekend autograph session in Norfolk, Mrs. Frazier said.

preciaution. Mrs. Framer said.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Former the World-Herald. "They wanted to Nebraska quarterback Tom Frazier, make sure it didn't turn into pneumonia.

> Frazier, the runnerup to Ohio State's Eddie George in last year's Heisman Trophy race, had blood-clot problems during his junior season. Anticoagulant medication dissolved a clot behind his right knee but the clot later reformed.

Frazier missed seven games, but returned to play in the 1995 Orange The Omaha World-Herald quoted Bowl and lead the Huskers to the first Professional scouts have projected Frazier as a defensive back, but he has said he wants to play as a

The Associated Press attempted to reach Mrs. Frazier at her home in Palmetto. Fla., and Dr. Deepak The hospitalization was a Gangahar, the Lincoln surgeon who operated on Frazier's leg in 1994. He aimost passed out: she told. Calls were not immediately returned.

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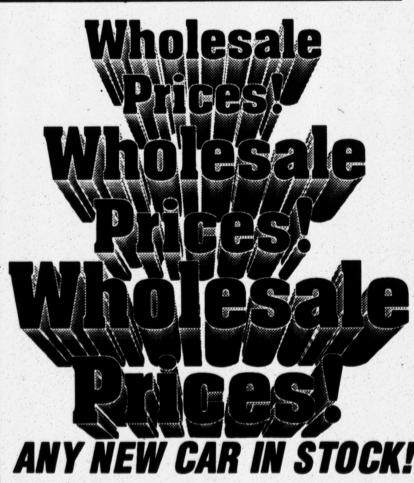




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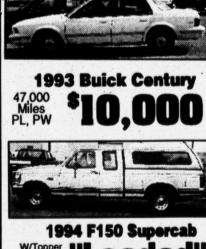






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Bulls reach 50-win plateau

By CHRIS SHERIDAN AP Basketball Writer

all-encompassing that the Chicago Bulls are now being compared to the said. best teams of this century in other professional sports.

The verdict after 56 games is this: No team has ever started a season or reached 50 victories as quickly.

victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The teams they bettered: -The 1982-83 Philadelphia 76ers, Rockets 105, Raptors 100

who started 50-7.

-The 1912 baseball New York Giants, who opened the season 50-11. -The 1976-77 Montreal Canadiens,

who had seven losses and 10 ties by the time they notched victory No. 50. -The Miami Dolphins from 1970-74, whose 50-7-1 record over

that span is the best stretch encompassing 50 victories in NFL history. first NBA team to reach 70 victories.

The 1971-72 Lakers hold the record

of 69, and the Bulls need to win 20 of their final 26 games to do so. "We're just motoring along," Michael Jordan said after sparking a fourth-quarter surge that led the Bulls over the Timberwolves. "We're playing ugly basketball and we're winning. I think we have to put some

touches on our game a little."

Jordan had 35 points, including 11 each in the third and fourth quarters. Chicago led 82-76 before Kevin Garnett, who scored a career-high 20 points, hit two baskets in the final period to bring Minnesota within a basket. Jordan then scored eight points in a 16-2 run as the Bulls went

"I really got going toward the end Their dominance is so of third and in the fourth, and we really needed it at that time," Jordan

In other NBA games, Houston edged Toronto 105-100, Philadelphia beat Dallas 121-115, the Los Angeles Clippers defeated San Antonio 95-90, Denver downed Washington 96-92, Chicago (50-6) got to 50 wins Charlotte defeated Milwaukée 88-84, Thursday night with a 120-99 home Indiana beat Portland 101-87, Miami nipped New Jersey 93-90 and Cleveland topped Golden State 92-80.

At Houston, Kenny Smith put some more distance between himself and the end of the bench.

Smith, who was benched for 11 of 12 games before leading a victory over the Lakers last Saturday, scored 21 points - one shy of his season-high - to help the Rockets hold off the Raptors.

haven't played this many Chicago is trying to become the minutes in a while. It's tough playing that many minutes when you're not used to it," said Smith, who lost his starting job to Eldridge Recasner in January. Second-string point guard Sam Cassell was 0-for-5 in the first half and didn't play in the second half because of an elbow injury.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 35 points, including 15 in the final 6-1/2 minutes, and had 15 rebounds and five blocked shots.

76ers 121, Mavericks 115

At Dallas, Philadelphia more than doubled its output of six nights earlier in reaching a season-high point total and completing a season sweep of the Mavericks.

Clarence Weatherspoon scored a up 98-82 with just over seven minutes season-high 27 points, Vernon

Maxwell had 25 and Trevor Ruffin more from the line with 4.3 seconds 21. Dallas tied an NBA record with 40 3-point attempts.

'We normally fold," Maxwell said. "But tonight we pulled it out. Any win for us is a big win.

