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## Hereford has 2 on water panel

**By DONALD M. COOPER**  
**Brand Editor**

Two Hereford residents have been named to Texas Water Development Board's Region O planning group. Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand and Jim Steiert were named last week to spots on the Regional Water Planning Group for the area that includes 21 Panhandle and South Plains counties.

Josserand represents municipalities; Steiert of Quality Hunts represents environmental interests. Joining Deaf Smith County in Region O are Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties.

In addition to selecting the members of the regional coordinating bodies, the TWDB also adopted state and regional water planning rules, which provide guidelines on how the 16 RWPGs will develop a regional water plan for their area, how approved regional water plans will be incorporated into the state's water plan and how to apply for funding for regional water development.

Senate Bill 1, the comprehensive

### Members of Region O body

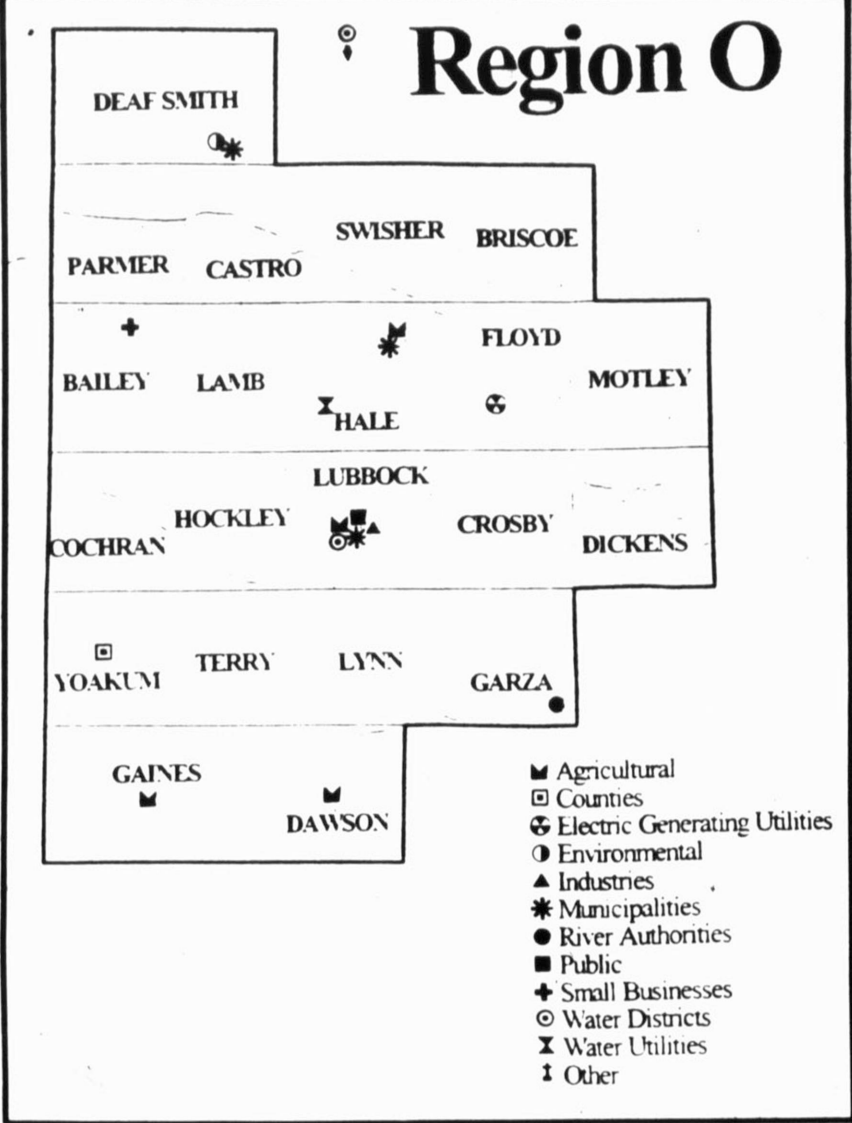
Members of the Region O coordinating body are:  
**PUBLIC:** Lloyd Urban, Texas Tech WRI;  
**COUNTIES:** Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer;  
**MUNICIPALITIES:** Ches Carthel, City of Plainview; Bruce Blalack, Lubbock Water Utilities; Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand;  
**INDUSTRIES:** Steve Perry, Altura Energy, Lubbock County;  
**AGRICULTURE:** John Abernathy, Texas Tech Ag Sciences; S.M. True Jr. of Hale County and Johnny Anzaldua of Dawson County, farmers;  
**DELTAINE BAUCUM,** Valley Irrigation Pump & Service (Gaines County);  
**ENVIRONMENTAL:** Jim Steiert of Hereford, Quality Hunts;  
**SMALL BUSINESSES:** Don McElroy, Irrigation Power & Pumps (Bailey County);  
**ELECTRICAL GENERATING UTILITIES:** Bill Harbin, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (Floyd County);  
**RIVER AUTHORITIES:** John Garland, Brazos River Authority;  
**WATER DISTRICTS:** A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water Unified Water District No. 1; Kent Satterwhite, Canadian River Municipal Water Agency (8 member cities in 5 counties);  
**WATER UTILITIES:** Henry Rieff, Cotton Center Water Supply Corp. (Hale County).

complete their regional water plans. The initial RWPG is to add additional representatives, ensuring adequate representation from interests comprising the area.

Before TWDB adoption, draft versions of the rules and maps were released for public review and comment last fall. Also, there were public meetings throughout the state and a public hearing in Austin to receive public comments. Revisions to each of the review drafts and the TWDB-adopted rules include the public comments received between Oct. 1, 1997 and Jan. 26, 1998.

Each RWPG is charged with development of a water plan for its area in preparation for and response to drought conditions. The regional water plans will ensure sufficient water is available at a reasonable cost to protect public health, safety and welfare. Also, the plans will be used to promote economic development and protect the agricultural and natural resources of the planning area.

Each RWPG must submit a regional water plan to the state board by Sept. 1, 2000. These plans will be included in the next comprehensive



### Saturday vote set

**By DONALD M. COOPER**  
**Brand Editor**

The Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office will be open this weekend for the convenience of voters who want to cast early ballots in the March 10 primary elections.

The county clerk's office will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday for voters participating in the Democratic or Republican primaries. Regular early voting will continue through 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.

