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NEWS

in brief

Bahrain backs U.S. in Iraq dispute

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - Bahrain backed the United States today in warning Iraq of "grave consequences" if it fails to heed U.N. demands that it open suspect weapons sites to unconditional inspection.

The Persian Gulf emirate, where the U.S. 5th Fleet maintains its central command, apparently pledged its military support in the event of an attack on Iraq.

"We believe we have all the cooperation we need across the board," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said after meeting with the emir, Sheik Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa.

The secretary was headed to Cairo to meet with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, a leader who has been skeptical of using force against Iraq.

In Bahrain, Albright dismissed as "diversionary" an overture by Iraq through Russia to open some presidential sites to U.N. inspectors.

Tucker's case reaches U.S. high court

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Karla Faye Tucker's lawyer says Texas is not a forgiving place. He hoped the U.S. Supreme Court would prove more merciful for the 38-year-old pickax killer facing execution tonight.

The Texas parole board on Monday unanimously refused to recommend clemency for Ms. Tucker, a born-again Christian trying to keep from becoming the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first in the nation since 1984.

Without the board's backing, Gov. George W. Bush was limited to only a one-time, 30-day reprieve.

Study: Drop in AIDS deaths continuing

CHICAGO (AP) - The stunning turnaround in the war on AIDS has become even more obvious with the latest national statistics - deaths from the disease fell almost in half during the first half of last year.

The figures released Monday show that a smaller downturn in 1996 was no fluke. The decline in AIDS deaths is accelerating.

Experts agree that the improvement is caused almost entirely by powerful combinations of medicines that first came into widespread use less than two years ago. Almost immediately, they changed AIDS from a death sentence to a chronic illness - at least for now.

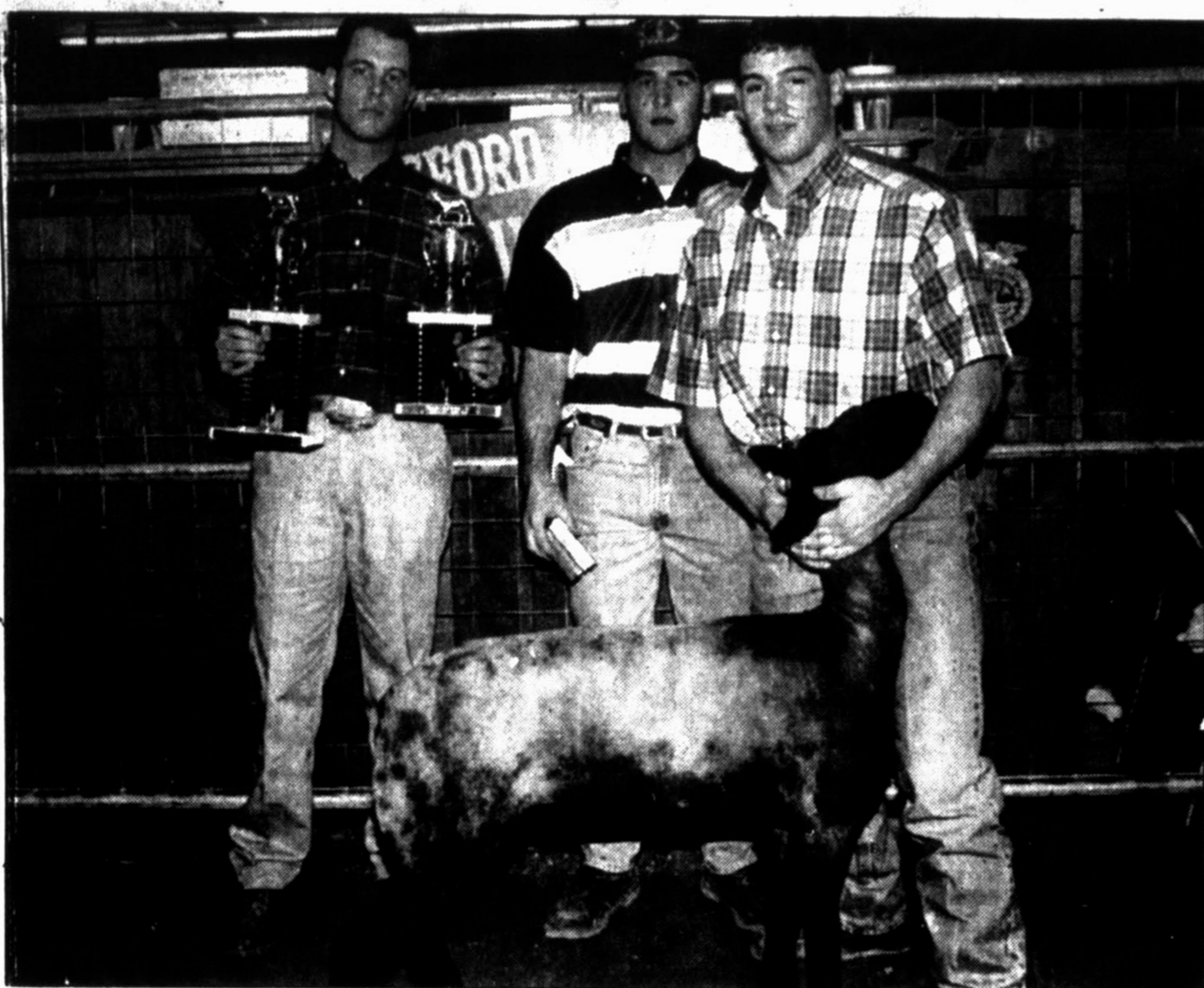
Many quietly wonder, though, how long this will last. Will people who were rescued from what seemed like certain death continue to thrive?

Deaths from AIDS peaked in 1994 and 1995, then nosed downward 21 percent in 1996. Last year, that fall accelerated.

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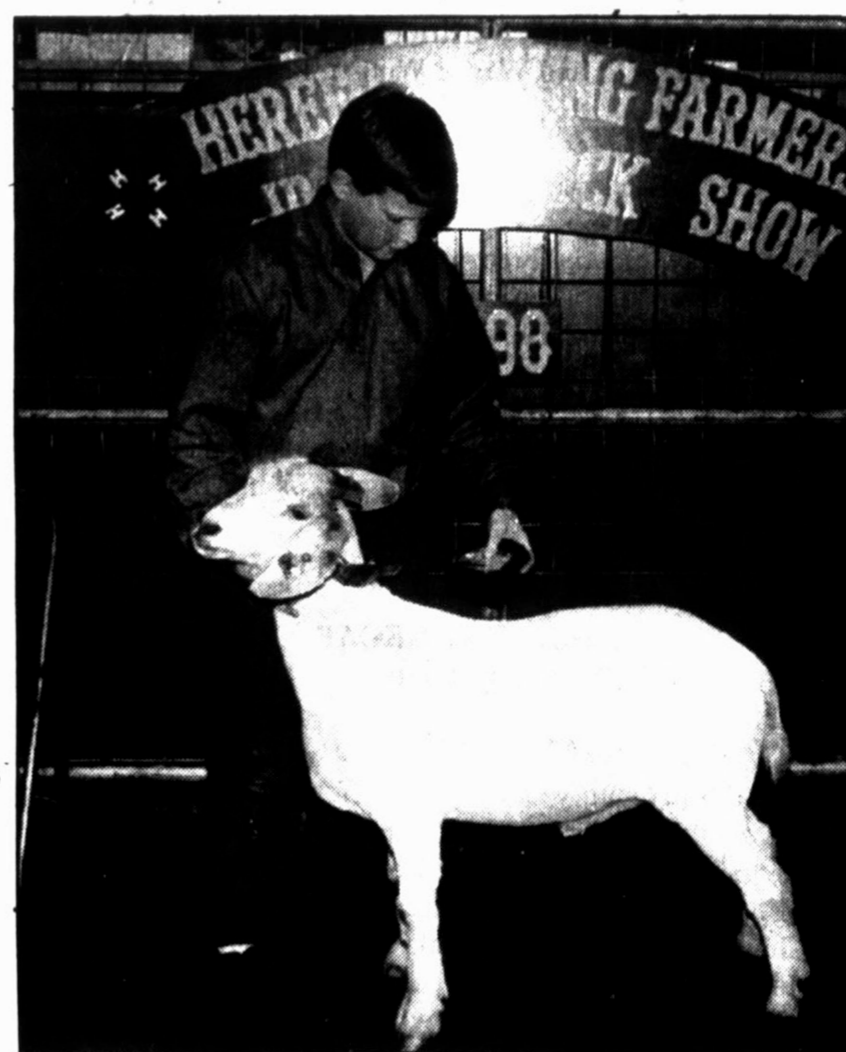
An article about a fatal house fire in Sunday's edition of *The Hereford Brand*, inadvertently misquoted Sandy King, the victim's daughter, as stating members of a local church convinced her mother to rent an apartment to the alleged arsonist of the house fire. The statement, according to King, should have reflected "a state agency." *The Hereford Brand* regrets the error.

JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW



Grand champion lamb

Zack Wall made a good showing with his lamb at the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show. During Saturday's sale, Wall donated the proceeds from the sale of his grand champion animal to a scholarship fund in memory of Dee Anne Trotter.



Grand champion goat

Jordan Hicks exhibited the grand champion goat at last week's Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show. The animal sold for \$3 per pound, going for \$363.

Photos by Dianna F. Dandridge

Kids get hard money in a soft market

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

A soft livestock market and high feed costs were not enough to keep buyers from spending more than \$168,000 at Saturday's Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Sale.

The floor price on steers, 65 cents per pound, was down by only a penny a pound, but the floor price on hogs (\$34), and lambs and goats (\$65) was down nearly \$30 from last year's prices.

Maximum payout weight on the animals was 1,250 pounds for steers, 250 pounds for hogs, and 130 pounds

for the lambs and goats.

Exhibitors selling animals had one of three options: Sell the animal and take it home; floor the animal and be rid of it; or take it home for home consumption.

Bidders bid on animals of choice. After the final bid on animals which are destined for home, the floor price - the actual value of the animal - is deducted from that amount and paid to the exhibitors.

For example, if the floor price on an animal is \$50 and the animal sells for \$1,000, the exhibitor would get \$950.

When animals are floored, the

exhibitors get the full amount of the animal and usually donate the animal to a charitable cause.

Most buyers use these types of sales to encourage young people to stay involved in agricultural pursuits.

This year's grand champion steer, owned by Zack Wall, sold for \$4,650. But Zach's steer was not the top-selling animal in the sale.

The highest price went for a grand champion lamb, also owned by Wall. At last count, the lamb was priced out at \$37 dollars a pound and the money, more than \$4,736, will go into the new Dee Anne Trotter Scholarship Fund. Contributors are continuing to

donate to this fund.

Buyers also contributed \$16,000 to the Marcus Berend Fund.

"We had an excellent sale this year," said Charla Schlabs. "Even with the lower prices, prices stayed relatively high through the sale."

"This year we had a lot of new buyers and our old buyers always stand by us and show their support of the kids and the programs," she said. Schlabs said there will continue to be a number of add-on buyers, who can't afford to buy animals outright, but would like to do what they can to help the exhibitors.

The money earned from these sales go directly to the kids, she said. Some have bank loans and accounts they will need to pay off. The rest can be used anyway the youngster want: college, clothes, cars or their next animal.

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Parents Association also raffled off a new goose-neck stock trailer. Buyers purchased tickets for \$100 apiece. During the show and sale, tickets were drawn, eliminating the holder of the ticket.

The last ticket to be drawn, Wall and Sons, won the new trailer.

Group wanting to establish homeless shelter

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Representatives of agency planning to establish a homeless shelter in Hereford made a presentation Monday night to city commissioners in hope the city will bestow its blessing on the plan.

However, the commissioners took no action after hearing the presentation by Gracie Chavez and Romelia Fuentes about the proposed shelter, which would be located in a former motel complex on U.S. Hwy. 385, the intersection with U.S. Hwy. 385.

The commissioners, while indicating general agreement with the concept, were reluctant to give the city's approval for the project until receiving more information from Richard Lopez, a Lubbock-based homeless advocate makes a presenta-

tion next week.

Lopez, who reportedly has been very successful in administering similar programs in other communities, including Lubbock, will meet with Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons at 1:15 p.m. Feb. 12.