Dallas went ahead 113-112 with 1:15 left on two free throws by Scott Brooks, but a basket by Maxwell and a 3-pointer by Sean Higgins put the game away.

Clippers 95, Spurs 90

Los Angeles won for only the second time in 15 games as Brian Williams made six crucial foul shots in the final 25.2 seconds.

Williams was 8-for-8 from the foul line, and the Clippers were a collective 21-for-30 after missing 20 of 42 free throws in Sunday night's loss to Seattle.

Clippers owner Donald Sterling, who refuses to move his team from the dingy L.A. Sports Arena, made a rare Anaheim Arena appearance. The crowd was announced at 14,555, more than double the amount Los Angeles usually draws.

David Robinson scored 28 points for San Antonio.

Nuggets 96, Bullets 92

At Denver, two teams currently ranked 10th in their respective conferences played a game that took on a playoff pitch at the end.

Denver overcame injuries to Don MacLean and Dikembe Mutombo, getting clutch foul shots from ex-Bullet Doug Overton and NBA free throw leader Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf.

Juwan Howard made a layup with 21 seconds left to make it 92-90, but Overton sank two free throws with 8.3 another layup, Abdul-Rauf made two

Hornets 88, Bucks 84

At Milwaukee, Glenn Robinson tipped a missed free throw into the wrong basket with seven seconds left, giving Charlotte a five-point lead that sealed the outcome.

Charlotte scored only six points in the second quarter, two more than the NBA record-low by the Buffalo Braves in 1972 against Milwaukee and the Sacramento Kings in 1987 against the

Pacers 101, Trail Blazers 87

At Indianapolis, the Pacers opened a 22-point lead in the first quarter and coasted. It was their fourth game in five nights.

"This was a very good one for us," said Mark Jackson, who had a season-high 15 assists. "The fatigue factor set in. We came out and took control of the game early, and we were able to give the starters some bench

Heat 93, Nets 90

At East Rutherford, N.J., the Nets had three chances to go ahead in the final minute and couldn't score, and Tim Hardaway made two free throws with three seconds left. The Nets were unable to get off a final shot.

Cavaliers 92, Warriors 80

At Cleveland, Danny Ferry scored points and had three of Cleveland's eight 3-pointers, which pushed their season total to 398 tying last year's franchise record with 28 games still to play. The victory seconds to go. After Howard made was Cleveland's 10th in the last 12

Ilanova busts Boston College

By The Associated Press

Game One without Kerry Kittles . Alabama in 1956. was rough for Villanova, an 11-point loss to Connecticut at home.

The middle game of the senior guard's three-game suspension went a lot smoother, a 76-71 victory at Boston College on Tuesday night.

That leaves the season finale Saturday at Georgetown, and then Kittles will be back for the Big East and NCAA tournaments.

Alvin Williams, the other guard five players in double figures, never for the sixth-ranked Wildcats, came trailed and closed out the home win up big against Boston College with a career-nigh 24 points, including back-breaking 3-pointer with 1:01 to

"He's a great, great player. But we have some other guys," Villanova coach Steve Lappas said of Kittles, who is 13 points from becoming the school's career scoring leader. "You can't be in the top six like we've been

all year and just have one guy."

Eric Eberz had 25 points for Villanova (24-4, 14-3 Big East), which has already locked up the No. 3 seeding for the Big East tournament.

In other games involving ranked teams on Tuesday, it was No. 1 Kentucky 88, Auburn 73; Providence 84, No. 8 Georgetown 74; and No. 13 Wake Forest 84, No. 19 North Carolina 60.

"I look at it as a chance to prove I can play," Williams said of Kittles' suspension for charging \$3,100 in unauthorized calls to a university telephone credit card. "Not to score the points like Kerry - I can't do that. Just to go out and add some things."

The Eagles (16-9, 9-8) have lost six straight games to Villanova and three in a row overall. They trailed just 65-64 when Williams hit the 3-pointer with two seconds left on the 35-second shot clock and 1:01 to play in the game.

"We were down one and Williams hit a big 3," Eagles coach Jim O'Brien said. "I thought we played pretty good defense there, and they didn't have anything. Then he pulled up and hit that shot.'

Williams then made six of eight free throws in the last 24 seconds.

No. 1 Kentucky 88, Auburn 73 The Wildcats (25-1, 15-0 SEC)

won their 24th straight and are within one game of the first unbeaten season

Oilers clear 1 more hurdle

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The Metro Nashville city council approved several pieces of the deal to relocate the NFL's Oilers on a second reading Tuesday night, leaving one more vote due Thursday.

The council delayed action on one piece of the deal concerning the financing. A special meeting was scheduled Thursday to address the

But the council approved other sections dealing with the stadium lease and the contract to bring the Oilers to Nashville by the 1998 scason

"I think it's another milestone Councilman Ronnie Steine

in the Southeastern Conference since

Tony Delk had 15 points to lead visiting Kentucky, which has won all but two games in the winning streak by at least 10 points. Franklin Williams led the Tigers (18-10, 6-9) with 22 points.

