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TEENS-TOBACCO Joe Camel's not cool in Texas

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Joe Camel may not be the cool dude he's been portrayed and the Marlboro Man may be out to get minors in trouble -- that is if they don't know Texas' tobacco laws.

Anyone who smokes knows that in Texas it is illegal to sell tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18.

Also, the law prohibits the distribution of tobacco sample products to minors under 18, and the sale of cigarettes in individual packages containing fewer than 20 cigarettes is a Class A misdemeanor with a \$100 fine attached.

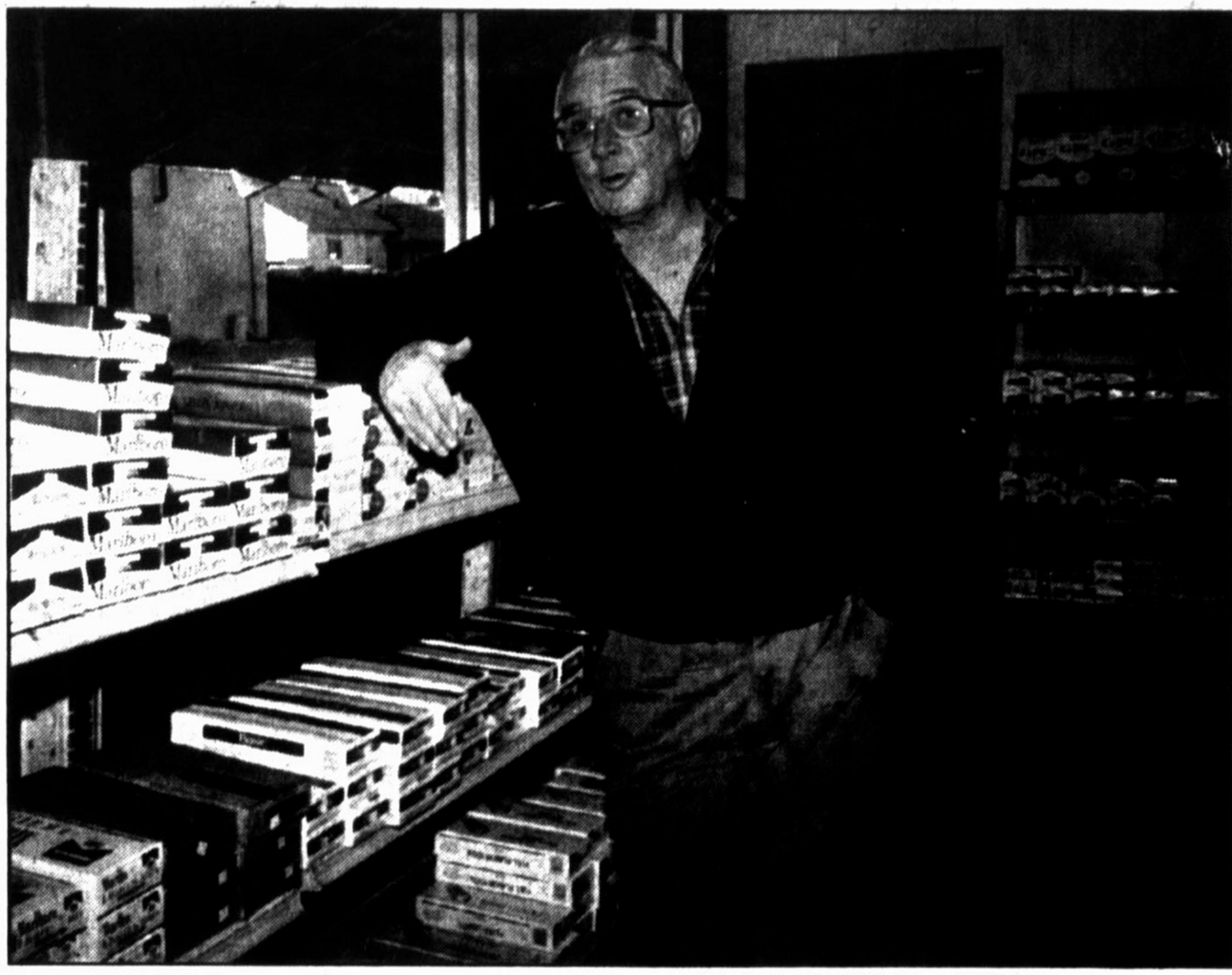
The new law requires retailers and their employees to request identification from consumers under the age of 27. However, consumers under the age of 18 can purchase tobacco, while in the presence of a parent or guardian.

"The new law gives us a lot to work with," said Randy Stribling, a Hereford Police Department officer assigned to the Hereford High School campus. "But we still have problems."

Tobacco products are not allowed on any campus by any student, regardless of age.

For a first offense, students found with tobacco on the high school campus are fined \$10 and are required to pick up 100 cigarette butts, off campus.

When the students turn in the 100



Denny Gibson, owner of Cig Mart, smokes less than a pack a day, but has a good business selling tobacco products. Gibson stocks his shelves with more than 20 brands and types of cigarettes, and smokeless tobacco. His business serves walk-in and drive through customers.

butts, the \$10 is returned. Second-time offenders are fined \$20, made to pick up 100 butts, but their fine is not returned. These penalties are imposed on top of any applicable state law.

"If parents are providing students with cigarettes, all we can do is give them a citation, because the law says minors must be with the parent or guardian. Without the parent, they are

still considered minor in possession," said Stribling. Stribling is not sure if fewer kids are using tobacco or if they are just hiding it better.

As of Jan. 1, 1998, retailers can be fined \$1,000 and possibly have their license suspended or revoked for selling tobacco products to someone under the age of 27, who fails to provide identification.

At the same time, vending machines can no longer be placed within access of minors and retailers are now prohibited from selling any tobacco product in a manner that allows customers direct access.

Denny Gibson, owner of the Cig Mart on Park Avenue, said, "I've got a sign ordered prohibiting minors

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Precinct conventions set

Voters not only will be able to cast ballots in the March 10 Democratic and Republican primary elections, they also can participate in the parties' precinct conventions.

The precinct conventions will get under way at 7:30 p.m. March 10. The county precinct conventions for both parties will be conducted in the same locations. The precincts convention locations are:

- Precinct 1: Aikman Primary School, 900 Ave. K, Hereford;
- Precinct 2: Commissioners Courtroom, 235 E. 3rd, Hereford;
- Precinct 3: Hereford Junior High, 704 LaPlata Drive, Hereford;
- Precinct 4: Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C, Hereford;
- Precinct 5: Palo Duro Baptist Church, 13 miles east on U.S. Hwy. 60, 15 miles north on Farm Road 809, east side of road;
- Precinct 6: Ford Community Building, 20 miles north on U.S. Hwy. 385, west side of road;
- Precinct 7: Dawn Community Building, 13 miles east on U.S. 60, south of highway;
- Precinct 8: Walcott School, 24 miles west on FM 1058, 7 miles north on FM 1412, west side of road;
- Precinct 9: Simms Community House, 14 miles north of U.S. 385, 15 miles west on FM 1412, west side of road;
- Early voting: Deaf Smith County Courthouse-Room 202, 235 E. 3rd, Hereford.

Early voting in the March 10 primary elections will be Feb. 23-March 6.

In Texas, voters may choose between two kinds of early voting: personal appearance and mail.

Voting early in person is conducted the same way as voting on election day; any qualified voter may walk in and vote.

However, to vote early by mail, the voter must state one of several legal reasons, such as expected absence from the county on election day and during the period to vote early in person; disability; 65 years old or older on election day; or confined in jail.

To vote early by mail, the voter must submit an application for a ballot to the early voting clerk. The deadline for submitting an application is Friday.

A formal application is not required as long as the voter's written application includes signature, name and address at which he/she is registered to vote, address to which the ballot is to be mailed, an indication of the election for which the ballot is requested, and a reason why it is necessary to vote by mail.

The mail ballot must be returned to the early voting clerk before 7 p.m. on election day, and must be returned by the U.S. Postal Service or a common contract carrier.

Residents worrying about park's ducks

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Ducks and geese are right at home on the water, no matter what the weather, but the cold north winds in February have some Hereford residents thinking a shelter is needed.

The birds -- domestic and wild ducks, as well as migrating flocks of geese -- often use the Aquatic Center pond, but there is no real form of shelter.

Nancy Hill, a city park worker, is concerned because even in the wild, ducks and geese will find some sort of shelter. The park, however, offers nothing.

"The trees provide a little shade, but I have often seen flocks huddled against the north bank, trying to stay out of the wind," she said.

"Another sad thing is the birds don't have any place to nest," said Hill. "They lay their eggs, but without

protection, kids and dogs often chase the birds away and break the eggs. Last year we didn't have a whole clutch."

Hill spends most days in the city parks, cleaning up the grounds, performing maintenance tasks and even feeding the ducks.

Part of her work includes caring for the resident ducks and all their visitors.

"I've taken two ducks to the vet this winter," said Hill. A domestic duck had some fishing line tangled around one foot and a wild duck had damaged her foot on some debris. Both birds are healing well, but Hill continues to worry about lack of shelter and hazards facing the birds.

At one point, Hill thought one of the Boy Scout troops were going to build a shelter, but she doesn't know



Some Hereford residents are concerned because these ducks at the Aquatic Center pond don't have shelter.

what came of the plans. "These birds are so graceful, I could just watch them for hours," she said. "But, I'm afraid that without some sort of shelter, and a safe place

to nest, they may all just leave. I would hate to see that happen."

Hill said that she wishes parents would encourage their children to enjoy the birds and watch out for their

best interests. That includes letting the ducks hatch their eggs, picking up litter that may endanger the birds and by not trying to feed the birds harmful items.

Ice-Breaker Open set

Where's the beef?

There will be plenty on hand when Hereford hosts the Beef Capital of the World Ice-Breaker Open Golf Tournament at John Pitman Golf Course Feb. 21-22.

The two-person scramble will be limited to the first 40 paid teams. Entry fee will be \$120 per team and includes green fees, prizes and a beef dinner following Saturday's round. Carts will be extra. Checks should be made payable to the John Pitman Golf Course Association.

The tourney title, "Ice-Breaker Open," refers not only to the first tourney of the year but it will sound familiar to feedyard operators who may still be breaking ice so the cattle can get to the water.

There will be a shotgun start each day, and teams will be flighted after

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After Feb. 15, the dog will be allowed to stay in the residential neighborhood, but these tractor-trailer rigs will have to be removed from where they're parked in the 200 block of Kibbe. On Sunday, Hereford police will begin to issue tickets on trucks parked in residential neighborhoods.

NO MORE TRUCKS Police to begin ticketing rigs in neighborhoods

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

A revised city ordinance regarding trucks within the city limits will go into effect Feb. 15, and the Hereford Police Department will be enforcing the new code more rigidly than in the past.

The new ordinance was adopted by the City Commission at its Jan. 19 session in wake of a request by truckers to amend the 1973 law that prohibit parking trucks and other commercial vehicles in residential areas.

The 1973 ordinance had not been enforced until recently when the city began receiving complaints about trucks, particularly cattle trucks and their odors, parked in residential areas; complaints that trucks were posing safety risks; and complaints about damage to city streets, which are not designed to handle truck traffic.

Hereford Police Chief David Wagner conducted a survey of ordinances in other cities and reported he found the Hereford ordinance was more flexible than in the other communities.

For example, he said told the commissioners, other cities have banned truck parking for several reasons, including safety and concerns about damage to city streets, which generally are not designed to handle the wheel load placed on them by vehicles with larger

than 1-1/2 tons in capacity. Wagner's recommendation that the ordinance be amended to allow trucks of 1.5 tons or less park on city streets, noting the 1973 ordinance prohibited all commercial vehicles. The new ordinance will allow some trucks to move within residential areas.

The new ordinance states that it "shall be unlawful for any person to leave, park or stand any truck tractor, road tractor, trailer, semitrailer, bus or any other commercial motor vehicle with a rated capacity in excess of 11/2 tons ... upon any public street, alley, parkway, boulevard or public place."

The ordinance made an exception for street construction, maintenance and repair equipment, trucks, rollers and implements, and trucks, equipment, trailers and vehicles used by utility companies making repairs or extending service, or vehicles undergoing emergency repairs.

