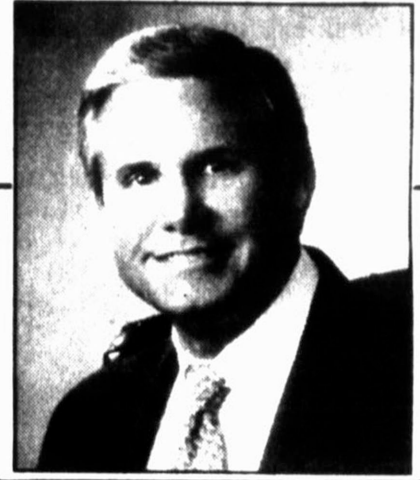


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Combest wants to read the fine print



**By SPEDRY NIEMAN
Publisher**
Congressman Larry Combest, whose 19th Congressional District includes Deaf Smith County, was impressed with President Bill Clinton's State of the Union address Tuesday night.

"As usual, I was impressed with his speech-making ability, but I was most impressed that he took the Republican agenda for the past three years to tell how great things are going in our nation," the Lubbock Republican said.

The congressman made the statement Wednesday morning during a telephone conference call with Panhandle and West Texas editors and publishers.

"Clinton outlined some impressive new program proposals, but, as we've found out in the past, some could be controversial when we learn all the details and the costs. Our quick estimate on expenditures for these programs is \$40 to \$50 billion, so we will be studying them very carefully," Combest stated.

As for Clinton's proposal to use a projected budget surplus for the Social Security system, Combest pointed out there might not be a surplus if some of president's new

programs are adopted. Also, he added, Social Security is flush with money now and Congress will have a discussion about how any surplus is used.

"What is on the Republican agenda this year?"

"We will be proposing some aggressive tax relief measures. If there is a surplus, we need to reward the taxpayers who helped us get there."

"Also, a big tax reform discussion is coming up with two basic approaches--a flat tax or a consumption tax. Reforms to simplify and lower taxes will be major discussion items," he said.

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U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock

"No one knows what the final result will be. I haven't decided which plan I like best; we need more input on the impact of the two reform plans. I am fortunate to have lunch

each week with the two men who are pushing the two plans. Dick Arney is championing the flat tax, while Bill Archer proposes the consumption, or national sales tax, plan."

Combest said it sounds great to say your tax can be filed on a 3 by 5 card, "but how much work will it take to

Partners set meet to discuss health care in the county

The Deaf Smith County Health Improvement Partnership will conduct a public discussion on health care in the county.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 9 at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The meeting is expected to last about 2 1/2 hours, with child care provided for participants.

The meeting is open to residents of Hereford, Dawn and surrounding areas of Deaf Smith County.

Participants will include physicians, dentists, and hospital and ambulance personnel, as well as

individuals involved in environmental health issues, mental health services, senior health issues, teen or child health, public health and wellness programs.

The public discussion is part of the effort directed by Pat Stone, community health organizer for Deaf Smith County, and the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) to a grassroots examination of health care in the county.

The partnership has worked to assess the strengths and weakness of the county health-care system. It also is working to develop strategies to

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FATAL FIRE



Photos by Mauri Montgomery

Arson investigators soon will begin sorting through the remains of this gutted living room area.

Hereford Police Department officers earlier today guarded the scene of a fire in which a 91-year-old Hereford resident died. Arson is suspected in the Wednesday night blaze, and a 33-year-old woman has been arrested in connection with the fire.

Chamber tickets to go on sale

Tickets for the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet will go on sale Monday, according to Don Cumpton, executive vice president.

The annual banquet will feature Gov. George W. Bush as keynote speaker. Tickets are priced at \$16 each.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Bull Barn. Cumpton encourages all interested residents to purchase tickets early, because a limited number will be printed.

"We expect to sell about a thousand tickets. When they're gone, there will be no more seats available," Cumpton said.

Tickets will be available Monday at:

- Chamber office, 701 N. Main;
- Hereford State Bank, 212 E. 3rd;
- FirstBank Southwest, 300 N. Main;
- First American Bank, 501 W. Park Ave.; and
- Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, 330 Schley.

91-year-old woman dies in house fire

A 33-year-old woman has been arrested in connection with a fire in which a 91-year-old Hereford woman died.

Two engines and two boosters responded at 9:26 p.m. Wednesday to the fire at 1105 Grand.

Firefighters worked for more than 10 minutes to reduce the blaze, and neighbors told the firefighters the resident, Mrs. L.E. Fields, still was inside the structure.

Firefighters entered the building and removed the victim in the front living room.

Paramedics detected a pulse and began life support procedures. Mrs. Fields was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where she later died.

According to Fire Marshal Jay Spain, the fire apparently began in a back room of the house.

The burn pattern and the degree of burn lead authorities to suspect arson. Authorities later arrested Linda Duran, 33, in connection with the fire. Duran is a tenant in Mrs. Fields' small rental home.

Hereford Police Detective Israel Silva said this morning Duran has been questioned. Silva said Duran has been treated for mental and emotional problems and has a non-violent criminal record.

Justice of the Peace Johnny Turrentine set Duran's bond at \$100,000 on the charge of arson causing death.

The fire is still under investigation and a state fire marshal is expected some time today. Also, an autopsy will be conducted on Fields.



Photos by Dianna F. Dandridge

High on the hog

K.P. Ryan, a 15-year-old ninth-grade Hereford FFA representative, is high on the hog at the Bull Barn Wednesday afternoon as the swine began arriving for the annual Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show. Two of the porkers find comfort in each other as they wait for their turns in the spotlight. Judging in the swine category will be later today. Steers were judged Wednesday afternoon; sheep and goats will parade before the judges on Friday. The annual auction is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

Judging isn't just picking a favorite color



By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Judging livestock is much more than just choosing a favorite color, fur pattern or hide, and that's something Lee Denzer ought to know.

Denzer, a professor at Blackhawk College in Kewanee, Ill., is a steer and hog judge at this year's Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show.

Denzer has been judging animals and stock shows for more than 15 years and knows what to look for in a species.

"I like to look for complete traits that complement each other," Denzer said. "An animal needs to have a good combination of muscle, finish (fat that will allow the carcass to grade choice) and balance to be complete."

"I like to see a straight top line on the steers with a nice spread and shape to the loin," he said. "It just adds to the eye appeal of the animal."

Even though steers can't be used for breeding, Denzer likes to see an animal with good conformation.

"An animal with good conformation usually has a more even distribution of muscle," he said. "I'll

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Local Roundup

City commission

Members of the Hereford City Commission will consider a request for a zoning change when they meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the commission chamber at Hereford City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The request, from L. W. Tooley, is to rezone property located at 907 E. Park Ave. from multi-family district to local retail district.

In other business, the commissioners will:

- Consider approval of a bid for a limb chipper;
- Consider the appointment of members to the board of directors for the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority;
- Call a municipal election on May 2; and
- Hear from Gracie Chavez and Romelia Fuentes about a homeless shelter.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy, low 30 to 35 and southwest wind 5-15 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy late, high in the mid-60s and southwest wind 10-20 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm, low 30 to 35.

5-DAY FORECAST

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain, high around 50.

Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, low 25 to 30, high in mid-50s.

Monday, partly cloudy, low around 30, high 55 to 60.

WEDNESDAY RECAP

High, 62; low, 28; no precipitation.

Correction

An article in Tuesday's edition of *The Brand* misidentified one of the individuals appointed to the Deaf Smith County Child Welfare Board.

The commissioners appointed Kerry Glidewell to the board.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 28, include the following:

Police Department

Arrests

--A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Jewell for public intoxication.

--Two women were arrested in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue on Class B theft charges.

--A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of Fir.

--A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence located in the 900 block of South Schley.

--Two juveniles were taken into custody, by school officials, for possessing homemade knuckles. No charges have been filed.

At 12:32 a.m. Thursday, the police department received a call regarding an aggravated robbery at the Allsup's at 515 S. 25 Mile Avenue.

According to police reports the assailant entered the store and threatened the clerk with a baseball

bat, took the money and fled. Officers Garza and Taylor followed footprints to suspects house, where they located the baseball bat, store money and a ski mask.

Officers apprehended 17-year-old Ricky Aguillon, 110 Catalpa. Aguillon was taken to the police department where he confessed.

He has been charged with aggravated robbery. He went for arraignment before Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace, Johnny Turrentine. Bond has been set at \$50,000.

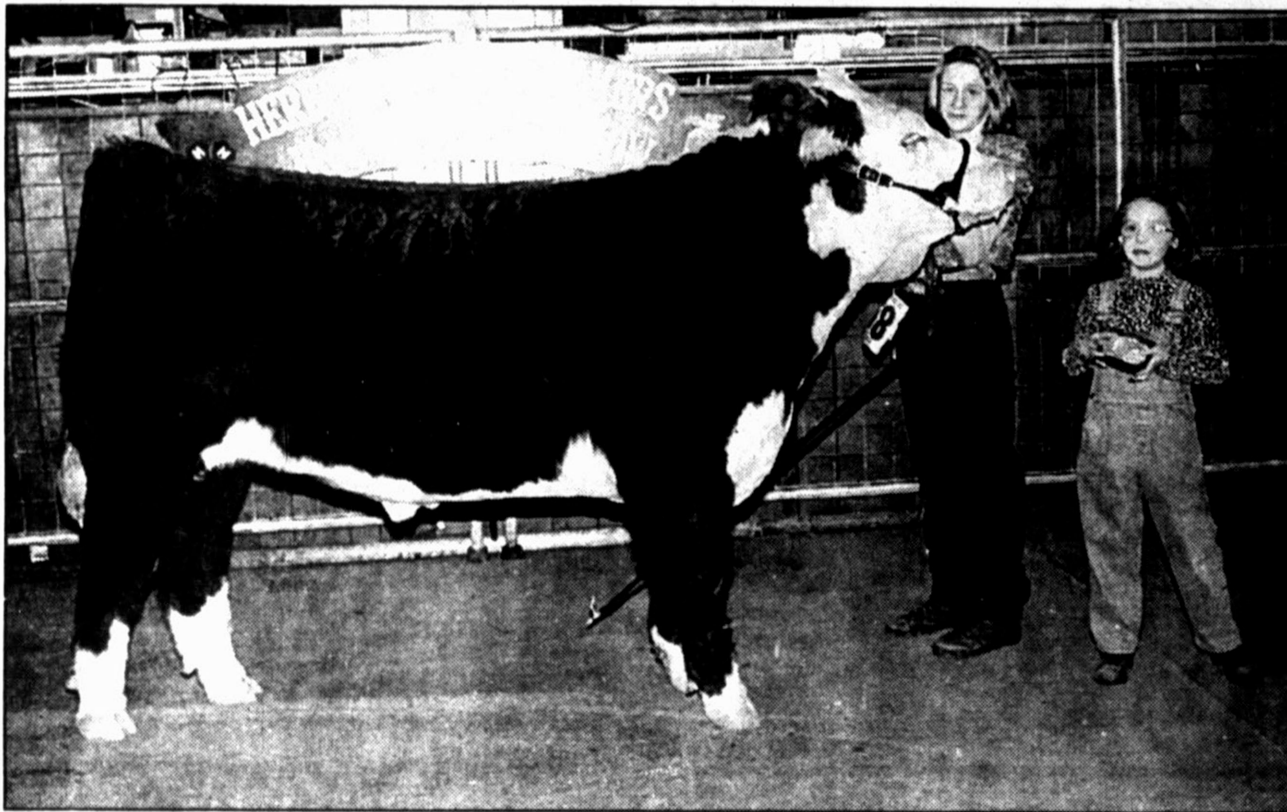
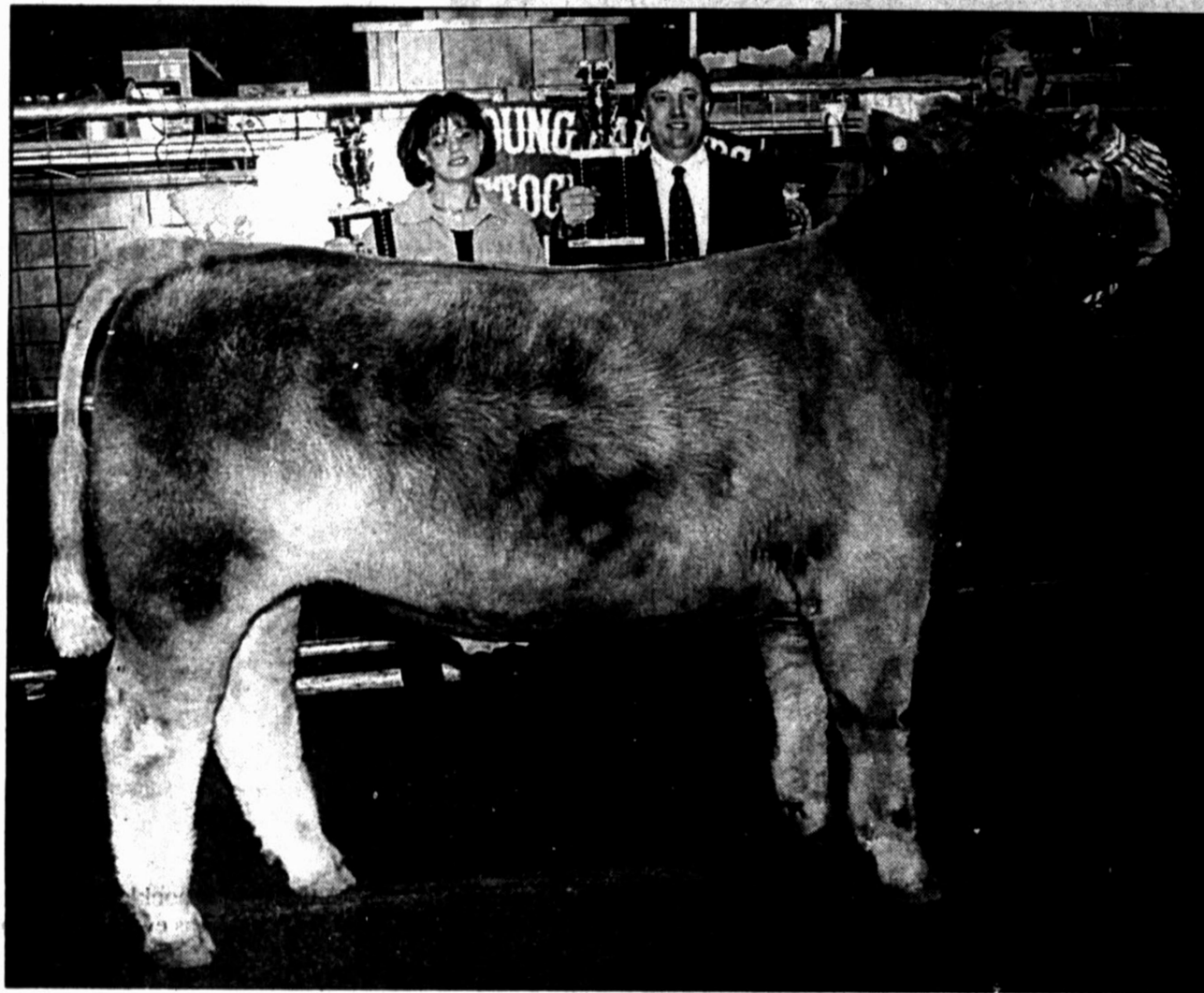
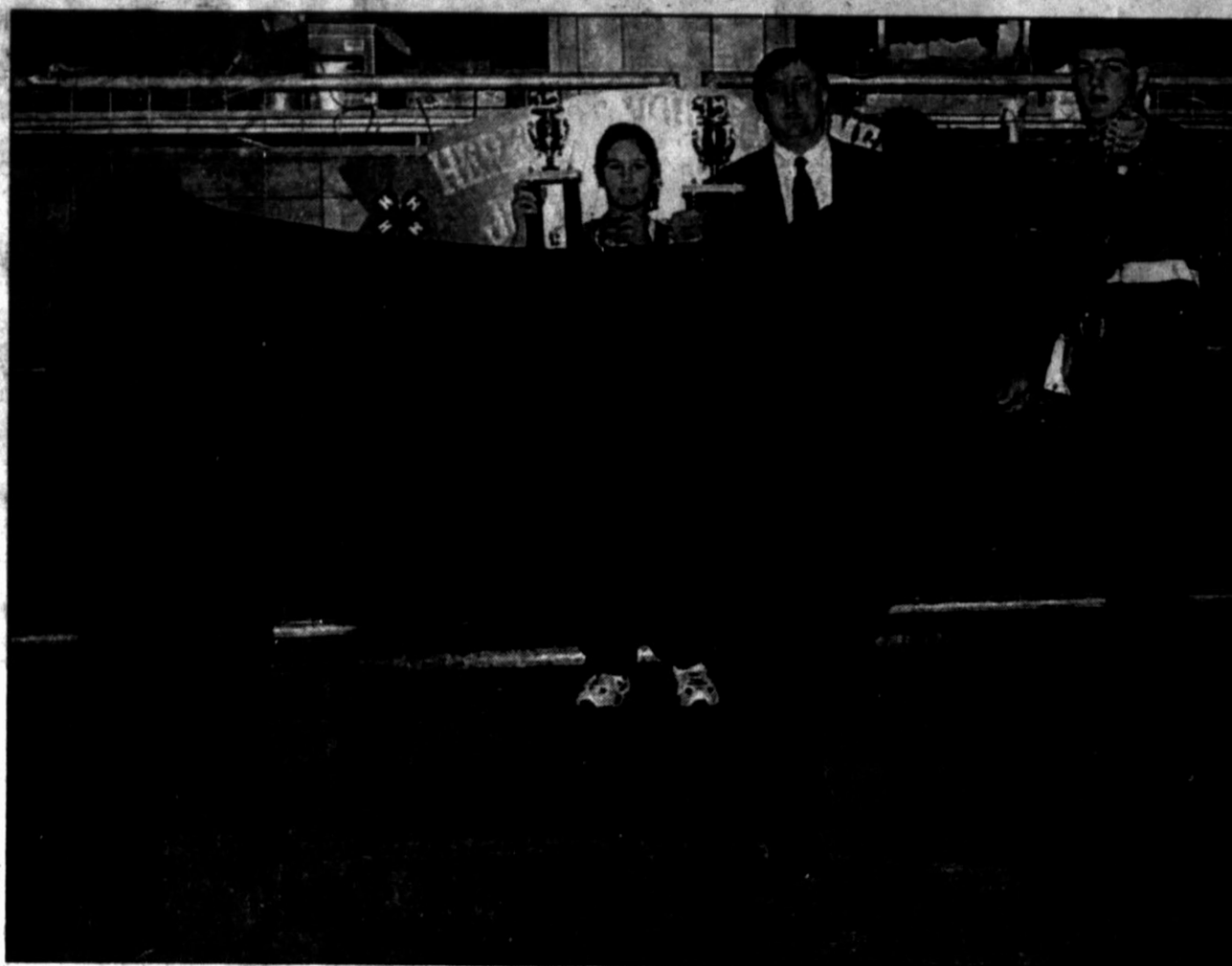
Sheriff's Department