Providence 84,

No. 8 Georgetown 77

The Friars (16-9, 9-8 Big East) had

by making eight of 10 free throws in the final 51 seconds.

Allen Iverson had 34 points for the Hoyas (23-6, 12-5), who played the last 10 minutes without coach John Thompson after he was ejected when he got his second technical foul. Austin Croshere had 18 points to lead the Friars, who helped their NCAA tournament chances tremendously.

No. 13 Wake Forest 84, No. 19 North Carolina 60

The Demon Deacons (19-5, 11-4

Atlantic Coast Conference) won their 19th straight home game and moved within one-half game of first-place Georgia Tech in the league race.

Tony Rutland had 22 points and Jerry Braswell 12, and each had three 3-pointers for Wake Forest, which matched its season high with 12 3s. Three days earlier, it went 3-for-23 from long range in a loss to Virginia. Dante Calabria had 13 points for the Tar Heels (19-9, 9-6), who have lost five of eight and can finish no higher than third in the ACC.

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Retired lawyer tells stories from own studio

By CHRISTI MAYS

Stephenville Empire-Tribune STEPHENVILLE, Texas - With his lips just inches from the microphone and his eyes dashing from the manuscript in front of him to the many dials on the equipment, his articulate words flow from the speakers in a soothing manner.

His smooth, deep-sounding voice fills the small room as the background music complements his carefully thought-out words.

His man is Fancher Archer and he's got one heck of a story to tell. Yes. I do reminisce once in a while," his voice flowed over the speakers from a cassette tape. "Just this week, I was reminded of two

occurrences from 1951 ... With his own recording studio, the Stephenville man has written and recorded dozens of stories.

The retired attorney's works line the little room's shelves and walls. He doesn't write the stories for profit or even for a specific purpose. though - just for pleasure, he said. I just started doing it. I didn't really have any reason to." Archer said "I would just think, 'Oh, that

needs a story And so a story flows from his

mind two men were friends, grew up 4 played football together ... they went into World War II together and on Dan, they saved each other's lives," Archer tells of one of his stories, "Pliers."

"When they came back, they both worked for the same man. They were working at the very house that I lived in. One night when the house was just about finished, Shultz says, 'I'll take my pliers now.

"Connie says. 'I don't have your are like his characters, he said.

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moved out of the way but when he did, he slipped and kicked out with his big, heavy foot, caught Shultz on the temple and killed him.

accident.'

The idea for the story came to each piece he writes. Archer when he found a pair of decades-old pliers between the walls is his grandchildren.

in his home. what was in the attic and when I have been left there except when the building was built.'

Later, Connie was tried and convicted and sentenced to death for murder and the townspeople agreed that no one would ever talk about it again because the town was so split.

"If you find a pair of pliers in a house where the pliers have been there since 1951, they need a story. Now you have it.

Many of Archer's stories are so realistic that people actually believe

place," he begins one of his stories, describing a house. Soft music in the background helps illustrate the story.

On the east side about 15 yards together in the same community. from the house is the detached garage - not good, but not falling down. You'll see it right out there. That's it. I still keep my Cadillac there ...

> Listeners will actually look out the windows for the dilapidated garage, They believe (the stories) and

they want to cheek it out. It's kind of Nearly all/the people who listen to his tapes say they know people who

This story is fiction in most parts and don't be so egotistical as to think that it applies to you, but it is about Stear kind of pushed him and an old gentleman sitting on his porch said. YES voc do Contrie stambled when some people come up and you hack and he pushed Shirly and he fell will now hear the story he told them. news when he came at he had a He is either fictional or real.

For 10 years, Archer has been stretching his imagination to write his stories. When he first started, he used only a small mixer and tape recorder. 'The whole community was split Now, his more elaborate equipment over whether it was murder or an can mix up to 12 media and he uses different sound effects and music for

Probably his most receptive audience

"When they come to see us, that's When we wanted to remodel the one of the things they want to take kitchen, I looked up in a hole to see home," he said. "They want to write a story. I give them the credit for looked down, there was the pair of writing the story and all I make them pliers," Archer said. "They couldn't do is write me three sentences so I will know what they are thinking and I can make a story.

Depending on the length, an story usually takes a couple of hours to write, and a couple of hours to record.

Archer may spend a week in his recording studio or may go six weeks without stepping foot in the room. But stories can hit at any moment -

while visiting the cemetery, going to the grocery store or mowing the lawn. "The idea is liable to pop up any

way, at any time," he said. With yellow legal pad in hand at Let me tell you something of this his desk, he writes the story out in longhand first and his wife, Leta, types it into the computer.

His favorite piece was written in 1990 for a storytelling contest. Even though he won a place in the contest, he said it's the first and only contest he's ever entered.