The new ordinance will allow trucks to park in specific areas, such as south of the railroad tracks, along U.S. Hwy. 60 and U.S. Hwy. 385 North -- if the property owner gives permission to the truckers.

Also, Mayor Bob Josseland said the city will make available a tract near 15th Street and Progressive Road for truck parking. The city was to install a new culvert and caliche for a roadway.

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Local Roundup

Text book presentation

The public is invited to attend a publishers presentation of high school textbooks which are being considered for adoption by the Hereford Independent School District on Thursday at the HISD administration building from 8-5 p.m.

Barrow exhibitors meeting

There will be an important travel meeting at 7 p.m., thursday in the High School FFA building concerning all 4-H and FFA members who plan to show barrows at the San Antonio stock Show. If you entered San Antonio and do not plan to attend please call Alan at 363-3573 or John or Bill at 363-7620.

Cloudy

Tonight, becoming cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow late, low in upper 20s and south to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is less than 20 percent.

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow at times, high in mid-40s and east wind 5-15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Thursday night, decreasing clouds with a low in the mid-20s.

5-DAY FORECAST

Friday, partly cloudy, 55 to 60.

Saturday, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers late, low in the upper 20s and high near 60.

Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, low around 30 and high in the mid 50s.

TUESDAY RECAP

High, 51; low, 28; no precipitation.

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Obituaries

LUCILLE HUTCHINS

Feb. 10, 1998

Memorial services for Lucille Hutchins, 88, of Hereford were 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lamar Room of Kings Manor with Carmen Flood, Chaplain of Kings Manor officiating. Mrs. Hutchins' body has been donated to the Texas Tech Medical School. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hutchins died Tuesday at the Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born August 13, 1909, in Allsboro, Ala., to Dave Twitty and Beulah Hill.

She was a college dorm mother at WTA&M for many years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

Survivors include two sons, John Ed Hutchins of Yuma, Ariz., and David Hutchins of Houston; one daughter, Barbara Mantooth of Houston; four brothers and two sisters.

PETE CARMICHAEL

Feb. 10, 1998

Funeral services for Pete Carmichael, 90, of Hereford will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the Rose Chapel with Rev. Terry Cosby of First Baptist Church and Dr. Tom Fuller of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Carmichael died Tuesday at the Hereford Care Center. He was born Sept. 17, 1907, in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) to Daniel Robert Carmichael and Ida Stone. He came to Hereford in 1922 and married Wilma Harris on July 14, 1934.

Mr. Carmichael was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Carmichael of Hereford; two sons, Dr. Bill Carmichael of San Antonio and Kenneth Carmichael of Aurora, Mo.; one daughter, Shari Carmichael James of San Antonio; one sister, Robbie Griffin of Toledo Bend; one brother, D.L. Carmichael of Friona; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

TOMASA CUELLAR

Feb. 9, 1998

Funeral services for Tomasa Cuellar, 86, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Rix Chapel with Deacon Emilio Fuentes of San Jose Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Ms. Cuellar died Monday at St. Anthony's Hospice. She moved to Hereford in 1958 and was a member of San Jose Catholic Church, actively working with the ladies of the church.

Survivors include one brother, Tirso Cuellar Sr. of Hereford; 20 nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister.



Jr. High Competitors

Seventh grade students at Hereford Jr. High were among the competitors at last weekend's UIL solo and ensemble band competition at WTA&M. The students earned good, excellent, and superior ratings at the competition. Competing seventh graders were Renae Alaniz, Wendy Briones, Heather Calkins, Cassandra Delgado, Jami Riley, Lori Almaraz, Julie Aquino,

Dawn Auckerman, Romulo Avinna, Becky Bailey, Hamberger Bo, Marisela Cadena, Patricia De la Cerda, Jaime Estrada, Amanda Fellers, Kerri Flood, Amber Fortenberry, Robert Gil, Tamra Goldsmith, Stephanie Henson, Abby Horrell, Jerrod Horton, Pace Lawson, Jami Lyons, Areli Mendoza, Jose Ozuna, Veronica Perez, Lionel Rodriguez, Tayler Tankersley, April TeBeest, Jenna Urbanczyk, Casey Valdez, Terence Wilhelm, James Witkowski, and Savannah Wright.

Students continue to fail TAAS

Officials order Harcourt-Brace study guides

AUSTIN (AP) - More than 16,000 high school seniors still haven't passed all sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills required for them to graduate, according to state education officials. They'll get study guides to help them do better next time.

The guides were called for in state law and are being developed for all grades under a \$5 million, multi-year contract with Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement of San Antonio, Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Tuesday.

The cost includes development, production, printing and distribution.

"The activities in the study guides cover the same skills that are taught in school and are tested on the TAAS. We believe the new guides will help the students be better prepared for the

TAAS when they take it again next month," Education Commissioner Mike Moses said.

The agency also announced: - Passing rates continue to be low on the Algebra I end-of-course exam. Of 21,297 students who took the exam last fall, 80 percent failed.

Students taking the test in the fall were either pursuing a non-traditional schedule or re-taking the course after previously failing. Most students take the test in the spring of a year-long Algebra I course. Sixty-five percent of students who took the end-of-course Algebra I test last spring failed.

- Performance on the Biology I end-of-course test was high. Seventy percent of the 27,204 students who took the test passed.

TEA officials note that Algebra I only recently became a required math

course for most students. Biology I traditionally has been a required course in most Texas high schools.

As for the exit-level reading, writing and math TAAS, students first can take the exam when they are sophomores. They get up to eight chances to pass before the end of their senior year.

In the exit-level TAAS administered in October, 16,144 seniors failed at least one section. That's 57 percent of 28,567 seniors taking it that time. Students who failed get two more chances to take the test before graduation, in March and May.

Agency officials said they couldn't estimate the percentage of seniors who still must pass because fall enrollment data isn't finalized.

But to give an idea, there were 225,833 juniors enrolled last school

year. They would be this year's senior class, excluding dropouts and other changes.

TEA officials emphasized that seniors who took the test in October had previously failed at least one section; or they were taking it for the first time because they're new to Texas or missed previous chances.

"These students were taking the test again because they'd previously failed it on earlier attempts. So these results do not represent the performance of the entire senior class, but rather only a small portion who have had difficulty with this test in the past," Moses said.

Sophomores and juniors also were tested in October if they previously failed one or more sections of the TAAS.

Of 64,334 high school juniors who took the test, 37 percent passed all tests taken. Of 8,087 sophomores, 25 percent passed all tests taken.

Local Business Briefs

Tom Edwards, investment representative with the Hereford office of Edward Jones, has been named to the All-American Team of The American Funds Group of mutual funds.

Edwards was cited for outstanding service to investors in the Hereford area and for excellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts.

Edwards has been in the financial services field for 14 years. He has been with Edward Jones since July 1996. Before coming to Jones he was vice president with BA Investment Services and a vice president with Bank of America Texas.

Edwards graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville with an agri-business degree. He lives in Hereford with his wife Monica, and their two children, Stephen and Colby.

Submissions to "Local Business Briefs" are available to all businesses located in Deaf Smith County to announce promotions or other staff changes within a company. Updates in writing on company letterhead and photo, if desired, should be submitted to the attention of Becky Camp. Submissions will be included on a space available basis.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 1-7-16-34-36

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-7-6

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Chamber honors KPAN

Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Tuesday honored KPAN radio station and its employees in its monthly business appreciation. KPAN was honored with a certificate of appreciation for all the work it does for the community. On hand for the presentation were KPAN owner Clint Formby, his son Chip Formby, employees Adam Treff, Dee Hamilton, Rebecca Brumley, Josie Nava and not pictured was Captain Billy. Chamber representatives were Don Cumpston, Larry Wartes, Tom Edwards, Jimmy Bell, Mitch Reeve, and Sue Hyer.

Kidnapped baby goes home, a child

FAJARDO, Puerto Rico (AP) - The next stop for an 8-year-old kidnapping victim discovered in a Puerto Rican coastal town: her father's rural Oregon home.

"It won't be too hard for her to adjust. I mean, Oregon is also very green and hilly," a relieved Jeffrey Anzaldi said after a judge granted him custody Tuesday of his daughter, Crystal Leann Anzaldi.

The ruling ended years of heartbreak that began when Crystal, then a chubby 14-month-old toddler, disappeared from her parents' bed in their San Diego home in 1990.

She was discovered in Puerto Rico last year when police began investigating child abuse accusations against a woman masquerading as her mother.

The woman, Nilza Gierbolini Guzman, has filed a separate petition in San Juan Superior Court for custody of the child, whom she called Sonia. But officials from Puerto Rico's Family Department said Gierbolini's case wasn't likely to succeed.

Gierbolini has not been charged with the kidnapping, although a federal grand jury in San Diego is looking into the case. But she faces trial in Puerto Rico on charges she falsified Crystal's birth certificate. She has denied the child abuse claims.

It wasn't immediately known when the child, who has lived in a foster

home in Puerto Rico since last year, would be reunited with her father.

But dozens of Puerto Rican schoolchildren made sure Crystal wouldn't forget her longtime home in the eastern town of Luquillo. They sent her dozens of picture postcards and gift dolls to ease her transition.

"Never forget Puerto Rico and the people who love you," read one postcard decorated with Dalmatian dogs and hearts. "Don't forget our beautiful beaches."

The children - members of the 4-H Club of Eastern Puerto Rico - also gave Crystal a Barbie doll bedecked in a traditional Puerto Rican dress. They added a wardrobe of heavy-duty doll clothes to keep her warm in Oregon.

Crystal's mother, Dorothy Anzaldi of Corning, Calif., had agreed earlier that the child should live with her ex-husband in Banks, Ore.

Crystal was briefly reunited with her parents and her 10-year-old sister, Kendra, last month when they traveled to Puerto Rico for a paternity hearing.

He said he was confident Crystal would adapt quickly to her new home, adding that her English was "really quite good."

San Juan Superior Court Judge Lilia Ortiz Puig granted Anzaldi unconditional custody after reviewing a favorable report by Puerto Rican social workers who visited his home.

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 10, 1998 include the following:

Police Department Arrests

--A 26 year-old man was arrested for public intoxication.

--A 35 year-old man was arrested on an outstanding Justice of the Peace Warrant.

--A criminal trespass warning was issued to a woman not to return to a business located in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--Eggs were thrown at a parked car in the 100 block of Avenue I.

--Eggs were thrown at a parked car in the 100 block of Avenue J.

Sheriff's Department Arrests

--A 27-year-old woman was arrested for violation of probation on a forgery.

--A 26-year-old man was arrested on violation of probation on a burglary of a habitation.

--A 19-year-old man was arrested on a violation of probation on a burglary of building.

--A 33-year-old woman was arrested for theft by check, over \$20 under \$500.

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NEWS in brief

Pastor awaiting trial on sex charge arrested again

DALLAS (AP) - A pastor who was awaiting trial on a charge of sexually molesting an 11-year-old girl has been arrested in the alleged attempted sexual assault of a 3-year-old girl.

The Rev. Ronroyal Owens was arrested Monday afternoon after a friend who had invited him to her home reported that she found him nude and in bed with her 3-year-old daughter.

Police arrested Owens at his office at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in south Dallas on a charge of attempted aggravated sexual assault. He was confined to the Lew Sterrett Justice Center late Tuesday in lieu of \$300,000 bail.

Officials at the church did not return calls. The Dallas Morning News reported today.

State Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said he would not comment on the latest charge against his client.

Witness claims Oprah caused cattle crash

AMARILLO (AP) - An "Oprah Winfrey Show" on mad cow disease in April 1996 caused "a dramatic shock" to cattle prices that might still be felt today, according to an expert in agriculture economics.

Wayne Purcell, a professor at Virginia Tech and head of a research institute that emphasizes livestock pricing, testified Tuesday on behalf of cattlemen who are suing Ms. Winfrey, her production company and vegetarian activist Howard Lyman for slandering U.S. beef on the mad cow episode.

Purcell said that normal market forces such as drought, supply and grain costs didn't cause cattle prices to drop from \$61.90 to \$55 per hundredweight in the days after the show.