--Officers took a report of a dog bite.

--Officers took a report of damaged property.

Fire Department

--9:26 p.m. fire fighters responded to a structure fire at 1105 Grand. The fire lead to the death of the resident. (see full story).



Breed Champions

The first winners of the Hereford Young Farmers Jr. Livestock Show proudly displayed the winning animals. Top photo, Zack Wall claimed Grand Champion and Senior Division Showmanship Champion. Center photo, Brent Carlson won Reserve Grand Champion. Bottom photo, Catherine Beville won Junior Division Showmanship Champion. All Final stock show results will be published in the Sunday edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

NEWS

in brief

Convicted child killer maintains her innocence

DALLAS (AP) - It's been a year since Darlie Routier was convicted of killing her sons, but even as she sits on death row, she swears she's innocent. "I'm not afraid to die. What I'm afraid of is dying and not being vindicated," Ms. Routier told *The Dallas Morning News* in an interview from Lew Sterrett Justice Center.

"If I could give my life today to prove that I didn't do this, I swear to you I would. I want my name cleared. I want who did this - they belong behind bars."

A Kerr County jury convicted Ms. Routier last February of capital murder in the June 1996 stabbing deaths of her 5-year-old son, Damon. His 6-year-old brother, Devon, also died in the attack.

The 28-year-old Routier has said all along that an intruder broke into her family's Rowlett home, 17 miles northeast of Dallas, killed her sons and wounded her before running away.

Interstate vehicle theft ring broken up

TOLAR (AP) - The four barns at the Lawhon Exotic Ranch looked ordinary on the outside, but on closer inspection it was more like something out of a James Bond movie, authorities say.

The ranch had a collection of donkey, emus and Texas longhorns, but its barns contained hidden compartments and industrial-strength ramps that a high-tech, interstate theft ring used to conceal at least 25 vehicles - ranging from earth-moving equipment to a spanking new Cadillac.

Escapees hunted in rail yard

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Prison officials are searching a freight train a few miles from the Nat Neal Prison Unit for two convicted robbers who escaped from the unit early this morning, corrections officials said.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said a train was stopped on the northwest side of Amarillo when tracking dogs indicated the escapees may still be in the area.

"Right now we are concentrating on that train," Fitzgerald said. "We got some pretty good indications from the tracking dogs that the two men could be hiding there."

Fitzgerald said about 50 correctional officer units are helping in the search for the fugitives he identified as 29-year-old Gary Brooks and 29-year-old Eric Crawford.

He said both men are considered dangerous but neither is believed to be armed.

Fitzgerald said the men escaped from the unit at about 3:30 a.m. after leaving the breakfast area while the meal was being served at about 3:15 a.m.

"The two escapees left the breakfast area and went to the back of the unit where they followed a maintenance gate and forced it open," he said.

The two men were then able to escape the unit over a fence. Fitzgerald said authorities found gloves caught in the razor wire on the fence.

The two were spotted in the parking lot of the Neal Unit by a tower guard who fired two rifle shots, Fitzgerald said.

One hour later, a guard at the nearby Clements Unit fired several rounds after spotting one of the men, he said.

Fitzgerald said officers believe neither man was injured by gunfire.

Brooks was serving 20 years for aggravated robbery in Potter County. He previously served seven years for robbery and had been in prison on his second sentence since November 1996, Fitzgerald said.

Crawford was serving 30 years and had been locked up since May of 1995. He had aggravated robbery convictions in Cherokee and Nacogdoches counties, he said.

Discounts for parent-taught young drivers

AUSTIN (AP) - Young drivers who complete state-approved, parent-taught driver education courses will be eligible for a 10 percent auto insurance discount, the state's insurance commissioner decided today.

The discount already is available to young drivers who complete traditional, school-taught drivers education courses.

Lawmakers, parents and industry officials all told Commissioner Elton Bomer this morning that teen-agers taught to drive by their parents are at least as good - and often better - at driving than those who go through traditional school training.

"Who has the most time with a teen-ager? The parents," said Charles Taylor, a director of program development for National Driver Training, a company that develops parent-taught driver education courses.

LOTTO
TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 28-31-32-37-40-46.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$33 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order, 7-4-0.

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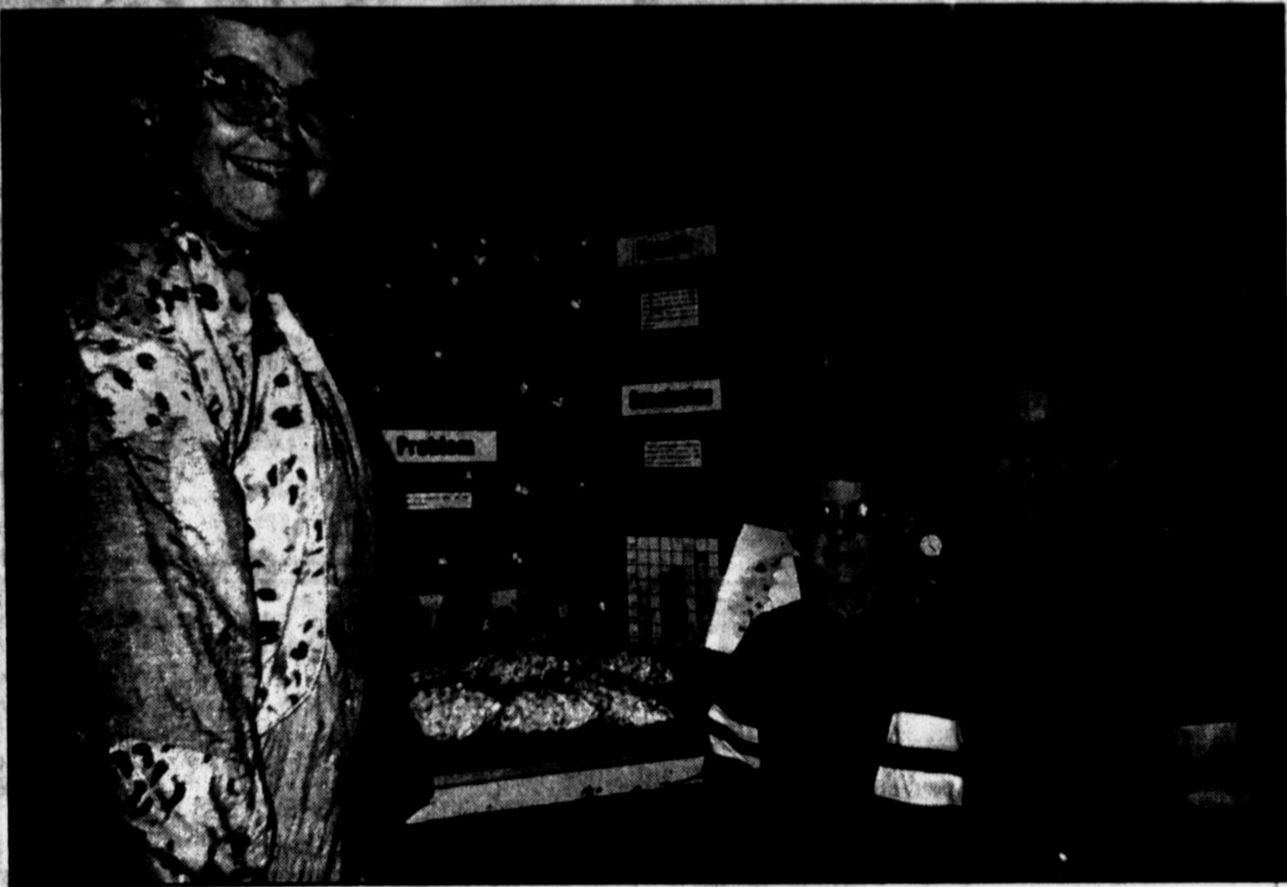
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Just a little bit

As small as she is Holly Huffaker, 6, is already involved with the stock show proceedings. She enjoys being around the animals and will show a pig during the Pee-Wee show on Friday.

Lifestyles



Science fair

St. Anthony's School held its science fair last week with 49 projects and 73 students participating. Judges Leona Schilling and Harvey Milton visit with Nathan and Daniel Paschel about their first place project in the 5-K and 1st division. This week the school is participating in Catholic Schools Week with each day designated to a special aspect of faith.

FCE Council reports

Plans made for annual appreciation luncheon

Seven clubs were represented, with five having 100 percent attendance, at the Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council meeting Monday in the library. The executive committee served as hostesses for the meeting. Chairman Jo Lee presided over the business session.

Vada Batterman was welcomed as a visitor.

Standing committees gave reports and recommendations for 1998 will be taken to the clubs for approval.

Two leader training sessions will be held at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at the library. These will be for the February and March programs to the local FCE clubs.

Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent-Family Consumer Sciences, advised there will be literacy training Feb. 6 and 7 at the library.

There was discussion of plans for the annual "Appreciation Luncheon" which will be held Feb. 23 when awards for 1997 will be given along with the naming of the "FCE Club

Woman of the Year.

Nominees for Woman of the Year are Sue Thweatt of the Bippus FCE Club; Perry Keyes, Cultural FCE Club; Tonie Vaughn, Draper FCE Club; Loretta Urbanczyk, Ford FCE Club and Shirley Brown, Wyche FCE Club.

TAFCE chairman Mariellen Homfeld reported that scholarship applications should be turned in by Feb. 15.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Several years ago, for no reason, I suddenly became impotent. It happened overnight, just like that. I was unable to regain my sexual ability despite a round of physical exams and prolonged sessions with a psychiatrist, which were a total waste of time and money. Despite his excellent credentials, the psychiatrist was totally clueless -- unable to help me or offer an explanation for my inability to perform.

I had been married for six years when the impotence hit me. For three years, my wife gave me unwavering support. Then, the problem became more than she could deal with. She announced that she was not able to face the prospect of married life without sex and was leaving me. She was 34 at the time. I am now 38. Although I was devastated by her decision, we parted on a friendly basis. She recently remarried, and I wished her well.

My problem is that I have met a very attractive divorcee my own age and we seem compatible in all respects. But as this relationship

progresses, I am dreading the time when she will expect some intimacy and some sort of commitment. She has twice dropped hints that I would be welcome to stay over at her place after a late evening. I like this woman a great deal, and it is painful to think that decency is going to compel me to break off the relationship before long. I believe it is unfair to a woman who is still under 40 to be stuck with a man who can't perform. Do you see a way out of this maze? -- Frustrated in Mass.

Dear Mass.: My medical consultants tell me that most male impotence is NOT emotional. It's physiological, which means there is some medical problem. Either way, there are options available to help you. Please go to a urologist at once, and ask what can be done. You are far too young to resign yourself to a life without sexual intimacy, especially now that you've met a woman you really care about. You must do this for the sake of the relationship. Good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell "Dumbfounded," whose adult son

suddenly decided he wanted nothing more to do with his parents, that they are not alone.

Our 54-year-old son criticizes us over how we pronounce words. We sent him to college for five years and to law school for three. We bought him new cars and nice clothes while we made do with the old ones. His personality is so unpleasant he doesn't have any friends. He is married to his third wife, who would have divorced him long ago if he didn't have such a lovely income.

Our son thinks he is perfect and goes around straightening out everyone else. His behavior is the tragedy of our lives and a sorrow we live with. My husband and I feel like abused wives, always walking on eggshells, trying not to do or say anything that might set him off. He is moody, insists on being the center of attention and monopolizes every conversation. Because he is quite good-looking, he makes a good first impression, but the friendships do not last because he is so self-centered. Is there any hope for him? -- A Sad Mother in Oklahoma

Dear Mother: There is no hope

for your son unless he is willing to face the truth about his egocentricity and moodiness. The man is in need of professional help. I hope he recognizes himself in this letter and does something about his troubled state. Your letter just might turn his life around. Let us hope so because I can assure you that in spite of his bravado and egotistical demeanor, he is insecure, unfulfilled and unhappy. No man with the personality you describe can be very pleased with himself.

Gem of the Day: We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then, things get worse.

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 23 years old and have struggled with acne all my life. When I turned 19, I began living on my own. I could no longer afford trips to the dermatologist. I have managed to continue my medicines -- Retin-A and tetracycline. The medicines are not working anymore. Has my body become immune to them? -- A.O.

ANSWER: Your body has not become immune to your medicines. However, acne has learned to cope with the drugs. You can say it has become immune to treatment.

When acne medicines become ineffective, there are three options: alter the dose of the old medicines, add a new drug to the old ones or scrap the old treatment entirely and begin a different regimen.

Retin-A comes in three different doses. Upping its strength might get your program rolling once again.