The only reason I entered is because my niece in Amarillo called me and told me I ought to enter something," he said. "So I sat down and wrote her a letter" - a letter that told a story of her father, uncle and grandfather who worked on the railroad back in 1922

"When I entered the story, I just mailed a copy of the letter," he said. When he won, he had to get up and read the story to a group of people.

"They not only believed me, they said. 'We know those people.' One woman said, 'That's so-and-so and his family and they do exactly that."

The Archers moved to Stephenville several years ago from Hale Center

By Fred Lasswell

where he had practiced law for about 20 years.

He had practiced law in Austin for 25 years before moving to Hale Center and marrying Leta.

He had originally gone to Hale Center to retire in 1969, but slipped back into the business.

"I didn't intend to practice law (in Hale Center)," he said. "I practiced seven years before I ever even put up

But after 20 years, the Archers were ready to move on and started looking for a new home.

Making the decision as to which town to move to was a tough one, he

"I said, 'Get a piece of paper and let's put down where we would like to go," he said. "We started listing places - someplace south of I-20, west of I-35, a small town, a college if possible, a clean town and one that's on the grow."

One of their choices was Stephenville, he said, and once they got a look at the town, they haven't wanted to leave.

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Hockey star Gretzky traded to St. Louis

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Specula- career with the Los Angeles Kings. tion swirled around Wayne Gretzky for weeks. The strain of worrying about his future showed on the boyish face of hockey's greatest player.

. Finally, on Tuesday evening, it was over. The sport's career leading scorer was going to the St. Louis

For days, he politely gave the same answers to the same questions asked by packs of reporters, friends and

"It's mentally draining," he said of the inquisitions. "Every city I went to, hordes of people wanting to unfair for me and my wife." know what I was doing."

would have allowed him to finish his records, including scoring his 802nd never forget."

"In life, strange things happen, and this is one of them," he said. "No one has the answer on why it's

come to this."

The trade ended a turbulent period that began in early January when Gretzky went public with his demands the Kings upgrade their talent, or he would consider leaving.

It was a shocking stance for a man known as hockey's nicest player, on and off the ice. "It's been the hardest six weeks

of my career," he said. "It's been

Gretzky, 35, leaves the city where Gretzky rejected a contract that he achieved all of his major NHL

The Kings came close to a championship in 1993, losing to Montreal 4-1 in the finals, including

goal on March 23, 1994, making him

the Kings win the Stanley Cup, which

was his greatest desire upon arriving

from Edmonton nearly eight years

His only failure was not helping

the game's career scoring leader.

three straight overtime defeats. "In a lot of ways, it was as much fun to get to the finals that year as it was winning four championships with Edmonton, because we weren't expected to get there, and we did," Gretzky said. "That was probably my best memory here and something I'll

A nine-time MVP, Gretzky won four Stanley Cups with Edmonton before coming to the Kings.

His arrival on Aug. 9, 1988, sparked hockey interest in Southern California and ensured regular sellouts at the Forum. Gretzky is credited with bringing two NHL expansion teams to the state; getting new rinks built to handle the explosion of junior hockey teams; and spawning the in-line skating craze.

'We did a lot of great things here in eight years," he said.

Losing in the finals marked the beginning of a free fall that hit bottom last year before new ownership took over the financially strapped

Gretzky watched as close friend and former owner Bruce McNall was convicted of bank fraud, and cringed as his teammates' paychecks bounced until Edward Roski and Phillip

Anschutz bought the team. "These owners came in and had to clean up a lot of mess," he said. 'I felt the brunt of that more than anyone because I knew more than anyone what was going on.'

But even Gretzky didn't know a trade would come off when he departed an afternoon meeting at the Forum, still undecided about signing a new deal. He was making \$6.5 million this year, and becomes a free agent this summer.

The Kings offered a contract that covered the rest of his playing days, and then moved him into a front office role for an additional 5-10 years, Kings governor Bob Sanderman said. Financial terms were not disclosed.

"It was very difficult because they

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were so classy to me," Gretzky said. "It was a hard decision at home with my wife."

In the end, the lure of playing under Blues coach Mike Keenan and alongside Brett Hull, and living in his wife's hometown of St. Louis won

"It wasn't a financial issue," he said. "We felt it was probably best for the Kings, the city, the fans and myself that we head in this direc-

The Kings traded their franchise player for rookies Craig Johnson and Patrice Tardif and young prospect Roman Vopat, in addition to a fifth-round draft pick this year and a first-round selection in 1997.

In 139 career games, the trio has combined for 19 goals and 23 assists.

"These are their three best prospects without a doubt. What we did was the best for the Kings," general manager Sam McMaster said. "The first-round draft selection in 1997 is huge for the

Tony Phillips announces retirement

By The Associated Press

welcoming back Ryne Sandberg, the out Sandberg trying to steal. Chicago White Sox were waving goodbye to Tony Phillips.

Phillips surprised his new team Tuesday by announcing his retirement from baseball.