"A significant and rather dramatic shock from outside the normal influences of the market affected the prices of fed cattle during the week of April 20th, 1996," Purcell said.

"The Oprah Winfrey Show" was what brought the prices down to their extraordinary level."

Defendant in cheerleader slaying backs out of deal

MONTAGUE (AP) - A defendant in the slaying of a 16-year-old Oklahoma cheerleader has repudiated from the witness stand a plea agreement to help prosecutors send a buddy to prison for murder in the 1996 slaying of a teen-age Oklahoma cheerleader.

Randy Wood, 18, further shocked a crowded Montague County courtroom Tuesday by implicating himself and two former friends in the slaying of Heather Rich, a 16-year-old Waurika, Okla., honor student.

Lifestyles

Bride-elect is honored

Stephanie Wheeler, bride-elect of Chris Woodard, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Alice Eades.

The couple has set a Feb. 21 wedding date.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Vickie Wheeler, mother of the bride-elect; Linda Gililland, mother of the prospective groom; Lesly Woodard, stepmother of the prospective groom; Lois Gililland, grandmother of the prospective groom; Melissie Daffern, grandmother of the bride-elect; and Linzy Woodard, sister of the prospective groom.

Refreshments consisted of sausage balls, miniature blueberry muffins, ham and asparagus rollups, spinach quiche, fresh fruit with dip, coffee and hot spiced cedar.

Table decorations reflected the bride's chosen color of hunter green. The table was covered with a hunter green tablecloth with a white battenburg lace overlay and centered with a dried flower arrangement in a hunter green vase. Appointments were in gold, silver and crystal.

A comforter, sheets and shower curtain were gifts from hostesses Alice Eades, Christy Gestes, Virginia Campos, Linda Briones, Linda Ott, Barbara Finley, Luanne Knoth, Jane Matthews, Evelyn Hacker, JoAnn Hill and Marlene Watson.



Bridal shower held

A bridal shower honoring Stephanie Wheeler, bride-elect of Chris Woodard, was held Saturday in the home of Alice Eades. Greeting guests were, from left, Lesly Woodard, stepmother of the prospective groom; Lois Gililland, his grandmother; Linda Gililland, his mother; Linzy Woodard, his sister; the bride-elect; Vickie Wheeler, her mother; and Melissie Daffern, her grandmother.

Pilot Club makes plans for annual fund-raiser

Tables were decorated in a Valentine theme for Pilot Club's Tuesday breakfast meeting catered by Darlene Sparkman.

Brenda Thomas, vice president, presided in the absence of club president Martha Jones.

Pilot Club has made application to the International Pilot Foundation to purchase two Carolina rocker platforms for local nursing homes. Wheel chairs can be locked into place on these platforms which have been proven to be therapeutically beneficial for persons confined to wheel chairs.

Marilyn Bell and Jodie Keese

reported that a total of 11 Anchor Club members and sponsors had attended the District Convention in Fort Worth on Feb. 6-8 where the local club was recognized for its fund-raising efforts as a new club.

The annual Pilot Club sponsored Stack Supper will be March 12 at Hereford Community Center. Elvira Enriquez is chairman for this event.

The next "42" Game Night has been set for April 2. This will be the night designated for the drawing for the card table and chairs.

Betty Taylor announced that Pilot Club still has pecans available for sale.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I trust your opinion and hope you can help me. My parents divorced 17 years ago, and my father has since remarried. My two older sisters have their own families. Neither of them is close to my mother, and they haven't seen her in years. They also will not allow Mom to see the grandchildren. There was no specific incident to create this animosity. They just don't get along.

I am 35, am a single male and have maintained a close relationship with my mother, even though we live in different cities. I try to get along with everyone in my family but endure constant criticism for "taking sides." Believe me, I long ago gave up trying to reconcile my mother and sisters. They despise each other, and there is nothing I can do about it.

The problem now is that Mother does not want me to inform her ex-husband or her two daughters in the event of her death. Her physical condition has deteriorated due to numerous medical problems. Mother has advised me that I am the sole heir

to her estate, so according to her, there is no need to notify the rest of the family when she dies. I realize this is Mom's decision, but it places a tremendous burden on me, and I do not know if I can respect her final wishes.

I cannot seek the advice of anyone else in my family, so please tell me what I should do. -- Concerned Son in Florida

Dear Concerned Son: It is grossly unfair of your mother to put you in such a difficult position. My advice is to avoid this subject, and if your mother brings it up, just listen and let her do all the talking. Don't make any promises.

When the time comes, let your conscience be your guide. You sound like a thoroughly decent fellow, and I'm confident that you will make the right decision.

Dear Ann Landers: Do you believe in miracles? I didn't, but I certainly do now. Here's what happened:

The phone rings. It's the operator.

"Ma'am," she says, "there is a party trying to reach you, but he does not have the correct telephone number. He says it's urgent and would like you to call him back." Since my close friends and family members have my number, I was very curious as to who this might be. I called the number, and a very deep, resonant voice came across the line. "Hello? Hello?" he said. I blurted out, "I was given your number by the operator. To whom am I speaking?"

That deep, resonant voice belonged to an old boyfriend of mine from 40 years ago. He was flipping through the radio dials and came upon a station just as they were announcing the winner of the daily call-in contest. As luck would have it, I was the winner that very morning, and the station was mentioning my name and the town I lived in. My long-ago friend just happened to be tuned in.

He could not believe his ears. He said he had been trying to locate me for many years, and suddenly, he learned of my whereabouts on a radio

program. Here it is, 40 years later, and we found one another.

Well, we are together now, getting to know each other all over again, and it's wonderful. He was "Sleepless in New York" while I was "Awake in New Jersey," and it's the gospel truth, folks. As my grandmother used to say, "It's better to be lucky than smart." Just sign me. -- L.W. in Palisades Park, N.J.

Dear L.W. in N.J.: It sounds to me as if you are both. You must be in your 60s now. What a beautiful love story. I hope you two have many happy, healthy years together.

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McGilvary reviews book for club

Carole McGilvary gave a review of the book, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt, at the recent meeting of Hereford Study Club in the home of Barbara Allen with Gladys Setliff as co-hostess assisted by Virginia Winget.

The nonfiction novel, which has been made into a movie directed by Clint Eastwood, is based on a landmark murder case in the

Victorian section in Old Savannah in 1981.

The business meeting was conducted by president Elizabeth Hellman.

Members came dressed for High Tea which was served at tea tables. Each table was centered with a three-tiered tray which held scones, tea sandwiches and chocolates, which

were served with hot tea.

The next meeting will be March 9 at a location to be announced.

Members attending Doris Bryant, Morgan Cain, Elizabeth Cesar, Addie Cunningham, Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Betty Gilbert, Nedra Robinson, Helen Spinks, Mary Stoy, Joan Yarbrow, Allen, Hellman, McGilvary, Setliff and Winget.

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SHELLY STREETER
...makes stop in Hereford on Texas tour

Country new comer to perform here

By **BECKY CAMP**
Lifestyles Editor
Hereford area residents who attend the local Relay for Life the first weekend in June will have a special treat in store, according to Adam Treff, with the Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Shelly Streeter, promising new comer to country music, has been scheduled to perform.

Streeter was in Hereford Tuesday and performed live on radio station KPAN. She is currently on a Texas tour promoting her self-titled debut album on Long Arm Records.

The Modesto, Calif., native is getting her start in country music a little later than most.

"I have always loved music and singing but I made a detour before pursuing music as a career," she said.

That detour was marriage and three sons. But she is now back on course with a career that has, in the last three years, garnered several awards in California.

The California Country Music

Association has named her its Female Vocalist of the Year, Female Entertainer of the Year and presented her its Vocal Band of the Year award. The Country Music Association of America has proclaimed her both Female Vocalist and Female Entertainer of the Year.

"I started singing with my brother and two sisters for our family. Grandma Streeter insisted that the children had to entertain at family reunions," Streeter said.

After she had married and raised a family she began entering talent contests, recorded background vocals for a gospel album and became a member of a Modesto band that opened concerts for some major-label acts.

She eventually formed her own band and began writing and performing her own songs.

Streeter wrote nine of the ten songs on her "Shelly Streeter" album. The album, which is available at Wal-Mart and Hastings, is an

Enhanced CD. When used in a computer it will give an insight into Shelly Streeter with pictures, video clips and a short biography.

"I hope the fans will enjoy the music as much as I enjoy the fans," Streeter said. "And I look forward to being back in Hereford."

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Fire safety, volunteer hours are presented at meeting of retirees

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His number one safety tip was "install smoke detectors". During the program he also gave tips for avoiding gas and carbon monoxide dangers and information on treating burns.

President Betty Mercer conducted the business meeting. Marie Stringer gave the invocation. Pat Montgomery, pianist, and Frances Crume, song director, led the group in singing "America" and "God Bless America."

Mary Dziuk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jean Beene discussed some coming Medicare changes and gave a brochure with pertinent information on health.

Kenneth Laycock of Canyon is running for president of Texas Retired Teachers Association and HRSEA voted to support his campaign. Members were urged to attend the state meeting April 22-25 in an effort to become better informed about the TRTA.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for next year: Betty Jo Carlson, president; John and Teddie

Pointdexter, program chair persons; Julia McNaney, secretary; Sue Inmon, treasurer; and Louise Witkowski, membership.

Margaret Lomenick reported that HRSEA members donated 21,827 hours of volunteer time in Hereford during 1997. Lomenick advised that at minimum wage, this time donated to the community is valued at \$112,409.05.

Leona Schilling donated 1,750 volunteer hours and was the recipient of a certificate of appreciation for her generous amount of volunteer time.

Mercer was the winner of the "Share the Pot" activity and Charles Duvall won the door prize.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple tidbits, chocolate chip cookies; or pinto beans with chopped ham, vanilla wafers.

FRIDAY-Roast pork with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, seasoned mixed vegetables, pineapple/cottage cheese salad, roll, Valentine cookie; or fried pollock with lemon wedge, cottage cheese, pineapple with Valentine cookie.

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered Normandy vegetables, tossed green salad, garlic bread, cherry cake; or chicken a la king, peaches.

TUESDAY-Baked ham with pineapple sauce, rice pilaf, broccoli with cheese, applesauce, roll, pound cake; or roast beef with gravy.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, twice baked potatoes, buttered spinach, sunshine

salad, roll, strawberry short cake; or sliced ham, D'zerta salad, apricots.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., DSHHC BP/BS 9 a.m.-12 noon.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Valentine party 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., FOT meeting 9 a.m., Nutrition Council 2 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., Miracle Ear 10 a.m.-12 noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 1-3 p.m., birthday social 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bayview Club holds meeting

Bayview Study Club met recently in the home of Helen Langley with 15 members present.

Langley decorated with a Valentine theme using pink tulips and red and white homemade pies.

Katy McCloud, new member from Tanglewood, was welcomed.

Members present were Margaret Bell, Jeanie Caison, Helen Rose, Lou David, Nancy Hays, Elizabeth Holt, Roberta Caviness, Lois Scott, Yiota Malouf, Beth Burran, Lois Gililand, Betty Rudder, Virginia Garner, McCloud and Langley.

The next meeting will be at the home of Yiota Malouf.

Mental health group to meet

Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Hereford will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Hereford Community Center.

The meeting is open to anyone who has a family member or friend who suffers from mental illness.

Included in the discussion will be information on "The Journey of Hope," a 12-week course for family, nurses, teachers and Christian leaders to be held in Hereford.

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Often we tell the family what to do

with the food, but no one really is thinking about directions at such a time.

By writing it on a note, they can put the food in the refrigerator if they don't need it right away and still know what to do with it when it's time to use it. — Patt Germann, Madison, S.D.