Nonprescription treatments include creams and ointments contain-

ing benzoyl peroxide or salicylic acid. They are not expensive. If you try them, stop your present medicines. Combining one of the drugs with your old ones would irritate your skin.

I doubt you can control your acne with nonprescription medicines. You likely will need a new prescription drug treatment.

The Ortho-Tri-Cyclen birth-control pill, which recently was approved for acne control, could be the ticket for you.

Have you spoken with your former dermatologist? Can you work out a payment plan with the doctor?

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For several months now I have been plagued with a terrible skin rash that is itchy and uncomfortable.

At first I was told it was shingles. The diagnosis has now been changed to scabies.

How does one contract scabies, and what provides relief for it? -- P.M.C.

ANSWER: The scabies mite, *Sarcoptes scabiei*, is an equal-opportunity pest. People pick up the mite from skin-to-skin contact with an infected individual. A mere shake of the hands can pass the mite from one person to the next.

You can't see the mite, which is about a 50th of an inch long.

The female mite wastes no time in staking out a claim to her new home. She burrows into the skin in less than three minutes. Once inside her tunnel, she deposits her eggs. In about a month, an intolerable itch begins.

Preferred sites are finger webs, wrists, elbows, under the arms and the buttocks.

You have no need to feel hopeless or frustrated. There are many effective scabies medicines, including gamma benzene, permethrin and benzyl benzoate.

If the diagnosis reverts to shingles, please let me know. I doubt that it will, however. Shingles patients ex-

perience pain, but usually not itching. DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Medical articles continually refer to the importance of drinking six to eight glasses of water daily. I am confused. Why water specifically? Why not just six to eight glasses of liquid -- milk, fruit juices, coffee, tea, beer or wine? Does water contain some element that other liquids do not? I drink gallons of the above liquids but very little water. Am I endangering my health? -- G.S.

ANSWER: You can count liquids such as fruit juices and milk for your daily fluid needs.

You cannot count caffeinated or alcoholic beverages. They prompt urination and don't keep your body water at levels where it should be.

Liquids other than plain water have ingredients that might not be desirable in large quantities. That's why general recommendations call for water.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for Jan. 29:
Admitted: Bertha Drager, Tomasa Cuellar, Jeremiah San Miguel, Natalie Zuniga, Paul Anthony Martinez.

Dismissed: Aurelio Carrasco, Dominga Casias, Jeffrey Bradley, Valentine Hernandez.

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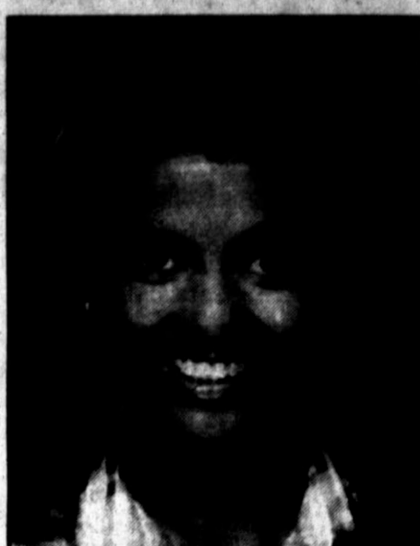
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Area Events

AMARILLO



HOPE SHIVER

Amarillo Opera, sponsored by the Community Advisory Committee of the Amarillo Opera, will present a series of events in celebration of Black History Month.

The Amarillo Opera is proud to announce their annual spiritual concerts on Feb. 6 at St. John Baptist Church and Feb. 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Both performances start at 7:30 p.m.

Amarillo College opera students, along with area vocalists will present "Lift Every Voice," a series of concerts and in-school programs.

During Black History Month, the Amarillo Opera will present "The Voices of Hope with Hope Shiver. Shiver will present different African-Americans from history like Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth and Sissieretta Jones, through spiritual music.

Shiver is a native of Mobile, Ala. She earned a Bachelors of Music degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Masters of Music degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Oregon. She has performed with the Garland Symphony, Houston Ebony Opera, Galveston Symphony Orchestra, Houston Grand Opera, Theater Under the Stars, Opera to Go and the Eugene Opera. She has also toured internationally.

CANYON

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open "Efectos del Pais: Chimayo Weavings of Northern New Mexico" on Feb. 6. The exhibit will include several pieces from the museum's collection as well as a few borrowed items.

Chimayo textiles, made by the descendants of early Spanish settlers of northern New Mexico, derive their name from the village of Chimayo, the center of Spanish weaving in New Mexico.

The region of northern New Mexico was settled by the Spanish in the late 1500s. Along with their knowledge of weaving, these explorers, missionaries and pioneer

settlers brought with them sheep and the treadle loom.

The Spanish weaving industry developed slowly, but by the mid-1800s it was a thriving cottage industry. "Efectos del pais" refers to the products of manufactures of the country.

The blankets and textiles produced during this time are referred to as Rio Grande because of the proximity of most weavers to the Rio Grande River valley. By the early 1900s, Rio Grande blankets had evolved into the high-quality style of weaving known as Chimayo. The Chimayo area near Taos has been home to many generations of weavers and continues to be the center of Spanish weaving in northern New Mexico.

related prizes will be awarded to all participants in each game.

Directors of the musical drama "TEXAS" will hold an audition in Canyon from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 15 in Mary Moody Northern Hall on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

The script of "TEXAS" calls for 14 actors/actresses, 26 dancers, 34 singers, six instrumentalists, 17 technicians and 40 hospitality members.

Rehearsals begin May 17 for the season that runs June 10 to Aug. 22.

For more information about the audition, contact "TEXAS" Musical Drama, 806-655-2181.

LEVELLAND

"Joe and Al: Two Swell Guys from Texas," an original musical comedy spotlighting the talents of two South Plains College music professors, premiers Jan. 30 at SPC.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 30 and 31 and 2 p.m. on Feb. 1 in the Tom T. Hall Studio in the Creative Arts Building.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for students.

The show features Joe Carr and Alan Munde, assistant professors in SPC's commercial music program and internationally-known bluegrass musicians in their own right. They helped write the script and much of the original music.

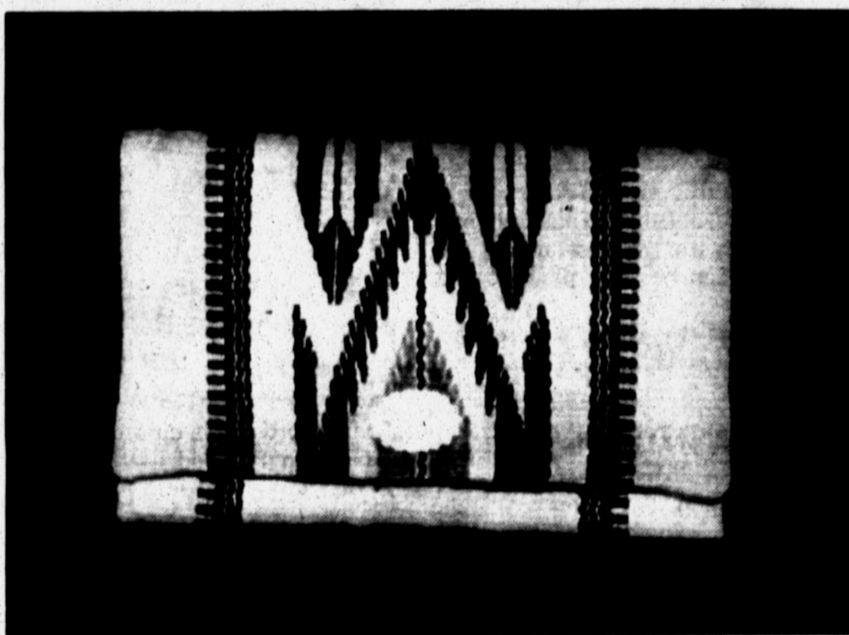
The two, who are also members of the Texas Touring Artists program, hope to launch the play into a regional or statewide touring production. It is next scheduled for a performance in Austin with the dates yet to be set.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will host "Dinosaur Day" Feb. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. at the museum in Canyon. The community is invited to participate in dinosaur-related activities at the one day event designed to increase and enhance knowledge about dinosaurs and paleontology through hands-on activities and game competitions.

Scheduled activities include dinosaur films, puzzles and fossil rubbings, a scavenger hunt, Dino Data Quest, Dino Cliques, Volcano Walk, Dino Wheel, Dino Dig, Dino Dominoes, Create and Paint a Papier-mache Dinosaur, and Draw and Color a Dinosaur.

An additional feature will be a fossil works presentation by Dr. Gerald Schultz from the Department of Biology and Geosciences at West Texas A&M University.

Dinosaur Day tickets are \$1 and may be used to participate in all games and activities. Dinosaur-



Included in exhibit

This Chimayo wool purse (circa 1935) will be included in the "Efectos del Pais: Chimayo Weavings of Northern New Mexico" exhibit at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. The exhibit opens Feb. 6 and will include several pieces from the museum's collection as well as a few borrowed items.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1998. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 29, 1820, Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that saw both the American and French revolutions.

On this date:
In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published, in the New York Evening Mirror.

In 1850, Henry Clay introduced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery that included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1900, the American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia.

In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1958, actors Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married.

In 1963, the first members of football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio.

In 1963, poet Robert Frost died in Boston.

In 1979, President Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

In 1990, former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood went on trial in Anchorage, Alaska, on charges stemming from the nation's

worst oil spill. Hazelwood was acquitted of major charges and convicted of a misdemeanor.

Ten years ago: Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega received a coolly polite reception from Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. A Boston-bound Amtrak train derailed in Chester, Penn., injuring 25 people.

Five years ago: President Clinton announced that he was ordering the draft of a formal directive by July 15 to end the longstanding ban on homosexuals in the U.S. military.

One year ago: Threatened with lawsuits across the country, America Online agreed to give refunds to frustrated customers unable to log on after AOL offered a flat \$19.95-a-month rate.

Thought for Today: "If you believe everything you read, better not read." - Japanese proverb.

VFW Auxiliary discusses annual auction success

Betty Boggs, president of the Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818, presided at the January meeting.

The charter was draped in memory of deceased member Rose Goheen Curry.

Boggs thanked everyone for the successful auction which was held in December. She explained that it was the participation of the Hereford community and the pheasant hunters as well as the members of the VFW, who made the auction so successful.

Community contributions for December included six fruit baskets and two grocery baskets to needy veterans and their families along with various donations to assist the needy

of our community with Christmas projects.

All members were reminded of the coming convention for Veterans of Foreign Wars District 13 to be held in the Dimmitt Post Home on Feb. 7 and 8.

Members present included Mildred Clements, Pixie Forbus, Marie Goheen, Essie Martin, Erma Murphy, Peggy Oakes, Terry Rhyne, Maxine Rickman, Frankie Ruland, Leona Sowell, Imogene Sweeney, Brenda Thomas, Winnie Tyler, Anita Vardell, Colleen Schaeffer, Laura Smith and Boggs.

The next meeting will be Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a meal at 6:30 p.m.



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Hints from Heloise

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THREAD ORGANIZATION
Dear Heloise: Try sorting your sewing threads by color families and keeping them in plastic resealable bags: blues, blacks and browns; whites and tans; reds and oranges; yellows and greens.

This hint saves so much time when sewing on buttons or mending and even helps when planning a major sewing project. You can see at a glance if you already have a color, so you do not purchase more of something you already have.

Keep up the good work! — Sherry Keiling, Stockholm, N.J.

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NHL

Wednesday's Games
 Pittsburgh 2, Washington 2, vs
 N.Y. Islanders 6, Philadelphia 1
 Carolina 3, Tampa Bay 2
 Phoenix 4, Detroit 4
 Colorado 6, Vancouver 1
 New Jersey 1, Edmonton 1, vs
 Calgary 5, Anaheim 2

Thursday's Games
 Pittsburgh at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
 Toronto at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
 Calgary at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

NBA

Wednesday's Games
 Boston 104, Washington 102
 Detroit 91, Orlando 86
 Indiana 93, Philadelphia 90, OT
 Miami 86, New York 82
 San Antonio 109, L.A. Clippers 86
 Seattle 101, Utah 93
 New Jersey 106, L.A. Lakers 95

Thursday's Games
 Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Denver, 8 p.m.
 Chicago at Portland, 9 p.m.
 Golden State at Seattle, 9 p.m.
 Minnesota at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

EAST
 Buffalo 57, S. Utah 48
 Lafayette 80, Colgate 85
 Md.-Baltimore County 79, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 77
 Miami 67, Boston College 57
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 Niagara 73, Carisus 58
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SOUTH
 Appalachian St. at Davidson, p.p., snow
 Arkansas 85, LSU 68
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 Georgia 70, Mississippi 68
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MIDWEST
 Dayton 67, Temple 62
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 Michigan St. 84, Indiana 66
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SOUTHWEST
 Colorado 68, Texas A&M 67
 Sam Houston St. 90, Texas-Arlington 79
 Southern U. 111, Ark.-Pine Bluff 86
 Texas Tech 80, Missouri 60

FAR WEST
 Oregon St. 67, Portland St. 63
 Weber St. 70, Montana 63

IN BRIEF

Books win little
CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) -- Nevada sports books took in a record \$77.2 million in Super Bowl bets but barely managed to make money, the state Gaming Control Board said Wednesday.

The 133 legal books won \$472,033, only 0.6 percent of the total wagered on the game Sunday, which ended with Denver beating Green Bay 31-24. That compares with a hold of 3.2 percent in 1997, or \$2.3 million out of \$70.9 million bet.

In 1996, the books took in \$70.9 million in bets and held \$7.1 million, or 10.1 percent.

Sunday's game drew heavy two-way action during the final weekend as the line settled at 11 1/2 points.

Headrick to bid

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) -- Minnesota Vikings president Roger Headrick says he will submit a bid within the next few days to buy the team.

But Headrick was uncertain if he will hold 30 percent controlling interest in his ownership group.

"Somebody will have a 30 percent controlling. But we're still working on that," he said Tuesday.

Headrick also said that his ownership group, which includes Birmingham, Ala., orthopedic surgeon Larry Lemak, will have the advantage of closing a sale quicker than competing groups because of his standing within the NFL.

Aussie final set

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) -- A year after Martina Hingis started her surge to the top of women's tennis by capturing the Australian Open, she's poised to extend her rule as she reached the final Thursday of her fifth straight Grand Slam tournament.

Hingis' 6-1, 2-6, 6-1 triumph over Anke Huber put the 17-year-old from Switzerland into the championship match Saturday against 1994 Wimbledon champ Conchita Martinez, a 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 victor over second-seeded Lindsay Davenport.

"It's a Grand Slam final, she's been there and knows how it feels, and I'm sure she wants to win one again," Hingis said of Martinez. "I'm hoping to not allow her to do that."

Oates optimistic, but won't make predictions

By BOB YARMETTE

Sports Writer
AMARILLO -- With spring training just over the horizon and the first game two months away, every baseball team is undefeated and a pennant contender.

That breeds optimism and confidence for the 1998 season for the Texas Rangers.

Just don't ask them about any predictions.

"I don't predict," manager Johnny Oates said. "I don't know what's going to happen. All I know is we'll go to the ballpark and play hard every day."

Oates, along with pitchers Mark Brandenburg and Darren Oliver, first baseman Lee Stevens, television announcer Bill Jones and radio announcer Eric Nadel, was in

"I don't know what's going to happen. All I know is we'll go to the ballpark and play hard every day."

-- Johnny Oates

Amarillo Wednesday on a stop of the 1998 Texas Rangers Winter Caravan.

Oates pointed out the Rangers were predicted by many to finish third in the American League West in 1996. They won the title.

"There are things in this game you have no control over," Oates said. "Two of them are accidental injuries and wear-and-tear injuries. That's

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Dropping the ball

Hereford's Mitch Wagner loses the handle on the basketball while surrounded by three Borger defenders Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium during District 1-4A action. Hereford won 56-44.