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTION

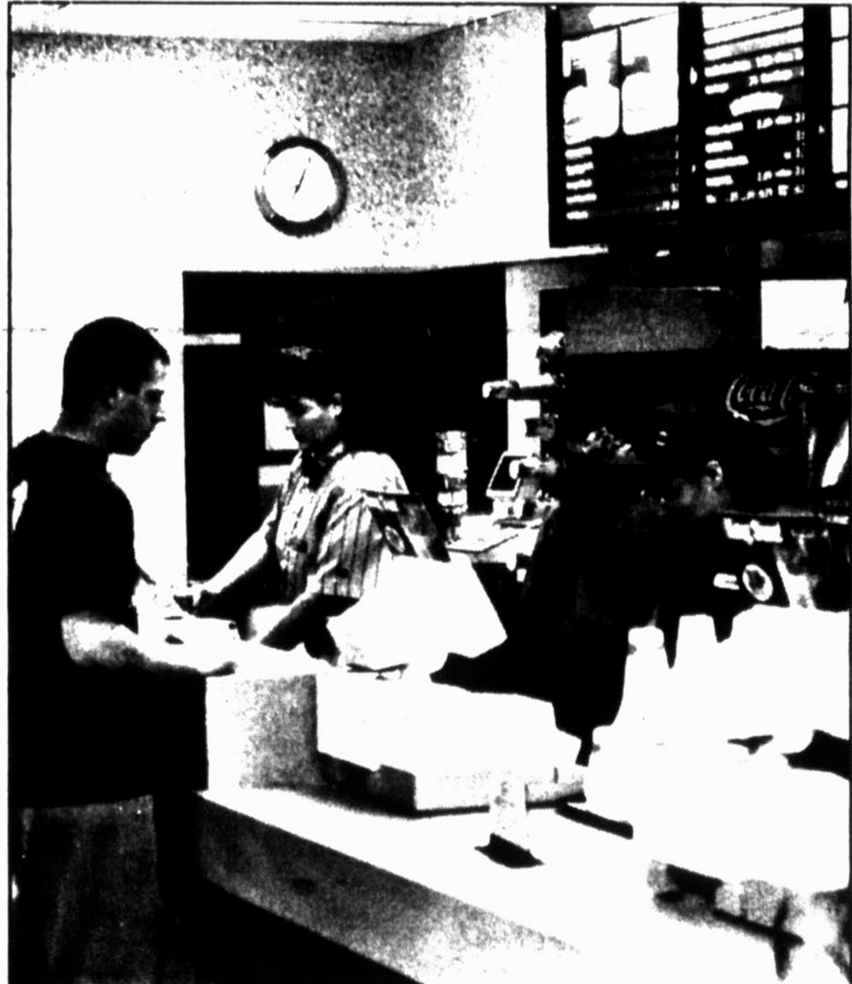
Filing began Monday for the May 2 municipal election, but no candidates have tossed their hats into the ring yet, according to Hereford City Secretary Terri Johnson.

Hereford voters will be deciding who will be their representatives on the Hereford City Commission. Four positions - two single-member, two at-large - are on the ballot. The single-member district seats now are held by Eugene Condarco, Place 2, and Wayne Winget, Place 4. The at-large seats are held by Roger Eades and Carey Black.

Filing will continue through March 18 at Hereford City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

Early voting will be April 15-28 in the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office at the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

On election day, all ballots will be cast at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.



### Early customer

Brandon Brown was among the first customers when the new Burger King restaurant opened for business this morning. The new fast-food restaurant, located near the intersection of 25 Mile Avenue and Park Avenue, also held a grand opening ceremony this morning, an event attended by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

## Supreme Court sides with banks against credit unions

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court ruled for bankers today in a high-stakes turf battle with credit unions, saying the government wrongly let credit unions enroll members beyond what federal law allows.

In a 5-4 ruling, the justices threw out a 15-year-old government policy that has let credit unions accept millions of new members from outside traditional membership pools.

That policy is contrary to Congress' intent as expressed in the federal law, Justice Clarence Thomas wrote for the court.

Legislation has been proposed in Congress to retroactively authorize such expansions in credit union membership.

Today's decision upholds a lower court ruling that the Clinton administration had said "threatens nationwide stability and losses in the credit union industry."

Bankers have asked a lower court to force credit unions to drop millions of members who signed up during the last 15 years under the broader membership rule.

"Because we conclude that Congress has made it clear that the same common bond of occupation must unite each member of an occupationally defined federal credit union, we hold that the (government's) contrary interpretation is impermissible," Thomas wrote for the court.

His opinion was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Anthony M. Kennedy, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Antonin Scalia.

Dissenting were Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter and Stephen G. Breyer. They contended the banks lacked legal standing to sue.

The ruling affects almost 3,600 federally chartered credit unions that hold \$132 billion in deposits from

more than 32 million members.

Credit unions offer many of the same consumer services as banks but can make better deals on loans and savings rates because they don't pay federal taxes.

The 1934 Federal Credit Union Act says membership "shall be limited to groups having a common bond of occupation or association" or to groups in a geographical area.

In 1982, the National Credit Union Administration expanded its definition of "common bond." Small businesses that lacked enough workers to form their own credit unions were allowed to join existing credit unions, so long as each group of employees had its own "bond."

Government officials say that rule has let credit unions add to their membership rolls about 15 million people, mainly from businesses too small to form their own credit unions.

A group of North Carolina banks and the American Bankers' Association sued the government, saying the 1934 law required all members of a credit union to share a single common bond. The government's rule would allow an unlimited number of people to join a single credit union, the bankers contended.

A federal appeals court ruled in the bankers' favor last July. While the case was being appealed to the Supreme Court, credit unions were allowed to continue enrolling new members from previously approved employee groups. They could not add new employee groups.

Today, the Supreme Court upheld the appeals court decision, saying the language of the federal law was clear.

On Monday, House Speaker Newt Gingrich announced that he would co-sponsor a House proposal to revise the law.

## Greenspan: Economy's looking good, but ....

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says the economy's performance at the moment is nothing short of "exemplary," but that doesn't mean he's not worried about what the future may hold.

In fact, Greenspan's worries go in diametrically opposite directions.

On one hand, he is concerned that the currency crisis in Asia may have more of a depressing effect on the U.S. economy than currently forecast and a sharply widening trade deficit could pose recessionary risks.

But on the other hand, if the Asian crisis ends up having little or no effect on the United States, Greenspan worries that the U.S. economy will not slow enough this year to keep inflation under control.

Faced with what Greenspan called these "finely balanced, though powerful forces," Fed policy-makers opted earlier this month to do nothing - to leave interest rates unchanged until more data are available.

Many private economists said it is highly likely that the Fed will continue on hold at least through the first half of this year. By late spring, the central bank will have enough evidence about the Asian crisis to decide what response is needed.

"I think the Fed is on hold at least until May," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "This is about as uncertain an economic outlook as Chairman Greenspan has faced in some time."

Greenspan was scheduled to further discuss the Fed's views about current economic conditions before the Senate Banking Committee.

While expressing high uncertainty about the exact fallout from Asia, Greenspan gave Congress an upbeat assessment of current conditions, noting that inflationary pressures

have continued to decline even as unemployment dropped to levels not seen in nearly three decades.

As part of the Greenspan's semiannual report to Congress, the Fed updated its economic outlook. The new version tracks closely the expectations of the Clinton administration and many private economists.

The Fed projected that growth would slow from a 10-year high of 3.8 percent in 1996 to a more sustainable pace of around 2 percent to 2.75 percent this year. It also expected inflation to remain low, with consumer prices rising by 1.7 percent to 2.25 percent, little changed from 1997's increase of 1.7 percent.

The Labor Department reported Tuesday that falling energy prices helped erase inflation entirely in January with consumer prices not budging for the month, the first time that has happened in four years.

"The key question going forward is whether the restraint building from the turmoil in Asia will be sufficient to check inflationary tendencies that might otherwise result from the strength of domestic spending and tightening labor markets," Greenspan said Tuesday before a House Banking subcommittee.

## Both sides make final argument in Oprah Winfrey case

AMARILLO (AP) - They've heard from high-paid experts, cattlemen and Oprah Winfrey herself. They've seen hundreds of documents and endured countless objections, conferences and other delays.

The eight women and four men have spent the last five weeks at ringside while a group of prominent Texas Panhandle cattle feeders duked it out with the nation's talk show queen over a show about mad cow disease.

Jurors were expected to finally get the case after closing arguments today.

"Almost over. Almost over," Ms. Winfrey sang as she left the federal building Tuesday.

A group of cattlemen is suing Ms. Winfrey, her production company and a vegetarian activist who was a guest on her show for business disparagement.

They claim a segment of her April 16, 1996, show, titled "Dangerous Foods," unfairly implied U.S. cattle were at risk for the brain-wasting illness, costing them \$11 million in lost sales.

Defense attorneys rested Tuesday morning, then made two motions for U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson to throw out the case. She rejected both.