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 Indiana 85, Orlando 86
 New Jersey 90, Dallas 81
 New York 59, Charlotte 91
 Miami 91, Cleveland 81
 Houston 97, Seattle 83
 Chicago 93, Toronto 86
 Atlanta 108, Milwaukee 100
 Utah 108, L.A. Clippers 98
 Phoenix 88, Sacramento 85
 Denver 112, Boston 99
 Portland 117, L.A. Lakers 105
 Washington 99, Golden State 87

Wednesday's Games
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Charlotte, 8:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
 Seattle at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
 Washington at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
 Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

EAST
 Marist 79, St. Peter's 74
 Massachusetts 74, Duquesne 69
 Penn 62, La Salle 64
 Rhode Island 69, George Washington 61

Rider 62, Manhattan 71
 St. Francis, NY 64, St. Francis, Pa. 58
 Villanova 79, Pittsburgh 65

SOUTH
 Duke 86, Florida St. 72
 E. Kentucky 73, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 69
 George Mason 62, Va. Commonwealth 60

Georgia 86, Arkansas 70
 Georgia St. 105, Norfolk St. 86
 South Alabama 71, SW Louisiana 55
 Syracuse 72, Miami 63
 VMI 87, Furman 81, OT

MIDWEST
 Illinois St. 74, Evansville 67
 Purdue 94, Indiana 89
 Wichita St. 67, Bradley 52

SOUTHWEST
 No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

FAR WEST
 No major team scores reported from the FAR WEST.

IN BRIEF

PGA rests case
 EUGENE, Ore. (AP) -- The PGA Tour rested its case Tuesday after its top executive testified that allowing Casey Martin to ride a cart in pro golf tournaments would give him an edge in a game where little things mean a lot.

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem noted that, on average, the top 100 players on the tour all play within two strokes of each other for every 18 holes, yet Tiger Woods at the top won \$2 million last year, and the 100th finisher won only \$250,000.

Finchem and Judy Bell, immediate past president of the U.S. Golf Association, were the final witnesses called to refute Martin's argument that the Americans with Disabilities Act requires the tour accommodate his physical limitations and let him ride a cart.

Players needed
 The Hereford High School baseball alumni-varsity game will be 2 p.m. March 7 at Whiteface Field.

All HHS alumni interested in playing are encouraged to contact Hereford head baseball coach Pete Rodriguez at 363-7626 or 364-4427.

High School Tennis
 The Hereford High School boys and girls tennis teams will begin their spring season with a dual match at 4 p.m. Thursday against Canyon Randall.

The match will be played at Whiteface Courts.

Clarification
 The Hereford Junior High School seventh-grade "A" and "B" boys basketball teams played in the District 1-4A seventh-grade tournament Thursday and Saturday in Borger, not in the freshman tournament.

The Hereford Brand regrets the error and apologizes for the inconvenience.

Sub-varsity glance

7th Grade boys 'A'
 Monday at Borger
 Hereford 14 6 4 18-42
 Borger 8 13 14 14-50
 Hereford -- Derek Mendoza 21, Stewart Carr 10, Jose Reese 5, Russell Carr 4, Wade McNutt 2.
 Record: 10-5, 6-4

7th Grade boys 'B'
 Monday at Borger
 Hereford 11 17 12 3-43
 Borger 8 8 9 17-39
 Hereford -- Jeremy Blakely 7, Glen Castro 7, Robert Gil 6, Patrick Jones 6, Chris Fuckman 5, Raymond Carrillo 4, Marcus Smith 4, Casey Valdez 2, Brice West 2.
 Record: 11-5, 7-3

8th Grade boys 'A'
 Monday at Borger
 Hereford 10 12 6 10-38
 Borger 9 10 13 24-66
 Hereford -- Geoffrey Marquez 14, Roman Alaniz 10.

8th Grade boys 'B'
 Monday at Borger
 Hereford 11 10 8 21-50
 Borger 8 15 19 15-57
 Hereford -- Michael Rhyne 11, Andrew Villarreal 10.
 Next game: first-round game at District 1-4A eighth grade tournament Thursday at Valleyview, seeding, opponent to be determined.

Steelers' Gailey meets again with Jones

IRVING (AP) -- Pittsburgh offensive coordinator Chan Gailey set a new record for interview time with Jerry Jones Tuesday, underscoring how impressed the Dallas Cowboys owner has been with this longshot candidate to succeed Barry Switzer.

"He's not a household name but he's shown he knows how to move the football," said Jones, who not only needs a head coach but an offensive coordinator to replace Ernie Zampese.

Negotiations with former UCLA coach Terry Donahue broke down over money and control and Gailey emerged at the NFL combine in Indianapolis as Jones' "mystery" candidate.

After an overnight stay at the Jones mansion, Gailey got a fourth interview on Tuesday, one more than Donahue and Green Bay Packer offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis, and two more than former San Francisco coach George Seifert.

Jones wouldn't set a timetable on day 32 of his wandering search for a coach but hinted something could happen this week. The last time he set a deadline for a hire, Donahue abruptly went back to California.

Pittsburgh was sixth in the NFL in offense last year while the Cowboys

at Green Bay, he didn't call plays. Donahue has spent the last two years in a CBS television booth. Seifert has been out of the NFL a year and was a defensive coordinator before becoming a head coach.

Gailey flew back with Jones from the NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis Monday night in the Cowboys' private jet.

A Cowboys source said Tuesday Gailey has impressed Jones in the short time he has been with him. The source said Gailey was a "hot" candidate, the kind who could be heavily courted as a head coach by other teams in several more years.

"Some of the things I've heard about him is that he has really distinguished himself when the game is on the line. He's a heat-of-the-battle decision maker."

-- Jerry Jones

were 27th. The Steelers were No. 23 in pass offense but tops in rushing and time of possession.

While Lewis was the coordinator

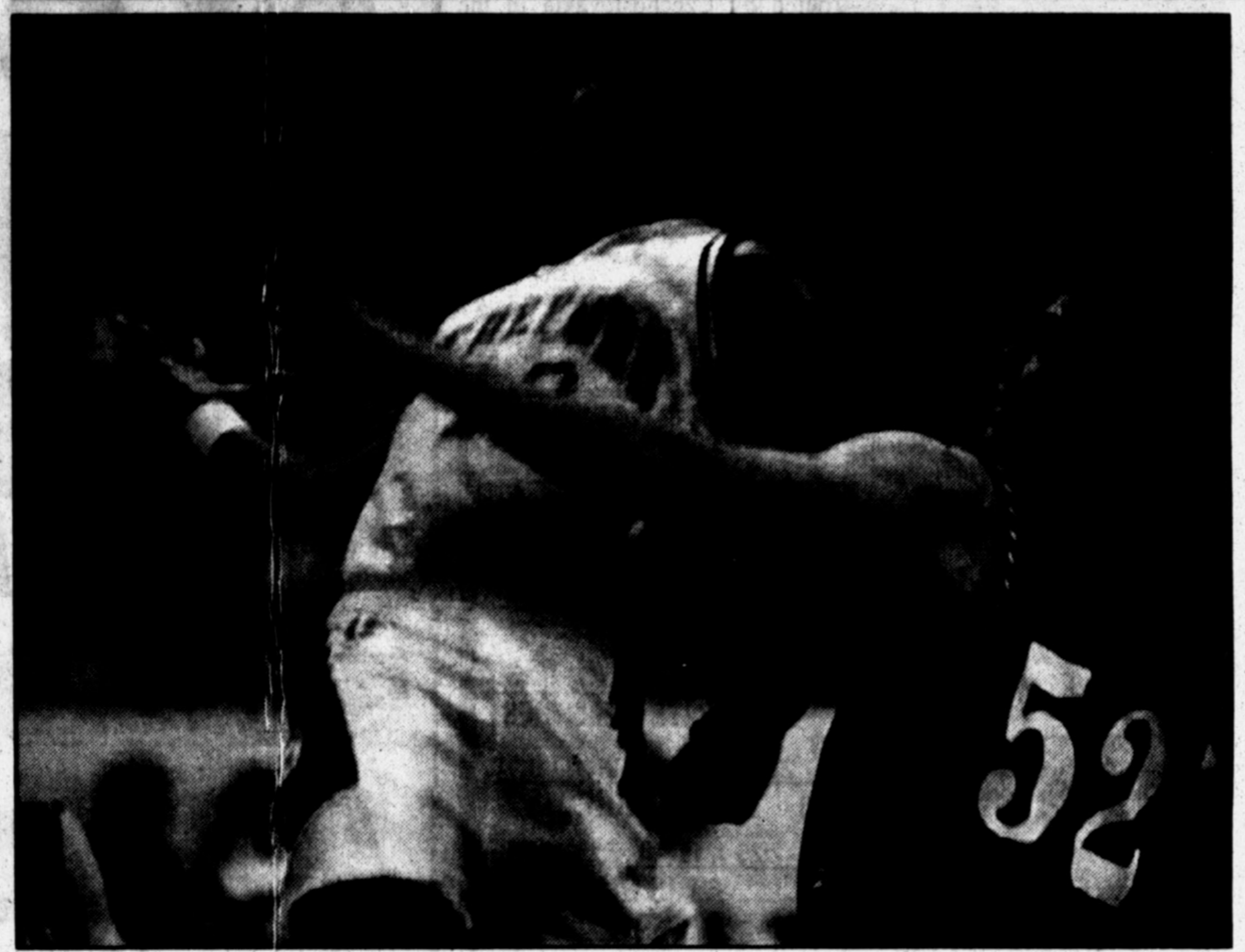
Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher said of Gailey: "I think he is a very good candidate."

Gailey, who called the plays last year under Cowher, has experience serving as a head coach for Birmingham in the World League and Troy State at the collegiate level.

"Some of the things I've heard about him is that he has really distinguished himself when the game is on the line," Jones said. "He's a heat-of-the-battle decision maker."

Lewis talked with Jones Monday and still considers himself a candidate.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Hereford's Greg Ewing can't quite get the handle on the ball as Canyon's Cliff Martin tries to recover the loose ball during a District 1-4A game Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium.

Herd claims second seed

By BOB VARMETTE
 Sports Writer

Most importantly, it was a win. The fact it was a win that secured the Hereford Whitefaces second place in District 1-4A made it special.

But it wasn't just handed to them. The Canyon Eagles, despite just playing out the string, made Hereford earn it before falling 74-65 in front of 850 at Whiteface Gymnasium Tuesday night.

"That's what we knew was going to come out of Canyon," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "They've got a strong program over there and they're very well coached. We got what we expected."

Canyon (9-18 overall, 3-8 District 1-4A) got a game-high 27 points from 6-3 senior guard Stephen Bentley, including 25 in the second half to keep them in the game.

"We were trying to go inside to him because we're not a good perimeter shooting team," Canyon head coach Dan Hamrick said. "In the second half, we tried to pound the ball inside with him."

Bentley was the one Eagle the Whitefaces had trouble containing. Only Cliff Martin, who scored 11 before fouling out late in the game, reached double figures as well.

"He (Bentley) presents some tough matchups," Dean said. "He's a big, strong guard they use very nicely. . . . Tonight, he was real solid from the free throw line, he made some 3-pointers as well as a lot of

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New Jersey hands Mavericks 21st straight road defeat

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -- Maybe the New Jersey Nets were lethargic coming out of the All-Star break. Or maybe they took the Dallas Mavericks lightly.

Whatever the reason, the Nets needed almost three quarters to finally hit their stride Tuesday night in a sluggish 90-81 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

"This was a game we had to

have," said Nets guard Sam Cassell, who scored 18 of his 26 points in the second half. "I said we've got to get it done. Get the ball to me and I'll get it done."

It was the 21st consecutive road loss for Dallas. The Mavs started the season with victories in Vancouver and Seattle, but have lost every road game since then.

"We can't worry about our

opponents," Cassell said. "We just have to come out and take care of our business."

Keith Van Horn had 17 points for New Jersey, while Jayson Williams had 15 points and 13 rebounds.

Michael Finley paced the Mavs with 26 points. Khalid Reeves added 24 points, while Shawn Bradley grabbed 16 rebounds.

After Finley hit a jumper to pull

Dallas even at 65 with 1:02 remaining in the third quarter, Cassell and Lucious Harris hit jumpers to give the Nets a 69-65 lead entering the final period.

Van Horn then scored five points as the Nets completed an 11-2 run to take a 76-67 lead.

It was the first meeting between the teams since they swapped nine players on Feb. 17, 1997. New Jersey

sent Bradley, Robert Pack, Ed O'Bannon and Khalid Reeves to Dallas for Jim Jackson, Chris Gatling, Cassell, Eric Montross and George McClood.

"We liked the trade very much as a piece for our future," said Dallas coach Don Nelson. "Shawn Bradley is a solid piece and I'm sure the Nets would love to have him here with the players they have now."