Testimony in Sprewell case ends 2nd day

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) -- For the first time since the attack that rocked the NBA, Latrell Sprewell and coach P.J. Carlesimo met face to face Wednesday during a hearing over whether Sprewell's punishment was unduly severe.

"It was kind of odd, because they were both there," said Felton Spencer, one of three Warriors players who testified Wednesday.

Spencer said he was in the hearing room for two hours and testified for about an hour.

"It was rather intense," he said, but added he couldn't talk about the content of his testimony.

Forward Joe Smith and guard Tim Lincecum also gave testimony

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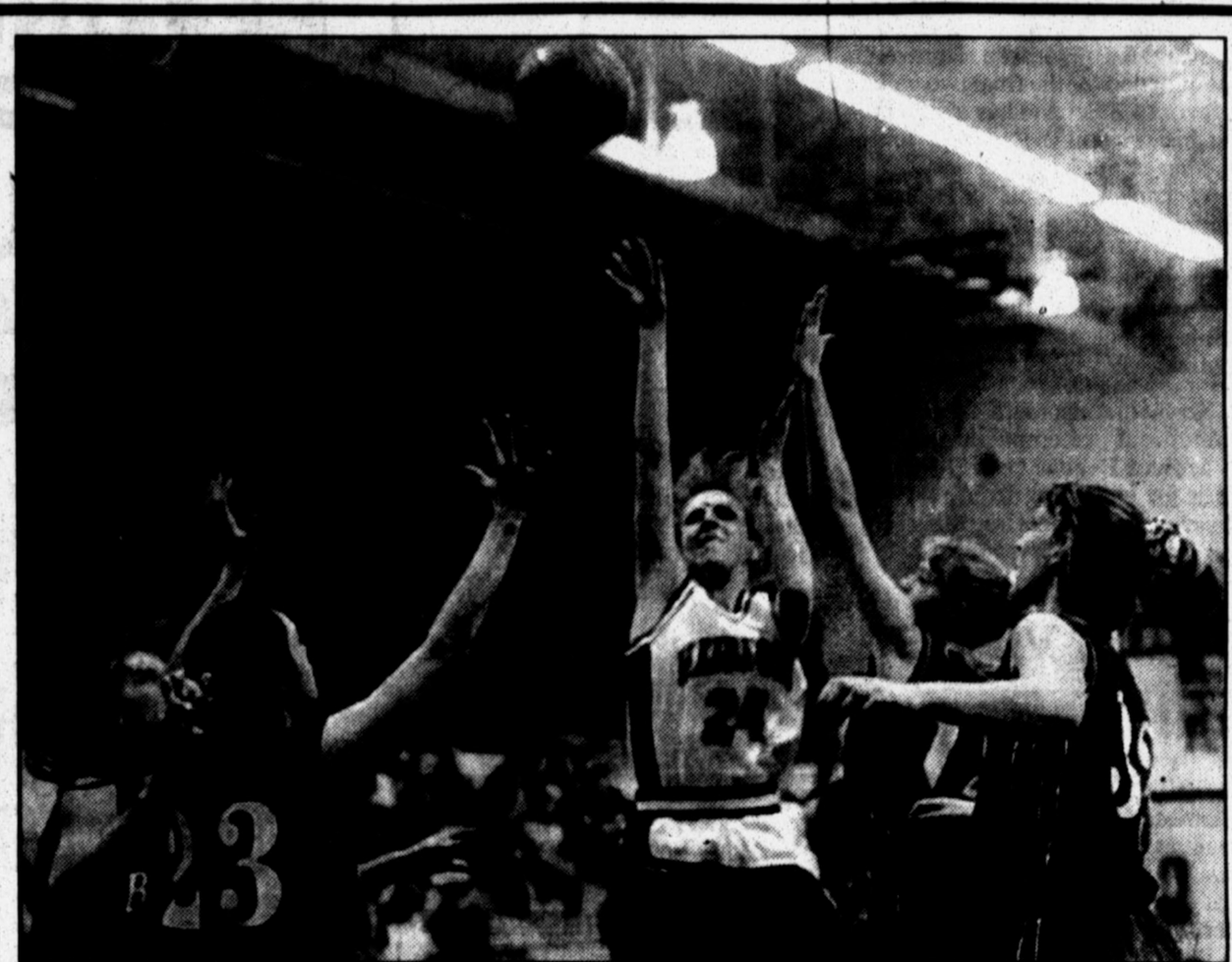


Photo by Julius Bodner

Surrounded

In the middle of four Borger defenders, Hereford senior Catie Betzen takes a shot Tuesday night during District 1-4A girls basketball action at Whiteface Gymnasium. Hereford won, 56-44. The win secured a playoff berth for the Lady Whitefaces.

Tech claws Tigers, 80-60

LUBBOCK (AP) -- Missouri never had a chance against Texas Tech on Wednesday night. The Red Raiders made sure of it.

Rayford Young scored 27 points, including six 3-pointers, and Texas Tech used a 14-0 game-opening run in an 80-60 victory over Missouri Wednesday night.

The opening run by Texas Tech (9-8, 3-4 Big 12) was the Red Raiders' biggest this season.

Missouri (11-9, 3-4) never recovered, trailing 42-20 with 2:39 left in the first half and 44-28 at halftime. Texas Tech matched its biggest lead of the game at 77-55 with 5:53 left.

"I think we were tired but I don't know," said Missouri coach Norm Stewart. "I know one thing, we didn't play worth a damn. We were flatter than flat and obviously we couldn't guard anyone."

Young had five of his six 3-pointers after halftime. Overall, the Red Raiders hit a season-high 12 3-pointers in 28 attempts.

Tech coach James Dickey said he was proud of his team's intensity

Missouri (11-9): Thomas 3-8-4-4 11, White 2-9-1-2-5, Hardge 2-6-1-1-5, Grayer 1-4-0-0-3, Halter 1-3-0-0-2, Lee 4-13-2-4-12, Decker 0-5-0-0, Wampler 0-0-0-2-0, Weaver 1-1-0-0-2, Dibi 0-0-0-0-0, Parker 2-3-0-0-5, Woods 7-13-0-0-15. Totals 23-65-8-13-60.

Texas Tech (9-8): Owens 3-5-3-7-9, Carr 5-16-9-21, Phillips 2-3-2-8-6, Young 8-11-5-5-27, Bonewitz 4-10-1-1-12, Barnes 0-1-0-0-0, Patterson 0-0-0-0-0, Roberts 0-0-0-0-0, Myers 1-5-1-2-3, Carmichael 1-1-0-1-2. Totals 24-52-20-33-80.

Halftime--Texas Tech 44, Missouri 28. 3-Point goals--Missouri 6-19 (Thomas 1-2, White 0-2, Grayer 1-2, Lee 2-7, Parker 1-1, Woods 1-5), Texas Tech 12-28 (Carr 3-10, Young 6-8, Bonewitz 3-8, Barnes 0-1, Myers 0-1). Fouled out--Hardge, Roberts. Rebounds--Missouri 43 (Lee 10), Texas Tech 39 (Owens 10). Assists--Missouri 11 (Grayer 3), Texas Tech 15 (Bonewitz 6). Total fouls--Missouri 20, Texas Tech 15. A-7,459.

after Saturday's humiliating 88-49 loss to No. 5 Kansas.

"Our intensity was good," said Tech coach James Dickey. "I told them I thought the big thing was to get out on Missouri early. I'm proud of our guys for stepping up and playing well after the Kansas game on Saturday."

Tech's defense set the tone early in the game as Missouri, which beat Kansas on Jan. 19 and No. 10 Iowa five days later, failed to score until almost five minutes into the game.

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Ravens say, 'bye, bye' to Bam, still want to sign Kelly

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) -- The Baltimore Ravens said good-bye to troubled running back Bam Morris on Wednesday and reiterated their desire to sign former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly.

The Ravens, eager to retool an offense that sputtered in the latter portion of the 1997 season, said Kelly would step in as the No. 1 quarterback if he decides to come out of retirement and proves he can still

play. If Kelly doesn't sign with Baltimore, then Vinny Testaverde probably will compete with Eric Zeier for the starting job. The question now is: Who will they hand off to on running plays?

Morris, 26, led the Ravens in rushing in each of the last two seasons but missed time both years while serving NFL-mandated suspensions for substance abuse. An

unrestricted free agent, Morris is serving a four-month jail term for violating probation in connection with his 1996 arrest for marijuana possession.

"I wish him the very, very best," owner Art Modell said. "He's basically a good young man who needs direction, needs discipline and needs to assume responsibility. ... We just felt it was time to go in a different direction. This is something

we've been discussing for a long time."

The Ravens also said that 35-year-old running back Earnest Byner will not be asked back. That leaves three players in the backfield, all with just one year of experience--Jay Graham, Kenyon Cotton and Priest Holmes.

Therefore, general manager Ozzie Newsome said the Ravens will be looking to add a running back or two

via free agency or through the NFL draft.

Kelly, 37, retired after a difficult 1996 season with the Bills. He served as a color analyst for NBC this season, and coach Ted Marchibroda is interested in seeing whether the quarterback is interested in once again testing his battered knees in game conditions.

San Antonio routs Clippers, 109-86

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -- Just call them the Triple Towers.

San Antonio's three 7-footers, David Robinson, Tim Duncan and Will Perdue, combined for 60 points and 36 rebounds as the Spurs pounded the Los Angeles Clippers 109-86 Wednesday night.

"The thing with three seven-footers in the lineup is that we've got to be able to stay out of each other's way," said Perdue. "We have to know each other and I think we're doing a pretty good job of that."

San Antonio won for the 21st time in 25 games and is 5-1 since the three

big men began starting together after Sean Elliott was lost with a knee injury.

Robinson had 31 points and nine rebounds despite playing just 27 minutes.

Duncan had 23 points and 11 rebounds in his first game since becoming the second Spurs rookie ever named to the All-Star Game. Robinson was the first in 1990.

Perdue, the newest addition to the starting lineup, had six points and 16 rebounds as San Antonio won its 15th straight home game in the Alamodome.

The Clippers suffered their sixth straight loss after trailing by as many as 34 points. LA scored the last 11 points of the game.

Maurice Taylor came off the bench to score 18 points for the Clippers while Eric Piatkowski added 17.

Chuck Person added 15 points for the Spurs on five 3-pointers. His consecutive 3-pointers in the second period extended San Antonio's lead to 43-34.

The Spurs go into the All-Star break after their three-game Western road trip against the Clippers, Golden State and Sacramento.

THE BUCS STOP HERE

8 Tampa Bay players on Pro Bowl roster

HONOLULU (AP) -- The NFC roster for the Pro Bowl has the look of a Tampa Bay team meeting. Eight Buccaneers will play in Sunday's game, the most of any NFL team.

The strong contingent reflects Tampa Bay's first playoff appearance in 15 years, and the Buccaneers hope this is a sign of things to come.

"It's an exciting week for us," said Tampa Bay quarterback Trent Dilfer, appearing in the all-star game for the first time. "I was thinking that on Sunday, the fans back in Tampa will be able to turn on the TV and see a bunch of us."

Seven Tampa Bay players were voted into the game, including Dilfer's backfield mates, running

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back Warrick Dunn and fullback Mike Alstott. Also on the squad are linebackers Hardy Nickerson and Derrick Brooks, center Tony Mayberry and defensive tackle Warren Sapp. Safety John Lynch was added to the team because of injuries.

Nickerson, a three-time all-star, is the only Pro Bowl starter among the Buccaneers.

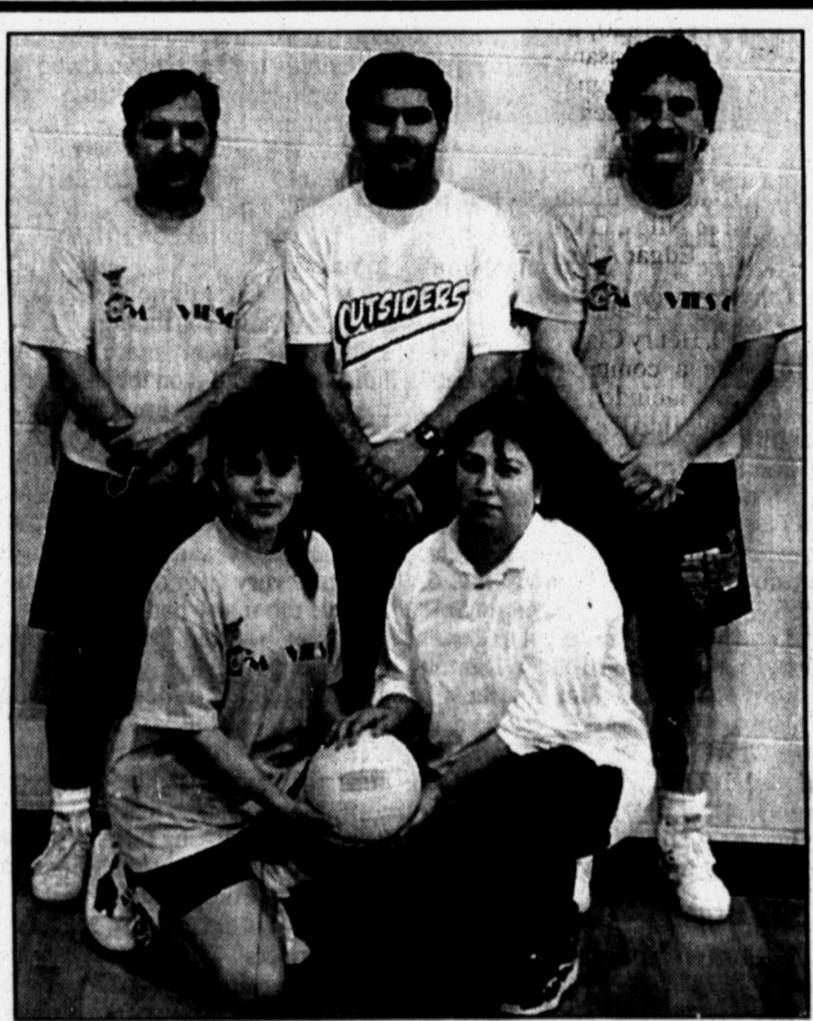
The Buccaneers, a study of futility through the years, matched a franchise high with 10 regular-season victories. They beat Detroit 20-10 in the opening playoff round before

losing 21-7 to Green Bay.

"I think we have a very good foundation of young players," said Dilfer, a fourth-year pro who threw for 21 touchdowns this season. "We've got to continue to get better, maybe add a couple of players, and I think we can make a run at it."

Dunn, who had 1,440 yards rushing and pass receiving and is the only rookie in the Pro Bowl this year, is buoyed by what he sees.

"Hopefully, it's a turnaround that will continue," he said. "I think we have a lot of potential, a lot of young players. And as we get more experience, I believe we can get a lot better."



Courtesy Photo

YMCA volleyball champions

Moovies 6 defeated the Aces 13-10, 11-9, 10-7 to win the Co-Ed Division A championship recently. The Moovies 6 team members are (left to right): back row, Cesar Vazquez, Tavo Vazquez and Tony Benavides; front row, Alma Vazquez and Linda Coronado. Not pictured were; Sharon Rector and Luiz Gonzalez.

49ers' stadium may be on hold

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -- Plans for the San Francisco 49ers new stadium have been put on hold because of escalating costs, a team owner said amid reports of a power struggle within the DeBartolo family.

Team president Carmen Policy played down the threat of a delay during a radio interview Wednesday, denying that any formal action has been taken and that costs have necessarily risen.

"To my direct personal knowledge, it is not founded in fact," Policy told San Francisco radio station KGO-AM.

His comments contrasted with a press release issued Tuesday by team co-owner Denise DeBartolo York.