Under the proposal, the operation will be funded with grants obtained through the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The local program is envisioned as a one-stop program, which would provide counseling, education, a food pantry, emergency clothing and shelter.

It was emphasized the program would seek to work with existing agencies, such as the domestic violence/battered women agency, to help women, children and families who have been displaced by

economic situations.

"This would help citizens get on the right foot for a second chance," Chavez quoted a brochure, which she distributed among the commissioners.

Commissioner Roger Eades, who was presiding in the absence of Mayor Bob Josseland, said the commission will have a representative at the Feb. 12 meeting to obtain answers to questions it has about what level of commitment the city might be facing if it were to give its approval to the program.

The commissioners also heard a complaint from Margaret McGee, owner of McGee's Furniture, about a problem in the alley behind her store, located at 511 N. Main.

Mrs. McGee said the runoff from the snowfall in December caused

water to flow into the back of her building. She said the problem started several years ago when the alley was paved. She contends the pavement slopes so that the water flows into the back of her store.

A concrete curbing was placed against the back of the building about four years ago, but she said there are cracks in the curbing which made it ineffective.

The commissioners took no action on her complaint, noting that the city has no legal liability. Eades said the commissioners will take her complaint under consideration.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved a request from L.W. Tooley to change the zoning for property located at 907 E. Park Ave. from multi-family district to local

retail district. Tooley is opening a retail business at that location and needed the property rezoned;

- Set a municipal election for May 2;

- Awarded a bid from Big John Corp. of Dallas for a limb chipper. The company's bid of \$19,478 was the lowest of four. The new chipper will be purchased with a \$21,500 grant from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; and

- Approved the appointments of directors for the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority board.

- Dr. Jerry Miller, Bill Forbes, Earl Hudgins, Jimmy Parker and Linda Gonzalez-Hensgen were reappointed to two-year terms, while Marcus Wilson and Tammy Roark were appointed as replacements for John Eder and Jan Patterson, respectively.

UIL REALIGNMENT

The University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment caught just about everyone by surprise: the Panhandle 4A district is now District 3-4A.

Hereford will remain with traditional opponents Pampa, Borger, Dumas and Amarillo Caprock. As expected, realignment dropped Amarillo Palo Duro into the new District 3-4A.

But the big surprise was the loss of Canyon and Canyon Randall to the new District 4-4A. The two Canyon Independent School District schools will join former District 2-4A members Plainview, Lubbock Estacado, Wolfforth Frenship and Levelland.

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BUDGET-TEXAS

Clinton seeks more money for food stamps, Border Patrol

WASHINGTON (AP) - From Border Patrol agents to new transit buses for Houston, President Clinton's \$1.7 trillion budget for fiscal 1999 is dotted with billions of dollars in spending that would affect the daily lives of Texans.

Release of the president's budget is just the first step in an annual Washington ritual.

Congress now begins a months-long process of imposing its own financial priorities on federal spending. While the GOP-led Congress will no doubt frequently diverge from the Democratic president's wish list, the budget does

represent a starting point for the deliberations.

And how the budget is shaped by Washington policymakers is of keen importance to Texas, which received nearly \$87 billion in direct federal payments in 1996, covering everything from government workers' salaries to weapons acquisition and farm payments.

Republicans professed little excitement Monday upon release of the Clinton budget, which is the first balanced budget submission in 30 years.

"It may sound like a political cliché, but this budget comes as close

to a tax-and-spend budget as any budget we've seen since ... Jimmy Carter was president," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, estimating that the budget includes \$130 billion in new spending and \$115 billion in added taxes.

"I believe we can and will stand up and say 'No' to this budget," Gramm added.

Said Rep. Kay Granger, R-Fort Worth: "What we're seeing is all sorts of new programs and that's certainly not in keeping with ... where the Republicans are going in the Congress."

Democrats, predictably, were more

complimentary.

"The president has presented a budget that balances while still proposing admirable investments in education, child care, worker training and medical research," said Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, a member of the House Budget Committee.

To the delight of anti-hunger and immigrant advocates, Clinton proposed restoration of food stamps to 730,000 of the 935,000 legal immigrants drummed from the federal rolls as part of Congress' 1996 welfare overhaul. The price tag

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Local Roundup

City filing

Filing will begin Feb. 16 for four seats on the Hereford City Commission. Filing will run through March 18.

The election will be May 2, with all ballots to be cast at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Voters will be asked to elect two at-large commissioners, as well as fill two single-member district spots.

The at-large seats are now held by Roger Eades and Carey Black; the single-member district seats are held by Eugene Condarco, Place 2; and Wayne Winget, Place 4.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s and southeast wind 10-20-mph.

Wednesday, cloudy, breezy and cooler with a 50 percent chance of rain in the afternoon, rain may mix with light snow late, high near 45. Wednesday night, snow likely and low in the upper 20s.

5-DAY FORECAST

Thursday, cloudy with a chance of snow or rain, high in mid-40s.

Friday, partly cloudy, low in the upper 20s and high in upper 40s to mid-50s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low in the upper 20s to lower 30s, high in mid-50s to low 60s.

MONDAY RECAP

High, 63; low, 28; no precipitation.

Tutor training offered

Deaf Smith County Library will offer Laubach ESL Adult Literacy Tutor Training from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Volunteers will be trained to teach non-English-speaking adults to read, speak and write English. DSCCL will provide lunch and snacks for the tutor training sessions.

Many of the library's tutors have moved or otherwise been forced to discontinue tutoring while the number of requests for tutors increases steadily. The library has a critical need for committed volunteers to meet the growing demand. If the literacy program is to survive new tutors must be found and trained. Interested persons with an hour a week to volunteer are encouraged to call Rebecca Walls, library director, at 364-1206.

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Obituaries

NELLE LUCK VANN

Feb. 1, 1998

Services for Nell Luck Vann, 78, of Roswell, N.M., will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the LaGrone Funeral Chapel with Dr. Bobby Renfro of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at South Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vann was born Nov. 25, 1919, in May, Okla., to William Wallace and Blanche Dale Hill. She had been a Roswell resident since 1954 and was a retired nurse's aid. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Roswell Adult Center.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jason Luck; second husband, Edd Haney Vann; three brothers, Francis W. Hill and Charles H. Hill, both of Hereford, and Forest D. Hill of Amarillo.

Survivors include two sons, Jason L. Luck Jr. and William H. Hill, both of Roswell; one daughter, Mary V. Luck Starling of San Antonio; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Roswell First Baptist Church Music Department or the Baptist Children's Home in Portales, N.M.

R.G. PEELER

Feb. 2, 1998

Services for R.G. Peeler, 91, of Amarillo will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel with Dr. Max L. Brown officiating and Dr. Murray Gossett, associate pastor, assisting. Burial will be at 3:30 in the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Peeler died Feb. 2, 1998. He was a retired engineer/production manager for Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. and had lived in Amarillo for nine years.

He was born in Robertson County and later moved to Hereford, where he owned farmland for more than 35 years. He was the past president of the U.S. Feed Grain Council, founding director and past president of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association and past director of the Hereford State Bank. He was an honorary member of the Easter Lions Club, life member of Khiva Temple, and a member of the Hereford Rotary Club and First Presbyterian Church in Hereford.

He married Claudine Pope on Nov. 6, 1936, in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife Claudine; one brother, Pat Peeler of Rosebud; and one sister, Pauline Smith of Bryan.

Memorials may be sent to Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, 79174-0001.

KENNETH W. ION

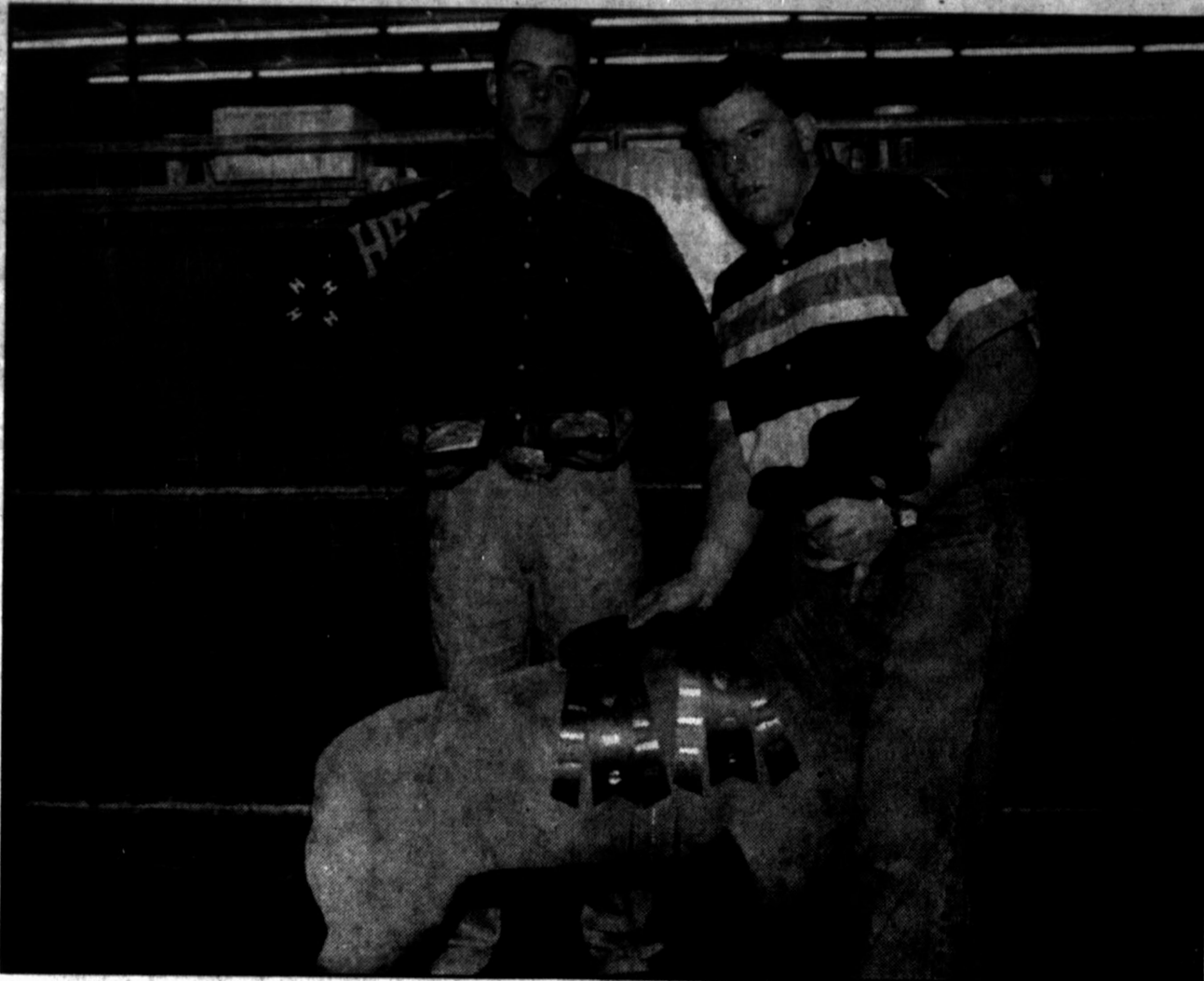
Jan. 31, 1998

Memorial services for Kenneth W. Ion, 57, of Canyon will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Schooler Funeral Home, Brentwood Chapel with Jerry Kelly, chaplain at Harrington Cancer Center, officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home.

Mr. Ion was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. He married Donna Claffey on Nov. 21, 1975, in Lamesa. Mr. Ion owned and operated Kenneth Ion Trucking and previously owned Kenneth Ion Harvesting. He was an avid fisherman and loved the mountains. He was a member of the Elks Club.