A week ago, Robinson dealt a heavy blow to the cattlemen's case when she said the lawsuit could not go forward under Texas' "veggie libel" law.

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## Local Roundup

### Rodriguez medical fund

A medical fund to help defray the cost of cancer treatment for Linda Rodriguez, wife of Roy Rodriguez has been established at the Hereford State Bank.

### PLN meeting

The Promised Land Network (PLN) and the El Hormiguero Project Organization will discuss community developing during a meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at the San Jose Community Center.

The El Hormiguero Project is a group of citizens interested in combatting issues such as poor road conditions, inadequate water supplies, sewage problems and substandard housing conditions. Most residents live in colonias surrounding Hereford and Dimmitt and own 5-10 acres of land.

County Extension Agent Dennis Newton will provide a program on soil testing and its importance.

For more information, call Lydia Villanueva, 364-4445.

### Filing deadline

Businesses in Deaf Smith, Castro, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher counties have until March 24 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers who sustained crop losses from excessive rain and a freeze which occurred April 24-26, 1997. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these loans, which are intended to aid businesses in offsetting working capital losses suffered as a result of weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small business wanting to claim physical damage by the weather are not eligible.

For applications or more information, call the SBA at (800) 366-6303 or TDD (817) 267-4688.

### TAAS tests

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Test will be administered in Hereford ISD on March 3, 4, and 5. The fourth, eighth and EXIT level writing test will be administered on March 3. On March 4 and 5 the Exit level reading and math tests will be given.

### Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low 25 to 30, west wind 15-25 mph diminishing to under 20 mph by midnight.

Thursday, partly cloudy and cool with a high near 50, northwest wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts.

#### 3-DAY FORECAST

Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow late, low around 30, high in the upper 40s.

Saturday and Sunday, mostly cloudy with chance of rain or snow, lows near 30, highs in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

#### TUESDAY RECAP

High, 76; low, 36; no precipitation.



### Nazarene Christian Academy Spellers

The Nazarene Christian Academy will once again participate in the county wide spelling bee. Representing their school will be back row, senior division, Robby Stengel and Alyssa Hill; front row, junior division, Cade Hansard and Tiffany Teters.

### Reception for Schroeter

A reception honoring Alex Schroeter, longtime Deaf Smith County auditor, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday in the county courtroom. Schroeter recently announced his retirement. Courthouse officials are sponsoring the reception, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

### Hispanic group sues to restore early voting sites

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Not enough places in San Antonio for Hispanics to vote, a lawsuit alleges.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund filed the suit Tuesday. They want more early voting places in minority neighborhoods for the March 10 primary election.

The lawsuit alleges that Bexar County officials failed to get permission from the U.S. Justice Department to cut the number of early voting places in this year's primary election.

There were 27 early voting sites for the state Republican and Democratic primary election in 1994, but this year there are only 20 locations.

The lawsuit also claims that some early polling places were changed.

# UP needs more time to clean-up lines

## First extension expires March 15

HOUSTON (AP) - Union Pacific Railroad has asked the federal Surface Transportation Board for more time to clean up massive traffic congestion along its routes.

In a letter received by the board last Friday, Union Pacific attorneys asked for a 60-day extension to an emergency order that expires March 15.

The order was first imposed in October and extended once already in December. The act allows other

railroads - Burlington Northern, Santa Fe and the Texas Mexican Railway Co. to operate on Union Pacific tracks.

The transportation board has the power to give the carrier more time. An emergency order can last up to 270 days, and March 15 will mark half that amount of time. The extension had not been granted as of Tuesday, spokesman Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley said.

At the time, the railroad said the

order, which was "directed for the first time in history at a financially viable railroad, was not justified."

Now the carrier says it's too soon to end the order.

The move to extend the order, critics say, is an admission by the carrier that it doesn't know how to relieve the traffic jam.

In the letter to the board, railroad attorney Arvid Roach wrote:

"Though we continue to adhere to those views, we feel that it would

not well serve the Board, the shipping public, or the parties to this proceeding to conduct at this particular time a plenary view of the state of Western rail service and of whether further remedial steps" are warranted.

In the letter, the railroad admitted that "service remains impaired in the Houston/Gulf region." Shippers at a recent National Industrial Transportation League meeting agreed, saying in some cases service had worsened.

The railroad's weekly service report to the board shows continuing signs of slowing traffic.

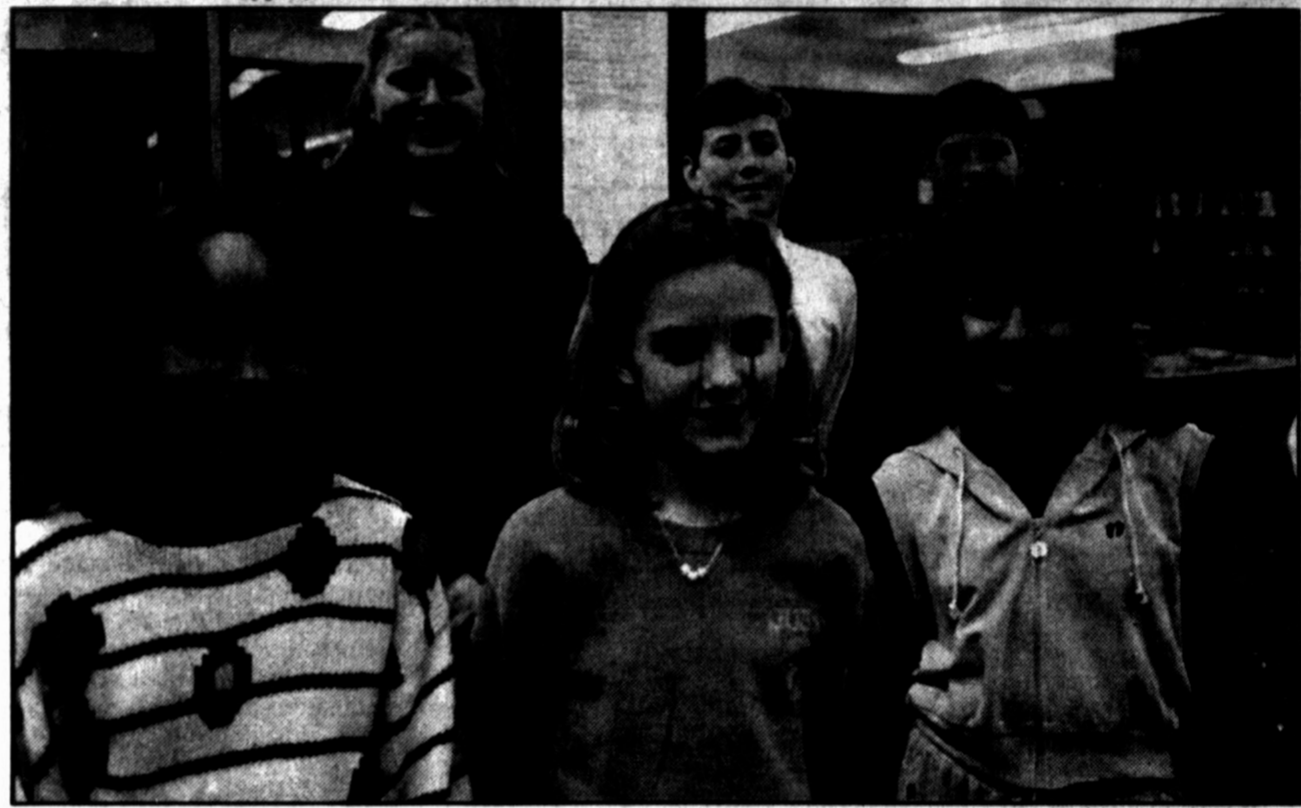
Union Pacific has installed several programs that it says should alleviate the congestion - such as directional running, where all the trains on a track go in a single direction like a one-way street, and joint dispatching

with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway.