Citing unforeseen costs, she said her board of directors has, at least temporarily, called time out on plans for the Candlestick Point project, which included a sprawling shopping mall along with the stadium to replace 3Com Park.

In a statement issued from DeBartolo Corp. headquarters in Youngstown, Ohio, DeBartolo York suggested the price tag had escalated \$175 million since voters narrowly approved the project in June.

"Clearly, these kinds of economic issues demand close analysis," said DeBartolo York, sister of longtime team owner Eddie DeBartolo.

"At its most recent meeting, our board agreed that it could not proceed on the San Francisco stadium project until those issues were resolved. The corporate board's vote to slow things down was unanimous," she said.

Eddie DeBartolo was to have signed over control of the team to his sister after being targeted in a gambling corruption investigation in Louisiana. San Francisco newspapers say Eddie DeBartolo has recently

balked at formally signing away that control.

The delay announcement caught Mayor Willie Brown by surprise, he said. He had met with three board members Monday, and all of them reaffirmed support for the project, Brown said.

The statement from Youngstown came one day after NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue met with Brown and Policy in San Francisco about the stadium.

The San Francisco Examiner reported on Tuesday that Tagliabue said that, if needed, he'll step in to settle any ownership rift between brother and sister.

Tagliabue predicted the DeBartolos would resolve matters themselves, but he said if they couldn't, "I would have a hearing, I would issue a decision, and that's it."

At the center of the dispute between is an agreement to restructure the 49ers ownership and management in the wake of DeBartolo's resignation as chief executive of the team.

DeBartolo stepped down because of a possible federal indictment on bribery charges associated with a riverboat casino project in Louisiana.

He gave up the title of chairman and CEO of the team to his sister and agreed to split shares of 49ers stock with her.

The deal was never signed, and NFL officials were reportedly disturbed that the issue of ownership of the NFC West champion team was still up in the air.

Wednesday, the San Francisco Chronicle quoted a source whose name was not disclosed as saying that the announcement out of Youngstown was an attempt to put pressure on DeBartolo to sign the agreement.

Bam

"We have talked to Jim Kelly. He said he could be interested in playing, and if he is, we would certainly be interested," Marchibroda said.

Kelly reached the zenith of his career when Marchibroda was an assistant with Buffalo from 1987-91, and is quite familiar with the Ravens' offensive scheme. But can he still play, and does he really want to?

"If the situation is such that he had a great opportunity to win a Super Bowl, then he would consider coming back and playing. To this point, he still has not made that decision," Newsome said.

That would only be Step 1.

"We have not finished with our evaluation of Jim. Part of that would be to actually see him throw and take a physical," Newsome said. "There are some hurdles that have to be crossed before we can say Jim will be a part of our plans."

If Kelly signs, then the starting job is his.

"If he came back he should not be thrown into the mix where he has to compete for the job. That would be my view," Modell said.

"If we're going to bring him in, he would be the starter," Marchibroda confirmed.

Yet Modell said he wouldn't offer a similar guarantee to Testaverde, who reached the Pro Bowl a year ago but struggled this season. Testaverde was benched for the final two games in favor of Zeier and has apparently lost his grip on the starting job -- whether or not Kelly signs.

"I know he feels a lessening commitment from us, but we don't operate that way," Modell said. "Nobody should have a commitment in a competitive sport. We're not going to guarantee position or contract."

Newsome also said the Ravens would not attempt to re-sign cornerback Eugene Daniel, and that the team will bring in a punter to challenge incumbent Greg Montgomery.

Lady Red Raiders pound OSU

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) Oklahoma State started out flat against No. 5 Texas Tech and got flattened as a result.

The Lady Raiders dominated the first half of play, opening a 31-13 halftime lead on their way to a 64-51 victory Wednesday night.

Texas Tech (14-3, 7-1 Big 12) made 14 of its first 23 shots, while the Cowgirls made just five of 22 in the first half.

"I thought our defense was outstanding, and we really took away a lot of things that they wanted to do and rebounded the ball well," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "We turned those into some easy offensive opportunities for ourselves."

Julie Lake had 19 points and nine assists for the Lady Raiders, who swept the season series. They beat the Cowgirls (11-6, 4-3) by 26 two weeks ago at home.

"I was disappointed in the first half. We are a lot better team than what we showed," OSU coach Dick Halterman said. "We were passive on offense and we probably didn't have more than two or three good shots in the first half."

The Lady Raiders held Oklahoma State scoreless the final six minutes of the first half. They led by as many as 23 with nine minutes to go in the game, but Oklahoma State got as close as 57-48 in the final 90 seconds.

Texas Tech also got 12 points and 10 rebounds from center Angie Braziel, who was bothered by foul trouble, and 11 points from Rene Hanbutt.

The Cowgirls were led by Sarah Boyd's 14 points, but they all came in the final eight minutes. Devon Magness had 12 points and Jennifer Crow 10.

Husker women stomp UT

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -- Anna DeForge scored 25 points as Nebraska built a 12-point halftime lead then played Texas even in the second half in an 87-65 victory over the Longhorns.

Nebraska (15-6, 4-3 Big 12) fell behind 18-10 as Texas (7-10, 2-5) used an early 10-0 spurt. But the Cornhuskers had a 17-2 run to lead 27-20 after Emily Thompson's jumper with 7:45 left in the half.

The Longhorns went ahead 29-28 when Virginia Vivarete capped a 9-1 burst with a jumper. That was the last time Texas led. Nicole Kubik hit a 3-pointer to trigger a 15-1 run that gave Nebraska a 45-33 halftime lead.

Texas made an 8-2 run to open the second half but Kubik hit another 3-pointer to start a 7-0 Nebraska response, pushing the lead back to 13 points.

Kubik and Charlie Rogers scored 12 points each for Nebraska.

Angela Jackson led Texas with 18 points.

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Sprewell

Wednesday. In all, four Warriors have testified. Muggsy Bogues was called as a witness on Tuesday.

Assistant coaches Paul Westhead and Rod Higgins also testified Wednesday. Carlesimo listened throughout the lengthy session, counting a lunch break, but flew out of Portland Wednesday night without taking his turn as a witness.

With the Warriors playing at Seattle Thursday night and at home against Chicago Friday night, Carlesimo's testimony, presumably a necessary part of the proceedings, may not come until the sessions shift to New York next week.

Wednesday's session lasted 11 1/2 hours, until 10 p.m. CST, with Higgins the last witness.

Smith, Sprewell's close friend, said as he entered the hearing that he was glad to finish his testimony.

The sessions are closed and arbitrator John Feerick, dean of the Fordham Law School, has issued a gag order. The hearing tentatively is to continue through Friday in Portland, then shift to New York next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Carlesimo offered only a "Good morning, gentlemen" as he entered the office building where the hearing is being held. Sprewell slipped in through a back entrance.

Sprewell apologized to Carlesimo by phone a month ago, but the two had not been in the same room together since practice Dec. 1. At the time, the star guard choked Carlesimo and threatened to kill him, then returned 20 minutes later and attacked the coach again.

The NBA threw Sprewell out of the league for a year and the Warriors terminated the remaining three years of his contract, worth nearly \$25 million.

On Tuesday, Feerick heard testimony from three people who were close to the attack. Bogues was participating in a drill with Sprewell, while assistant coach Bob Staak and conditioning coach Mark Grabow pulled Sprewell from Carlesimo.

Sprewell contends his second attack did not constitute an assault because he was stopped before any punch connected.

Davis visits Valley Ranch

IRVING (AP) -- University of Miami coach Butch Davis spent four hours at Dallas Cowboys headquarters Wednesday but said afterward that he was only in town for a recruiting visit.

Davis, a former Cowboys defensive coordinator, told television station KDFW his stopover at Valley Ranch was impromptu and unrelated to the team's search for a new coach.

He arrived about noon Wednesday in a Cowboys vehicle driven by a club employee, KDFW reported.

Later, at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, he told the station he was merely in town to recruit players for the Hurricanes.

Former San Francisco coach George Seifert, former UCLA coach Terry Donahue and Green Bay offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis are among those who have interviewed for the vacant Cowboys job.

Team owner Jerry Jones has declined any comment on his search.

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Oates

what happened to us last year. ... Those things you can't prevent. You have to learn from it and go on."

One of the things learned from last season, a campaign in which the Rangers slipped to 77-85, is the team needed strengthening in two areas -- depth and versatility.

"I think we've addressed some of the needs that we had," he said. "I'm not so sure that anyone in baseball can have enough depth to take of the injuries we had last year, but I feel much more comfortable should we have a couple of injuries this year."

In the off-season, the Rangers acquired, among others, righthander Aaron Sele, who won 13 games with Boston in 1997.

The Rangers also acquired Brandenburg, a righthanded reliever. Brandenburg was acquired Nov. 6, 1997, in a deal that also brought Sele and catcher Bill Haselman to Texas in exchange for outfielder Damon Buford and catcher Jim Leyritz.

Brandenburg was 0-2 for the Red Sox with a 5.49 ERA last season. He appeared in 31 games and worked 41 innings. Brandenburg was hobbled by ankle and shoulder injuries for much of last season, and was sent down to Triple-A Pawtucket for several weeks.

"It made 1997 turn into a long season," Brandenburg said. "Injuries kill you and we all know that. I'm ready now to bounce back and have a full year in '98 and pitch well."

Brandenburg will be one of 29 pitchers in the Rangers' major league camp this spring. He said personal goals are not part of his thinking at this point.

"I'm trying to make the team, and help out in what capacity they see fit," Brandenburg said. "That may mean getting the ball from the sixth to the eighth to John Wettland, or you

need to suck up some innings because the starter didn't go as far as we wanted him to go."

One of the 28 pitchers who will join Brandenburg in camp this spring is a returner from last year -- Darren Oliver. The lefthanded Oliver was 13-12 in 1997 with a 4.20 ERA. He started 32 games for the Rangers last season and worked 201 and 1/3 innings.

"When I went into the season, I wanted to have 200 innings," Oliver said. "That was my main goal. And I did it, and I did it on the last start of the season. It was a great feeling for me."

The goal this year is much the same -- work at least 200 innings.

"I'd like to work deeper into the games," Oliver said. "I'd like to get the ball every fifth day, and try not to have too many bad starts."

Oliver worked three complete games in 1997.

"I'm tickled to death with what Darren's done the last two years," Oates said. "He's won 27 games, he's still young, and he's got great stuff. I think Darren has the talent to be one of the leading pitchers on our team and throughout the American League this coming summer."

Oates' optimism also extends to the Rangers' pending ownership change. An investor group led by Thomas Hicks, the owner of the NHL Dallas Stars, agreed Jan. 7 to acquire the Rangers. Approval is pending.

"Time will tell, but I think it's a positive move for the organization," Oates said. "The previous ownership did great things ... We maybe even have greater things to look forward to with this ownership."

"I'm excited about our ball club this year," Oates added. "I think we have a chance to really compete as long as we stay healthy."

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- TOP SINGLES**
1. "Together Again," Janet (Virgin)(Gold)
 2. "Nice & Slow," Usher (LaFace)
 3. "How Do I Live," LeAnn Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
 4. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia)(Gold)
 5. "Been Around the World," Puff Daddy & The Family (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
 6. "I Don't Ever Want to See You Again," Uncle Sam (Stone Creek-Epic) (Gold)
 7. "Tubthumping," Chumbawamba (Republic)
 8. "A Song for Mama," Boyz II Men (Motown)
 9. "Dangerous," Busta Rhymes (Elektra)
 10. "You Make Me Wanna..." Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)

- TOP ALBUMS**
1. "Titanic Soundtrack," (Sony Classical) (Platinum)
 2. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
 3. "Spiceworld," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)
 4. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
 5. "Backstreet," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
 6. "Yourself Or Someone Like You," Matchbox 20 (Lava-Atlantic) (Platinum)
 7. "Tubthumper," Chumbawamba (Republic) (Platinum)
 8. "Savage Garden," Savage Garden (Columbia)
 9. "Soul Food" Soundtrack," (Arista) (Platinum)
 10. "All I Have In This World..." Young Blood (No Limit)

- COUNTRY SINGLES**
1. "Just to See You Smile," Tim McGraw (Curb)
 2. "Love of My Life," Sammy Kershaw (Mercury)
 3. "I Wanna Fall in Love," Lila McCann (Asylum)
 4. "Imaging That," Diamond Rio (Arista)
 5. "He's Got You," Brooks & Dunn (Arista Nashville)
 6. "Don't Be Stupid (You Know I Love You)," Shania Twain (Mercury)
 7. "What If I Said," Anita Cochran (Duet with Steve Wariner) (Warner Bros.)
 8. "On the Side of Angels," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
 9. "You've Got to Talk to Me," Lee Ann Womack (Decca)
 10. "Round About Way," George Strait (MCA)

- ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES**
1. "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion (Music)
 2. "Something About the Way You Look Tonight," Elton John (Rocket)
 3. "At the Beginning," Donna Lewis and Richard Marx (Atlantic)
 4. "The Gift," Jim Brickman feat. Collin Raye and Susan Ashton (Windham Hill)
 5. "How Do I Live," LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
 6. "I Don't Want to Wait," Paula Cole (Image)
 7. "The Best of Love," Michael Bolton (Columbia)
 8. "Quit Playing Games," Backstreet Boys (Jive)
 9. "Promise Ain't Enough," Daryl Hall, John Oates (Push)
 10. "Loving You," Kenny G (Arista)

- R&B SINGLES**
1. "Nice & Slow," Usher (LaFace)
 2. "I Don't Ever Want to See You Again," Uncle Sam (Stonecreek) (Gold)
 3. "My Body," LSG (Eastwest) (Platinum)
 4. "Dangerous," Busta Rhymes (Elektra)
 5. "A Song for Mama," Boyz II Men (Motown) (Gold)
 6. "No No No," Destiny's Child (Columbia) (Gold)
 7. "We're Not Making Love No More," Dru Hill (LaFace) (Gold)
 8. "What You Want," Mase (Featuring Total) (Arista)
 9. "Gone Till November," Wyclef Jean (Ruffhouse)
 10. "Are U Still Down?," Jon B. (Epic)

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Clinton is strong in polls, show gains on the sex issue

WASHINGTON (AP) - The percentage of people who believe that President Clinton had sex with a White House intern is high but dropping, polls indicate, while his job approval ratings hover around 60 percent.

Public opinion surveys also carry another nugget of good news for the president: He enjoys strong support for the policies he outlined in his State of the Union speech, from helping with child care to getting tough with Iraq.

"The public really likes his performance. They're pretty hardened about what goes on in politics," said Andrew Kohut, a polling specialist at the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press.

"To me the most surprising thing is that the public is saying that, yeah, this probably happened and we can deal with that, if it's all that happened, as long as there was no lying or an effort to obstruct justice."

An ABC News poll conducted after Clinton finished his State of the

Union speech Tuesday found the percentage of people thinking Clinton had an affair with the former intern, Monica Lewinsky, remained high but had declined, to 49 percent from the 62 percent of five days earlier. That new telephone poll of 528 adults had a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

An NBC News poll, also taken after the State of the Union, asked people whether they thought Clinton had had sex with Lewinsky. Thirty-seven percent said they

believed the allegations, 30 percent said no and 33 percent said they were not sure.