Third-quarter rally ignites Houston past Sonics, 97-83

HOUSTON (AP) -- Clyde Drexler scored 19 points and led a third quarter charge as the Houston Rockets beat the Seattle SuperSonics 97-83 Tuesday night in Hakeem Olajuwon's first start since November.

Charles Barkley came off the bench for only the third time in four seasons when healthy and excelled. He played 33 minutes, only two minutes under his season average, and had 12 points and 21 rebounds.

Olajuwon, who was placed on the injury list Nov. 25 prior to knee surgery, returned to the active roster on Feb. 3 and played in two games prior to the All-star break but had yet to start. He had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Gary Payton led the SuperSonics with 20 points but he had only three

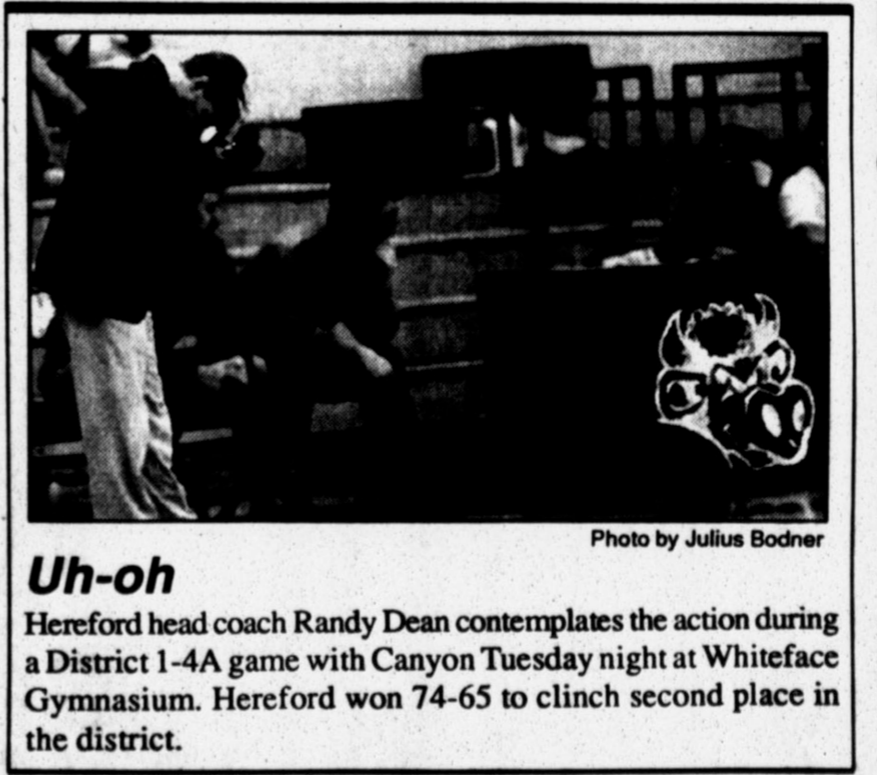
points in the second half on 1-for-9 shooting. Vin Baker added 15 points and Sam Perkins had 12 for the Sonics.

SEATTLE (83): Schrempf 4-9 0-0 8, Baker 4-9 7-12 15, McIlvaine 1-4 0-0 2, Hawkins 0-5 2-2 2, Payton 7-23 3-6 20, Ellis 2-5 0-0 5, Perkins 4-5 1-2 12, Wingate 3-3 0-0 6, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Anthony 1-7 0-0 3, Cotton 3-3 2-2 8, Howard 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-76 15-24 83.

HOUSTON (97): Ellis 2-4 2-2 7, Willis 6-10 0-0 12, Olajuwon 6-10 0-0 12, Drexler 7-20 4-6 19, Maloney 3-13 5-8 12, Rhoades 2-8 3-3 7, Barkley 4-9 4-9 12, Bullard 1-4 0-0 2, Johnson 4-9 4-5 14. Totals 35-87 22-28 97.

Seattle 31 24 9 19-83
Houston 20 27 25 25-87

3-Point goals--Seattle 8-25 (Perkins 3-3, Payton 3-12, Ellis 1-2, Williams 1-5, Schrempf 0-1, Hawkins 0-2), Houston 5-27 (Johnson 2-6, Ellis 1-2, Drexler 1-7, Maloney 1-8, Barkley 0-2, Bullard 0-2). Fouled out--None. Rebounds--Seattle 52 (Baker 8), Houston 61 (Barkley 21). Assists--Seattle 17 (Anthony 5), Houston 20 (Drexler 5). Total fouls--Seattle 22, Houston 24. Technicals--Seattle illegal defense. A--16, 285 (16, 285).



Uh-oh Hereford head coach Randy Dean contemplates the action during a District 1-4A game with Canyon Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium. Hereford won 74-65 to clinch second place in the district.

NCA boys, girls win to close season

From staff reports

Nazarene Christian Academy won a pair of basketball games over Bible Heritage Academy Tuesday to close out their seasons.

In the boys game, the Eagles edged Bible Heritage 35-32 behind 10 points from Teel Merrick. Eshael Silva added nine points for NCA, and Josh Casey and Christopher Kerr had five and four points, respectively.

The Eagles finish the season at 4-14.

In the girls game, the Lady Eagles rolled to a 24-9 victory over Bible Heritage. Alyssa Hill led NCA with eight points. Lauren Torbert added four for the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Eagles also finished the season at 4-14.

Olympic Medals

Medals Table
 By The Associated Press
 Through 5 of 7 medals,
 Wednesday, Feb. 11

(15 of 17 overall medals)

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	1	2	3	6
Russia	3	2	0	5
Norway	1	1	3	5
Finland	2	1	1	4
Italy	0	3	1	4
Austria	0	1	3	4
Japan	2	1	0	3
Canada	1	1	1	3
United States	2	0	0	2
Netherlands	1	1	0	2
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
France	1	0	0	1
Czech Republic	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Belarus	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Switzerland	0	0	1	1

THE WINTER OLYMPICS

US claims first medals of Olympics in skiing

NAGANO, Japan (AP) -- An unlikely gold medal couple broke America's 0-for-Nagano Olympic schneid: Picabo Street, Alpine skiing's comeback kid, and Jonny Moseley, freestyle skiing's garriest dude.

Street, 26, survived a mistake about midway through her run and charged to an Olympic gold by one-hundredth of a second in the women's super-G -- the games' first Alpine medal after three days of snow-related postponements. She has a chance for a second gold in the downhill on Saturday.

"I don't believe what I'm seeing," Street, of Sun Valley, Idaho, shouted

as favorite Katja Seizinger of Germany was unable to beat her time. Austria's Michaela Dorfmeister finished second, and her teammate Alexandra Meissnitzer won the bronze.

Street, who won a silver downhill medal at the Lillehammer Games, returned to competition just last month after recovering from knee surgery. Only 12 days ago, she was knocked unconscious for two minutes after a scary fall in Sweden.

"I've already cried and stopped, cried and stopped," Street said after her victory Wednesday (Tuesday

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Team USA has one goal in mind -- gold

By MIKE NADEL
 AP Sports Writer

NAGANO, Japan -- No golds. No silvers. Not even a bronze.

Chris Chelios, Pat LaFontaine, Mike Richter, Brian Leetch and Keith Tkachuk are among the best U.S. hockey players ever. All have played for their country in the Olympics. All still yearn for their first medal.

"I don't know about need, but I want to win it," Chelios said Wednesday. "I want this worse than anything there is."

Chelios, named captain by coach Ron Wilson and general manager Lou Lamoriello as the U.S. team spent its

Figure skating judges often turn blind during competition/Page 6A

first full day in Nagano, will get his chance beginning Friday.

That's when the United States, represented by its best team ever, meets Sweden in the first Olympics to feature NHL players.

After finishing seventh in 1984 and 1988, fourth in 1992 and a worst-ever eighth at the 1994 Lillehammer Games, the Americans

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Skating plagued by bad judging

NAGANO, Japan -- Whoever decided to call these the Olympics of "Peace and Harmony" obviously forgot that figure skating judges were invited, too.

All the hurt feelings were pretty much smoothed over by the time the Russian duo of Oksana Kazakova and Artur Dmitriev closed out the sometimes-contentious competition with a nearly flawless long program to win the gold medal Tuesday night. No argument there.

The silver went to their countrymen, Yelena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze, and the bronze to the German pair of Mandy Woetzel and Ingo Steuer. Big argument there.

Much as they had two nights earlier, the judges' heads seemed stuck as much in the past as the present. What happened was nothing as obvious as what took place with the short program Sunday night, when Sikharulidze wiped out on a triple toe loop, but received high enough artistic marks to be placed third.

Just about then you could have laid down a bet that he and Berezhnaya would have to get run over by the Zamboni to leave the building Tuesday night without a medal.

Bad judging isn't a victimless crime, but you wouldn't know that because it's always committed in silence. Skaters don't always know why they're being low-balled by the judges. Most often, it's done to protect skaters from their own country. Other times, it's done to return a favor, and a few times, even at this late date, there are Cold War leftovers being warmed up.

But the skaters know this much is certain: complaining will only get them low-balled even more.

Woetzel and Steuer were the ones who caught the short end of the cards Tuesday night. Their sins on the ice were precious few: They were out of sync on several spins and she came down with both feet on one landing.

Berezhnaya and Sikharulidze, meanwhile, blew their trademark opening split triple twist when she went only 2 1/2 revolutions, and their ending was a flat-out disaster. Coming out of the final lift, just seconds from the end, she leaned back on a wobbly edge, slipped into his path and -- POW! -- down they went like dominoes. Apparently, that was the exact moment that several of

Commentary

By
Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

the judges chose to scour the floor for dropped pens.

Steuer must have thought about saying as much. Instead, he decided to grin and bear it.

"It was a dream and that's why we skate here. It doesn't matter if it was gold, silver or bronze. It was," he said finally, "a medal."

The American pair of Kyoko Ina and Jason Dungjen couldn't say even that much. They were dealt the bad hand Sunday night, skating the cleanest program of their Olympic careers, but getting placed fourth behind Berezhnaya-Sikharulidze.

At the time, they said, in essence, they were happy just to be there. Ina repeated that sentiment Tuesday night -- with good reason. This time, they skated poorly and yet pulled the marks they needed to hold onto their placement.

"We went out and had a good time and had fun and we're fourth at the Olympics. And that," she said, "is fine with us."

For all the frilly costumes, they're actually a tough lot, these skaters. Steuer did all those lifts despite torn ligaments in his right shoulder. Woetzel tripped on a rut in the ice during her long program at Lillehammer, fell face-first and had to be carried off that night by Steuer. She still has the scar.

But it wasn't a totally warm, fuzzy and harmonious night -- Tonya Harding made an appearance. Sort of.

Two announcers from a Portland, Ore., radio station brought an inflatable doll in a blue velvet skating dress with a likeness of Harding taped over the face. From her lips, naturally, a cigarette dangled.

The doll came flying out of the stands following the performance of the Ukrainian pair and was quickly adopted by Igor Marchenko and Evgenia Filonenko.

Since the Ukrainians started the evening in 13th place and moved up only three places, it was apparent Harding had lost some of the sway she once had with the judges.

Herd

post-up moves."

But Hereford (14-13, 3-3) had their answer in senior Bryant McNutt. McNutt was the only Hereford player to score in double figures with 24 points.

Bryant McNutt shot 9-for-14 from the field and went 6-for-8 from the free throw line.

"Hereford got the ball inside to him and they hurt us," Hamrick said. "They did a great job of executing. He scored, he finished."

Bryant McNutt wasn't the only Whiteface to have a big night from the floor. As a team, Hereford shot 60 percent from the field (24-for-40).

After one quarter, the game appeared to be a Hereford runaway with the Whitefaces up 18-6. But the Eagles rallied in the second, outscoring Hereford 17-9 going into the break.

"We had some mistakes," Dean said, "that we didn't really need to commit at those times, kind of careless mistakes. And then the other thing was the rebounding. . . . We kind of let the boards turn on us, which gave them some extra opportunities."

As late as the 4:26 mark of the third quarter, Canyon was still within four points, 33-29. Hereford then went on a 9-2 run and went into the final quarter with a 49-36 margin.