Since the crisis began last summer, the board has gotten nearly 700 comments, most of them complaints and suggested solutions from shippers.

Spokesman Warren Erdman of Kansas City Southern, which owns 41 percent of Texas Mexican Railway, said even with an extension, the congestion will remain.

"The longer they can put off dealing with a permanent solution, the more time they have to fix their own problems," Erdman said. "The problem is that to permanently fix their problems requires competition in the Houston market, and that's something they don't want."



### West Central Spellers

West Central Spellers representing their campus will be, back row, Beth Fuller, Ben Coneway, Ryan Bullard, front row, Crissy Gilliam, Erin Charest, and Sara Porras.

# Is Texas justice for sale?

## Study suggests a real possibility

AUSTIN (AP) - Forty percent of the \$9.1 million in campaign cash raised by justices on the Texas Supreme Court came from parties and lawyers with cases before that bench, according to a study released Monday.

A decade after the CBS program "60 Minutes" asked whether Texas justice was for sale, that question remains valid, said officials of Texans for Public Justice, the nonpartisan group conducting the study.

"It's the system that stinks," said Andrew Wheat, one of the study's authors. "Every court member up there has somebody who's paying the piper."

While plaintiff's trial lawyers were making the controversial donations 10 years ago, today's big donors are corporations, corporate defense lawyers and business trade groups, the study said.

"I don't think it smells any better," Wheat said.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, long an advocate for changing the way Texas picks its judges, described the report as brimming "with accusations and innuendo."

He said he is convinced no current justice "has ever been influenced by a campaign contribution."

However, Phillips added, "In the end it (the study) says only what everyone should already know - that Texas has a lousy system of judicial selection."

But statewide partisan campaigns are the law, Phillips said, and running takes money. "Almost any contribution can be criticized on some ground, as every citizen has an interest in the rulings of our courts," he said.

Craig McDonald, director of

Texans for Public Justice, likened the practice to the home team "paying a visit" to an umpire before a baseball game.

"Members of the highest court should not be allowed to solicit or accept money from people who are appearing before that court. That's the bottom line," he said. "We think any dollar linked to the docket is too much. It raises the appearance of corruption."

The study examined contributions to seven of the nine justices, all of whom ran in the 1994 or 1996 elections. Texas Supreme Court justices are elected to staggered, six-year terms.

The seven raised a total of \$9,166,450 in contributions of \$100 or more. Donors closely linked to cases before the court contributed \$3.7 million.

Among other findings, the study said:

- Sixty percent of the 530 opinions issued by the court from 1994 through October 1997 "are tainted by the fact that at least one of these seven justices took money from a contributor with close links to a party or lawyer involved."

- Lawyers and law firms contributed 42 percent, \$3.8 million, of the total. Of that money, 80 percent was described in the study as coming from "docket-linked" sources. Fifteen law firms with 113 cases before the court gave a combined \$1.5 million.

- Political action committees and executives of 50 corporations contributed 15 percent, or \$1.4 million.

In the mid-1980s, when the "60 Minutes" report aired, the Supreme Court was controlled by Democrats. Today, Republicans hold seven of the

nine seats.

"Most of the current justices first ran as 'Clean Slate' reformers, who promised to clean up the court. As incumbents, however, the justices appear to have become what they set out to replace," the study says.

Texas is one of only nine states in which Supreme Court judges are chosen in partisan elections, the study noted.



Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 24, 1998 include the following:

#### Police Department Arrests

--An 18-year-old man was arrested at Union and Avenue B for driving with a suspended license.

--Possession of marijuana was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

--A missing person was reported in the 600 block of East Park Avenue.

--Failure to stop and render aid was reported on North 25 Mile Avenue.

#### Accidents

--A minor accident was reported at Union and Avenue E. No injuries.

#### Sheriff's Department Arrests

--A 28-year-old woman was arrested for contempt of court and failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

--A 35-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation on an assault charge.



#### ELIZABETH "GRANNY" HIX

Feb. 24, 1998

Graveside services for Elizabeth "Granny" Hix, 89, of Hereford will be 11 a.m. Saturday, in the Rest Lawn Cemetery with Bro. Roger Garrett of Genesis Baptist Fellowship of Lubbock officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hix was born Oct. 8, 1908, in Mississippi to Viola Harrison Eldridge. She married Thomas Maddison Hix on Jan. 4, 1926 in Sherman. They came to Deaf Smith County in 1929. She was a homemaker and affiliated with a baptist religion.

Survivors include three sons, David and Jerry Hix of Hereford, John Hix of Asher, Okla.; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983, one daughter, Betsy Larue Blackwell in 1998, and one son, Donald Hix in 1996.



### Jr. High Spellers

Representing Hereford Jr. High at this year's county wide spelling bee will be Heather Brown and Josefina Zapata.

## Local Business Briefs



DELLA HUTTO

A reception in honor of Della Hutto on her retirement from Hereford Day Care will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday at the day care, 248 E. 16th Street.

Submissions to "Local Business Briefs" are available to all businesses residing 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.

### Any Ideas or suggestions?

If it's news to you, then it's news to us. If you have any suggestions for news or feature stories, just give us a call at *The Brand*. 364-2030

**LOTTO TEXAS**

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 8-12-19-22-31

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-9-8

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# Lifestyles

## Hyer speaks to Pilot Club

Pilot Club member Sue Hyer, an investment broker with A.G. Edwards and Sons, presented the program on leadership at the Tuesday morning meeting of Hereford Pilot Club.

Hyer stressed the patterns of behavior in individuals and had each member complete an evaluation of themselves comparing them to characters from the "Peanuts" comic strip. Comparisons were amiable-Charlie Brown; analytical-Linus; expressive-Peppermint Patty; and driver-Lucy.

Hyer concluded by stating that a good leader must be a good communicator and a good listener. They must be responsible for decisions they make or fail to make.

Pilot Club's annual fund-raiser, a Mexican Stack Supper, will be held from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 12 at Hereford Community Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and are available from any Pilot Club member or at the door. Carry-out is available at no extra charge.

Linda Minchew, district chaplain, urged all members to consider attending the District Convention April 30 in Fort Worth.



### Leadership program

Sue Hyer, right, Pilot Club member and investment broker, presented the program on leadership at the Tuesday morning meeting of Hereford Pilot Club. Listening intently are Brenda Thomas, left, vice president and Martha Jones, president.

## Senior Citizens

### MENUS

**THURSDAY**-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple, sugar cookie; or roast chicken.

**FRIDAY**-Fried pollock with lemon wedge, au gratin potatoes, turnip greens, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, fruit cocktail cake; or beef fingers, buttered peas, fruit cocktail.

**MONDAY**-Beef brisket with stewed apricots, potato salad, pinto beans, onion slices/dill pickle slices, Texas toast, chocolate chip cookies; or baked chicken breast.

**TUESDAY**-Baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, coleslaw, roll, brownies, pineapple tidbits; or smothered steak.

**WEDNESDAY**-Smothered chicken, egg noodles, seasoned Italian green beans, cucumber/onion-

tomato wedge salad, French bread, plum cobbler; or beef stroganoff, purple plums.

### 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.

**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., HHH wellness with weigh-in 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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

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

**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Club 12 noon, decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m., choir practice 1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

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## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** My husband and I have read your column in the Boston Globe for many years. I am enclosing a clipping that made us laugh. It is a perfect example of Yankee conservatism. Thanks for years of good reading. -- Reba in Mass.