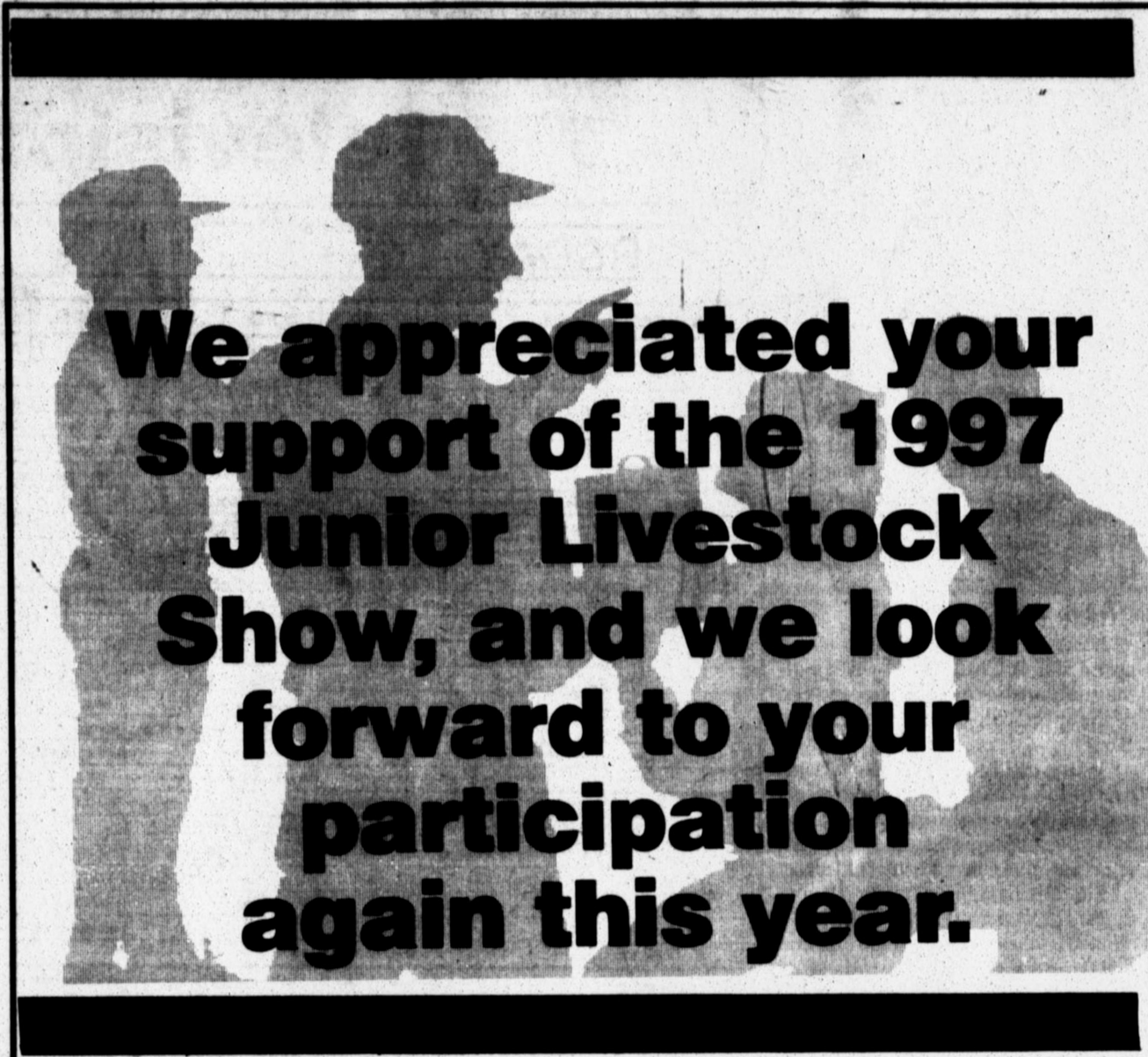
Friday, two days after the news broke, 45 percent said they believed the allegations were true, 25 percent said no and 30 percent were not sure. Each NBC poll questioned 405 adults and carried a margin of error of plus or minus five percentage points.

Clinton made a stern denial of the charges Monday.

NBC found that 77 percent of those surveyed supported the policies

Clinton outlined in his speech Tuesday night. Twelve percent opposed them.

A CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll conducted Sunday and Monday found that Clinton's job approval rating - the measure of those pleased with his work - was 59 percent, compared with 58 percent Friday and Saturday. The survey of 864 adults had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. In December, before the allegations, Clinton's job approval rating was 56 percent.



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WOODY HARRELSON
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Woody Harrelson's latest role: husband. The "Natural Born Killers" star has married his former assistant, Laura Louie, in a private ceremony in Costa Rica, Harrelson spokesman Simon Hall said Wednesday.

It was the first marriage for both. The couple have two daughters, Demi Montana and Zoe Giordano.

Harrelson, 36, met Ms. Louie in 1987 when she was hired as his assistant. They became romantically involved three years later and tied the knot on Jan. 11.

Asked if she would take her husband's last name, the 32-year-old bride said, "Actually, now you can call me Woody Louie."

Harrelson, who appears in the new movie "Wag the Dog," became popular as the simple, straight-mannered bartender on the sitcom "Cheers."

NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF
LEESBURG, Va. (AP) - Stormin' Norman has stepped into a fray over a proposed school for Muslim children in suburban Washington.

The Saudi government wants to build an Islamic school for 3,500 youngsters near Dulles International Airport. Loudoun County officials would have to approve zoning for the school.

Some residents want the school, but others strongly object. An anonymous handbill warned that the Islamic school could be a security risk and a terrorism threat, and that thousands of "Middle Eastern strangers would be roaming our streets while we work."

Those allegations and others prompted a response from retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, who as the former Gulf coalition commander earned the nickname "Stormin' Norman."

"We Americans always practice freedom of religion and to block a school because of their religious beliefs would be directly contrary to what we were fighting for in the Gulf War," Schwarzkopf wrote in a letter to county officials this week.

Schwarzkopf, who lives in Florida, noted that Saudis accommodated the religious traditions of U.S. soldiers

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who were there during the 1991 war with Iraq.

ERIC DOUGLAS
NORWALK, Conn. (AP) - No longer a no-show, Kirk Douglas' youngest son went to court for a hearing related to a 1996 disturbance at a psychiatric hospital where he was a patient.

Eric Douglas, 38, faces several charges for alleged incidents involving a girl at Silver Hill Hospital in New Canaan. In court Wednesday, several counts were dismissed but one was added - for failing to show up in court last month.

The case remains sealed because of the girl's age. Authorities have said only that Douglas annoyed another patient at the hospital in August 1996.

Douglas was arrested in February and is charged with one count of risk of injury to a minor, two counts of disorderly conduct, and failure to appear in court. He has pleaded innocent.

His run-in with the law in Connecticut came two days after he was charged in Long Beach, Calif., with driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

His lawyer, Francis DiScala Jr., called the current charges "groundless." Prosecutor Richard Colangelo Jr. did not return calls Wednesday.

JOHNNY CASH
HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Johnny Cash is selling off much of his family's property.

Cash, 65, was diagnosed last year with Shy-Drager syndrome - a progressive disorder of the nervous system - and has been spending much of his time at a Jamaica home. The singer is expected to keep his home at Old Hickory Lake here, the Nashville Banner reported Wednesday.

The asking prices are \$75,000 for an old railroad depot that houses his wife's antiques, \$250,000 for the acre lot that houses both buildings and \$1.8 million for the two 7-acre-plus lots adjoining the property and owned by the couple's son.

One group is looking at buying the House of Cash museum-studio building and converting it back into a dinner theater - which is what it was before Cash bought it about 20 years ago, said Charles Harris of Harris Realtors Inc. in Goodlettsville. The asking price is \$1.2 million.

Cash's hits include "A Boy Named Sue" and "I Walk the Line."

JOE PERRY, STEVEN TYLER
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) - Joe Perry and Steven Tyler of Aerosmith will turn the tables on a pair of radio disc jockeys.

The rockers are scheduled to trade places with announcers for WLAV-FM, picking songs and talking with about 150 audience members at a club, the station said Wednesday.

There's a bonus for listeners next Tuesday: Perry and Tyler will give away two pairs of tickets for their Feb. 4 concert at VanAndel Arena. Aerosmith's hits include "Walk This Way," "Sweet Emotion" and "Back in the Saddle."

CHRIS WITTY
NEW YORK (AP) - Nagano-bound speed skater Chris Wittu shrugs off the comparisons between her and one of the sport's all-time greats, Bonnie Blair.

Witty, 22, of West Allis, Wis., is one of the favorites to bring home a gold medal for the United States, and the winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan may make hers a household name.

She has beaten Blair's best time in the 1,000-meter sprint - and has a chance to earn a medal in the 500 and 1,500 meters, Olympics historian Bud

Greenspan writes in the Feb. 1 issue of Parade.

Witty isn't making too much of the comparisons to Blair, a star of the Lillehammer Games.

"Let me be the first to tell you, there is only one Bonnie Blair," Witty said with a laugh.

re-victimizes those who have already been affected by the murder of a loved one."

Dan Klores, producer of "The Capeman," said the musical does not glamorize Salvador Agon, who became the youngest man ever on New York's death row.

"THE CAPEMAN" PROTEST
CINCINNATI (AP) - Members of a group called Parents of Murdered Children plan to protest at the Broadway premiere Thursday of "The Capeman," Paul Simon's musical about a 16-year-old who killed two teen-agers in 1959.

"Mr. Simon can call it what he likes, a musical about attitudes, et cetera, but the bottom line is that it's a musical about a killer," said Nancy Ruhe-Munch, executive director of the Cincinnati-based group. "It

"There are many, many parts of the story where he is completely denounced for his actions - for his unforgivable actions," Klores said. June Ginty, co-leader of the Lohg Island chapter of Parents of Murdered Children, said relatives of Agon's victims will join Thursday's protest.

ALYSSA MILANO
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Alyssa Milano is leaving "Melrose Place" to develop her own show.

Miss Milano, who spent 11 years on ABC's "Who's the Boss?," has

signed with Columbia TriStar Television to produce and star in a series next fall.

"We are over the moon for her. She's really blossomed into a wonderful actress," said Ruth Ann Huvane, senior vice president of talent.

JAMES VAN DER BEEK
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - It might have been beginner's luck. Or maybe just raw talent. Whatever it was, it worked for James Van Der BEEK, the 20-year-old star of "Dawson's Creek."

"Some people may want to kill me after they hear this, but 'Dawson's' is the first pilot I ever filmed, the first I ever auditioned for. This is an opportunity that comes along maybe once," he said.

Van Der BEEK plays Dawson Leery.

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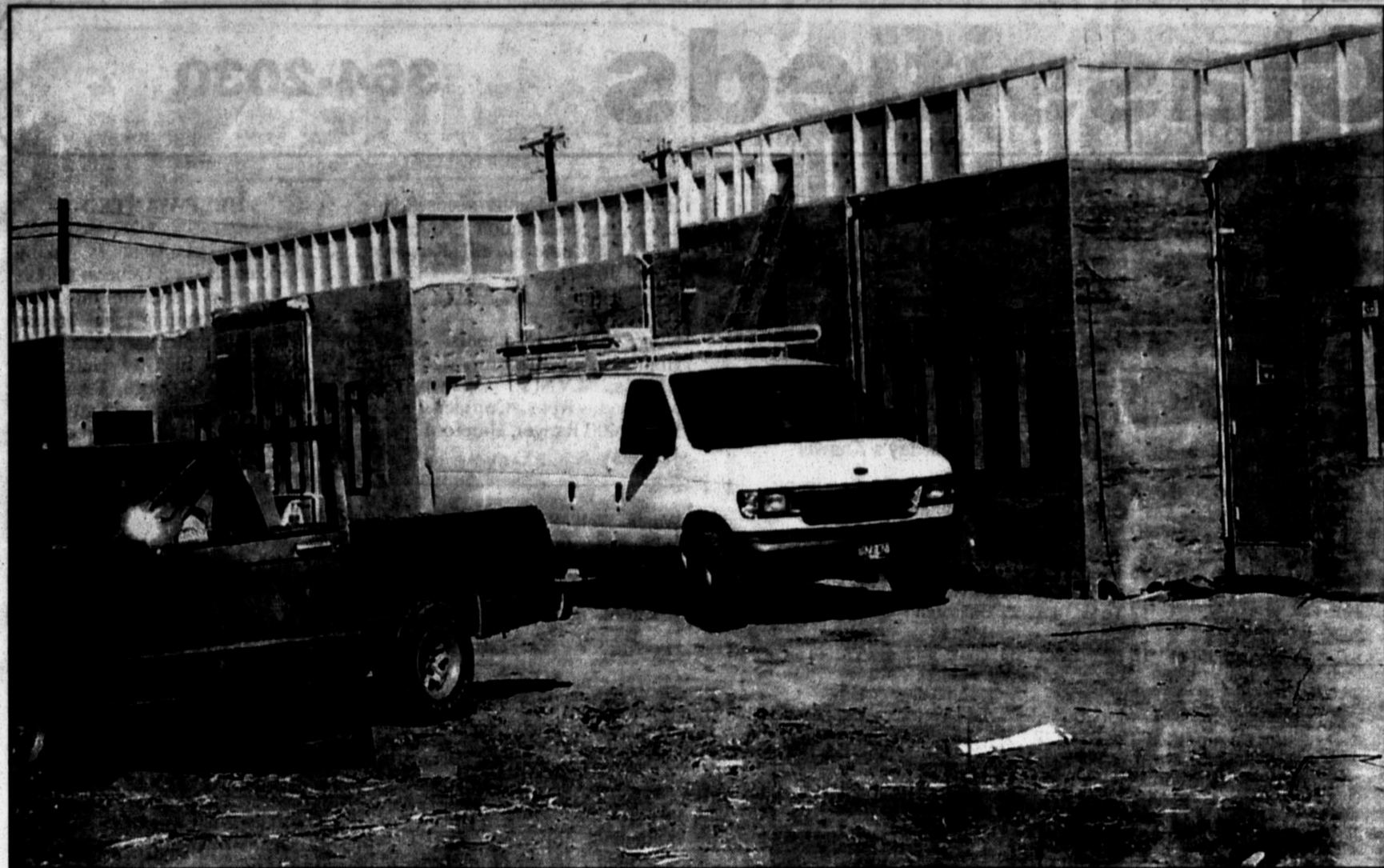
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Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Flesh and Bone (1993) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan. ***								Silk Stalkings
Esmeralda	Marla Isabel	Alguna Vez	Blensveld	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo				
Air Combat	In Search of History	Big House	History Undercover	World at War	In Search					
Auto Racing	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Philadelphia Flyers					NHL 2Night	Karate			NBA 2Night

FRIDAY JANUARY 30

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today				Leeza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Fam. Mat.	Days-Lives		
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Katzen
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Matlock	Movie: Perry		
Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News			
ChantUm	Captain	Animanacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	MeninBlck	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News	
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
C-Bear	Casper	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Judge Judy
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis
Rescue 911	Waltons			700 Club				Carol Brn.	Diagnosis Murder	Home
Movie: Tiger Heart T.J. Roberts. PG-13	Movie: Eddie and the Cruisers II: Eddie Lives! PG-13	Movie: Star Wars (1977) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. PG								
Movie: Never Cry Wolf *** PG	(45) Movie: Vibes (1988) Cyndi Lauper, Jeff Goldblum	Movie: House of Cards Kathleen Turner. ** PG-13								
Movie: Abominable Dr. (35) Movie: Dr. Phibes Rises Again PG	(35) Movie: The Proposition PG-13	Movie: The Truth About Cats and Dogs								
Movie: Vigil in the Night (1940) Carole Lombard. ***	Movie: Gunga Din (1939) Cary Grant. ****	Movie: George Stevens: Filmmaker								
(Off Air)	Ready-Road	Vid-Morn	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleene's Crafts	Am. Country				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housemart	Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home			
McMillan and Wife			Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order				
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters	Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	Night Court	Our Home	Commiss			
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World of Surfing	Golf			
Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs	Lonesome Dove: Series	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: Some Kind of Hero (1982) **					
You're on	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegia	
Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Movie: Dead Ahead (1996) Peter Onorati			
(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Agujetas de Color de Rosa				Marimar
Classroom	History Showcase	Mountbatten: The Last Viceroy								Perspectiv
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Fitness America	Pagant	NBA 2Night