Phillips, a free agent who signed a two-year, \$3.6 million contract with the White Sox on Jan. 20, left camp in Sarasota, Fla., last Saturday and returned to his home in Scottsdale, Ariz., for "family reasons." On Monday night, he phoned Chicago general manager Ron Schueler and said he was retiring.

"I talked to Tony last night and he told me that at this point, he wants to retire," Schueler said. "I tried to talk him out of it, but he said his family means more to him than playing baseball."

Phillips, 36, was unavailable for comment.

Schueler said he might try to fill Phillips' spot by trading for another left fielder or signing a free agent. For now, veteran Dave Martinez and Lyle Mouton are expected to share time in left.

Phillips, a 13-year veteran who also played for the Athletics and Tigers, batted .261 with the Angels last year and hit a career-high 27 home runs. Only Barry Bonds (635) has scored more runs since 1990 than Phillips (621).

Sandberg, meanwhile, looked good In his comeback, going 2-for-2 in the Cubs' first intrasquad game at Mesa,

"It was just nice to get into some game situations," said Sandberg, the 10-time All-Star second baseman who tetired in mid-1994. "It's just fun to scrimmage a bit."

Sandberg's first hit was a line-drive single off Jaime Navarro, the ace of the 1995 Cubs staff. His hounded by autograph seekers at the second hit came on a hard grounder end of practice, however.

off Jose Guzman. After the second While the Chicago Cubs were single, catcher Mike Hubbard threw mockingly, brushing past the fans.

Jimmy Key and Dwight Gooden, the major rehabilitation projects for New York this spring, each pitched two innings in an intrasquad game.

Key, who pitched just five games last spring before season-ending shoulder surgery, allowed three runs and six hits, striking out three.

"I'm not really concerned with results for the next little while," Key said. "I'm just trying to build arm strength and throw some pitches. This was something to build on.'

Gooden, coming back following a drug-related suspension that began in June 1994, gave up two runs and three hits, struck out one, walked one and hit a-batter in the lip.

"I felt good," Gooden said. "The first couple batters, I was overthrowing a bit. That was probably the only thing I wasn't happy with. I was going to throw more changeups, but I was struggling with the location on my fastball. So I tried to get the fastball down first."

The Atlanta Braves got a scare during batting practice when third baseman Chipper Jones injured his left wrist.

Jones fouled an inside pitch gainst one of the metal supports for the batting cage, and the ball ricocheted straight back into his wrist.

Jones went into the clubhouse to get checked out, but the injury wasn't erious, "It'll be all right," he said. trotting back on the field to finish the workout.

The injury did give him a convenient excuse when he was

Rookie catcher Mike Sweeney and outfielder Jon Nunnally hit home runs during an intrasquad game.

Sweeney homered to left off Bart Evans in the final inning, while Nunnally connected off J.J. Munoz.

Nunnally also scored from second base on a sacrifice fly by Joe Vitiello to Johnny Damon in deep center.

Utilityman Rex Hudler hit two homers and drove in six runs during California's first intrasquad. He hit a grand slam, a solo homer and an RBI double during the seven-inning

"They may call me Mr. February. I don't care. I have to make this team," said Hudler, 35.

Hudler hit one of his homers off right-hander Troy Percival, among the 14 pitchers who each threw one

foul one off against him. But he's on my team. I won't have to worry about it," Hudler said.

Tim Salmon homered off Jim Abbott.

Jose Rijo, trying to speed up a comeback from elbow surgery that cut his season short last year, pitched a scoreless inning in Cincinnati's intrasquad game.

Rijo gave up a hit and a walk in his inning pitched for the Junkyard Dogs

back until late this season because of the injury in August. his elbow surgery. But he has made impressive progress in recent days, and the Reds are hoping he could return sooner than expected.

Eric Davis and Chris Sabo, two of Rijo's teammates from the 1990 championship team who are attempting

"My hand's broke," he said comebacks with the Reds, each had two hits. Sabo also stole a base. Giants

A day after getting stung twice on the right shoulder by a scorpion, San Francisco shortstop Shawon Dunston was extra careful as he dressed for a workout.

Dunston, who was fine after the scorpion's attack, but needed a tetanus shot at a nearby clinic, walked down a clubhouse hallway Tuesday morning vigorously shaking his uniform and warmup jacket before putting them

And when Dunston prepared to put on his underwear, Giants teammates couldn't help teasing the suddenly squeamish shortstop.

'Make sure you shake those out," teammates warned.

Rangers "I know by midseason I won't ink Oliver

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers signed pitcher Darren Oliver to a one-year contract for 1996, the team said Tuesday.