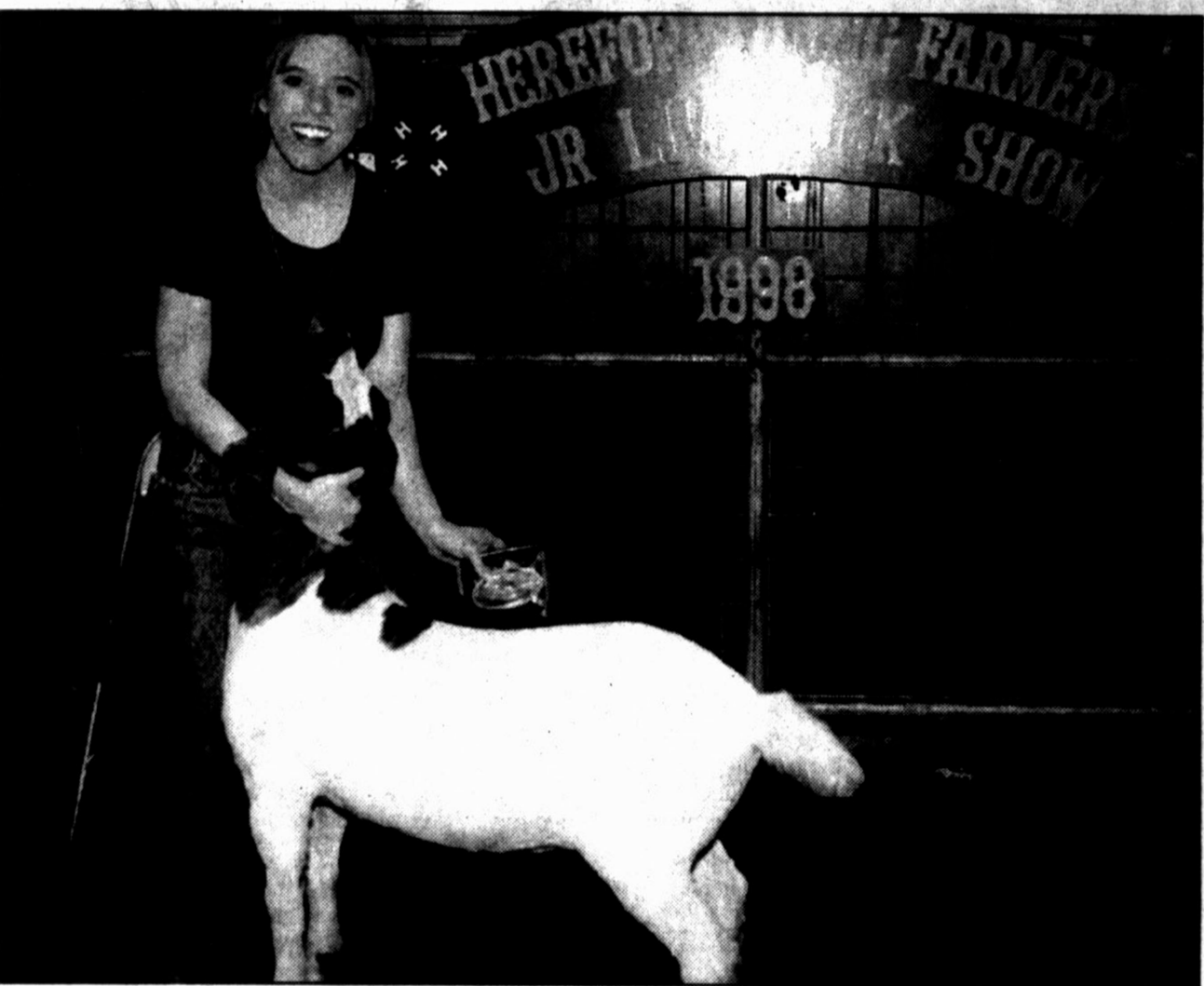
Survivors include his wife, Donna Ion; his mother, Mary Ion of Canada; two sisters, Eleanor Simpson and Doris Fraser, both of Canada; three brothers, Jim Ion, Laurence Ion and Sam Ion, all of Canada.

Memorials may be made to the Circle of Friends, c/o Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.



Reserve Champion Lamb

Truett Schlab showed the Reserve Champion lamb and won Sr. Showmanship award.



Reserve Champion goat

Amanda Andrews claimed Reserve Champion goat and sold the animal for \$7 per pound.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 1998, include the following.

Police Department

Arrests

--A 46-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Lawton and charged with public intoxication.

--A 29-year-old man was arrested at Park Avenue and Avenue B and charged with driving while intoxicated.

--A 33-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication.

--A 58-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of East Third and charged with public intoxication.

--A 38-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue E for DPS traffic warrants.

--A 23-year-old woman was arrested in the 100 block of West First for traffic warrants.

--A 24-year-old woman was assaulted by her boyfriend and the boyfriend's wife.

--A 45-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication.

--A teenage girl was assaulted by another teen in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--Theft of service was reported in the 400 block of Myrtle.

--A 13-year-old girl was taken into custody for shoplifting.

--Loud music was reported in the 200 block of North Avenue K.

--A chihuahua was shot and killed by some boys shooting a BB gun in the 500 block of Myrtle.

--An unknown assailant threw a rock at a passing vehicle, damaging the windshield.

--A 29-year-old man was issued a criminal trespass warning not to return to the property at 500 block of 15th street.

--Two car tires were cut on a parked car in the 300 block of West Sixth.

--A theft was reported in the 800

block of East Park Avenue.

--A theft was reported in the 400 block of Star.

Sheriff's Department

Arrests

--A 29-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation.

--A 27-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation, driving with a suspended license.

--A 21-year-old woman was arrested for violation of probation, theft by check.

--A 27-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation, for assault.

--A 33-year-old man began serving time on a commitment.

--Deputies took a report of theft.

--Deputies took a report of sexual assault.

Fire Department

--Smoke scare on 15th and Avenue K.

Accidents

--A two car accident was reported in the 900 block of North Miles. One citation was issued for failure to yield right of way.

--A pedestrian was struck by a pickup on East First. He was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center, treated and released.

--A two car accident was reported in the intersection of South 35 Mile avenue and the 100 block of Columbia Drive. No injuries were reported.

Registered Sex Offender

The following information is being released to the public by state law on a newly registered child sex offender.

The offender, a 31-year-old man, lives on Avenue C, inside hereford city limits. The offender was charged with sexual assault of a child.

For more information on this or any other registered child sex offender with in the county contact Cal. Terry Brown of the Hereford Police Department in writing.

CCRI leaves Texas

GROESBECK, Texas (AP) - The firm that operated the Brazoria County Detention Center when alleged inmate abuse was captured on videotape and broadcast nationwide is getting out of the jail business in Texas.

Capital Corrections Resources Inc. of Jackson, Miss., is selling its Texas assets to CiviGenics Inc. of Milford, Mass., CiviGenics announced in a press release Monday.

The CCRI assets in the deal include 1,750 inmate beds in Texas, the release said. CCRI has operated the Brazoria lockup near Angleton and the Limestone County Detention Center near Groesbeck.

Terms of the sale to the 12-year-old CiviGenics were not disclosed.

CCRI has had trouble attracting prisoners since The Brazosport Facts newspaper last year revealed a videotape showing alleged abuse of Missouri inmates at the Brazoria County jail.

The tape, made in September 1996, showed an inmate being bitten by a dog and other inmates being kicked and shoved. Missouri officials quickly pulled all its prisoners out of CCRI-run facilities, including Groesbeck.

Other states followed suit by pulling their inmates out of CCRI lockups.

CCRI officials have repeatedly said the one CCRI employee on the tape appeared for 15 seconds of the 33-minute tape and was fired for improper conduct.

After the Brazoria incident, CCRI officials had trouble filling its inmate beds, said Waco attorney Herb Bristow, who represents Limestone County on prison matters.

"They kept running into the problem of negative publicity," Bristow told the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Districts may offer tax cuts

AUSTIN (AP) - Property owners should look at whether they're due for a rate cut from their school districts in the wake of a report showing property values are up, says Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins.

Preliminary school district property values totaled \$714.1 billion in 1997, according to the state comptroller. The increase is an 8 percent jump from the previous year.

It is the first time values have topped \$700 billion since 1985, before values were pulled down by an economic bust.

The figures sent to state officials by Comptroller John Sharp are in a draft obtained Monday by The Associated Press.

School districts would take in more revenue if they maintained the same tax rate on higher property values.

"If I were a resident of a school district where property values have gone up highly, I would be talking to my school board members about what we could be doing to cut the tax rate - because clearly the increase in property values is going to generate more revenue to school districts," said Bivins, R-Amarillo.

He said, however, that the effect has to be looked at district-by-district. "In some districts, particularly in West Texas, we haven't seen values go up nearly like we have in some of the urban districts," he said.

The study found taxable values up in 949 school districts, about 92 percent of all districts. In 1996, 71 percent of districts saw increases.

The average increase was 11.2 percent, compared with the 1996 average of 7 percent.

Values dropped by an average of about 3.3 percent in 87 school districts. In 1996, values dropped in 301 districts by an average of about 5 percent.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, welcomed the news.

"There were a number of years in the '80s and early 90s when property values in Texas were dropping. Enrollment was going up ... and school districts as a result had no alternative but to raise (tax) rates," he said.

"That's good news that the economy in Texas is strong enough that total property values are up. Hopefully that means that school districts can stabilize their tax rates because the base is increasing," he said.

Higher values also means school districts are less likely to bump up against a state cap on property tax rates, Ratliff added.

The study also found that the extra \$10,000 homestead property tax exemption Texans voted themselves last year took \$35.3 billion in value from school district tax rolls statewide. That brought total tax exemptions to \$91.9 billion.

The extra \$10,000 brought the minimum homestead property tax exemption to \$15,000.



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

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

9-10-14-16-26-40.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$45 million.

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

1-1-7

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

5-6-25-30-31

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

9-4-7

NEWS

in brief

Ex-teacher given life for sexually assaulting 9-year-old girl

TYLER (AP) - A former elementary school teacher has been sentenced to life in prison and fined \$5,000 after he pleaded guilty to the aggravated sexual assault of a 9-year-old girl in his class.

District Judge Cynthia Kent pronounced sentence Monday on Michael Craig Lollar.

Lollar, 38, pleaded guilty to the charge Dec. 17 and asked that a jury sentence him. But then he changed his mind and asked the judge to sentence him.

Lollar's wife broke down crying when the sentence was read.

Lollar admitted sexually assaulting the girl in his classroom last May 19. He had taught in four elementary schools in Tyler over a five-year period.

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Lifestyles

Gardening tips given by Furr

"Spring Gardening Tips" was the topic of the program presented by Jan Furr at the recent meeting of Toujours Amis Study Club in the home of Donna Kemp.

Furr gave facts about amending the soil and the best timing for fertilizing and spraying. She also offered helpful hints to keep flower beds looking healthy and beautiful.

President Sandy Josseland presided over the business meeting.

Hostesses Kemp, Kim Bigham and Becky Reinart served cookies and an ice cream treat to Chrystal Anuskiewicz, Melinda Bridge, Trish Brown, Lisa Formby, Diana Griffin, Heather Hicks, Julia Laing, Sarah Lawson, Lauri Paetzold, Kim Porter, Melody Seiver, Donna West, Marsha Winget, Heather Wilson, Tammy Yenser and Josseland.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. in the parlor of First Baptist Church. The "Tasting Tea" will be Feb. 10.

Xi Epsilon has shower

A baby shower highlighted the meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority recently. It was held in the Blue Room of Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Honored at the event was Shelley Lewis and infant son, Jayce. The motif was carried out via a white cake decorated with white icing featuring baby rattles and booties of blue icing. Flavored coffee and lemon sherbet punch were served by social committee members Gaye Reily and Peggy Hyer. Gifts were opened by Lewis and ranged from gift certificates to clothing for the newborn.

After the shower, President Diane Kreig led the Opening Ritual and conducted a short, routine business meeting. Members attending included Kreig, Reily, Hyer, Lewis, Susan Shaw, Connie Matthews, Linda Arellano, Holly Bixler and Melinda Henson.

College Report

Lori Crofford of Hereford, a senior mass communications broadcasting major at West Texas A&M University, will be included in the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Nominees were required to be full-time students with at least 60 hours of college credit and minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Additional criteria included a demonstrated record of participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, service to the University and potential for future achievement.

Fort Ticonderoga was built by the French in 1755, at a strategic location on Lake Champlain in New York. During the French and Indian War, it was attacked and eventually captured by the British. In May 1775, Benedict Arnold, Ethan Allen, and his Green Mountain Boys from Vermont surprised the British and captured Fort Ticonderoga. Visitors today can tour the reconstructed site of the fort. The Los Ciboleros Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, urges you to learn more about military strongholds during the American Revolution.



I can't cut it!

Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent, was doubly surprised when refreshments were served during the FCE leader training Monday. Harder's first surprise was the "black" birthday celebration and her second surprise came when she attempted to cut the "cake," a cardboard box covered with black powdered sugar icing. Prior to refreshment time, Mariellen Homfeld conducted leader training on grandparent parenting and Jo Lee led training on individual health issues.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband, "George," is 71 years old. We have had a wonderful marriage for over 30 years -- until recently, that is, when George took up golf. He was a great athlete in his younger days and quickly became quite a good golfer. At the golf club, he met a young woman who works as a checker at the local supermarket. She is young enough to be his granddaughter. George and "Amy" play twice a week, and she usually beats him. Amy recently won a contest at the golf club for doing 70 sit-ups.

A month ago, George decided to join a fitness club. He told me Amy suggested it. He introduced me to her at the supermarket last week, and she certainly is very well put together, as you might expect. A friend of ours told me that after the sessions at the fitness club, George and Amy go out together for lunch.

Ann, I know that it is easy to look good at the age of 25, especially in skimpy white shorts and a white T-shirt, but I do not like these recent developments and wonder which person I should approach first. I must admit that this fitness program has improved George's appearance, but I'm not so sure it has helped his blood pressure. It certainly hasn't done much for mine. I need advice in a hurry. No name, please, just -- Uneasy in Laguna Beach, Calif.

Dear Laguna: I suggest that you take up golf (I'm sure there are some good instructors at the club) and also join the fitness group. You could then have lunch with your husband after he is through working out. This maneuver is called "cutting her off at the pass." It's a battle tactic that seldom fails. Good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: Last week, my 8-year-old daughter went to play at "Susie's" house. I later telephoned, and Susie's father informed me that the children were playing at Susie's boyfriend's house.

Last night, my 10-year-old daughter asked permission to "go with" a boy in her class. I told her that 10-year-olds do not need to "go with" anyone. She said several girls in her class are going with boys and whenever there is a break-up, which is often, the girls cry for days.

I have talked to other parents about this, and they say such behavior is normal and doesn't amount to much. I disagree. Parents need to set limits and give their children proper values. Young girls are taught how to put on makeup and look glamorous for boys when they are 8 or 9 years old. A psychologist friend of mine said kids see their mothers and big sisters using makeup and dating, and they are seen as role models.

Well, Ann, our children also see

their parents hugging and kissing and their older sisters getting pregnant, but this doesn't make it OK for younger children to be doing that. If we let them wear makeup and "go out" when they are 8, what will they be doing when they are 15? I'll tell you. They'll be moving on to the next base of this ballgame. And we will have ourselves to blame.

If we give up fighting against peer pressure, we are allowing other people to raise our children. We are putting their friends and their friends' parents in charge. Parents should let their children be children. They will be adults soon enough and will never get to do it over again. And neither will we. -- A Mother in Doyle, La.

Dear Doyleine: I cannot add a thing to what you have said, except my thanks for a letter that I hope will be taken seriously by parents of pre-teen children. If they are sensible, they will learn from it.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

Hunsaker named best Toastmaster speaker

Hereford Toastmasters selected Breck Hunsaker as best speaker, Wayne Winget as best evaluator and Adolfo Del Toro as best topic speaker during last Thursday morning's meeting at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Pat Varner presided at the meeting and Margaret Del Toro served as toastmaster.

Varner also served as wordmaster and introduced the word "sagacity." Jigger Rowland, as topicmaster, led discussions by Wayne Winget on

"Is President Clinton Innocent?", Adolfo Del Toro on "Should President Clinton Resign?", Dan Hall on "Do You Think You'll Get Social Security?", and Pat Varner on "Why Do You Think, When You Retire, You'll Receive Social Security?"

Speakers for the meeting were Sharon Cramer, who spoke on "The Rest of the Story" and Hunsaker whose topics was "Proclamation." Hall served as evaluator for Cramer and Winget was evaluator for Hunsaker.

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Blind rehab program teaches living skills

WACO, Texas - Herbert Hemilla once carved the sky in a jet fighter, wheeling and soaring high above the mundane world. Floyd Starks held a high-tech Army job, while enjoying life with his wife and toddler son.

Blindness, coming on slowly in Hemilla's case; with the speed of a shotgun blast for Starks, could have intimidated the men into walling themselves off from the challenges of daily life.

But the two will soon finish their stay at the Waco Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Blind Rehabilitation Service, which is teaching them and other veterans skills they will need to get on with their lives.

"The ability to realize that I can go anywhere or do anything I want to do," is the most valuable thing taught in the program, said Hemilla, who earned a doctorate in education after retiring from the Air Force. "You're challenged to do what you can do."

The Waco VA's center is one of nine blind rehab programs in the Veterans Affairs system. The Waco

program, established in 1974, trains about 100 patients per year, with a maximum of 15 at a time, said Stan Poel, chief of the center.

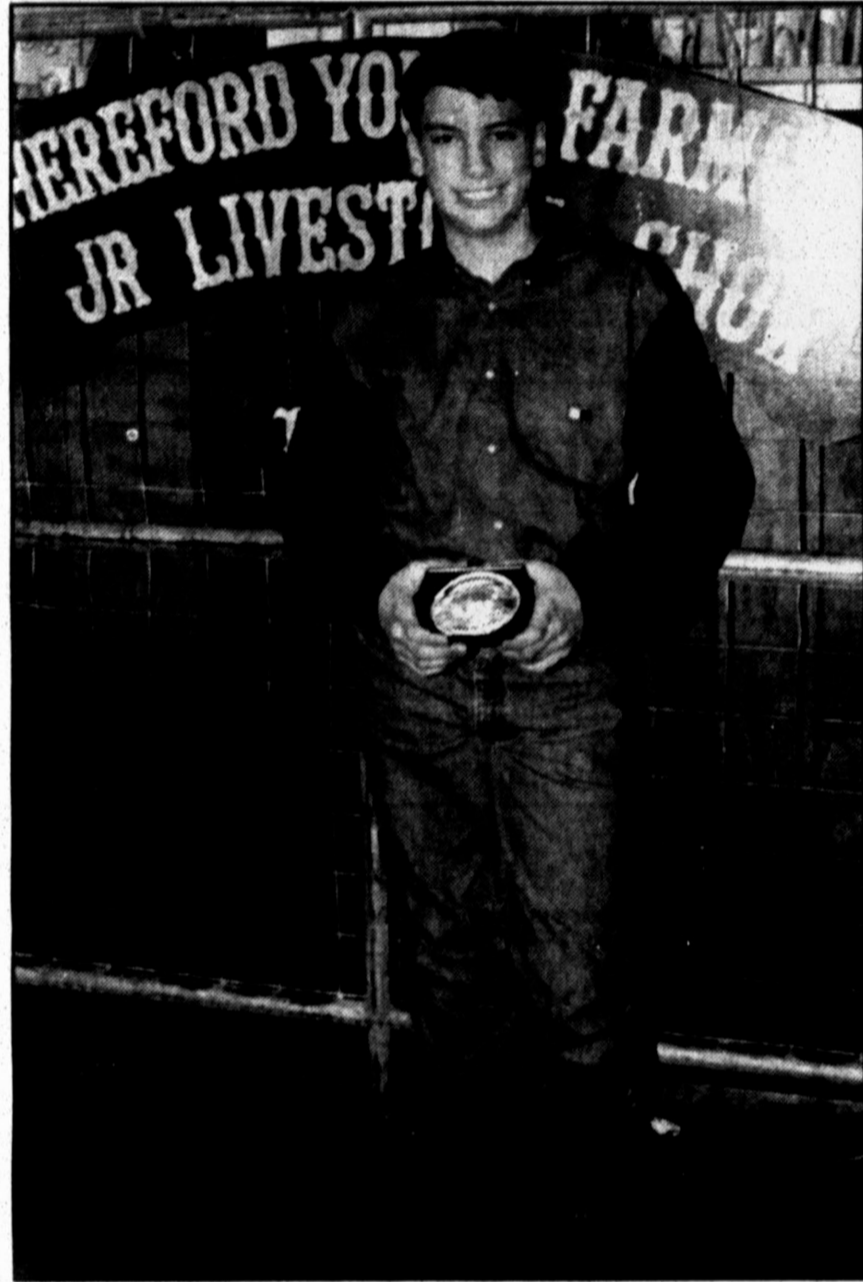
"The average length of stay is about 40 days, but all the programs are very much individualized," Poel said.

The program treats both veterans and active duty service members who are eligible for care in the VA system. Each patient must be legally blind, with vision of 20/200 or worse even with glasses or contacts, or a visual field that has been reduced to 20 degrees or less, Poel said.

Most of the patients in the program still have some sight, Poel said, and have had their vision gradually fade.

Once in the center, each vet goes through a program tailored to his or her goals and needs, Poel said.

A vet might want to find ways to become more mobile, or read better, or learn how to cook safely, Poel said, but those skills are just a way of reaching a larger goal.



Jr. Showmanship winner

Seth Hoelscher won the Jr. Showmanship award for the hog class at the recent Hereford Young Farmers Jr. Livestock Show.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 1998. There are 331 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 3, 1959, a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa, claimed the lives of rock-and-roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson.

On this date:
In 1690, the first paper money in America was issued by the colony of Massachusetts. The currency was used to pay soldiers fighting a war against Quebec.

In 1783, Spain recognized U.S. independence.

In 1809, the territory of Illinois was created.

In 1865, President Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens held a peace conference aboard a ship off the Virginia coast. The talks deadlocked over the issue of Southern autonomy.

In 1916, Canada's original parliament buildings, in Ottawa, burned down.

In 1917, the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, which had announced a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1924, the 28th president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, died in Washington at age 68.

In 1930, the chief justice of the United States, William Howard Taft, resigned for health reasons.

In 1987, the San Diego Yacht Club celebrated the victory of skipper Dennis Conner and the Stars and Stripes over Australia to sweep the America's Cup series.

Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives handed President

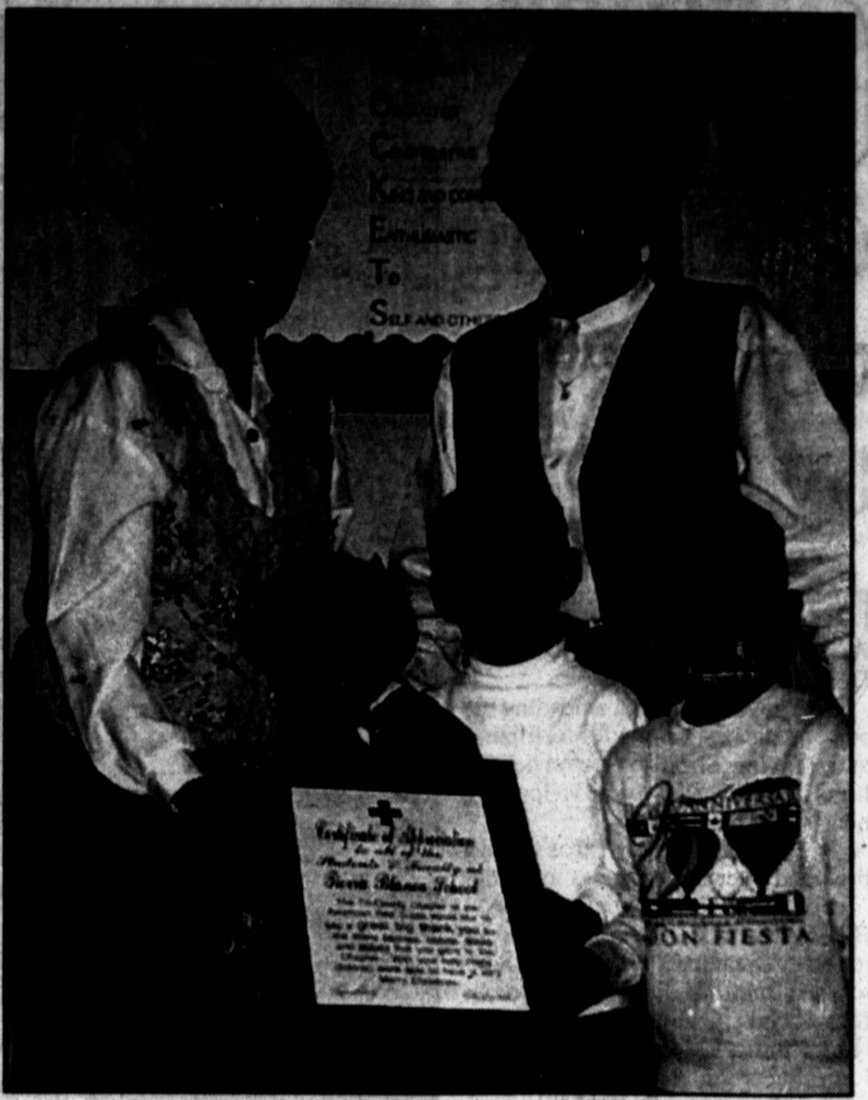
Reagan a major defeat, rejecting his request for at least \$36.25 million in aid to the Nicaraguan Contras. The U.S. Senate voted unanimously to confirm Anthony M. Kennedy to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Five years ago: Marge Schott was suspended as Cincinnati Reds owner for one year for repeatedly using racial and ethnic slurs. The suspension was lifted after eight months. In Los Angeles, the federal trial began for four police officers charged with civil rights violations in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