**Dear Reba:** I laughed, too. Here it is:

"An eye for bargains has paid off for a shoplifting suspect who wanted her felony charge reduced to a misdemeanor because some of the items were on sale.

"A clerk at the Vermont District Court for Rutland County said the state has reduced the charges against the 32-year-old woman. The charge was reduced from felony retail theft, which can be punished by up to 10 years in prison, to misdemeanor retail theft, punishable by at most six months.

"City police said the woman stole about \$100 worth of items from a supermarket, including doughnuts, batteries, cigarettes and videotapes. If the items' retail prices are added up, they come to \$101.49, just over

the \$100 threshold for the felony charge.

"But the public defender filed a court motion asking that the sales going on the day of the alleged theft be accounted for. Both the batteries and donuts were marked down -- enough to lower the bill to \$97.37 and the charge to a misdemeanor."

This is Ann talking. That woman was very lucky to have had such a clever lawyer and a lenient judge, but doughnuts and cigarettes? Someone should tell her she would be a lot better off without both.

**Dear Ann Landers:** After raising four fine children, I thought I knew all the answers, but I was wrong.

All the members of my family -- parents, sisters, aunts -- are buried near one another at a cemetery not far from my home. Twice a year, I visit the cemetery to make sure the weeds are pulled and the stones are upright. I am now a weary 76, with two artificial hips, and find it difficult to keep doing this.

My sons live out of state, so I called my two lovely, successful daughters and asked for their

assistance. They told me in no uncertain terms that they wanted nothing to do with taking care of our "old folks' graves."

Where have I gone wrong? If no one takes care of the graves, they will deteriorate. What should I do? I was totally unprepared for such a response. Please advise. -- Roseville, Mich.

**Dear Roseville:** Please don't take your daughters' lack of interest personally. Some of those relatives were probably strangers to the younger generation, and they may not share your concern about the upkeep of the graves. Most cemeteries have perpetual care services that will maintain grave sites. Check with the cemetery management office about the cost, and ask your lovely, successful daughters (and out-of-state sons) to contribute to the expense. They may find this more palatable than the physical effort.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I read a while back that the most dangerous room in the house is the bathroom. That's where the majority of serious accidents happen. The reason is the

porcelain and tiled floors, when coupled with soap, make for a very slippery combination. The solution? Use liquid detergent instead of soap. I tried it and discovered that my feet actually adhere to the wet porcelain in my tub instead of slipping. As an added bonus, it's great for the skin. I'm 88 and don't look a day over 75. -- Forever Young in Almond, N.Y.

**Dear N.Y.:** Thanks for trying to prevent some injuries in Landers Land. I'm not sure how it works, but I know many readers will pay attention to your warning and the interesting beauty tip.

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## Stagner reads story for Golden Gleaners

"A Gift from the Heart", a story from a Norman Vincent Peale inspirational book, was read to the members of the Golden Gleaners Sunday School Class by Della Stagner at its regular February meeting.

The group from First Baptist Church met in the ceramic room of Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

In the story, when a Swiss girl comes to work for wealthy New York City family her duties include recording and acknowledging the fine gifts received by the family. As she searches for a gift of her own to give them, she is inspired to give a gift that greatly pleases them - a dress given

in their name to the poorest child in the city.

In class business, the group heard reports from the six care group leaders and signed greeting cards to be sent to members who were ill or otherwise unable to attend. The class voted to make a memorial gift to First Baptist Church in memory of Merle Mills.

Members present were Margaret Baxter, Roxie Cosper, Lois Gilliland, Ruby Carmichael, Nancy Hays, Ruth Allison, Rosalie Northcutt, Virginia Beasley, Emily Suggs, Irene Merritt, Vernis Parsons, Audine Dettman, Jerry Wheeler, and Stagner. They were joined by guest Debra Buck.



### Golden Gleaners

Della Stagner, left, gave the program for the February meeting of Golden Gleaners Sunday School Class. Margaret Baxter was February program chairman for the luncheon meeting held at Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

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## To Your Good Health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** In regard to the woman who feared that her son was taking too high a dose of antibiotics to prevent valve infection after dental work, your explanation was good. However, you could have put her mind more at rest. Revised recommendations call only for one dose of antibiotics before dental work. — B.J.

**ANSWER:** That's right. One, large dose of antibiotics taken one hour before dental procedures is now recommended.

I focused on the woman's worry about the use of large antibiotic doses and omitted to tell her that antibiotics after dental work are no longer the norm.

People with abnormal heart valves are sitting ducks for bacterial invasion of those valves when dental work causes bleeding. Mouth germs gain access to the bloodstream and home in on abnormal heart valves. The result can be endocarditis, a serious infection. That's why such people take antibiotics when they go to the dentist or dental hygienist.

Your note should lessen that reader's worries even more. Thank you.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Can you please give me information on acute disseminated encephalomyelitis — ADEM? I was diagnosed as having it when I developed seizures, weakness and headache. I am back to work now. Do I need to worry about recurrence? Could there be long-term effects? — T.A.

**ANSWER:** Acute disseminated

encephalomyelitis often is preceded by a viral infection or a vaccination. Measles, chickenpox, rubella or even a common cold can set in motion a chain of events that lead to brain swelling and the symptoms you reported — seizures, headache and paralysis.

In some patients it is a fatal disease, but most recover. A few are left with permanent impairments.

Thankfully such reactions are uncommon.

You have made a remarkable recovery. No new impairments are likely to appear. Recurrences are not expected.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible.

### FCE Council elects delegates

Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council met Monday at the Hereford Community Center following the annual FCE Appreciation Luncheon.

During the luncheon, Sue Thweatt was announced as the FCE Club Woman of the Year. The program, titled "Grit, Guts and Heart", was given by Lana Skarke.

Chairman Jo Lee called the Council meeting to order and welcomed guests Mary Carter, Argen Draper, Audrey Rusher, Dorma Kirby, Coreen Odum, Camilia Jones, Vada Batterman and Pet Ott.

Seven clubs were represented with six clubs having 100 percent attendance.

There will be a leader training at 1:30 p.m. March 16. Also Cultural Arts crafts must be in by 11 a.m. in the game room of the community center.

Delegates selected to attend the District I meeting March 26 in Dalhart are Jo Lee, Mariellen Homfied and Maudette Smith with Perry Keyes as alternate.

The next Council meeting will be March 23 with Westway FCE Club as hostesses.

### Hints from Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** At a recent party, I brought deviled eggs. To carry them, I placed a piece of plastic wrap over the egg carton, then placed the finished eggs back in the egg spaces. They didn't slide around and, when finished, I threw away the carton. Many people thought it was a very good idea. Hope you can use it. — Rose Braun, Rochester, N.Y.

#### SPRAY CLEANERS

**Dear Heloise:** When the fluid gets low on the spray bottles of cleaner, the siphon tube sometimes doesn't reach far enough. I use a plastic straw and slip it over the siphon tube to reach the bottom of the bottle. Works every time. — Hardy Irby, Bucyrus, Ohio

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### Continuing education

Margaret Del Toro, right, Deaf Smith County Tax Assessor-Collector, is congratulated by County Extension Agent Beverly Harder for participation in a recent seminar at Texas A&M University. Mrs. Del Toro completed the seminar course as part of a continuing education program sponsored jointly by The Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas and A&M University.

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## Student from Laos maintains education is key to his success

**SHERMAN, Texas** - At age 17, Khamsavanh "Kham" Sansavath came to the United States from Laos carrying not much more than a change of clothes and a few pieces of fruit.

Always saying education was the key to success, in December he graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree. "The only way I can support myself is through education," Kham said.