Terms of the deal were not

The 25-year-old left-hander was 4-2 with a 4.22 ERA in 17 games with Texas in 1995. He had seven

He was 3-1 with a 2.84 ERA in his final six starts before being sidelined with a partial tear of his left rotator The right-hander wasn't expected, cuff in late June. He had surgery for

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Heisman winner Janowicz dies

By RUSTY MILLER

AP Sports Writer COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Vic Janowicz, a triple-threat star at Ohio State who won the 1950 Heisman Trophy and played two sports professionally, died Tuesday night following a long battle with cancer. He was 66.

Janowicz, who died at Riverside Methodist Hospital, played two years

played for the Washington Redskins. As a junior in 1950, the Elyria native rushed for 314 yards on 114 darries with five touchdowns and dompleted 32 of 77 passes for 557 yards and 12 touchdowns with seven interceptions. In addition, he kicked 23 field goals and 26 extra points and also punted and played defensive

Janowicz led the Big Ten in total dffense (703 yards) and went on to easily capture the Heisman. He totaled 633 points in the Heisman balloting to 280 for SMU's Kyle Rote of SMU and 231 for Penn's Red Bagnell.

A two-time most valuable player on teams coached by Wes Fesler and Woody Hayes, Janowicz was an important performer in the famous

Snow Bowl contest of 1950 against Fesler once said. Michigan.

He kicked a 27-yard field goal under blizzard conditions and also set school single-game marks for punts (21) and punting yards (685). It was a blocked punt that led to the decisive touchdown near the end of the first half of rival Michigan's 9-3 victory

at Ohio Stadium. For his career, he rushed 250 times with the Pittsburgh Pirates and later for 802 yards and seven touchdowns and completed 41 of 106 passes for 685 yards and 14 touchdowns with 10 interceptions. He kicked 26 field goals and 37 extra points.

'Of all the former Ohio State stars have seen or heard about, Vic Janowicz was the greatest," the late 1948 Heisman winner, beat him out.

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After a stint in the service, Janowicz signed with the Pirates as a catcher and hit hit 214 with two homers and 12 RBIs in 83 games on 1953 and 1954.

He returned to football in 1954 with the Redskins and led the NFL in scoring in 1955 until the final day of the season when Doak Walker, the



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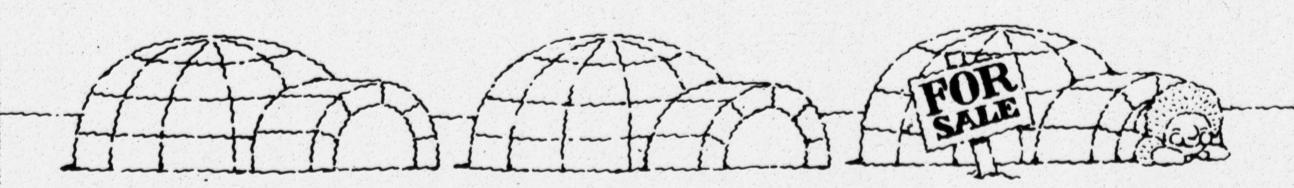
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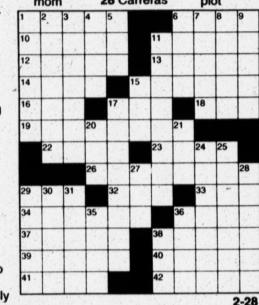
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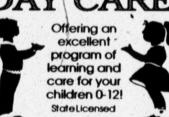
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COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Lupe Perez, 18, criminal trespass; 120 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Feb. 15.

State vs. Jesus Enriquez, 39, criminal mischief; 10 days in jail, \$195 court costs, Feb. 21.

State vs. Joel Benavidez, 19, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 90 days probated one year, \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, Feb. 21.

State vs. Ricky Gill, 29, theft by check; \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, State vs. Ruben Lucio, 18,

unlawful carrying weapon; 60 days probated six months, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, Feb. 21. State vs. Brian Rodriguez, 21,

assault; 180 days in jail, \$175 court costs, Feb. 21. State vs. Simon Ordaz, 29, driving

while intoxicated, second offense; 120 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$242 court costs, Feb. 21. State vs. Juan Ramirez, 32,

evading detention; 45 days in jail, \$187 court costs, Feb. 21. State vs. Jeston Neal Wilson, 18,

criminal mischief; deferred judgment, \$187 court costs, Feb. 21. State vs. Thomas Heath Kirkeby,

17, criminal mischief; deferred

judgment, \$187 court costs, Feb. 21. State vs. Aaron Lankford Sorensen, 17, criminal mischief; deferred judgment, \$187 court costs,

Feb. 21.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT

Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile vs. Dalene Springer, d/b/a Springer Insurance Agency, past due account, interest, court costs, \$212.49, paid, Feb. 21, 1996.

222nd DISTRICT COURT In interest of Pedro Isais Mendiola Jr., order for nonsuit, Feb. 12.

In the marriage of Asencion Casarez and Yvette Vallejo Casarez and in interest of minor children, final

and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 14.