One year ago: The Army announced that a retired female sergeant major had accused Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney of sexual assault and harassment. McKinney, who was accused of sexual misconduct by six women, is scheduled to face court-martial beginning Feb. 3.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Joey Bishop is 80. Actor John Fiedler is 73. Comedian Shelley Berman is 72. Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., is 65. Football Hall-of-Famer Fran Tarkenton is 58. Singer Dennis Edwards (formerly with The Temptations) is 55. Football Hall-of-Famer Bob Griese is 53. Singer-guitarist Dave Davies (The Kinks) is 51. Singer Melanie is 51. Actress Morgan Fairchild is 48. Actor Nathan Lane is 42. Rock musician Lee Renaldo (Sonic Youth) is 42. Actor Thomas Calabro ("Melrose Place") is 39. Actor-director Keith Gordon is 37. Country singer Matraca Berg is 34. Actress Maura Tierney is 33. Rock musician Nick Hawkins (Big Audio) is 33. Musician Grant Barry (Reel Big Fish) is 21.

Thought for Today: "Your friend will argue with you." - Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Russian writer.



Thanks from Red Cross

A certificate of appreciation from the Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross was presented recently to the students and faculty of Tierra Blanca School. Before Christmas students at the school brought their pennies, nickels and dimes to raise funds for the Red Cross. Making the presentation on behalf of the Red Cross is Betty Henson, left. Accepting for Tierra Blanca are assistant principal Sharon Hodges and students, from left, Victoria Brown, Cristian Zamarripa and Adrian Perez.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here are a couple of my favorite hints. — Bonita Kirk, Miramichi City, New Brunswick, Canada

NO TOY CLUTTER
To keep down the clutter of toys, I had my husband install a ladder to our attic and I set aside one area for all the toys. I can now rotate the use of the toys by allowing the children to bring them down a few at a time. They must return some on each trip, of course. I also clean and disinfect them as they come down so that they are kept sanitary and tidy. My 3-year-old considers it a real treat to visit the "lattice."

KEEP CLOTHING COSTS DOWN
To keep the cost of clothes down since we are on one income, I visit secondhand shops, regularly searching for good used clothing. If I find a nice cotton sweater for my 12-year-old, I then buy a pair of jeans to match.

Bonita, you're my kind of gal. I've found some fabulous clothes at resale shops that have turned out to be favorites. — Heloise

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: On a local TV station, a reporter announced that a cure was found for multiple sclerosis. A few days later, you announced there was no cure for MS. Have you found out if there is a cure? — H.K.

ANSWER: If there were a cure for multiple sclerosis, headlines around the world would trumpet it.

There are medicines that have proven helpful in "relapsing" MS. With such relapsing cases, the patient gets better for a while and then slips back into a worsening of symptoms.

Interferon beta prolongs periods of symptom remission, as does the newer Copaxone — glatiramer.

Cortisone drugs have been used for many years to control MS.

However, none of those is a cure.

An exciting, new piece of information suggests that human herpes virus-6 might be a major player in causing multiple sclerosis. If that proves true, it would open new avenues for researchers who are looking for more-effective treatments and a cure.

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

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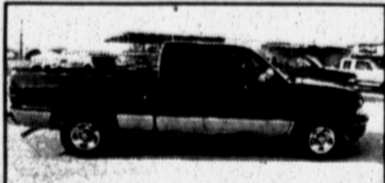
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 Buffalo 7, Tampa Bay 3
 Dallas 5, Toronto 1
 Edmonton 1, Los Angeles 0
 Colorado 2, Vancouver 1
 N.Y. Rangers 3, San Jose 2

Tuesday's Games
 Detroit at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Calgary, 8 p.m.

NBA

Monday's Games
 Washington 113, Detroit 101
 Phoenix 106, Philadelphia 97
 Miami 90, Atlanta 83
 Cleveland 109, Minnesota 99
 Dallas 104, Vancouver 90
 Chicago 111, Denver 72

Tuesday's Games
 Phoenix at Toronto, 6 p.m.
 Boston at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 New York at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Portland, 9 p.m.
 Utah vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

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IN BRIEF

Clancy on Vike hunt
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -- Will it be The Hunt for Purple Octobers?

Best-selling author Tom Clancy is one of three finalists to buy the Minnesota Vikings, with the new majority owner expected to be named Tuesday.

Clancy emerged as a surprising candidate Monday, joining Vikings president Roger Headrick, one of the 10 current owners, and San Antonio businessman Red McCombs as the three finalists.

"We worked very hard to keep it stealthy," Clancy said of his bid, which he started working on late last fall. "We put together what we thought was a really fair offer."

Although financial details were not available, the team is expected to cost between \$200 million and \$220 million. Clancy confirmed his offer was in that range.

Jerry & Terry?

IRVING (AP) -- All signs point to Terry Donahue as the next Dallas Cowboys coach after the former UCLA coach spent a day at Jerry Jones' mansion for a third interview.

Jones isn't saying yet who will succeed Barry Switzer as coach but has promised an announcement by mid-week. A team spokesman said that announcement could come as early as Tuesday.

Pistons ax Collins

DETROIT (AP) -- Doug Collins was fond of saying, "If I'm the problem, I can be removed." On Monday, the Detroit Pistons gave him no argument.

They fired their coach after he failed to get his team above .500 this season and alienated many of his players with his overbearing style.

He was replaced by assistant Alvin Gentry.

Bowling results

Due to the University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment, the bowling results will appear in Wednesday's edition of The Hereford Brand.

The Hereford Brand apologizes for the inconvenience.

Mavs humble Vancouver

DALLAS (AP) -- The Dallas Mavericks wouldn't mind a few more games against the Vancouver Grizzlies.

Michael Finley had 30 points and a career-high 12 rebounds as the Mavericks beat the Grizzlies 104-90 Monday night, giving them one-third of their nine victories this season against Vancouver.

The Mavericks are only 9-36, but they rebounded from Saturday's 12-point loss to the Denver Nuggets -- the worst team in the league.

"We wanted to win this one bad after what happened in Denver," said Finley, averaging 31.6 points in his last five games. "I know I was embarrassed. That's a team we're better than. For me tonight, the biggest thing is the win. The points are secondary."

A.C. Green limited Vancouver's Shareef Abdur-Rahim to nine points -- 13.8 under his average -- and 2-for-9 shooting as

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League-leading Stars shred Leafs

TORONTO (AP) -- The Dallas Stars don't even need five skaters to beat some NHL teams.

The Stars scored more shorthanded goals than the Toronto Maple Leafs could manage at even strength in a 5-1 win Monday night.

"Our goal killing penalties is just to shut down their power play," said Dallas center Mike Modano, who scored shorthanded and added three assists. "But if we get the chance, we'll go. (Toronto) left us with a lot of odd-man situations inside their blue line and that was the back-breaker."

Modano and Guy Carbonneau

broke open a close game by scoring shorthanded goals in the second period to make it 4-1. Modano's goal gave him a league-leading five shorthanded goals this season.

"The way our power play played tonight is unacceptable," said Maple Leafs captain Mats Sundin.

Darryl Sydor, Joe Nieuwendyk and Jere Lehtinen also scored for Dallas, which leads the league with a 34-13-8 record.

Tie Domi scored for Toronto, which has lost four straight games in which it has managed just four goals.

"We were flat and up against a good opponent," said Toronto coach

Mike Murphy. "That's not a good combination. We were mentally and physically fatigued."

Dallas was leading 2-1 in the second period when Carbonneau capped a three-way passing play with Bob Errey and Shawn Chambers at 5:23.

Modano made it 4-1 at 14:56 of the second on a nice give-and-go with Sergei Zubov on another three-on-one break.

"We still have to play bigger, more physical, more aggressive," said Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock.

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Realignment may motivate

By BOB VARMETTE

Sports Writer

The most immediate effect of the University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment announced Monday may be foisted upon the Hereford Whitefaces basketball team.

Beginning with the 1998-99 school year, Canyon and Canyon Randall will no longer be district opponents for the Whitefaces. They will become members of the new District 4-4A, along with former District 2-4A schools Plainview, Lubbock Estacado, Wolfforth Frenship and Levelland.

That means the Raiders, the defending District 1-4 champions, could have added incentive to repeat. An integral part of that plan would be beating Hereford Friday night at Whiteface Gymnasium.

"I'm sure that will be something else that they draw upon," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "It'll be there chance to repeat as the district champion before they move and I'm sure it'll give them one more thing to point toward."

Randall, at 8-1 in District 1-4A, is one game ahead of Hereford (7-2 in district).

Dean said the realignment of Randall and Canyon to the new District 4-4A will mean losing a pair of schools in close geographic proximity to Hereford.

"(Randall) has been the perennial playoff team out of this district for the last several years," Dean said. "The big thing we're losing out of it is the rivalry part -- the fact that Canyon's 30 miles away and Randall is right there on the outskirts of



Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford head boys basketball coach Randy Dean may face the most immediate impact of realignment.

Amarillo."

Canyon Independent School District Athletic Director Mike Wartes said Monday afternoon that CISD may consider appealing the realignment of Canyon and Randall to the new district. He indicated that determination would be made within the next several days.

According to Wartes, the basis of a potential appeal would be the financial burden of increased travel for CISD schools. Schools have until Feb. 12 to appeal in writing to the

UIL.

Dean said the new district should remain competitive with the addition of Amarillo Palo Duro, presently in District 3-5A.

"We didn't gain necessarily an overly-dominant team that's just going to come in here and wipe everybody out," Dean said. "They're going to be awfully good. But I don't think they're going to be one that everybody is just going to have to bow down to."

"The main core of the district is still going to be intact," Dean continued. "And as we've seen this year, it's just been tremendously competitive. I would presume it would be the same way in the next couple of years."

The Dons being on the district schedule for at least the next two years will also present its own share of challenges.

"When you talk about playing Palo Duro, you know that you're going to go against a team with a lot of athletes," Dean said. "You always got to battle against that -- their sheer athletic ability. As far as basketball is concerned, they're very competitive in that 5A district. They're in position to win close to 20 games before this thing's over with."

Dean said another possible realignment scenario could have sent the Whitefaces to the revamped District 4-4A, or even worse, into the present District 2-4A, which would've meant a trip to Snyder once per season, instead of the Canyon schools.

San Angelo Central to District 3-5A for football

By The Associated Press

The University Interscholastic League realigned its 267,000 square miles and 1,200 high schools on Monday, unleashing a surprise move for San Angelo Central, settling a prickly situation in the Rio Grande Valley, and setting a higher attendance bar for membership in Class 5A.

"We moved San Angelo Central up to Amarillo and Lubbock in football and this is a severe change," said Charles Breithaupt, UIL athletic director. "It helps our scheduling problems."

In the Valley, District 31-5A had become a problem with 10 schools in the one district and lawsuits were being threatened to do something about it.

"We understood their problem," Breithaupt said. "We were looking for ways to prevent 10-team districts although we still have one in the Fort Worth Independent school district."

Now there are three districts instead of two in the Valley.

"This was a daunting task to try to align five conferences into 32 districts in a state the size of Texas," Breithaupt said.

Schools have an appeal deadline of Feb. 12. The first hearing for appeals is set for Feb. 16.

There was a big jump in the state's top high school competition class, fueled by growth in the suburbs.

"We found this year there is a lot of growth in metropolitan areas but we had some losses in the inner-city schools," Breithaupt said. "We have

to try to stay balanced."