But the Eagles still didn't die. "If there was anything that could salvage their season, it would be a win over us," Dean said.

Canyon never let the Whitefaces slam the door, but couldn't get closer than nine points the rest of the way.

While only Bryant McNutt scored more than 10 points, five other Hereford players came close. Greg Ewing, Eric McNutt and Cody Hodges all had nine each, and Mitch Wagner and freshman Slade Hodges each had eight points for Hereford.

"Different people kept coming in the game and made key plays," Dean said. "It was a total team effort that went out there and got that done. We got a lot of contribution from a lot of different areas."

Hamrick said coaching was a factor. "Randy had his kids ready to play," he said. "It's remarkable the job he's done, with just one returning starter. They're a young team. . . . I don't think any coach in this area has done the kind of job Randy's done with what he had coming back. I'm really proud of him."

Hamrick has reason to be proud. He was Dean's coach when Dean played his high school ball at Childress.

"He was like that when he played for me, too," Hamrick added.

Gold

are considered a lock to snap the longest medal-less stretch in U.S. hockey history.

The United States is co-favorite for the championship, along with Canada.

"It's pretty simple," Tkachuk said. "Anything less than a gold medal is unacceptable."

Richter was a 21-year-old goaltender and Leetch a 19-year-old defenseman in 1988, when the U.S. team's high-octane offense produced only a 2-3 record at Calgary.

Many observers blamed the mistakes of Leetch and other risk-taking players for the showing, although then-coach Dave Peterson said Richter was too young to deal with the pressure.

"We were a young team full of hope and the way we lost was disappointing because we seemed to make everything hard on ourselves," Richter said.

Tkachuk was a forward on the 1992 team that was surprising 4-0-1 in preliminary play in the Albertville Games. The Americans ran out of magic against the Russian-led Unified Team in the semifinals and were routed by Czechoslovakia in the bronze-medal game.

"We had a pretty nice run in '92," said Tkachuk, who along with Leetch was named an alternate captain of this year's team. "Now it's time to go the next step."

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night CST). "It's been a very emotional time."

There were no tears for Moseley, the California kid who threw up his arms and screamed in ecstasy at the end of his run.

Moseley, 22, of Tiburon, Calif., ended America's medal-free games with his gravity-defying signature "air" move: a 360 Mute Grab Jump in which he did a full "helicopter" rotation and grabbed his inside ski.

-- **SNOWBOARDING:** Ross Rebagliati of Canada, the first Olympic snowboard champion, was stripped of his gold medal in the giant slalom after testing positive for

marijuana -- apparently the first such case in Olympic history. The Canadian Olympic Association said it would appeal the case, claiming Rebagliati was a victim of second-hand pot smoke.

-- **SKI JUMPING:** For the second time in as many Olympics, Masahiko Harada had a near-certain gold medal slip away. Harada, whose poor Lillehammer jump cost the Japanese a team gold medal, looked like a lock after one jump in the 90-meter competition.

The Japanese did win a silver medal: Kazuyoshi Funaki finished second.

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Vikings dispute continues

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) -- Minnesota Vikings owners have decided to restrict team president Roger Headrick's authority instead of firing him pending resolution of an ownership dispute.

Last week, the board wanted to fire Headrick for his attempt to top prospective owner Tom Clancy's \$200 million offer for the team. But NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue asked the board not to take action until he had the chance to mediate the dispute.

Eight of the team's 10 co-owners unanimously decided Monday to form a committee that would oversee and

review any significant financial or personnel decisions made by Headrick before a Feb. 19 league hearing to discuss the two sides' dispute. Co-owners Carol Sperry and Headrick did not participate in the decision.

The Vikings board is waiting to hear from Tagliabue before implementing the plan.

Co-owner Wheelock Whitney said the board not to take action until he had the chance to mediate the dispute.

The four-person review committee will tie Headrick's hands from making any financial commitments of significance.

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WORKPLACE SEX

TV works over time putting it in office

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

If President Clinton is confused about proper behavior in the workplace, it could be he's watching too much television.

On both sitcoms and dramas, productivity is down and hanky-panky is up. Way up. Colleagues do it, bosses and minions do it, defense attorneys and prosecutors do it. TV doctors and nurses certainly know how to operate.

Some observers and industry insiders contend this fictional obsession with office flings reflects society to an extent.

"I don't think we're jelling America anything America isn't already doing in mass quantities," said producer Bruce Helford, whose comedy "The Drew Carey Show" has featured its lead character in an office affair.

"I think if I were to look at my staff and crew, I know of at least five or six relationships going on right now," Helford said.

"We used to find our mates on blind dates or at parties or somewhere in the community," says psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers. "Now the workplace has taken over as the place to meet."

TV examples abound.

Nurse Hathaway of "ER" chastises a receptionist for playing around with Dr. Greene. Later, Hathaway is caught in a clinch with Dr. Ross. Meanwhile, Dr. Weaver is trysting with the consultant who wants to sell her and the hospital on a management contract.

The "Chicago Hope" staff isn't quite so busy but is certainly productive: Drs. Kronk and Grad are expecting a baby.

Over at "The Practice," attorney Bobby Donnell has concluded an affair with one of his partners and moved on to her friend, assistant district attorney Helen Gamble. Before that, she slept with a client he was defending on a murder charge.

Baltimore police Detective Mike Kellerman and coroner Julianna Cox did a little personal investigation on "Homicide: Life on the Street." Even the staunchly procedural "Law & Order" has allowed Assistant D.A. Jack McCoy flings with lovely peers.

In "Caroline in the City," the cartoonist-heroine pines for the artist working for her. On "3rd Rock from the Sun," Sally is flattered by her leering boss's attentions (she IS an alien), which include chiding her for wearing a bra on casual Friday.

TV hi-jinks aren't reserved for the beautiful and brainy: Homer Simpson came unnervingly close to

a workplace affair. But "The Simpsons," undoubtedly the most puritanical show on TV, pulled hubby up short.

The future is hardly different. That's according to "Star Trek: Voyager," whose human and Klingon crew members manage to get it on in outer space.

"The X-Files," known for bizarre plots, turns out to be the ground-breaker in this area: FBI agents Mulder and Scully spend their time together working, and series creator Chris Carter has vowed their relationship will remain platonic.

Good luck, Mr. Carter.

Television, it's been observed, is increasingly obsessed with sex. If such fare as "Leave it to Beaver" aired now, we might see a happily married couple like the Cleavers do much more than trade kisses.

The office has replaced the home as focus in an era of widespread employment for men and women. So that's where the heart is on TV now.

Some TV characters merely initiate the mating dance at work, while others commit actual workplace whoopee. Some are married; most are single.

When Helford wanted to introduce a fictional girlfriend for his sitcom's star, Drew Carey, the romance had to be centered at the department store where the show is set.

"We decided it would be somebody at the office, then we immediately said that's usually not kosher, so we have to find a way to address that," he said. Carey's character was shown struggling with the idea of an office fling - a debate, Helford noted, that most shows dispense with.

Television is not reality, as Brothers notes.

Whether allegations involving the president and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky are true or false, one observer suggests a link between the issue and TV's general lasciviousness.

"We have the worst of both worlds in the way we deal with sex," says Stephanie Coontz, a professor of history and family studies at Evergreen College in Olympia, Wash.

"It seems that our sitcoms and our national political discourse are spending hours giggling about sex that we on the one hand know goes on, but on the other hand are not quite sophisticated enough to incorporate into a normal life," Coontz said.

Perhaps it's all junk food for the masses?

"It is junk food and, to give the masses some credit, it's set up so that it's hard to keep from nibbling at this stuff although it leaves a nasty, salty, fatty taste in your mouth."

Fox takes strong third in Nielsen ratings

NEW YORK (AP) - Fox vowed not to concede February's television audience to CBS and the Winter Olympics. It has gotten off to a promising start.

The network finished a strong third in the Nielsen Media Research ratings last week, pushing ABC into fourth place. It was the second time this season that Fox had beaten ABC. CBS won the week, followed by NBC.

Fox's two-hour "Breaking the Ice" special with feuding figure skaters Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding was the 23rd highest rated show of the week, despite competing with NBC's powerful Thursday night lineup.

An episode of "X-Files" written by Stephen King finished 11th for the week, and drew more viewers aged 18-49 on Sunday than the Olympics. Fox's "Ally McBeal" also broke into the top 25 with its highest ratings ever.

"We aren't going to lie down and play dead against the Olympics," Fox spokesman Jeff DeRome said.

The 11.9 rating and 19 share for CBS won the first week of the February "sweeps" period, where ratings are used to help set advertising rates. Most networks have already conceded the "sweeps" period to CBS because of the Olympics.

NBC, with "ER" and "Seinfeld" in their customary spots at the top of

the ratings, was second with a 10.6 rating and 17 share. Fox's 8.1 rating and 13 share was third, followed by ABC's 7.5 rating and 12 share.

Heavy snow in Nagano has wreaked havoc on the Olympic schedule.

For the week of Feb. 2-8, the top 10 shows, their networks and ratings were "ER," NBC, 21.9; "Seinfeld," NBC, 21.1; "Winter Olympics" (Sunday), CBS, 20.2; "Veronica's Closet," NBC, 17.4; "Winter Olympics" (Friday), CBS, 17.1; "Friends," NBC, 17.0; "60 Minutes," CBS, 17.0; "Frasier" (Thursday), NBC, 16.0; "Dateline NBC" (Tuesday), NBC, 14.1; "Frasier," NBC, 13.2.

Television

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Oliver & Company	(-15) Movie: An American Tail *** G	(-40) Movie: The Rescuers *** G	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock From the Sun	Movie: Playing To Win, A Moment of Truth Movie	News	(-35) Tonight Show					
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Living Edens	Art of Magic		Photo	NewsHour					
Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball Seattle SuperSonics at San Antonio Spurs	NBA	Movie: Fletch (1985) Chevy Chase *** 1/2						
News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	Olympic Winter Games		News	(-35) Late Show					
Mad-You	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrny.	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
College Basketball Connecticut at West Virginia	College Basketball North Carolina at Virginia	Sportscenter								
American Bandstand 40th Anniversary	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza						
Movie: Filmmaker	Movie: Get Shorty (1995) John Travolta, Gene Hackman	Dead Man's	(-45) Fast Track	Filmmaker	Movie:					
Movie: Police Acad. 4	Movie: Thinner Robert John Burke. ** 1/2 R	Movie: Broken Arrow John Travolta. ** R		Real Sex 19						
(5:00) Movie: King David	Movie: Fearless (1993) Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini	Movie: Live Nude Girls Dana Delany. R	Movie: Prisoner-Mtns.							
(6:00) Movie: Show Boat	Movie: Hammett (1982) Frederic Forrest. *** 1/2	Movie: The Thin Man (1934) William Powell. ****	Movie:							
Dallas	Soulmates IV	Prime Time Country	Celebrity Wedding Album	Dallas						
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Beyond T. Rex	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Foot Soldier	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Woman Named Jackie	Almost	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Soccer CONCACAF Gold Cup - Semifinal	Skating	Skating	Cycle World	FOX Sports News	Sports					
Babylon 5	Movie: Shakedown (1988) Peter Weiler. *** 1/2	Babylon 5		Rough Cut	Movie: Shakedown (1988)					
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold! Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7:59) Movie: Clover (1997) Elizabeth McGovern. *** 1/2	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Esmeralda	Maria Isabel	Alguna Vez	Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo					
War Years	In Search of History	Nazis: A Warning	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	In Search					
RPM 2Night	AHL Hockey All-Star Game		World's Strongest Man	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night					