Home Owners Funding Corp., agent for Government National Mortgage Association, vs. Gregg K. Holman and Elizabeth K. Holman; General Electric Capital Corp. services for Government Nation. intervenor, and third party plaintiff vs. Robert C. Sefcik, agreed order of dismissal, Feb. 14.

In interest of John David Medrano and Cassandra B. Medrano, order in suit affecting parent-child relationship, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb.

In interest of Mario San Miguel Jr., Maria E. San Miguel and Andres E. San Miguel, order on motion to modify support in suit affecting parent-child-relationship, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 14.

In interest of Crystal Lynn Luera, order enforcing child support obligation, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 14.

In interest of Marco A. Nevarez, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb.

In interest of Francisco Ortega, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb.

In interest of Rudy Martinez Jr., order on motion to modify support in suit affecting parent-child relationship, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb.

State vs. Max Tito Gavaldon, order revoking probation and sentence to four years, Texas Department of

decree of divorce, order for custody Criminal Justice, fine of \$1,000, on conviction for attempted indecency

with a child, Feb. 14.

State vs. Jesus G. Enriquez, order deferring judgment and granting probation on plea to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, eight years' probation, Feb. 14.

State vs. Rodolfo Salinas, judgment on plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, eight years probation, Feb. 14.

State vs. Fortina Garza Jr., order on plea of guilty to delivery of controlled substance, cocaine, two years in state jail, probated five years, \$1,500 fine, Feb. 14.

State vs. Carmelo Reyes, agreed order modifying probation, Feb. 14.

State vs. Fortina Garza Jr., order on plea of guilty to delivery of controlled substance, cocaine; two years in state jail, probated five years, Feb.

Panhandle Corn Products Co., vs. Ray Gutierrez d/b/a Classico Tortillas, judgment for Panhandle Corn Products, Feb. 15.

State vs. Raymond Garcia, order appointing attorney, Marshall White, Feb. 15.

In the marriage of Norma Cabrera and Natividad Sanchez Cabrera and in interest of minor children, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 15.

State of Texas, Order granting name change, Feb. 15.

In the marriage of Mercedes Limas Morales and Benjamin Morales and in interest of minor child, agreed final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 15.

In the marriage of Libby Herod and Michael Davis Herod and in interest of minor child, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support and employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 15.

In the marriage of Diana Saenz and

Joseph Lujan Saenz, agreed final decree of divorce, Feb. 15.

In the marriage of Jesus Caballero and Rodolfa Caballero, final decree of divorce, Feb. 15.

In the marriage of Estella J. Ruiz and Samuel A. Ruiz, and in interest of minor child, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 15.

Deaf Smith County vs. Larry McMillian, d/b/a WTVC Video Rentals, order of nonsuit, Feb. 16.

In interest of Heather LeeAnn Hardy and Robert Chad Hardy, order to transfer, Feb. 16.

In the marriage of Katharyn Martinez. and Eloy John Martinez, and in interest of minor children, order transferring suit affecting parent-child relationship,

Walter Manuel Beavers and wife, Sandra Beavers, vs. Billy Wayne Sisson and Sis-son's, Inc., order, Feb. 16.

Caviness Packing Co., Inc., vs. Kathy Murad, Donna Watson and Keith Miller, agreed final judgment, Feb. 16.

State vs. Abraham Alvarado Lopez, agreed order modifying probation, Feb. 20.

In interest of Manuel Cervantez III and Eric Cervantez, order for nonsuit, Feb. 20.

In the marriage of Angelica Garcia Mirelez and Guillermo Mirelez, final decree of divorce, Feb. 20.

State vs. Michael Dale Deaton, order appointing attorney, Carrissa Cleavinger, Feb. 21.

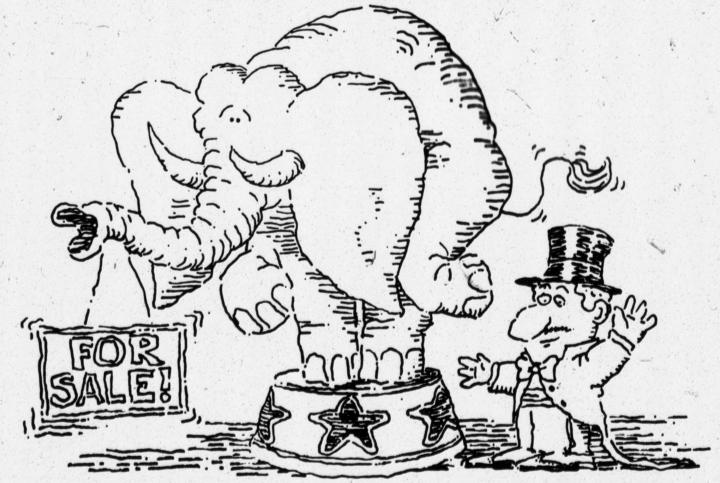
State vs. Roger Salas, a/k/a Roger Padilla, order appointing attorney, Carrissa Cleavinger, Feb. 21. State vs. Brian Rodriguez, order

appointing attorney, Kent Canada, Feb. 21.