The new requirement for membership in Class 5A increased by 130 students this year, meaning suburban schools moved up, while some city schools dropped down to Class 4A.

"We've never had as big a jump for membership in Class 5A," said Peter Contreras, UIL media relations director. "The line went from 1650 to 1780 this year. That's a lot of growth out there. It's a very big jump. We've never had one that significant."

Some areas gained districts and others lost.

For example, the Rio Grande Valley got three districts in Class 5A instead of two while Dallas-Fort Worth lost a district.

Such fast-growing schools as McKinney and Garland in the Dallas area, and Friendswood Clear Brook in the Houston area were elevated to Class 5A.

Schools dropping from 5A to 4A included Amarillo Palo Duro, Austin Johnston, Fort Worth Dunbar, Southwest and Wyatt, Houston Smiley, Port Arthur Jefferson, San Antonio Edison, and Wichita Falls Rider.

Other schools in 4A making the big jump in classification included Austin Lake Travis and Dripping Springs in the Austin area, Medina Valley near San Antonio, and Fort Worth's Diamond Hill-Jarvis.

There were some surprising drops in 4A to 3A including Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, Waco Connally, South

San Antonio, Sweeny and Lamesa. Meanwhile Dublin, Marion, Shallowater, and Vanderbilt Industrial went from 2A to 3A.

Moving to 2A from Class A were Mount Pleasant Chapel Hill, Thrall, Weatherford Brock, Ben Bolt and Colmesneil.

The size of schools and the number of each in the five classes as determined by the UIL:

5A -- 1,780 and above; 222 schools.
 4A -- 780 to 1,779; 217 schools.
 3A -- 345 to 779; 212 schools.
 2A -- 160 to 344; 224 schools.
 1A -- 159 and below; 299 basketball schools, 128 11-man football schools, 88 six-man football schools.

Changes affect sub-varsity

By BOB VARMETTE

Sports Writer

The University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment often reaches much deeper than the varsity sports for which it is primarily designed.

With the reassignment of schools from one district to another, junior varsity and junior high school athletic schedules are also affected.

In the realignment announced Monday, Hereford will be part of the new District 3-4A beginning with the 1998-99 school year. Former 1-4A opponents Dumas, Borger, Pampa and Amarillo Caprock will accompany Hereford. Canyon and Canyon Randall will move into a new District 4-4A, which will include former 2-4A members Plainview, Levelland, Lubbock Estacado and Wolfforth Frenship.

Amarillo Palo Duro dropped from Class 5A and will be the sixth member of District 3-4A.

The loss of Canyon and Randall could also mean the loss of the Canyon Independent School District junior high schools from an informal district of which Hereford is a member.

"Hopefully we can keep this one together," Hereford head girls basketball coach Eddie Fortenberry

said. "We're going to lose some junior high teams. Scheduling is well, I think we got a headache ahead of us."

Hereford head volleyball coach and girls athletic director Brenda Kitten hopes the present sub-varsity alliance can be kept together, particularly on the junior high school level.

"The seventh- and eighth-graders, I hope that doesn't change," she said. "We've got Canyon, Westover and Valleyview right now, and then those other (district) schools."

"The problem, in my opinion, would come if we totally removed ourselves from this district and did go with Plainview and with Clovis (N.M.)," she said, "and then just try to fill in holes everywhere. It almost wouldn't feel like a real, true district."

Amarillo High, Clovis and Plainview participate in an alliance on the sub-varsity level.

Palo Duro, like Caprock, participates in an informal Amarillo league for seventh- through ninth-grade sports. That may make scheduling at those levels trickier than in the past.

"If everybody will get along together, if we won't start trying to

exclude people, if we'll all just work together, I think we'll make (realignment) a positive thing," Hereford head football coach and boys athletic director Craig Yenser said. "As long as we work together, I think we'll get this thing hashed out."

Fortenberry said if games would need to be added in the future he's not sure of where they might find teams to play.

"It's been so long since we've done it," he said. "Plainview's had this same problem for years, trying to find junior high teams to play."

Fortenberry said, at this point, it's a waiting game, but he added it will present more scheduling difficulties than the varsity.

Hereford head boys basketball coach Randy Dean, who also schedules boys sub-varsity games, doesn't foresee many problems at least in boys basketball.

"It really shouldn't," he said. "We'll basically be able to play all of our district teams, just like we have in the past. . . . As far as the scheduling part is concerned, what took place today really won't hurt us very much. Hopefully, it'll allow us to pick up a couple more non-district

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Fortenberry likes new 3-4A

By BOB VARMETTE

Sports Writer

It was clearly evident who the big winner was in the University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment announced Monday.

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces basketball team.

"Relieved," was the first reaction of Hereford head basketball coach Eddie Fortenberry. "I'm not sure it could be a whole lot better. Not that we're still not in a good district, because it's hard to find bad basketball teams in this area."

The scenario couldn't have been much better for the Lady Whitefaces, the third-ranked team in Class 4A. With the latest realignment, Class 4A No. 1 Canyon and Canyon Randall will no longer be district opponents for Hereford.

Hereford will remain with Dumas, Borger, Pampa and Amarillo Caprock, and addition

Amarillo Palo Duro, but with a new title -- District 3-4A. District 3-4A had previously been an El Paso district. El Paso area schools realigned into two districts -- districts 1-4A and 2-4A -- beginning with the 1998-99 school year.

Canyon and Randall will join present District 2-4A members Plainview, Lubbock Estacado, No. 8 Levelland and Wolfforth Frenship in a new District 4-4A.

Just because the Lady Eagles and the Lady Raiders will be gone doesn't mean a playoff berth is automatic, though, Fortenberry said.

"We've got four seniors that are 90 percent of our offense," Fortenberry continued. "I don't think it's a given. Easier? Yes, I'd be ignorant to say it's not."

But there is still the matter of the Lady Dons. Palo Duro is

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Changes

former District 2-4A, which included schools from Plainview to Snyder. Yenzler said aside from the travel requirements that move would have presented, it would have brought new challenges in preparing to play unfamiliar opponents.

"We haven't played any of those teams in a while," Yenzler said. "We'd have a lot of learning to do."

Although dates and sites have not been determined, Yenzler said the Whitefaces will play Canyon and Randall as non-district games, along with Amarillo Tascosa, Andrews and Frenship. The district schedule will include Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Caprock and new addition Palo Duro.

"I think we're now on a more level playing field as far as numbers and depth go," Palo Duro head football coach Steve Culwell said. "But we won't be getting any bunch of patrics, either. We're pleased, but we still have some pretty big battles. . . . I still haven't beaten Hereford since I got here."

Culwell said depth, or rather the lack thereof, has been the single biggest contributor to the Dons woes of late.

"When you take Amarillo High, and you match up their third tackle with our third tackle, he's going to be quite a bit better than our guy," he said. "Last year, we got hit with a lot of injuries, all through our program."

The biggest adjustment for the Dons in dropping from Class 5A to 4A will be the loss of spring practice.

"Spring practice gives you a lot of knowledge," Culwell said. "We've always worked on football skills in shorts when we get to mid-February during off-season. We'll just try to get to that earlier."

The biggest impact for Hereford will be in girls basketball. The loss of traditionally strong rivals Canyon and Randall opens up postseason possibilities considerably for the Lady Whitefaces.

"It could've been a lot worse for us," Hereford head girls basketball coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "I'm not sure it could be a whole lot better. It's good to see Canyon and Randall both gone for our sakes."

Stars

"That will be our focus when we get back from the (Olympic) break."

Sydor put Dallas up at 6:04 of the first period by beating Maple Leaf's goaltender Felix Potvin on a wraparound. Nieuwendyk made it 2-0 four minutes later by tipping in a pass from Sergei Zubov.

Domi got the Maple Leafs back within a goal when he beat Dallas goalie Roman Turek on a rebound from in close at 11:33 of the first. But that was all the offense the Leafs could manage.

Dallas outshot Toronto 30-21.

Dallas 2 3 0-5
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Second Period—4, Dallas, Carbonneau 3 (Errey, Chambers), 5:23 (sh); 5, Dallas, Modano 19 (Zubov, Ludwig), 14:56 (sh); 6, Dallas, Leshner 19 (Langenbrunner, Modano), 19:39. Penalties—Modano, Dal (hooking), 3:35; Domi, Tor (interference), 8:05; Hatcher, Dal (tripping), 14:22.

Third Period—None. Penalties—Harvey, Dal, major (fighting), 12:23; Kennedy, Tor, major (fighting), 12:23; Tremblay, Tor (interference), 16:21.

Shots on goal—Dallas 13-7-10-30; Toronto 5-10-6-21. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 1 of 4; Toronto 0 of 2. Goals—Dallas, Turek 7-5-9 (21 shots-20 saves); Toronto, Potvin 16-21-5 (30-25); A—15,710 (15,726). Referee—Lance Roberts. Linesmen—Derek Amell, Gerard Gauthier.

The impact upon other sports — football, volleyball and boys basketball included — is not expected to be as drastic.

"I'm excited about the way things went," Hereford head boys basketball coach Randy Dean said. "I'm kind of glad we didn't move down south."

Dean said he had taken a wait and see attitude regarding scheduling.

"You have no idea what the UIL is going to do," he said. "Everything is just merely a guess or speculation. . . . You just kind of wait for the print out to come out and go from there."

Hereford also benefited in volleyball, although not to the extent they will in girls basketball. The loss of the improving Lady Raiders will make the new District 3-4A only slightly less competitive.

Hereford head volleyball coach and girls athletic director Brenda Kitten said that's not totally positive.

"It does make it easier for the rest of us to get in the playoffs," Kitten said. "The negative about it is that we've pushed each other to become better and better. That's two good schools that are going to be gone."

Kitten said competing in the same district with strong programs such as Dumas and Randall were instrumental in preparing the Lady Whitefaces to win back-to-back Class 4A volleyball championships.

Kitten said her overall view of the latest realignment remains positive, however.

"Right now, I think it's a good thing," she said. "I'm not unhappy about it."

Dumas head volleyball coach Jack Wilson was unhappy, and he shared Kitten's concerns about losing a strong competitor in Randall.

"It'll hurt us," he said. "I'm disappointed. We were really counting on an eight-team district with Canyon and Randall."

"I hated to lose Randall. They were good competition. They were starting to be a power. It might give us a better chance to win a district championship, but it hurts us for a state championship. We all need to battle and Randall has a lot of good upcoming talent."

Fortenberry

currently in the thick of the District 3-5A race.

"Palo Duro has most of their kids coming back," Fortenberry said. "They're going into this new district and no doubt they'll be the favorite to win the district."

But Fortenberry said his worst fears were not realized.

"I thought we would stay where we were at and add Palo Duro," he said.

That would've meant the Lady Whitefaces, Randall, Canyon and Palo Duro would've been competing for three playoff spots.

Fortenberry said realignment will affect the way he schedules non-district games for the 1998-99 season.

"With the little different crew we have coming back, you don't want to say you want to back off your schedule at little bit, (but) we want to play some games early that we can be successful," Fortenberry said.

The Lady Whitefaces plan to defend the three tournament championships they won earlier this season -- The Turkey Classic at Frenship, The Concho River Classic at San Angelo and the ABC Caprock tourney at Lubbock.

"It's almost rude to not go back and defend your title," Fortenberry said. "You can't really get out of any of those. But as far as other games, we're just looking for different 3A opponents to play."

Sub-Varsity

games without having to travel so far."

Kitten expressed concern about maintaining continuity from the junior high to the varsity level. If Hereford were to become part of the Amarillo-Clovis-Plainview alliance, they would more than likely be facing athletes they would never compete against at the varsity level.

"We play Amarillo High (in volleyball), but we don't play Clovis; we don't play Plainview," Kitten said. "We like to see what we're going to be faced with at the varsity level."

Kitten said, though, that may change with the new realignment, that in volleyball Hereford might schedule Plainview and Clovis for pre-district matches.

"Right now, we're looking to schedule," she said. "We'll take anybody we can get just trying to find teams. We have tried to set ourselves up with the best in this area for as many playing dates as we can get."

Kitten added that in volleyball, Hereford has played Clovis on the freshman level to fill in an open date. She said it's more out of geographical convenience than any other reason.

"We all need to think about travel,"

Yenzler said. "We need to think about what's good for these kids. . . . I want us to keep Canyon, to keep Valleyview."