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12

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			Days-Lives
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Your House	
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Matlock			Movie:
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News			
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDafly	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News	
Olympic Winter Games	Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Bobby	Bobby	101Dalmits	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Judge Judy
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Timber		
Rescue 911	Waltons	700 Club	Diagnosis Murder	Home						
Movie: Modern Problems	Movie: Ronnie & Julie Teri Garr. PG	(-45) Movie: Claudine Dahann Carroll. ** PG	Movie: 12 Angry Men							
Movie: Places in the Heart Sally Field. *** 1/2 PG	Movie: Romeo & Juliet Leonardo DiCaprio. *** PG-13	Movie: Club Paradise Robin Williams. **								
Movie: Second Sight John Larroquette. **	Movie: Thank God It's Friday ** PG	Movie: Homicidal Glenn Corbett. *** 1/2	Movie:							
Movie: Libel (1959) Dirk Bogarde. ** 1/2	Movie: The V.I.P.'s (1963) Elizabeth Taylor. *** 1/2	Movie: The Yellow Rolls-Royce (1964)								
(Off Air)	Ready-Road	Vid.-Morn	Crook & Chase	Dallas				Aleene's Crafts	Am. Country	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home			
Columbo	Cosby Mysteries	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order						
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters	Our Home	Thirtysomething	Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court				
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit TV			
Gilligan	Gilligan	CHiPs	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Spenser: For Hire	In the Heat of the Night	Olympics				
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Major Dad	Major Dad	Major Dad	** 1/2
(6:00) Despierta America	Malte	Agujetas de Color de Rosa	Marimar							
Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Lincoln (1988) Sam Waterston. ***	Real West	WildBlue						
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Cheerlead	Cheerlead	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	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mauri				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Writers	Writers	Literary	Literary	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
(12:00) Movie: Fletch (1985)	Flinstones	Flinstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC	ABC	ABC	
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am.Journal	Edillon	News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metallix	Spider-Man	Rangers	Life-Louie	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne		
PBA Bowling	Columbia 300 Open	Survival	Yachting	Billiards	NBA	NBA's Great	Up Close	Sportsc.		
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.				
Movie: (15) Movie: Metropolitan Carolyn Farina. *** PG-13	Movie: Old Explorers Jose Ferrer. PG	(-45) Movie: Ronnie & Julie Teri Garr. ** PG	Movie: Romeo & Juliet							
Sphere	Movie: Real Genius (1985) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarne. PG	Movie: Fly Away Home Jeff Daniels. *** 1/2 PG	Movie: Romeo & Juliet							
(12:00) Movie: Superfights	(-45) Movie: The Slugger's Wife Michael O'Keefe. **	Movie: Swing Kids Robert Sean Leonard. *** 1/2 PG-13	Movie:							
Movie: (05) Movie: Once a Thief (1965) Ann-Margret. *** 1/2	Movie: Viva Las Vegas (1964) Elvis Presley. *** 1/2	Movie: A Patch of Blue								
(12:00) America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard					
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	Columbo	Cosby Mysteries	Quincy	Northern Exposure						
Night Court	Movie: The Haunting Passion (1983) Jane Seymour. **	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkrt	Debt				
Fit TV	Muscleport USA	Cycle World	W. Wilson	K. Sampson	Boardwld	NBA Action	Last Word	Sports		
(12:00) Olympic Winter Games										
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Alfrad?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie: The Dream Team (1989) Michael Keaton. ***	Baywatch						Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
Marimar	Amor Mio	Gente Bien	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero				
WildBlue	Air Combat	Movie: Lincoln (1988) Sam Waterston. ***	Real West	Beyond the Wild Blue						
NBA's Great	Strongest Man	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	On the Pole	Motorworld				

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Movie: A Goofy Movie ** G	Ray J and Brandy	(-20) Movie: The Marva Collins Story	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Seinfeld	ER				News	(-35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Eyewitness	World	Mystery!					Photo	Charlie Rose	NewsHour
Griffith	(-05) Thunder			(-05) Movie: They Live (1986) Roddy Piper. *** 1/2	Thunder					
News	Fortune	When Cars Attack	Movie: Perfect Getaway (1998) Antonio Sabato Jr.	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Over the Top (1967) Sylvester Stallone. ** 1/2	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Olympic Winter Games		News	(-35) Late Show					
Mad-You	Simpsons	World's Funniest!	New York Undercover	Earth: Final Conflict	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportsctr.	College Basketball Minnesota at Iowa	College Basketball Cincinnati at St. Louis	700 Club	Bonanza						
Waltons	Rescue 911	Movie: Love-Struck (1997) Cynthia Gibb.								
Movie: Filmmaker	Movie: Sneakers (1992) Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier.	(-05) Movie: Lap Dancing ** R	Stargate SG-1							
Movie: Romeo & Juliet	Movie: Heat (1995) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. *** 1/2 R	Shock Video 2: Crime	Movie: Gia							
(5:30) Movie: Black Sheep	Movie: Splash (1984) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah. PG	Movie: Operation Petticoat (1959) Cary Grant. ***	Movie:							
Movie: A Patch of Blue	Movie: I Was a Male War Bride (1949) Cary Grant. ***									
Dallas	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Strange	Movie Magic	Wings	Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Unexplained	Law & Order	Biography					
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 by THOMAS JOSEPH

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LEGAL NOTICES

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners court will conduct a Public Hearing on changing the names of nine (9) streets in the San Jose Community and assigning names to three (3) streets in the northeast quarter of Section 78, Block K-3 of Deaf Smith County. The Public Hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 23, 1998, in the County Courtroom, 235 E. 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. A copy of the proposed order may be seen during normal business hours at the County Clerk's Office, 235 E. 3rd Street, Room 203, Hereford Texas.



Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, was born on the Greek Island of Kos about 460 B.C.

ECHOES OF WATERGATE

Clinton's tactics recalling the Nixon scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) - This case isn't Watergate, but there are echoes of the scandal that forced Richard M. Nixon to resign the presidency in the tactics on both sides of the White House sex and cover-up investigation.

There are familiar protests against leaks. And there is a torrent of leaks. President Clinton said "never" to the question of resignation, an idea presidents didn't confront until Nixon became the first one to quit. Nixon had said he wouldn't do it, surrendering when it was clear that otherwise he would have been expelled by Congress.

In both cases, politics shaped the arguments, Republicans rallying to Nixon in the beginning, but with increasing skepticism as the case wore on. Democrats generally have been more cautious in Clinton's defense, but his loyalists are there. And they are out front, complaining about the conduct of Kenneth Starr, the Whitewater independent counsel, whose role dates from a law enacted by Democrats and signed by a Democratic president four years after Watergate felled Nixon.

To the Clinton camp, Starr is a partisan, misbehaving Republican, part of the right-wing conspiracy Hillary Clinton said is arrayed against her husband.

To the Nixon camp, Archibald Cox, the Watergate special prosecutor the president had to accept under political pressure, was a worst-choice Democrat, out to get him.

Cox didn't have time, but when Nixon had him fired, on Oct. 20, 1973, it was a turning point toward impeachment proceedings. A new special prosecutor went on with the case, producing the evidence that undid Nixon's congressional defense.

That case involved the misuse of presidential power. This one involves personal misconduct, the surreptitiously recorded account of a former White House intern to a friend, that she had a sexual relationship with Clinton and he encouraged her to lie about it under oath.

She has sought immunity from prosecution, has not testified, and her account is still secondhand and untested. But within the week after the disclosure that Starr's franchise had been expanded to cover that inquiry, there was talk by commentators and, soon afterward, in Congress, that the president might resign the office or face impeachment.

And at his news conference last Friday, Clinton was asked whether he'd consider resigning at some point. "Never," he replied. "You know, I was elected to do a job..."

"I would never walk away from the people of this country and the



TRICKY DICK, 1973



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WALTER B. MEARS

Washington Today

trust they've placed in me," he said. Nixon wrote in his memoirs that he had thought of resigning as early as April 1973, more than 15 months before he did it. But he certainly didn't act that way, then or in the year that followed.

"I have no intention whatever of walking away from the job I was elected to do," Nixon said on Nov. 7, 1973, a line he repeated in his 1974 State of the Union message.

He also said in his later writings that he had mused on the impact on future presidents. "Once the first president had resigned under fire, and thereby established a precedent, the opponents of future presidents would

have formidable new leverage," he said.

Nixon said it would change the American system of government.

That hasn't happened, but the Nixon precedent made resignation an option open to political debate, not the unthinkable idea it once seemed. Indeed, the impeachment proceedings that forced Nixon to quit were worrisome to a Congress concerned they would traumatically unsettle the country.

After he quit, Nixon said the constitutional purpose had been served because, while the votes hadn't been cast in Congress, they had been counted, showing that he would have been impeached, evicted and expelled.

There's another thread in the complaint by David Kendall, Clinton's lawyer, about grand jury leaks he blamed on Starr, and wants a court to stop. He said Starr's office is "out of control." Starr said he will look into any leaks and take action.

He denied Kendall's claim that the leaks reflect a cynical attempt to pressure and smear people.

Nixon repeatedly protested what he called "prejudicial leaks" from the Senate Watergate committee. And one more.

Clinton refuses to go into detail beyond his denial of sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky, the former intern, saying he is bound to silence during the investigation. Actually, there is no legal stricture of silence while Starr investigates, but as defense and political policy, it makes sense.

Early in the Watergate investigation, Nixon allies suggested he go on national television and tell everything he knew about the whole business. He knew too much, of course, but that wasn't evident at the time.

"If I gave a speech and said, 'I didn't do it,' the Democrats would say, 'The son of a bitch is lying,'" Nixon wrote later. "And the Republicans would probably say, 'Ho hum, he is probably lying, but he is our son of a bitch.'"

AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

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

2-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOMETIMES WHEN A WOMAN MAKES A FOOL OUT OF A MAN, IT'S AN IMPROVEMENT.—ANONYMOUS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Names in the News

MINNIE DRIVER MATT DAMON

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Now that they're no longer a couple, Minnie Driver and Matt Damon have a bittersweet reminder of the time they spent making "Good Will Hunting." Each collected an Academy Award nomination Tuesday, he for best actor and screenplay (with friend Ben Affleck), and she for best supporting actress. The movie is up for best picture.

Their relationship blossomed on the movie set, and Driver was asked Tuesday if she felt any awkwardness about the movie that is so imbued with meaning for her personally and professionally.

"It's certainly bittersweet, but it's more sweet than bitter from where I'm standing, because I have learned an enormous amount and all I can ever ask of life is that I have learned," said Driver.

Damon issued a statement saying he was "staggered just to have two nominations, one with my best friend and another in the company that I am in. I can't even comprehend this. I feel like I've won, just being nominated."

WILLIE NELSON

HORTON, Kan. (AP) - The idea for the Outlaw Music Channel was always on Willie Nelson's mind, so he did something about it.

Nelson joined with the Kickapoo Indian tribe of Kansas and co-founded a network dedicated to Indian heritage and vintage country music shows. The channel was scheduled to begin airing on satellite television this weekend.

The singer-songwriter will supervise programming, which will be a mix of country music TV shows from the 1960s and '70s, Indian music and dancing and documentaries about Indian history, said his publicist, Evelyn Shriver.

"This is something he's talked about for years," Ms. Shriver said Tuesday. "Country music is so hot

right now, and there is a lot of interest in vintage shows."

Nelson perused his own collection and came up with the old shows that will air. Among them are 700 episodes of the Porter Wagoner show, many featuring Dolly Parton, and 350 episodes of the Wilburn Brothers Show with singer Loretta Lynn.

THE JUDDS

NEW YORK (AP) - Wynonna Judd isn't too much of a Pollyanna when she talks about her famous family - mother Naomi and sister Ashley - and how they all get along. "We put the fun in dysfunction," Wynonna joked in the March issue of *Ladies' Home Journal*.

The sisters - Wynonna with a new country album "The Other Side" and Ashley fresh from a fiery performance in "Kiss the Girls" - have been competitive at times.

They are "very different, creative, creatively different, strong-willed," said their mother, who with Wynonna sold more than 15 million records as The Judds. Naomi quit touring after her 1990 diagnosis with hepatitis C, which is in remission. The family's home base is outside Nashville, Tenn.

The sisters said they once "tortured each other" but now try to revel in each other's differences.

Ashley, the self-described family watchdog, said her mother is "a people person" and her sister is "not afraid to say what she thinks."

"Wy is willing to make herself vulnerable to the outside. But I'm the most protective of our privacy and our rituals," Ashley said.

JUSTYN WILSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Carl Wilson's son said the Beach Boys co-founder will always be his hero.

"He was and always will be our everything," Wilson's 26-year-old son Justyn told about 400 people who gathered Tuesday to remember Wilson as a father, friend and musician. "You truly are my one and only hero, and I love you."