He couldn't have done it without the help of people like Frances Nelson, a tutor in the Grayson Literacy Program, he said. But it also required perseverance and plain old hard work.

In the 1970s a communist regime took over Laos, and forced one member from each family into the military. Not wanting to face lifelong service there, Kham and some friends decided to escape across the Mekong River into Thailand.

He and his friends built a raft of banana trees and logs, hiding under the foliage to escape attention of constant military patrols.

When they reached Thailand, the Thai military arrested them as suspected communist spies.

In Kham's breast pocket are two black and white photographs, bearing holes from the staples that once attached the pictures to prison files.

In each picture is a young boy, wearing simple clothing and holding in front of him a sign with a prisoner number.

Because Kham had an uncle in the United States, he was able eventually to get a plane ticket there. "The trip was terrible because I knew very little English," he said. But refugees had bags around their necks which had travel information inside. So they were directed to the right place.

Kham almost didn't find his relatives in New Jersey. He had never seen them. They were at the airport holding a sign with his name, but the sign was written in English. Kham decided to get back on the plane, and his uncle decided to go on the plane looking for him. They met in the plane entrance.

"It took me two to three weeks to get used to the weather and the food and everything," Kham said.

From then on Kham learned English as he went through high school, junior college and finally SOSU. It was his uncle who first told him: you need an education to make a living.

Because Kham had to work, and because he was still learning English, it took him 5 1/2 years to get a four-year degree. He spent an entire year in high school just listening to teachers so he could get the feel for the language.

He ended up at Paris Junior College because of the big international population there. It was during one summer vacation that his uncle in New Jersey invited Kham back home to meet a woman from Thailand, who eventually became Kham's wife.

Supporting a wife made his financial situation even tighter. His wife couldn't work yet because she had just moved here and didn't have the necessary documents.

Even when others told him to drop out of school and work full time, Kham continued to take 21 hours of classes each semester while working. But Kham seems pretty modest about that. "I made pretty good grades," he said.

After junior college, he got a job as a traffic signal technician. And for the first time he had his own house and his first color television. He was able to finance a house for 15 years. He paid it off in five.

And in the meantime he worked another part-time job and attended night classes at SOSU, receiving tutoring from the Grayson Literacy Team. He spoke English well enough, but still had trouble reading and writing.

"Without help, I wouldn't have made it," he said.

Kham's native language is Lao, and he also speaks Thai, his wife's native language. The form of these languages is backward from English syntax. For example, "Where are you going?" might translate as "Going where are you?"

He had used tutors before, and when he moved to Sherman he went to the library for help. He said, even if there's nobody there, you can just pick up a book and read for awhile.

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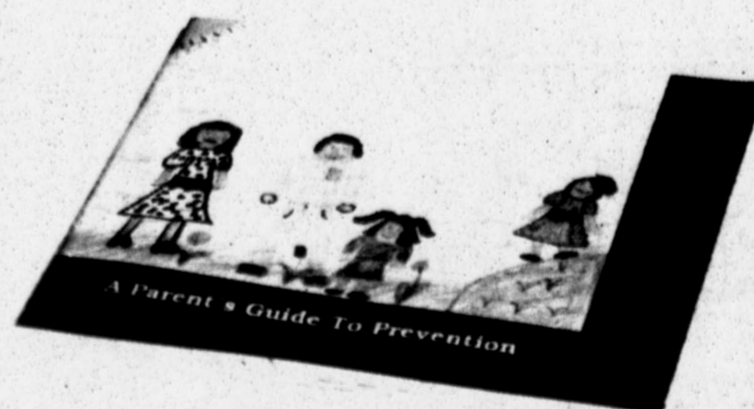
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# Sports

## On the Sidelines

### NHL

**Tuesday's Games**  
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**Wednesday's Games**  
 Toronto at Buffalo, 6 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
 Colorado at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Edmonton, 8 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

### NBA

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Washington 124, Houston 112  
 Golden State 87, New York 82  
 New Jersey 110, Vancouver 101  
 Miami 104, Utah 102  
 L.A. Lakers 98, Milwaukee 81  
 San Antonio 105, Minnesota 99  
 Philadelphia 85, Phoenix 84  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 Sacramento at Boston, 6 p.m.  
 Dallas at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Portland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Denver, 8 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

### NCAA Basketball

**EAST**  
 Buffalo 110, Chicago St. 100  
 Pittsburgh 65, Villanova 61  
 Rhode Island 69, Xavier 68  
 St. John's 67, Syracuse 65  
**SOUTH**  
 Maryland 74, Virginia 66  
 North Carolina 72, Wake Forest 53  
 Seton Hall 76, Miami 71  
 South Carolina 78, Georgia 76  
**MIDWEST**  
 Illinois 82, Indiana 72  
**SOUTHWEST**  
 Oklahoma St. 80, Texas 58  
 Philander Smith 95, Ark.-Pine Bluff 88  
**FAVORITES**  
 Air Force 74, Denver 63  
**TOURNAMENTS**  
**Ohio Valley Conference**  
**First Round**  
 Austin Peay 76, SE Missouri 46  
 Middle Tenn. 61, E. Kentucky 49  
 Murray St. 84, Tennessee Tech 63  
 Tennessee St. 84, E. Illinois 79

## IN BRIEF

**Record broken**  
**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** -- Nykesha Sales limped into Connecticut's record book.

The senior forward for the second-ranked Huskies saw her career end Saturday when she ruptured her Achilles' tendon against Notre Dame. But on Tuesday night, she was allowed to score against Villanova and those two points moved her past Kerry Bascom into first place on the school's career scoring list.

In a deal pre-arranged by the coaches, Sales, who was wearing a large brace from her foot to just under her knee, was allowed to score off the game's opening tap when Villanova lined all five of its players in its offensive end of the floor.

After Sales scored the 2,177th and 2,178th points of her career, she was met by her teammates at midcourt, while receiving a standing ovation from the crowd.

Connecticut called a timeout to get her out of the game and when the timeout ended, the Huskies stayed in their huddle to let Villanova score and tie the game.

Bascom played for Connecticut from 1988-1991.

Sales needed 29 points entering Saturday's game to get the record and she had 27 when she went down with 9:48 left in the victory over Notre Dame. She was honored in a senior ceremony before the game and the win clinched the Big East regular-season title for the Huskies.

### Leaving Memphis

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** -- The Tennessee Oilers are free to negotiate a deal to play next season in Nashville under an agreement approved Tuesday by Memphis officials.

The Memphis and Shelby County Sports Authority and the Memphis Parks Commission signed a deal calling for the Oilers to pay them \$1.2 million to get out of a two-year contract to play in the Liberty Bowl. The city also won't refund the \$118,904 the team spent improving the stadium last year.

Under the agreement negotiated by the authority and the Oilers, the team has until April 30 to find another temporary stadium for this fall.

### H.S. Football

The 1998 varsity schedule for the Hereford Whitefaces released Tuesday by Hereford High School head football coach and boys athletic director Craig Yenser. Home games are in bold.

Aug. 21 Plainview (scrimmage), TBA; Aug. 28 Lubbock High (scrimmage), TBA;  
 Sept. 3 Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 11 Andrews, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 18 Wolforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 25 Canyon Randall, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 2 Canyon, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 9 Dumas, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 16 Amarillo Palo Duro, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 23 Pampa, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 30 Berger, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 6 Amarillo Caprock, 7:30 p.m.  
 --District 3-4A games.

## Washington beats Rockets, 124-112

**WASHINGTON (AP)** -- Chris Webber is back, and all is right with the Washington Wizards. Well, not exactly. Webber returned Tuesday night from eight games away with a strained right shoulder to score a season-high 36 points in a 124-112 victory over the Houston Rockets.