Dean said he thinks that's a definite possibility.

"Our junior highs play in a district right now," he said. "I would anticipate that those teams would remain the same because I know that district down south where Canyon and Randall went, they don't have any such organized structure for their junior highs. It would be convenient if (the) Canyon and Randall (junior highs) would stay up here and we just keep the round-robin. But that's yet to be determined."

Yenzler said one of his main concerns is to keep a number of schools in the informal alliance, including Borger, Pampa and Dumas, rather than reduce the number of schools for ease of scheduling.

"I want to do what's good for the kids," he said, "rather than just what makes scheduling easier."

The varsity football coaches of the new District 3-4A were to meet at 9:30 a.m. this morning in Amarillo, according to Yenzler. One of the subjects to be addressed, he indicated, was the scheduling of sub-varsity games.

Vancouver

the Grizzlies lost their fourth straight and 17th in 20 games.

"(Abdur-Rahim) is a tremendous offensive talent," Finley said. "We put A.C. on him, who's a great low-post defender. A.C. made him work for each and every shot he took and I think it took a toll on him."

Erick Strickland had 21 points for Dallas, and Hubert Davis had 18. Green had 10 points and 11 rebounds -- but his job on Abdur-Rahim was more important

than his stats.

"I played terrible tonight," Abdur-Rahim said. "I take responsibility for that. We're all men and have to do that. Until we do, we're not going to get any better."

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 --Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
 --Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
 --Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
 --Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

NEWS

in brief

Group claims responsibility for clinic bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Letters signed by the "Army of God" say the group carried out last week's abortion clinic bombing, a year after it took responsibility for bombing a clinic and gay nightclub in Atlanta.

Letters about last week's Birmingham bombing sent to media outlets were signed by the "Army of God" and written in block print - similar to ones sent after the Atlanta bombings, FBI spokesman Craig Dahle said Monday.

"The bombing in Birmingham was carried out by the Army of God," the letter said. It warned "those who work in the murder mills around the nation" that they will be "targeted without quarter - you are not immune from retaliation - your commissars in Washington can't protect you!"

The letter also said anyone who makes, markets, sells or distributes the abortion pill RU-486 will be targeted by the Army of God.

Factory explosion kills one worker

YORK, Pa. (AP) - Welder William Dill remembers how he was thrown across the room by a massive explosion that hurled metal chunks a mile away. A co-worker, Dennis Wolfe, remembers the screams.

One worker was killed in Monday night's explosion at the York International Corp. plant, said Robert Straw, director of the York County emergency services agency. Early reports said there were two deaths.

Rescue crews combed through the rubble early today, but everyone was accounted for. Several hundred workers had been inside when the blast came during the 11:30 p.m. shift change.

In the mayhem, dozens of dazed and injured workers struggled to get out of a collapsed building while the rest fled.

The factory makes refrigeration, heating and air conditioning units, and witnesses said a vapor plume above the plant was burning the eyes and throats of people nearby. Emergency services spokesman Patrick McFadden said no toxic substances were released.

Florida files suit against sweepstakes

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Richard Lusk has flown to Tampa from his home in California twice in the past four months, thinking he was the big winner in the \$11 million American Family Publisher's sweepstakes.

Both times, he returned home disappointed.

The 88-year-old flew to Florida with a letter that seemed very clear. It read, in part: "Richard Lusk, final results are in and they're official: You're our newest \$11 million winner."

But the fine print said Lusk was a winner only if he had the winning ticket. Apparently he's not the only one who has made the mistake. Florida Attorney General Bob Butterworth says dozens of people have flown to Tampa to collect the big prize.

Former Arizona governor draws prison sentence

PHOENIX (AP) - Prosecutors say the 2 1/2-year prison sentence that former Gov. Pife Symington received is ample punishment for a developer convicted of cheating lenders, Kari Esper says otherwise.

"Two-and-a-half years? That's not even a slap on the hand," she said. "If it had been you or I or another person, we'd be doing a lot more than 30 months."

Esper was packing boots and hats Monday in a western wear store that was going out of business at the Phoenix Mercado, one of the failed real estate ventures that led to Symington's fraud conviction.

The Mercado was supposed to help revitalize downtown Phoenix. Today it's nearly vacant and owned by the union-pension funds that loaned Symington money to build it.

Northern Ireland's civilians on defensive over threats

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) - Even as politicians talked peace, rival death threats have forced civilians in Northern Ireland to be extra careful this week.

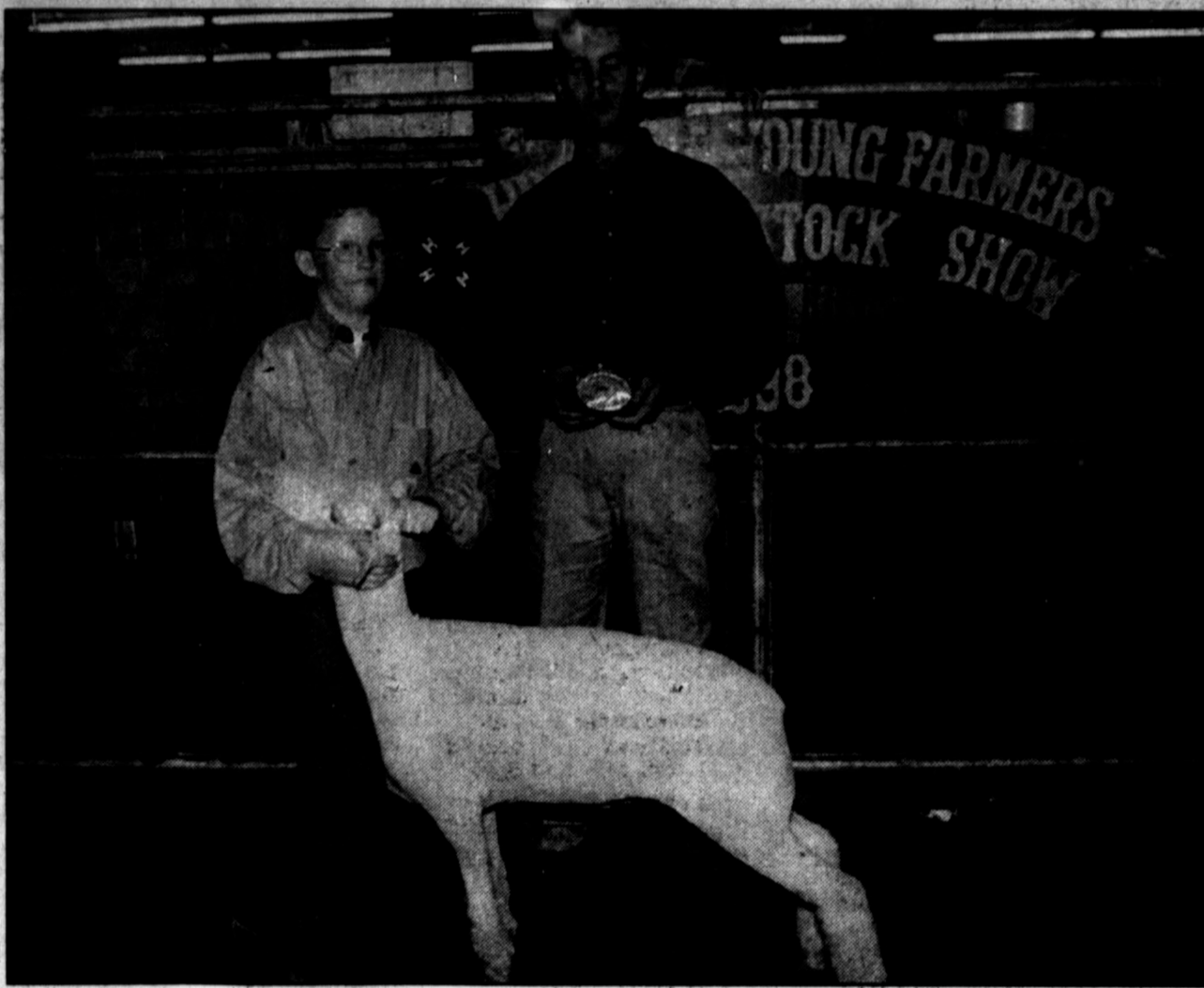
A militant Protestant gang at the heart of the resumed bloodshed, the outlawed Loyalist Volunteer Force, threatened Monday to "unleash an unholy war" against the north's Catholic minority if death threats against relatives of their slain commander weren't lifted immediately.

Castro lashing out at U.S. embargo

HAVANA (AP) - President Fidel Castro lashed out today at the longstanding U.S. embargo against Cuba, demanding an end to the "economic war against our people" and praising Cubans for the warm welcome they gave Pope John II.

Castro's speech, the first since the pope left Cuba, began Monday night and continued well past midnight. It was shown live on national television.

John Paul condemned the embargo during his trip to this Caribbean island last month.



Jr. Showmanship winner

Joshua Hicks won Jr. Showmanship in the sheep class at the recent stock show.

BUDGET

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would be \$2.4 billion over five years.

Texas is among 10 states that have stepped in to provide food stamps to some of the most vulnerable legal immigrants. That aid, however, is reaching only a fraction of the noncitizens who lost food stamps. In Texas, for example, the state help will cover 28,000 of the 168,000 immigrants dropped from the federal program.

The president of Bread for the World, an anti-hunger advocacy group, applauded Clinton's action. "I am hopeful that Congress will retain this vital provision," said David Beckmann.

In matters military, the armed services' continued focus on air power bodes well for defense contractors in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The \$252.6 billion defense budget earmarks billions for continued development of the F-22 fighter and V-22 Osprey, which have major ties to the Fort Worth area. Hundreds of millions of dollars more are allocated for high-tech missiles and munitions assembled in North Texas.

The budget also seeks a 3.1

percent pay raise for military personnel.

More ominously for defenders of Texas military bases, the budget includes a proposal to hold new base-closing rounds in 2001 and 2005. Congress shot down a similar recommendation last year.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said her priority will be increasing defense readiness. "As we approach a possible conflict with Iraq, there are a number of troubling indicators that 12 straight years of defense cuts and diversion of resources to missions in Somalia, Haiti and Bosnia, have eroded our military readiness," she said.

While military spending would remain largely unchanged, the administration is advocating major increases in other areas.

One beneficiary would be the nation's immigration agency. The White House is proposing a sizeable boost for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, swelling its budget by 10 percent. The administration is seeking to add 1,000 new Border Patrol agents next year - mirroring Congress' orders to do so. Most of those agents would be

deployed to Texas and other Southwest border states.

Other funding requests with significant Texas ties include:

- \$2.3 billion for continued development of the international space station. The program is being managed by NASA officials at the Johnson Space Center near Houston.
- A \$737 million increase over five years to retrain workers harmed by NAFTA and other trade agreements.
- \$69 million for the Houston Regional Bus project.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Names in the news

JOAQUIN PHOENIX

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Joaquin Phoenix says he'll never understand his brother's death, but he's close to accepting it.

"What was difficult in the beginning was that I felt robbed of my memories," he said in the March issue of *Movieline* magazine. "See, a public death is a really difficult thing to go through."

Journalists became memory hunters after River Phoenix collapsed in front of a Los Angeles nightclub and died of a drug overdose in 1993.

"Anything that was mine, that I knew, people would angle for, try to ask me, they wanted to know things," said Joaquin, who at 23 is River's younger brother.

JIMMY CARTER

ATLANTA (AP) - Former President Carter is in a hospital for treatment of an "aggravating and persistent" skin rash.

Carter entered Emory University Hospital on Sunday, spokeswoman Carrie Harmon said. He has had the rash for about six months and it hasn't responded to a variety of outpatient treatments.

Doctors hope the controlled hospital environment will help them diagnose and cure the rash, Harmon said.

JODY WILLIAMS

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Nobel laureate Jody Williams arrived Monday for a four-day visit aimed at pushing South Korea to sign a treaty to ban land mines.

"We've come to learn more about the situation in Korea and also to show our support for Korean civil efforts to ban land mines," she said at Kimpo Airport outside Seoul.

Invited by a civic organization, Williams plans to meet today with government officials. On Wednesday, she will visit the Demilitarized Zone separating South Korea and North Korea.