Wilson died of cancer Friday at 51.

Emergency FSA loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by three snowstorms with heavy snow and high winds are being accepted in the Hereford and Vega Farm Service Agency offices.

Deaf Smith and Oldham counties are two of eight in Texas recently named by FSA administrator Keith Kelly as eligible for loans to cover part of severe physical losses (only) resulting from the three snowstorms.

Farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their physical losses, needed to continue in business. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

The deadline for applications is Aug. 16, but farmers are urged to apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new season.

TOBACCO

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from coming in. I'll sell them candies or sodas from the window, but I don't want the kids in here."

He admits he can't do anything if they come in with parents, "but, I'm not making a judgment call. I don't want to see the kids start smoking."

Carol Keyes, Hereford DARE officer, said, "Many kids get started simply because they think it looks cool or makes them look older."

Keyes said that during the DARE classes, she asks the kids, "What makes it cool?" Most of the youngsters don't answer, she said.

Keyes also stresses the drawbacks of smoking, such as yellowed teeth, and bad skin, never mind the health concerns and legal aspects.

Employers where tobacco products are sold now are responsible for training employees and must keep an employee signed statement saying the laws have been explained. This statement must be in the employee file within 72 hours of an employee's hire and must be kept for 60 days after the employee leaves employment.

Other sections of the law require retailers to display a Texas Comptroller-approved warning employees and customers of the law and penalties for violations.

Minors in violation of the law can be subject to a \$250 fine and be made to attend tobacco awareness program or tobacco-related community service. Also, parents of the convicted minors may also be required to attend the sessions.

On top of all this, the minor's license may be suspended or denied if he is convicted of tobacco law violations and fails to complete the program.

GOLF

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the first round by the tournament handicap committee. Based on a full field of 40 teams (80 players), prizes will be \$300 for first place, \$180 for second and \$120 for third.

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NEWS

in brief

Labor inspectors find many poultry plant violations

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than 60 percent of poultry plants surveyed by the Labor Department violated overtime laws, according to the department's Wage and Hour Division.

Investigators, who visited 51 of the nation's 174 poultry processing plants in October and November 1997, also found a high level of injuries, mostly wrenched backs due to heavy lifting or slipping on greasy floors. Employers often provided inadequate protective equipment or improperly charged workers for gear, the report said.

The survey was part of the department's ongoing assessment of the poultry industry, and it is expected to follow up with field hearings on working conditions in the industry next month. The hearings are tentatively set for Baltimore, Atlanta and Little Rock, Ark.

Satcher set to take surgeon general's post

WASHINGTON (AP) - A "gratified, energized" Dr. David Satcher will be sworn in as surgeon general Friday, filling a long-vacant post with a man supporters say will bring excitement and leadership to public health issues.

His supporters overcame conservative opposition to his views on abortion and other issues, focusing on his compelling personal story, experience in public health and promise to focus on issues that unite Americans.

Satcher was approved on a 63-35 vote, with all the Democrats voting for him. Republicans were divided, with 19 voting for the nomination and 35 against.

Judge denies Clinton request to change Jones trial date

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President Clinton's attempt to move up the trial date in the sexual harassment case against him has been denied by a federal judge.

Clinton's lawyers had sought a March 23 trial, arguing that alleged gag-order violations by Paula Corbin Jones' lawyers harmed the president's legal defense and the presidency itself.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright on Tuesday left the May 27 date intact.



Getting new pumps

A piece of machinery sits in the background, but sometimes a worker has to get down in the hole and do some digging by hand. A work crew is busy at the Pak-a-Sak convenience store at the corner of 25 Mile and Park Avenues preparing to install new gasoline pumps.

Court papers show McVeigh didn't trust his attorney

DENVER (AP) - Timothy McVeigh sought to dump his lawyer after learning of his plans to write a book about the Oklahoma City bombing case, newly unsealed court papers show.

"I consider this to be a betrayal," McVeigh said in the papers from last summer, released Tuesday.

Today, one of the government's key witnesses against McVeigh spoke out for the first time about his remorse for not trying to stop the bombing that killed 168 people on April 19, 1995.

"I made an unconscionable mistake," Michael Fortier said in a statement published today in the *Dallas Morning News*. "The images of the victims, and especially the children, are forged in my mind. I will never forget."

Fortier pleaded guilty to four federal charges tied to the bombing, including failure to report his knowledge of it. Fortier, who will be sentenced in the spring to no more than 33 months in prison, said he followed testimony in McVeigh's trial so he could "understand what happened."

Women tell of tax nightmares caused by ex-husbands

WASHINGTON (AP) - A single mother of two appealed to Congress today to help rescue her from a

\$650,000 tax nightmare that she said her former husband saddled her with when their marriage ended.

"The marriage lasted less than three years. The tax problem that arose from it has continued for almost two decades," said Elizabeth Cockrell of New York in prepared testimony to the Senate Finance Committee.

The tax writing panel is considering steps to bolster the rights of spouses who face tax problems caused by their mates.

Cockrell claims she has been "hounded by the IRS to pay a \$650,000 tax bill and may yet have to file for bankruptcy." She contended the tax bill was the result of her former husband's speculation in tax shelters, investments in which she did not participate.

First lady reads book at Kennedy Center event

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the audience joining in, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton read "Goodnight Moon" at a Kennedy Center ceremony honoring the 20th anniversary of Zero to Three, a group that helps children in their early developmental years.

"Goodnight clock, goodnight socks. Goodnight little house and goodnight mouse," Mrs. Clinton said, reading aloud from a book that she said was a personal favorite of hers, President Clinton and daughter

Chelsea. Actor Ron Silver served as emcee for Tuesday's fund-raiser.

Report suggests DNC chief lied about CIA contacts

WASHINGTON (AP) - A draft report from Senate campaign fund-raising investigators suggests former Democratic Chairman Don Fowler lied under oath about his contacts with the CIA on behalf of a donor seeking U.S. support to build an oil pipeline in Central Asia.

In a sworn deposition and in public hearings before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Fowler testified that he had no recollection of contacting a CIA agent for information about Roger Tamraz, the contributor whom he helped gain access to the White House.

But his own handwritten notes and telephone records suggest he knew that the contact, identified only as "Bob," was a CIA agent and testimony from two White House aides indicate Fowler referred more than once to the agent in his discussions with them about Tamraz, investigators say.

Senate begins debate on pick seen as soft on crime

WASHINGTON (AP) - A leading critic of a Philadelphia judge accused of being too soft on criminals is urging President Clinton to withdraw her nomination to the federal bench.

Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., told fellow Republicans in a Senate speech Tuesday that they should insist on nominees of the highest caliber. If confirmed, Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson would be the first black woman to sit on the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia.

"I do not believe the talent pool of individuals available to be federal judges in Pennsylvania is shallow," said Ashcroft, a presidential hopeful in 2000.

But Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a chief backer of Ms. Massiah-Jackson, said senators were rushing to judgment based on an incomplete record provided by prosecutors and other critics of the nominee, who is a Democrat.

Sharpton's own words come back to haunt him at trial

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) - The Rev. Al Sharpton's own words of a decade ago came back to haunt him in court, where he testified he had no obligation back then to investigate Tawana Brawley's story of abduction and rape.

"That investigation thing was not my obligation when the family asked for my advice and help," Sharpton testified Tuesday in the \$395 million defamation trial against him and two others who accused Steven Pagonos of attacking the black teen-ager in 1987.

Pagonos, a former Dutchess County assistant prosecutor, was exonerated in 1988 by a grand jury that discounted Miss Brawley's story.

Sharpton, who was to testify again today, told jurors Tuesday that he was acting as the family's spokesman when he named Pagonos as a suspect without providing evidence to support the accusations.

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Budget office expects surplus this year

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy is probably about to balance the budget even faster than President Clinton and congressional Republicans are proposing, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.

Using Treasury Department data on revenue and spending, the CBO said Tuesday that if the economy keeps generating mountains of receipts for the government, there will probably be a surplus this fiscal year. A balanced budget in fiscal 1998, which runs through Sept. 30, would be the first since 1969.

In the spending blueprint he released last week, Clinton proposed balancing the budget for fiscal 1999 -

a timetable GOP budget writers are sure to follow when they write their own package over the next few weeks.

But it looks likely that the feat will be achieved a year earlier, mostly thanks to continued strong collections of individual and corporate income taxes, the CBO said.

"If revenue growth continues to be strong, a surplus is likely to result for the fiscal year," said the CBO report.

Hoping to take credit for the accelerated pace of budget balancing, Clinton hailed the numbers Tuesday while speaking to House Democrats gathered in Wintergreen, Va., for a strategy retreat, said administration

officials. He attributed the strong budget numbers to his work with congressional Democrats, who without any Republican votes passed a near \$500 billion, five-year deficit-cutting package in 1993.

Clearly not responsible for this year's improved fiscal performance is the budget-balancing deal Clinton and Congress enacted last summer. That package, which was aimed at balancing the budget in 2002, increased spending and cut taxes in 1998 and added more than \$20 billion to this year's deficit.

Many private economists have been predicting a 1998 surplus for months.

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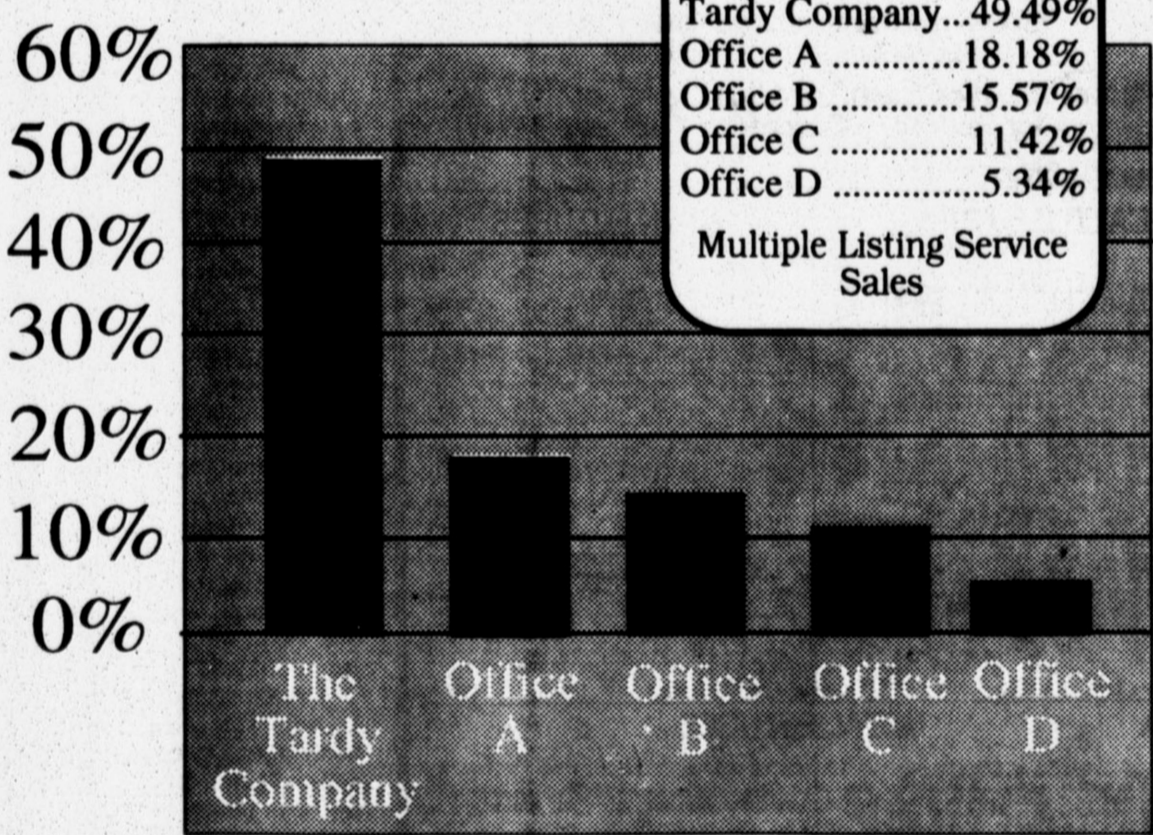
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