Rockets frontcourt. "And when I come back I like to come back better than I started, better than that last game." Webber's powerful and passionate performance snapped a four-game losing streak for the Wizards, part of a 3-5 skid while he was out of the lineup. Washington also returned to the .500 mark, but the team is still missing Juwan Howard and a host of other injured players in its uphill attempt to reach the Eastern Conference playoffs.

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## Spurs down Minnesota

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** -- The loss of David Robinson hasn't hurt the San Antonio Spurs as much as many expected. In Tuesday night's 105-99 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves, San Antonio played its fifth straight game without the All-Star center, who is sidelined by a swollen right knee. Tim Duncan had 28 points and 19 rebounds, while Vinny Del Negro added a season-high 23 points. "It's tough and it's different playing without David," Duncan said. "I can really feel it now. He demands a lot of attention and respect on the floor, but we're adjusting and guys are stepping up and playing well."

San Antonio, 3-2 without Robinson in the lineup, also received 12 points and 19 rebounds from center Will Perdue, while Malik Rose tied his season high with 12 points, and forward Carl Herrera added 10. "A big key was our inability to rebound," Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "We're a fragile team, we can't afford to have lapses. We turned the ball over too much in the second half once we went to our bench." The Timberwolves were led by Kevin Garnett's 25 points, including 17 in the first quarter as they took a 28-25 lead. Stephon Marbury added 24 points and 10 assists, and Sam Mitchell scored 15. "Minnesota is not an expansion team, they are a playoff team," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "This was a good win because of the

effort. We played very well. I'm happy with what we are doing." Leading 75-67 entering the fourth quarter, San Antonio's lead never went below four points during the final period. Minnesota closed to 101-97 with 25 seconds to play on Marbury's 3-pointer. After Del Negro's two free throws, Marbury again brought the Timberwolves within four with 17 seconds left. Del Negro, who hit eight consecutive free throws in the fourth quarter, closed the scoring with two more with 5.6 seconds to play. "We made the plays," Del Negro said. "Different guys stepped up at different times. We were lucky in

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford senior Bryant McNutt tries to move inside as Sweetwater's Brett Bishop defends Tuesday night at Lubbock Coronado High School during a Class 4A area game.

## 'Stangs end Herd season

By BOB VARMETTE  
 Sports Writer

**LUBBOCK** -- Derrick Franklin. Remember the name. You'll be hearing more from him in the future. Playing with three fouls the entire second half, Franklin dominated the boards, grabbing 10 second-half rebounds, to lead the Sweetwater Mustangs to a 68-58 area round win over Hereford in front of 850 at the Lubbock Coronado High School gymnasium Tuesday night.

"Early on, I got into foul trouble," Franklin said. "They took me out of my game. I just decided I was going to play as hard as I can."

Franklin, a 6-3 senior forward, scored 23 points to lead Sweetwater (20-10) and also grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds.

"He's a good player," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "He's a great athlete, probably the best athlete we've played this year." Brett Bishop added 21 for the Mustangs. Cody Hodges led Hereford (16-14) with 23 points, 14 in the second half. Bryant McNutt added 14 for the

**SWEETWATER (20-10):** Franklin 10-15-3 23, Barnes 1-7-10-9, Price 1-2-2-4, Boatright 0-0-2-2, Oliver 0-1-0-0, Rhodes 2-4-3-5-7, Bishop 8-15-2-5-21, Brim 1-1-0-0-2. Totals 23-44 17-27 68.  
**HEREFORD (16-14):** Wagner 2-5-0-4, Ewing 3-11-0-2-8, E. McNutt 2-5-1-5, C. Hodges 9-16 1-2-3, Costy 0-0-0-0, Power 1-1-0-0-2, S. Hodges 1-2-0-0-2, B. McNutt 6-12-2-4-14, Rives 0-1-0-0. Totals 24-53 4-9-58.  
 Halftime--Sweetwater 28, Hereford 22. 3-Point goals--Sweetwater 5-8 (Bishop 3-5, Franklin 2-2, Barnes 0-1), Hereford 6-19 (C. Hodges 4-7, Ewing 2-5, Wagner 0-3, E. McNutt 0-2, S. Hodges 0-1, B. McNutt 0-1). Fouled out--E. McNutt, Rebounds--Sweetwater 32 (Franklin 14), Hereford 21 (B. McNutt 8). Total fouls--Sweetwater 13, Hereford 20. Turnovers--Sweetwater 9, Hereford 8. A--650 est.

Whitefaces and topped Hereford with eight rebounds.

Sweetwater advances to the regional quarterfinals where they will play the winner of the El Paso Parkland-Lamesa game played Tuesday night also.

"I thought they were going to put up a fight," Sweetwater head coach Kenny Chandler said. "Maybe that was the problem, everybody else thought there wasn't going to be a fight. I knew there would be a fight."

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## Study slams minority hiring in college sports

By BILL PORTER  
 Associated Press Writer  
**BOSTON** -- The grades are in for minority hiring in college sports, and they're lousy. A new study released Tuesday by Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society found that while the record for minority hiring in pro basketball, football and baseball is poor, it's even worse at the college level. The "Racial Report Card" covering the 1995-96 academic year showed that college sports have the worst record for hiring women and minorities; the percentage of black players decreased in college and pro sports; and that majority ownership in sports for minorities does not exist. "There has been very little

progress in the patterns of hiring people of color and women in pro and college sport," said Richard Lapchick, author of the report and director of the center. The center conducts an annual study of the racial composition of players, coaches and front office employees in pro basketball, football and baseball. This year, it widened its focus to include colleges. "Despite well intentioned efforts, white males still control most of our teams, front offices and athletic departments," Lapchick said. The center found that in 1996, 71.4 percent of the NCAA's top executives were white and about 21 percent were black. About 92.1 percent of the organization's chief aides were white; 5.3 percent were black and 2.6

percent were Latino. More than 80 percent of the NCAA's office managers were white; 9.4 percent were black; and 1.9 percent were Latino. In pro sports, the NBA was given the highest grade in opportunities for minorities for the ninth straight year. The NFL was next, and major league baseball was given a conditional grade because it did not provide data for the second straight year. In the NBA, 77 percent of league office employees were white, and 17 percent black. Eighty percent of NFL league office staff were white, and 15 percent black. The latest numbers available for baseball, 1995-96, showed that 79 percent were white and 19 percent black. The NBA had the highest

percentage of women in league office jobs -- 44 percent. The NFL had 26 percent, and baseball 21 percent. In the NCAA, 14.3 percent of top administrators were women. Coaching jobs for blacks in NCAA Division I football, basketball and baseball rank behind their pro counterparts in the NFL, NBA and major league baseball. Only three of 30 NFL coaches were minorities, followed by three of 28 in baseball and seven of 29 in the NBA. At the college ranks, 81.5 percent of Division I basketball coaches were white, along with 92.8 percent of I-A football coaches and 97.6 percent of baseball coaches. "When you're talking tennis, golf, swimming and other sports where there are poor percentages of

minority participation, that's a reflection of the fact that in our society we don't provide a lot of good programs at the secondary level, so we don't see high participation rates for those sports," said NCAA executive director Cedric Dempsey. "But it's inexcusable in sports like baseball, basketball and track where we have high participation numbers of minorities not to have more minority coaches." Among other findings: -- While the NBA still leads pro sports in opportunities for black athletes, the percentage of blacks declined slightly to 79 percent -- the second straight decrease. -- There are no majority owners in pro baseball, the NBA or NFL who are black or Latino.