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AP Aerospace Writer CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) -Still stumped by its broken tether, NASA has a new mystery: how the satellite-on-a-cord ended up with a dead computer and no gas after breaking loose from space shuttle Columbia.

NASA managed to communicate with the escaped satellite on Tuesday, via radio commands.

Engineers were surprised to find that one of the main computers and a gyroscope were not working and that valves on both nitrogen-gas thrusters were open, All 100 pounds of gas had spewed out.

'It's a very interesting puzzle,"

have all the answers right now."

NASA officials said they were uncertain whether the satellite problems were connected to Sunday night's break in the 12-mile cord. They also did not know whether these problems would have happened if the satellite had remained attached to Columbia.

All data indicated the satellite was fine when it broke loose from the shuttle and for at least 30 minutes afterward. Stray voltage or circuitry trouble may have caused the satellite systems to malfunction, Lavoic said.

Controllers managed to turn on the gyroscope and close all thruster valves on the wobbly craft, which said NASA's Anthony Lavoie, chief was dragging its long cord. They also

engineer for the satellite. "We don't activated all four science instruments on the satellite to monitor surrounding electrical and magnetic fields as well as the motion of the satellite and

The fact that it's working at all is 'extraordinary" considering what it's been through, astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman said.

The half-ton satellite - the heart of what was a \$400 million-plus experiment to generate electricity in orbit - has enough battery power to allow communication for another one or two days.

After that, it will be an expensive piece of space junk. NASA said it is too perilous to send the shuttle after the satellite - its dangling cord could wrap itself around the spaceship, endangering the seven astronauts.

Since the accident, NASA officials have refused to speculate on the cause of the tether break, despite astronauts' observation that the frayed end of the cord remaining on Columbia looked charred and melted. But some scientists said the 3,500 volts of electricity generated by the Italian satellite could have caused a spark or discharge, which could have severed the U.S.-built tether

Lavoie said it's unlikely the satellite could have caused the tether to break, even with all its problems.

The satellite trailed Columbia by thousands of miles Tuesday in an orbit nearly 50 miles higher. Columbia and its seven astronauts will pass within 70 miles of the satellite on Friday, eight days into their 14-day flight.

NASA expects the satellite to re-enter the atmosphere and burn up in three to four weeks. Until then, the satellite and cord will be visible to the naked eye at times from the southern parts of the United States - from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Norfolk, Va., and Miami - as early-morning sunlight reflects off the long conglomeration.

"It will be the only time for most people that they'll ever be able to see something in Earth orbit that's other than a point of light," Hoffman said. "They'll actually see a line moving through the sky.'

Skywatchers may see runaway in earth orbit

(AP) -The satellite that broke free from space shuttle Columbia will be visible next week to people looking skyward in cities across the country.

The satellite and its dangling 12 mile cord will be visible to the naked eye just before sunrise as it travels through the sky, from the West Coast to the East.

"It should be an absolutely awesome sight because the 20 kilometers of tether, assuming that it's all strung out, will be definitely visible," astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman said Tuesday from space shuttle Columbia.

"It will be the only time for most people that they'll ever be able to see something in Earth orbit that's other than a point of light. They'll actually see a line moving through the sky," he said.

Here is a list, provided by NASA, of some cities over which the satellite will fly. It is traveling in an elliptical orbit, between 200 and 250 miles above Earth. Times shown are local. The

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Democrats, GOP continuing feud over ending of Whitewater probe

By PETE YOST **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jousting over whether Whitewater hearings will continue well into the presidential campaign, Senate Democrats are threatening a filibuster while Republicans vow they'll approve an open-ended investigation into the business dealings of President Clinton and his wife.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said Democrats will seek to block debate of any resolution that extends the hearings past April 3. The investigation expires Thursday, and committee chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said he will demand that there be an investigation with no deadline.

The Republican resolution will go to the Senate floor if the Whitewater Committee approves it.

On another Whitewater front Tuesday, a federal judge in Little Rock, Ark., rejected an agreement by lawyers in the case for Clinton to testify by videotape from Washington in the criminal trial of his former

business partners, James and Susan investigation will end without the McDougal.

U.S. District George Howard Jr. told the lawyers he would not open-ended, "I think you are going transport them and court officials to to see a wealth of information' Washington for the testimony. But the emerge, D'Amato told reporters. judge has not indicated what he has in the case said.

In Washington, meanwhile, D'Amato suggested the White House was withholding the Whitewater-related electronic mail of presidential aides in hopes the

material having to be turned over. Once the investigation becomes

Remarking on the fact that White

in mind as an alternative, attorneys House documents keep surfacing months - and in one case two years after the Senate asked for them, Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., said:

"The Democrats have tried to create a poodle out of a possum and they have created a bigger and uglier possum."



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