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaur	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Mauri			Oprah Winfrey	News	News	NBC News
Body Elec.	Painting	Time Goes	Government	Government	Perspective	Perspective	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
Movie: Perry Mason: Notorious Nun	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	St. Jude's Research	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am. Journal	Edition	News	CBS News			
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Metalix	Rangers	Turtles	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne		
Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Semis	PGA Golf Royal Caribbean Classic -- First Round	Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportstr.						
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley			Bonanza-Lost	Carol Brn.	Carol Brn.		
(35) Movie: Wild on the Beach **	Movie: Alaska (1996) Thora Birch, Vincent Kartheiser. **	Movie: Denise Calls Up	Movie: Honeymoon							
Movie: Who's Harry Crumb? John Candy	Movie: Harriet the Spy ** PG	Storyteller	(15) Movie: Doc Hollywood Michael J. Fox. PG-13							
Movie: Truth Movie: Footloose Kevin Bacon. ** PG	(45) Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Harrison Ford	Movie: Man of the West								
Movie: Woman of the Year (1942) ***	Movie: Swing Time (1936) Fred Astaire. ***									
(12:00) America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard						
Home	Housemart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife	Interior Motives	Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure					
Commiss	Movie: Easy Prey (1986) Gerald McRaney. **	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermtk	Debt			
Golf Heineken Classic -- Second Round	Hardcore Football	Perry Clark	E. Sutton	20/20	Boardwalk	WAC	Miller	Blig 12 Show		
Movie: Will Penny (1968) Charlton Heston. ***	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman							
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	You're on	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie: Flesh and Bone (1993) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan. **	PGA Golf: Pebble Beach Pro-Am									
Marimar	Amor Mio	Gente Bien	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero				
Douglas	World War II	Mountbatten: The Last Viceroy								Perspectiv
Auto Racing: 24 Hours Qualify.	Speed	Auto Racing								NASCAR

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Blank Check Brian Bonsall. PG	(35) Movie: Flight of the Navigator PG	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Homicide: Life on the Street					News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Trailside	Travels	Red Green	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
Griffith	Griffith	(35) Movie: The Cutting Edge (1992) D.B. Sweeney, Moira Kelly. **	(25) Movie: Flashdance (1983) Jennifer Beals. **							
News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Homer & Eddie (1989) James Belushi. **	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat					
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Gregory	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show		
Mad-You	Simpsons	Beyond Belief	Millennium	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	NASCAR's 50-Year Victory	Outside the Lines	Tennis Australian Open -- Women's Final							
Waltons	Diagnosis Murder	Movie: Sinatra (1992) Philip Casnoff. **				700 Club	Bonanza			
Movie: Honeymoon	Movie: Johnny Mnemonic Keanu Reeves. ** R	Stargate	(45) Outer Limits	Hunger	Pottergeist					
Inside the NFL	Movie: Escape From L.A. Kurt Russell. R	(45) Movie: Frank & Jesse Rob Lowe. ** R	Dennis M.	Comedy						
Movie: To Be or Not to Be	Movie: The Funeral Christopher Walken. *** R									



Outside being prepared

Workers are installing a facade on the roof and the exterior of the new medical office complex next door to Hereford Regional Medi-

cal Center. Most of the work on the new complex is expected to be completed by March, with the offices to be occupied on April 1.

Expert witness for cattlemen apologizes

AMARILLO (AP) - An expert witness for cattlemen suing Oprah Winfrey began crying as he apologized for accusing the talk show host of creating a "lynch mob mentality" during an episode last year on mad cow disease.

William D. Hueston, a former Agriculture Department official and animal scientist, testified Wednesday that the lynch mob reference best characterized what he claimed was a bias against the U.S. beef industry on the show.

But Ms. Winfrey's attorney, Charles Babcock, suggested on cross examination that Hueston had injected race into the trial by placing Ms. Winfrey at the center of an historical image of whites hanging

black slaves.

"You don't mean to imply that Oprah Winfrey had people in the audience with white robes and clubs ready to lynch someone do you?" Babcock asked.

"I meant the impression I had on the show, the feelings directed toward me, that group psychology, that group madness was equivalent to a lynch mob mentality," Hueston testified.

After a lunch recess, cattlemen's attorney Joe Coyne asked Hueston to clarify the intent of his remarks, and Hueston began to weep openly while apologizing to Ms. Winfrey for using the lynch mob reference.

Hueston testified that his grandfather, father and himself had been active civil rights activists in a

small, segregated town in Virginia. He also said he was ostracized during high school for having black friends.

"Once I returned home from work and there was a bullet hole in the window and a Ku Klux Klan sticker on the mailbox," a sobbing Hueston said.

Jurors and Ms. Winfrey, who has attended every minute of the court proceedings before taping shows at a local theater at night, were attentive but impassive as Hueston provided the most dramatic moment of the week-old trial.

Texas cattlemen are suing Ms. Winfrey and food safety activist Howard Lyman for \$10.3 million, claiming that the mad cow disease program, titled "Dangerous Foods,"

caused already slumping beef prices to fall to 10-year lows within a week of its airing last April.

Attorneys for the cattlemen attempted to show that pro-beef comments by Hueston and Gary Weber, of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, were purposefully edited out of the show.

Plaintiff's attorneys showed jurors portions of the show that were deleted before going on the air in which Hueston said there was almost no chance that mad cow disease, formally known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, was a threat to U.S. cattle.

Hueston said the editing left him with only 37 seconds of comments during the 42-minute show.

COMBEST

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arrive at the totals you write in the boxes. And, can we be sure there are no negative economic impacts?"

The congressman was asked how the State of the Union appears to him. "It looks very good and promising, overall."

"There is a lot more the Republicans would like to do. At the same time, there is the reality that the people re-elected Clinton and he has to sign the bills into law. We must go slow instead of taking giant leaps," Combest said.

How are Republicans reacting to allegations that the president had sex with a former White House intern and tried to cover it up?

"That issue is not in our court. I don't think it is affecting the work of Congress. If - and that's a big if - we are called on in the future to look at the issue from our jurisdiction, we will do so."

"I think the intern program in the White House and Congress is great. It's a tremendous experience for the young students," he said.

Combest noted he has interns at present from West Texas A&M and from Texas Tech. The universities select the students.

"All congressmen I know want to protect these interns as if they were their own children. If any elected official was found guilty of having sex with an intern, I think it would be reprehensible conduct, unforgivable."

MEETING

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build on those identified strengths, as well as propose solutions to the weaknesses.

Stone and the 23 partners are being aided in the project by Paul McGinnis, a health care consultant with McGinnis & Associates of West Linn, Ore.

The partnership also is sponsored by Hereford Regional Medical Center, although Stone has said the partners are not charged with promoting an agenda, even that of the hospital.

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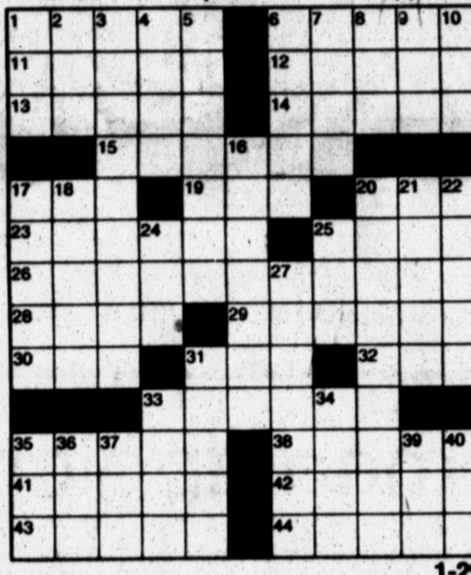
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, February 10, 1998, for the sale to the highest bidder of twelve (12) acres located east of Progressive Road and south of 15th street. Bid will be awarded at the City Commission meeting scheduled for 7:30 PM, Monday, February 16, 1998.

A legal description of the property may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 224 N. Lee, Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 363-7100.

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

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

CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

By: Chester R. Nolen
City Manager

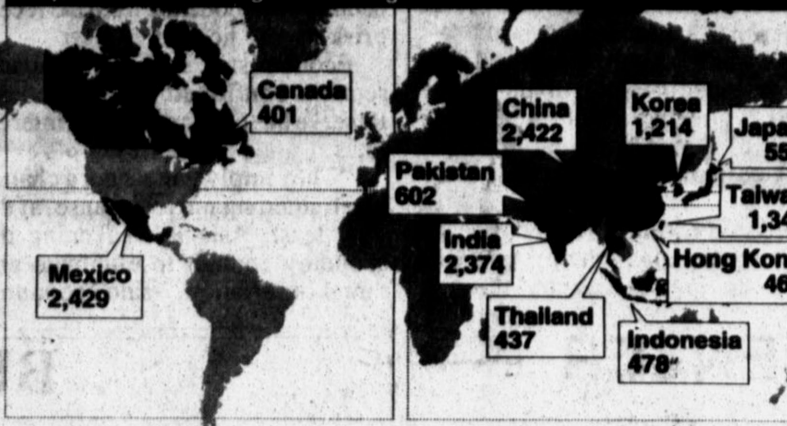
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May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
Thank You St. Jude

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas schools enroll foreign students

Thousands of students from around the world attend Texas colleges and universities to obtain bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees. In the 1996-97 academic year, 16,898 foreign students were in Texas schools, with Mexico, China and India sending the most from any foreign country.

Top countries of origin for foreign students in Texas



Foreign students enrolled in Texas colleges and universities, 1996

Univ. of Texas/Austin	3,320	Texas Woman's University	184
Texas A&M University	2,605	Texas A&M/Commerce	147
University of Houston	2,021	Texas A&M International Univ.	132
Univ. of Texas/El Paso	1,521	Univ. of Texas/Pan American	119
Univ. of Texas/Arlington	1,235	West Texas A&M	102
University of North Texas	1,070	Sam Houston State University	83
Texas Tech University	837	Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	60
Univ. of Texas/Dallas	752	Angelo State University	56
Univ. of Texas/San Antonio	337	Univ. of Texas/Tyler	40
Univ. of Houston/Clear Lake	332	Texas A&M/Corpus Christi	35
Texas Southern University	296	Univ. of Texas/Brownsville	30
Univ. of Houston/Downtown	280	Univ. of Houston/Victoria	21
Lamar University	271	Sul Ross State University	17
Texas A&M/Kingsville	269	Sul Ross Rio Grande College	13
Southwest Texas State Univ.	264	Tarleton State University	10
Midwestern State Univ.	235	Texas A&M/Galveston	5
Prairie View A&M	196	Univ. of Texas/Permian Basin	3

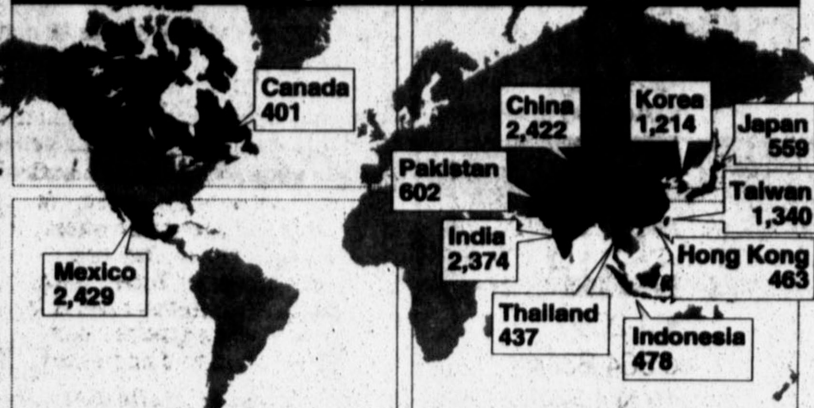
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Echándole el ojo a Texas

Escuelas de Tejanos inscriben estudiantes extranjeros

Miles de estudiantes de alrededor del mundo asisten colegios y universidades Tejanos para obtener títulos de bachilleratos, maestrías, y doctorados. En el año académico 1996-97, 16,898 estudiantes extranjeros estuvieron en escuelas de Texas, con México, China, e India mandando más que cualquier otro país extranjero.

Países mas altos de origen extranjero con estudiantes en Texas



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FUENTES: John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas y Mesa Coordinadora De Educación Superior.

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON
Capital Report

TEXANS WEIGH NATO EXPANSION

The question of whether to expand the North American Treaty Organization (NATO) continues to loom large in our nation's foreign policy debates.

NATO is the most successful security alliance in history. It has maintained peace in Europe during the half-century that followed two bloody and tragic wars.

Texans remain unconvinced, however, that any further expansion of NATO is desirable. Only 40 percent of those who answered my annual questionnaire favor enlarging the alliance; 74 percent said they believe the United States should be contributing less money to support the alliance, 25 percent want the level of support kept about the same, and 1 percent said we should spend more. In addition, 97 percent of you don't believe our European allies are paying an equitable portion of the NATO bill. What follows are some of your observations:

From Baytown: "I am not in favor of NATO expansion if it means more money going out of the United States and being sent to other countries."

From Boerne: "NATO has outlived its usefulness. The United States always has paid more than its fair share. But if our own citizens take every advantage they can of our government, why should we expect foreign countries to do any less?"

From Carrizo Springs: "I believe we should begin to gradually reduce our contribution to NATO until the Europeans are carrying their own burden."

From Sugarland: "Adding new members to NATO makes sense to me. Those thousands of American boys in cemeteries all over Europe paid the ultimate price the last time we tried to turn our backs on Europe."

From Denton: "Of course we've got to expand NATO. Are we supposed to just sit here and allow the gains that freedom has made in eastern Europe be at risk. Don't we stand to benefit greatly from a stable, peaceful Europe?"

From Archer City: "Get us out of the United Nations, of NATO and all related efforts. We need to regain our sovereignty. Our Constitution doesn't permit relinquishing sovereignty to any organization or entity."

From Vidor: "If we are going to be spending more on our security, how about guarding our southern borders for a change? If we took just half of what we spend on NATO and used it to reinforce the border, many of the problems we have here in Texas would be fixed."

From Corsicana: "We should stop expanding NATO, for now. The level of our financial support is about right, and should be continued. But European countries are not paying their fair share of the cost of NATO. Our financial support of the Middle East appears to be in need of review as well. We spent something like \$8 billion last year to secure peace there, but progress seems less and less. A big review needs to be made."

From Texas City: "Why do we not support small, poor countries who really need help when they're invaded? In reality, what can we do for countries that are having civil wars that go back hundreds of years?"

If we are going to add new members to NATO, we will have to do so in a way that accounts for the concerns these Texans and others have raised. As a global superpower, America has a unique set of national security interests. We must weigh all these responsibilities and put them in proper perspective in order to maintain the ability to defend our interests at home and abroad. Most importantly, U.S. taxpayers cannot be expected to pick up an unfair portion of the tab.

BUDGET

Clinton, GOP stake out ground on SS, spending

WASHINGTON (AP) - Though surpluses seem about to replace deficits as the driving dynamic in the perennial budget debate, President Clinton and Republicans are resorting to old, familiar political attacks against each other.

With Clinton preparing to release his fiscal 1999 budget on Monday, he is trying to fence off the surplus from GOP tax cutters by saying the money should be reserved for efforts to strengthen Social Security.

But Republicans are accusing the president of reverting to the form of a big-spending Democrat. They cited his State of the Union address, in which he proposed to build schools and hire teachers, boost medical research, train jobless workers, fight illegal drugs and expand access to Medicare, child care and food stamps - all while balancing the 1999 budget.

"The president's speech last night offered a very mixed message," the Senate Budget Committee chairman, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Wednesday. "It's almost as if he wants to move left and right at the same time."

Each side's tactics highlight how they plan to seek political advantage this year with strategies that have worked in the past, when deficits dominated the budget landscape. The GOP long prospered by calling Democrats big spenders, while Democrats often cast Republicans as willing to slash Social Security, perhaps the most politically sacrosanct federal program of all.