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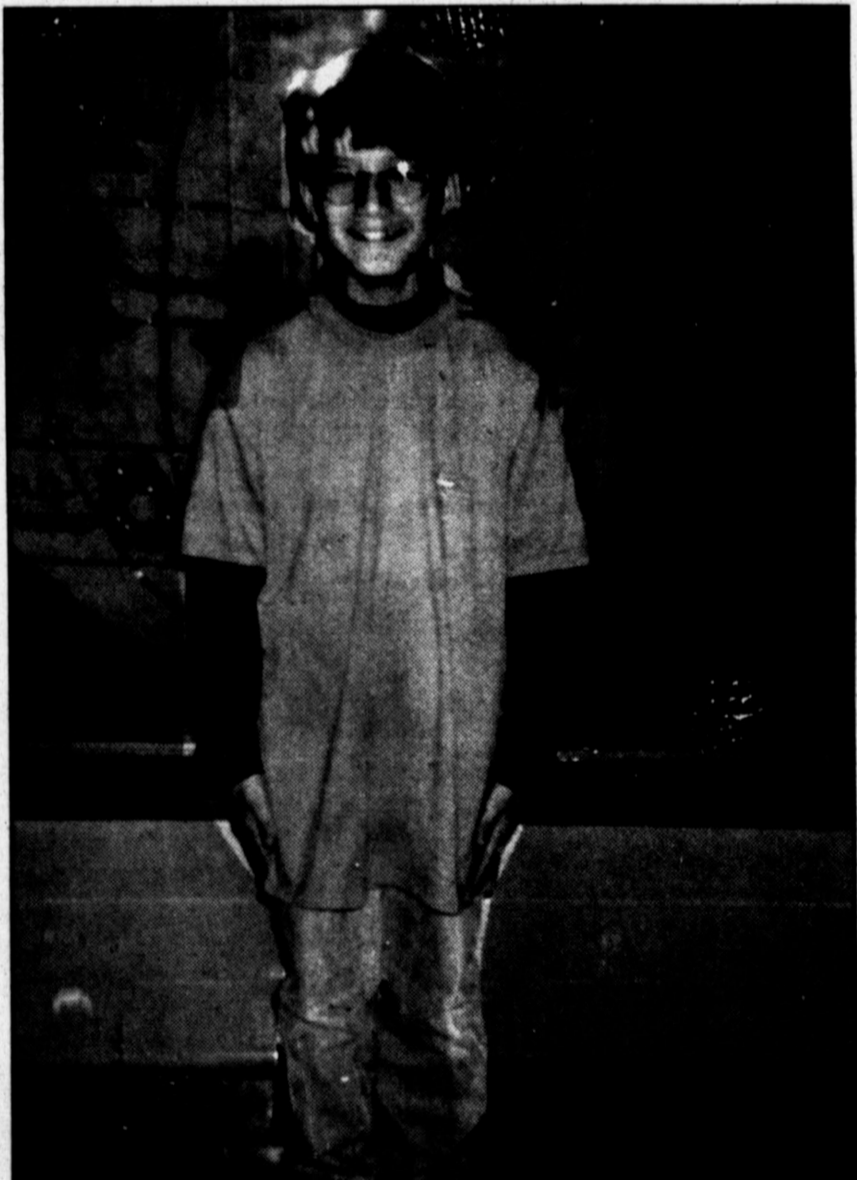
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First place winner
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: MY IDEA OF ROUGHING IT IS STAYING IN A HOTEL THAT DOESN'T HAVE ROOM SERVICE AFTER MIDNIGHT.—SHARON TYLER HERBST

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Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
Mar	77.00	+0.25	77.25	Mar	277 1/2	+1/2	277 1/2
Apr	77.00	+0.25	77.25	Apr	277 1/2	+1/2	277 1/2
May	77.00	+0.25	77.25	May	277 1/2	+1/2	277 1/2
Jun	77.00	+0.25	77.25	Jun	277 1/2	+1/2	277 1/2
Jul	77.00	+0.25	77.25	Jul	277 1/2	+1/2	277 1/2
Aug	77.00	+0.25	77.25	Aug	277 1/2	+1/2	277 1/2
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Dec	77.00	+0.25	77.25	Dec	277 1/2	+1/2	277 1/2

METAL FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle
Mar	3.25	+0.01	3.26
Apr	3.25	+0.01	3.26
May	3.25	+0.01	3.26
Jun	3.25	+0.01	3.26
Jul	3.25	+0.01	3.26
Aug	3.25	+0.01	3.26
Sep	3.25	+0.01	3.26
Oct	3.25	+0.01	3.26
Nov	3.25	+0.01	3.26
Dec	3.25	+0.01	3.26

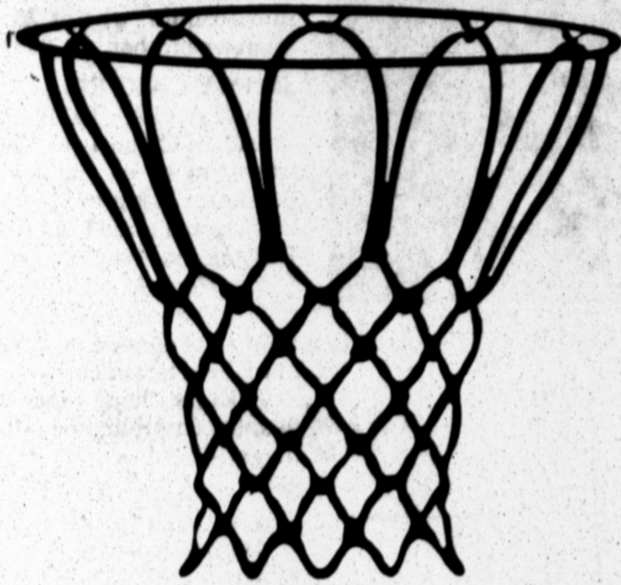
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Apr	1.50	+0.02	1.52
May	1.50	+0.02	1.52
Jun	1.50	+0.02	1.52
Jul	1.50	+0.02	1.52
Aug	1.50	+0.02	1.52
Sep	1.50	+0.02	1.52
Oct	1.50	+0.02	1.52
Nov	1.50	+0.02	1.52
Dec	1.50	+0.02	1.52

WHITEFACE



HOOP IT UP!

1997-98 Hereford Hoops Schedules



BOYS

Day	Site	Time
Nov. 18	Tulia	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Nov. 21	San Angelo Central	TBA V 6:00
Nov. 25	Estacado	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Dec. 2	Dimmitt	There J-V 5:00-8:00
Dec. 9	Monterey	Here J-V 4:30-6:00
Dec. 15	Caprock	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Dec. 19	Borger	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 3	Lubbock High	Here V 5:30
Jan. 6	Pampa	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 9	Monterey	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 13	Randall	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 16	Canyon	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 20	Dumas	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 23	Caprock	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 27	Borger	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 30	Pampa	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Feb. 3	OPEN	
Feb. 6	Randall	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Feb. 10	Canyon	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Feb. 13	Dumas	There J-V 6:00-7:30

TOURNAMENTS - VARSITY

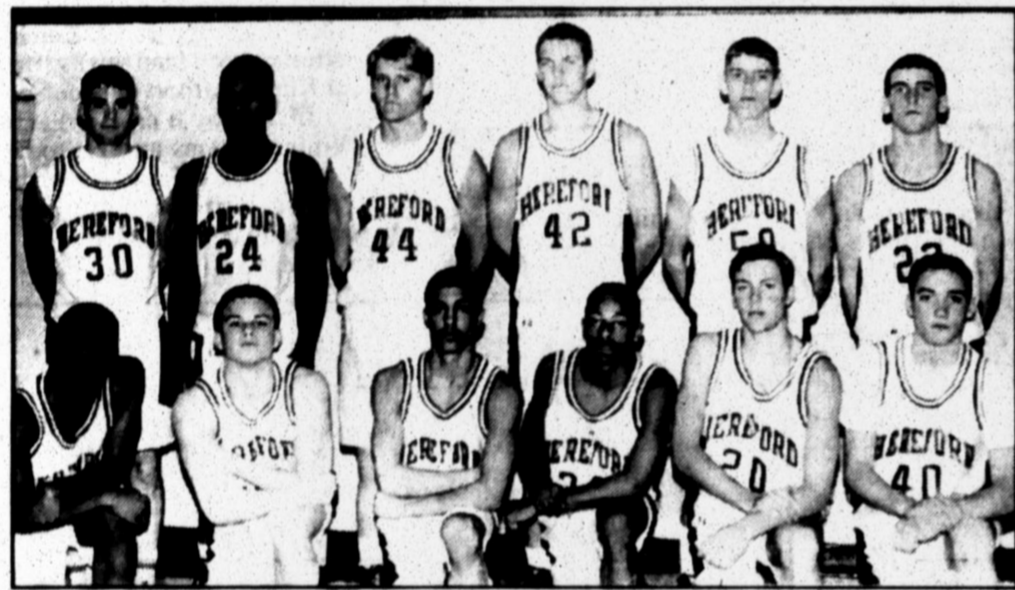
Dec. 4-6	Plainview	Nov. 20-22 Hereford
Dec. 11-13	Highland Park	Dec. 4-6 Amarillo
Dec. 29-31	Caprock @ Lubbock	Dec. 11-13 Canyon

GIRLS

Day	Site	Time
Nov. 18	Petersburg	Here V 6:30
Nov. 25	Coronado	Here V 7:30
Nov. 27-29	Turkey Classic-Friendship	TBA
Dec. 2	Dimmitt	There V 6:30
Dec. 4-6	Concho Classic-San Angelo	TBA
Dec. 9	Canyon	Here V 7:30
Dec. 12	Dumas	There V 7:30
Dec. 15	Caprock	Here V 4:00
Dec. 19	Borger	There V 6:00
Dec. 29-31	Caprock Tour Lubbock	TBA
Jan. 3	Hobbs	There V 5:00
Jan. 1-6	Pampa	Here V 6:00
Jan. 13	Randall	There V 6:00
Jan. 16	Canyon	There V 6:00
Jan. 20	Dumas	Here V 6:00
Jan. 23	Caprock	There V 6:00
Jan. 27	Borger	Here V 6:00
Jan. 30	Pampa	There V 6:00
Feb. 3	Stratford	Here V 6:00
Feb. 6	Randall	Here V 6:00

JUNIOR VARSITY

Feb. 9 or 10	In Case of Ties	Feb. 23 or 24	Regional Semi-Finals
Feb. 13 or 14	Bi-District	Feb. 27 or 28	Regional Finals
Feb. 16 or 17	Area	Mar. 5-6-7	State Tournament-Austin
Feb. 20 or 21	Regional Quarter-Finals		



Back Left to right: Matt Cosby, Nick Whatley, Bryan Matthews, Bryant McNutt, Chayse Rives, Cody Hodges. Front left to right: Greg Ewing, Spencer Power, Freddie Escobal, Jeremy High, Eric McNutt, Slade Hodges. Not pictured is Mitch Wagner.



Back Left to right: Valerie Guzman, Catie Betzen, Julie Rampley, Kristin Fangman, Misti Davis, Tori Walker. Front left to right: Toni Eicke, Briar Baker, Makesha Rives.

Hereford Whitefaces

4	Freddie Escobal	5'10"	Sr.
10	Mitch Wagner	6'0"	Jr.
12	Greg Ewing	5'9"	Soph.
20	Eric McNutt	5'10"	Soph.
22	Cody Hodges	6'0"	Fresh.
24	Nicholas Whatley	6'1"	Soph.
30	Matt Cosby	6'0"	Sr.
32	Spencer Power	5'10"	Sr.
34	Jeremy High	5'11"	Sr.
42	Bryant McNutt	6'3"	Sr.
44	Bryan Matthews	6'2"	Jr.
50	Chayse Rives	6'0"	Fresh.
40	Slade Hodges	5'10"	Fresh.

Head Coach: Randy Dean
Asst. Coaches: Key Harrison & Rodney Allen
Athletic Director: Craig Yenzler

Lady Whitefaces

10	Briar Baker	5'7"	Sr.
14	Valerie Guzman	5'7"	Soph.
20	Toni Eicke	5'7"	Soph.
22	Kristin Fangman	5'11"	Jr.
24	Catie Betzen	5'9"	Sr.
30	Julie Rampley	5'10"	Sr.
32	Misti Davis	5'8"	Sr.
34	Makesha Rives	5'7"	Jr.
52	Tori Walker	5'8"	Soph.

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Athletic Director: Brenda Kitten

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