Both parties think they have political winners. Republicans believe that with three decades of annual deficits apparently over, the public will be loathe to accept politicians who want to spend more taxpayer dollars. Clinton and Democrats are eyeing the huge baby boom generation and calculating that preserving Social Security is an increasingly important issue for them as the years go by.

"Let us say to all Americans

watching tonight - whether you are 70 or 50 or just beginning to pay into the system - Social Security will be there when you need it," Clinton said in his address Tuesday night.

Clinton's \$1.7 trillion budget for 1999 will contain more than \$100 billion in new domestic initiatives for the next five years, including tax cuts for child care, anti-pollution efforts and other areas. His proposals will in part be financed by a plan to raise money from a settlement with the tobacco industry - a popular source of money that could be difficult for Republicans to oppose.

Hoping for a short election-year session so lawmakers can campaign for re-election, GOP leaders would like Congress to complete its own budget blueprint in March, several weeks earlier than usual. This could lock in budget plans before the Treasury Department releases new revenue figures in April. Those numbers might show surpluses in this fiscal year, and top Republicans seem eager to avoid prolonged fights over what to do with that money.

Though GOP budget plans are incomplete, leaders are discussing much broader tax cuts than Clinton prefers. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said Wednesday that the likeliest candidates included applying the lowest, 15 percent, income tax bracket to higher-earning people, or reducing the "marriage penalty," which means higher taxes for many two-earner couples.

Still to be decided is whether Republicans will pursue additional spending cuts in fiscal 1998, which runs through Sept. 30, in hopes of balancing the budget now. The idea has been championed by the No. 3 House Republican, Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, and a few others, but Army and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., seemed cool to the idea Wednesday.

"We believe we'll get to balance without the need for" additional cuts, Armey said.

Lewinsky's attorney visits prosecutor's office

WASHINGTON (AP) - Monica Lewinsky's lawyer made a brief visit today to the office of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr as the two sides pushed for an agreement that would allow her to testify under a grant of immunity about allegations against President Clinton.

Attorney William Ginsburg has said that he and Starr's investigators have been in regular contact in recent days as they try to clarify points in his client's formal offer earlier this week to testify. But a face-to-face meeting at Starr's office would be unusual, suggesting possible movement in the negotiations.

Ginsburg did not comment early today. On Wednesday, he had said, "There is regular give and take. ... There's an open line of communication." Prosecutors also are setting their sights on Secret Service agents as possible witnesses into whether Clinton had sex with Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern.

Officials say Starr's office and Treasury officials were discussing how to gain testimony from the agents.

Starr is trying to determine whether there is any corroboration for the accusation that Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern, had a sexual relationship with Clinton and then was urged by the president and longtime Clinton confidant Vernon Jordan to lie about it.

The Associated Press reported last week that prosecutors are interested in a contact Clinton had with Ms. Lewinsky in December - after she had been ordered to describe her relationship with the president under oath and before Jordan helped arrange a New York job and Washington lawyer for her.

The Washington Post said today that the meeting occurred Dec. 28 near the Oval Office, according to sources it did not identify.



The word "curfew" comes from the French expression *couvrir feu* which means cover the fire.

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NEWS

in brief

Ramseys turn clothing over to police

DENVER (AP) - The parents of JonBenet Ramsey have complied with a police request to turn over the clothing they were wearing the night before their daughter was found slain, the *Denver Post* reported today.

Police received two shirts, a pair of pants and a sweater this week from John and Patsy Ramsey, the newspaper reported, citing anonymous sources.

Police spokeswoman Leslie Aaholm declined to comment. Sources told the newspaper that police asked for the clothing two months ago to compare with fiber evidence in the 13-month-old case.

Police conducted preliminary interviews with the Ramseys on Dec. 26, 1996 - the day the little beauty pageant winner was found beaten and strangled in the basement of the family's Boulder home. It took four months of negotiations between prosecutors and the Ramseys' lawyers to arrange formal interviews with the couple.

Lawmakers battle anew over bar smoking ban

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - California's first-in-the-nation ban on smoking in taverns could go the way of Prohibition if a legislative measure to overturn the new law keeps moving forward.

The bill passed the Assembly with a 42-24 vote Wednesday night, and now goes to the Senate where its fate is uncertain. The bill requires Senate approval and the governor's signature to take effect.

The measure would suspend the smoking ban starting next January for two years or until federal authorities set national ventilation standards to reduce smoke to safe levels.

A floor vote in the Senate is not expected for weeks. And that will come only if the bill survives several committees and what promises to be a bitter political fight between the tobacco, health and tavern lobbies.

Kaiser strike pinches hospitals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Thousands of registered nurses picketed against 54 Kaiser Permanente medical facilities while Northern California grappled with a heavy flu season.

The walkout is the nurses' fourth since their contract expired a year ago. The two-day strike that started Wednesday comes mostly over staffing levels.

The strike has had a ripple effect on other hospitals, especially emergency and critical care facilities. Public health states of emergency were declared in Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano counties. San Francisco hospitals were ordered to take critical care patients even if they're full.

"The number of people filling beds hasn't been this high since 1981," said Nathan Nayman of the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California.

Indiana executes killer who insisted on death

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP) - A man who negotiated his own death sentence because he didn't want to grow old in prison was executed by injection early today for killing another inmate.

Robert A. Smith, 47, offered no resistance as he was wheeled into the death chamber at Indiana State Prison.

"I'm ashamed of the way I lived my life, and I pray God will forgive me," he said in a final statement. "I hope the angels are flying close to the ground. I'm sorry I helped make the world the way it is today."

Smith was pronounced dead just before 12:30 a.m.

Fund-raising indictment against Trie on hold

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal grand jury investigating Democratic fund-raiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie and an associate has returned its first indictment in connection with fund raising abuses during the 1996 presidential campaign.

The indictment was presented Wednesday to U.S. Magistrate Deborah Robinson, but the process was put on hold when the Justice Department asked that the contents, including those named in the indictment, not be made public.

A law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a Justice Department task force looking into alleged fund-raising illegalities in the 1996 election has been planning to seek an indictment of Trie, an Arkansas friend of President Clinton's, and one of his associates, Antonio Pan.

Robinson said she would not accept an oral motion to keep the indictment secret and told the prosecutors to submit written arguments today to justify the request.

Mail carrier rehired after footwork fight

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) - Fired for her "baby steps," mail carrier Martha Cherry fought to be rehired by the Postal Service. She won back a job - as a window clerk.

While Ms. Cherry won't get to deliver mail anymore, she sees an upside: There won't be any postal inspectors following her around and measuring her footsteps.

"I won't have to carry anything heavier than some stamps," she said. "I was a good letter carrier and I wanted to go back to being a letter carrier. But this is a reasonable compromise."

Ms. Cherry, 49, reached a settlement Wednesday with the U.S. Postal Service. In return for dropping any legal action, she will get a new job as a window clerk in Elmsford next week. She will retain her 18 years of seniority and keep her benefits.

Latest astronaut settles in for stay on Mir

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Mir's new astronaut, criticized twice this week by the Russians, has bid farewell to the last Americans he'll see for months.

Andrew Thomas was left aboard Mir on Wednesday when the hatches between the Russian space station and the shuttle Endeavour were closed in advance of today's undocking.

"This is a day of mixed feelings for me," Thomas said before saying goodbye to his six shuttle crewmates and to David Wolf, his American predecessor on Mir. "It's time to get on with work, and that's what I'm ready to do."

The 46-year-old Australian-born engineer will spend the next 4 1/2 months living on the station and conducting science experiments. He is the seventh American to be sent to Mir for an extended stay. Wolf just finished a four-month mission and is due home Saturday aboard Endeavour.

Jobless claims fall to a three-month low

WASHINGTON (AP) - First-time claims for unemployment benefits fell unexpectedly last week to a seasonally adjusted 300,000, the lowest level in three months.

Economists weren't reading too much into the drop, from 327,000 the week before, because many state offices closed for the Martin Luther King holiday, leaving claimants one less day than usual to file applications.

Seasonal adjustments are supposed to diminish the swings caused by holidays, but they're imperfect.

Just two weeks before the latest weekly report, claims had jumped to a five-month high of 339,000 and some analysts saw it as a sign that robust demand for American labor was beginning to wane a bit as the new year began.

FCC plan to require disclosure of charges

WASHINGTON (AP) - For people who have made long-distance calls on a pay phone and were surprised later when they got whopping bills, regulatory help is on the way.

The Federal Communications Commission today planned to adopt tougher rules to protect people from exorbitant pay phone charges.

The rules would require all companies that provide service to pay phones, hotel phones and other public phones to disclose price information to callers before calls are connected.

"Pennies of prevention are worth dollars of cure," FCC Chairman Bill Kennard said. "Consumers will now be able to know the price before they buy."

Behind each pay phone is a company responsible for its service - from carrying calls to providing operator assistance. Hundreds of companies are in this business, including AT&T, MCI and Sprint.

Air Force One has rough time Wednesday

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) - It was a bad day for the crew of Air Force One.

Hours after a close encounter with a commercial jet, President Clinton's airplane became stuck in mud as it taxied to a runway on Wednesday. The president switched planes and returned home safely.

The mud mishap delayed Clinton's arrival in La Crosse, Wis., for the second of two post-State of the Union rallies. But Clinton was unfazed, using the extra time on the ground to play hearts, his favorite card game, with three of his aides.

After the Wisconsin rally, Clinton returned to Washington without incident.

Federal officials were continuing to review an earlier incident in which the president's Boeing 707 and a Delta Air Lines MD-88 jetliner passed each other with just over the required 3-mile separation between them.

Greenspan: U.S. feels effects of crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) - The American economy has just begun to feel the impact of the financial storms swirling through Asia and will slow noticeably "before spring is over," Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today.

"We have as yet experienced only the peripheral winds of the Asian crisis," Greenspan told the Senate Budget Committee in his first congressional appearance in three months.

He said before spring ends sharp currency devaluations in Asia will show up in this country through

"reductions in demand for our exports and intensified competition from imports."

"All of this suggests that the growth of economic activity in this country will moderate from the recent brisk pace," he said.

Economists said Greenspan's remarks confirmed that the Federal Reserve has no plans to raise interest rates.

"They imply there's not a chance of a tightening move because, at the very least, Asia is weakening the economy enough to eliminate any threat of inflation," said economist

David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York. "And it raises the possibility of an interest rate cut sometime around mid year."

That cheered Wall Street. Bond prices surged, pushing down the yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond to 5.87 percent from 5.94 percent late Wednesday. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks was up 44 points to 7,960 by late morning.

Greenspan's last congressional appearance came in late October just days after the Asian crisis provoked a record 554-point drop in the Dow.

At that time, he said it was conceivable the crisis could prove a "salutary event" for the American economy, slowing growth enough to keep inflation in check but not so much as to threaten the nearly 7-year-old expansion. He stuck with that view today.

"A moderation (in economic growth) would appear helpful at this juncture," he said. "The likelihood that we shall be seeing some lower prices on imported goods as a result of the difficulties in Asia may afford some breathing room from inflation pressures."

DENZER

From Page 1

just about always choose conformation over finish. An animal can always be finished a little more, but you can't do much about poor conformation."

Denzer says he always looks at the structure of any animal regardless of species.

"Without a strong structure, animals don't withstand stress well and usually don't perform as well as better structured animals."

During stock show judging, Denzer points out high points and strong characteristics of any animal and explains why he will place one animal over another.

Top performing animals are what the industry considers an ideal, said Denzer. Ideals of muscle to fat ratio, size of the cuts, the cutability of the carcass and the efficiency of the animal. These ideals give breeders some idea of what to breed for and what to breed out.

"Any judging we do on a live animal is at best an estimate of how the carcass will finish out," he said. "Sometimes it's really a tossup over which is actually the best animal."

Denzer would like to see more young people involved with raising steers. He feels no one should be discouraged simply because they can't afford to purchase a high-bred animal.

"There are many animals that meet the industry standards that a young person could raise and show with pride," said Denzer.

Denzer said stock shows give young people a chance to believe in something that takes a little time and effort.

"Raising stock teaches kids how to work hard and realize their goals," said Denzer.

"The competition is always so important. Just because a kid doesn't take first doesn't mean he's not a winner. When these kids successfully raise an animal, they've learned a lot more than stock keeping," he said.

More than 900,000 copies of The Hereford Brand were distributed in 1995. If your advertising message was not included in many of these issues, you need to call Mauri Montgomery or Julius Bodner, 364-2030, and let them put together an advertising schedule to fit your budget.

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are experts in their field and can help you find the part you need. They pay top dollar for used and wrecked cars, and then disassemble them to give you the best buys anywhere. You're sure to save money when you pay a visit to DEARING WRECKING.

The Writers of this 1998 Business Review and Reference Guide suggest when in need for quality used auto parts at a low price contact DEARING WRECKING!

GOODNIGHT INN OF CANYON

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Are you planning to go to Canyon for an indefinite period of time, and aren't sure where you can stay that's convenient, economical, and secure? We recommend you check in with the GOODNIGHT INN on Highway 87 South in Canyon, phone (806) 655-1132. They are conveniently located to all area shopping and entertainment.

Here you will find a variety of accommodations, their units may be rented by the day, or for a more economical stay you

may rent by the week or month. Whether you are in town on business, job hunting or just visiting... you can enjoy a comfortable and safe holiday with little expense and a short drive. Their fabulous "weekend vacation package" is your ticket to a few days of restful relaxation. They offer private telephones, lighted off-street parking and maid service.

The GOODNIGHT INN has all of the things you look for! There are comfortable beds, bath and shower combinations,

air conditioning, heat, color cable television and all at affordable rates. You'll find many things to do while you're in the GOODNIGHT INN OF CANYON. Plan now to try an "escape" to GOODNIGHT INN and enjoy yourself for a lot less than a conventional vacation.

The Authors of the 1998 Business Review & Reference Guide are pleased to recommend this outstanding motor lodge to all our area residents.

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORE

The Town & Country Food

The place to go to pick up something for that late night snack or for something to eat for breakfast is TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORE, conveniently located at 100 South 25 Mile Avenue, phone 364-5126, and 2901 First Street, phone 363-1030, in Hereford.

The idea behind their business is to serve the people of this area with a wide variety of name-brand merchandise, and fast

and friendly service. They have scientifically stocked their shelves with items often forgotten at the supermarket, and items we all need at unusual hours of the morning and evening.

They offer ample free parking space and fast checkout service, which adds to the reason that so many people drop in morning, noon and night when they're in a

hurry. The Writers of this 1998 Business Review & Reference Guide compliment the management of this mini-market for their efforts to offer what is needed, when it is needed. Remember the name, TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORE, you'll find their stock complete and their service extra fast.

GREEN GABLES ANTIQUES

Jo Beth Shackelford & Sharon Crawford - Owners

Serving The Area For 3 Years

Shopping for antiques is not an activity just for "antique collectors". Everyone can enjoy shopping for old, unusual and even valuable items. In this area GREEN GABLES ANTIQUES has something for everyone - serious collectors and casual shoppers alike. They're located at 141 North 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford, phone (806) 364-8825 and take pride in offering a wide selection of beautiful and unique pieces. At GREEN GABLES ANTIQUES you will find

antique furniture and accessories for your home or to give as a special gift. Browsing around the shop, you'll discover lovely glassware and crystal, china and silver items. A large assortment of household accessories and miscellaneous items gives you much to choose from. At GREEN GABLES ANTIQUES you can also find antique wash stands, dressers, love seats, tables, chairs and more! GREEN GABLES ANTIQUES is a shopper's paradise and an antique

collector's treasure trove. The varied selection of collectibles, gifts, and antiques found here offer a chance for enjoyable browsing. You are invited to come in anytime to see what treasures you can find at the GREEN GABLES ANTIQUES. The Writers of this 1998 Business Review & Reference Guide suggest that you get to know these friendly, knowledgeable collectible/antique dealers...personally.

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