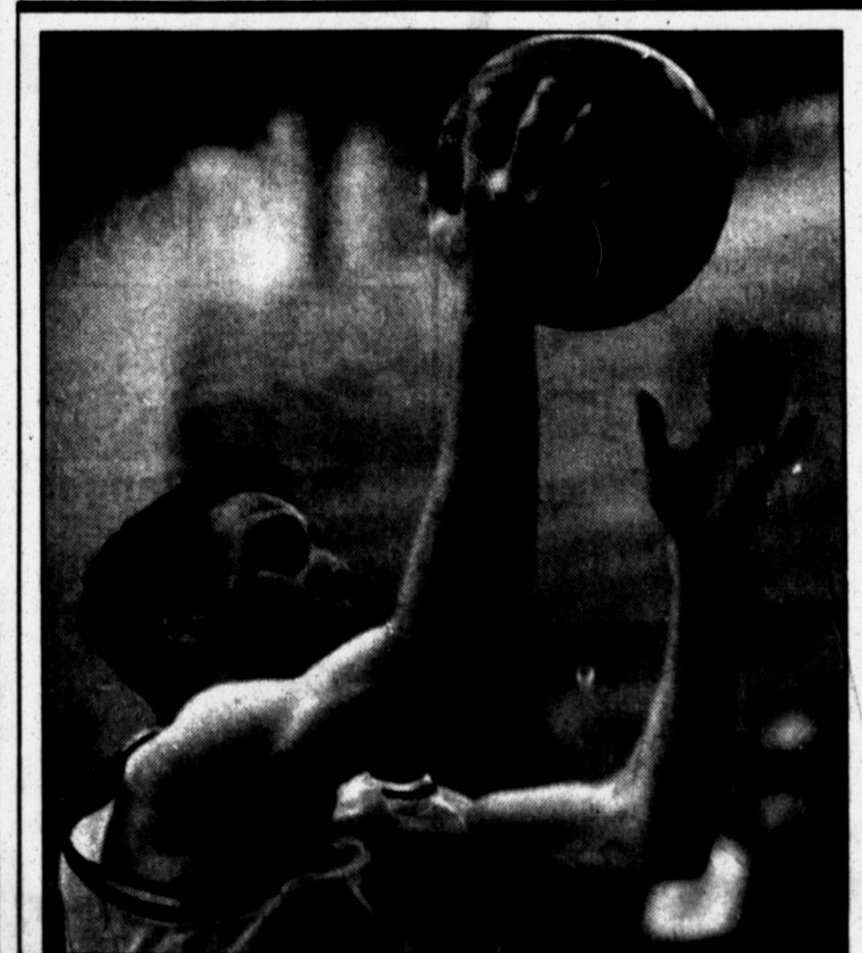


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**Up for two**  
 Cody Hodges of Hereford sails to the basket Tuesday night in Lubbock during the Whitefaces' area round game with Sweetwater. Hodges scored 23 points, but Sweetwater won, 68-58.

## Hereford routs Tulia, 19-0

**From staff reports**  
 You would have thought having your only two scrimmages washed out would be a bad thing. It was -- for the Tulia Hornets. With a 13-run second inning rampage, the Hereford Whitefaces trounced Tulia 19-0 in five innings in non-district baseball action Tuesday at Whiteface Field. Ray David Rangel (1-0) got the win for the Whitefaces, tossing a one-hitter. Ches Tucker (0-1) took the loss for the Hornets. Hereford pushed across a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning when Drew Ramirez and Anthony

Lopez both reached and scored. L.J. Vallejo walked and made it as far as third before Jeremy Urbanczyk grounded to short to end the inning. But the fun was only beginning for the Whitefaces. Hereford sent 18 batters to the plate in the home half of the second and 13 scored on nine hits. Six of the first seven Whiteface batters scored. The Whitefaces added three runs in the third and a run in the fourth to complete the scoring. Efrain Cortez got the only Tulia hit -- a single -- in the fourth inning. Ramiro Zambrano went 3-for-3 with 2 RBI to lead three Whitefaces

with a trio of hits. Lopez went 3-for-4 with 2 RBI, and Drew Ramirez went 3-for-5, also with 2 RBI. Urbanczyk went 2-for-3 with 1 RBI. Brandon Brown also went 2-for-3 with 1 RBI for Hereford. Hereford also capitalized upon five Tulia errors and eight walks issued by Hornet pitching.

**Hereford 19, Tulia 0**  
 Tulia 0 0 0 0-0-0 1 5  
 Hereford 2 13 3 1 X-19 12 0  
 T--Ches Tucker, Ray Gonzales (3), Efrain Cortez; H--Ray David Wrangel, George Castillo (3), Corey Ortiz (5) and Brandon Brown. W--Rangel (1-0); L--Tucker (0-1); 2B--Hereford: Brown, Scott, Zambrano. Records--Tulia 0-1, Hereford 1-0.

## Hull wants vandals to step forward

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** -- Brett Hull is ready for an Olympic version of "To Tell the Truth," in which the real room trashers would please step forward. The St. Louis Blues star says the U.S. players who trashed a suite at the Olympic village should apologize for what he called a "deplorable" act. Otherwise, he said, all the players are tainted. "There comes a point in time where you have to stand up and be a man," Hull said. "It's up to the people who did it... to come forward and have respect for the other players and say, 'It was me. I apologize. It

was a stupid thing to do.' There's nothing that can be harder, but bigger, to do." Hull was blamed in initial reports, along with teammates Chris Chelios, Gary Suter and Joel Otto. Upon returning from Nagano, Japan, Hull angrily denied it, vouched for his teammates and threatened to sue those "slandering" him. On Tuesday, he blamed media in Canada, contending they resent his decision to play for the United States and not Canada in international competition. Hull, who has dual citizenship, said there will be no problem for the 2002 Olympics in

Salt Lake City. "We don't have to worry about that anymore because I'm finished," said Hull, 33. "There won't be any more Olympics for me. I don't even know if I'll be playing then." Hull said he has a "pretty good" idea which players caused \$3,000 in damage to rooms and furniture. The suite in question was on his floor. U.S. coach Ron Wilson, who coaches the Washington Capitals, also called for the guilty players to come forward. He also said those players should never again be

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## Season

Randy Dean does a great job. Their kids played well."

The Mustangs held a 17-14 lead going into the second period after shooting 7-for-12 in the first quarter.

"They came out and shot the ball unbelievably well at the first," Dean said. "Franklin was making 3-pointers and they were doing some clear out stuff, and you look up and we're still right there."

"I think that's just a credit to our guys and the way that they keep their head in the game, and they keep playing, keep finding ways to get the job done."

The Mustangs went in up at the half, 28-22, but they never could shake the Whitefaces. You could almost sense that the team that made it's living by pulling out close games was on track to do it yet again.

"It's the same thing that's carried us through our district schedule," Dean said. "It's just a lot of heart, a lot of hard work. These guys just scratch and claw and find a way to come up with enough plays to stay in the game."

Hereford got its first lead since the opening minutes of the contest when sophomore Greg Ewing capped off an 8-2 Hereford run with a steal and a layup to put the Whitefaces up by one -- 40-39 -- at the 1:31 mark of the third quarter.

Ewing had gotten the Whitefaces to within a point just seconds earlier with a 3-pointer from the left wing.

"We were real tentative on defense," Chandler said. "We were sluggish. . . Hereford played great. Give them guys credit, as young a team as they are. Their best basketball is ahead of them."

Franklin had been quiet, missing his first two shots of the second half. But on his third, he announced his presence with a two-handed jam off a pass from senior Brad Barnes.

The teams went into the final quarter tied, 42-42.

That's when Franklin decided to really announce his presence on the court.

"For us to be successful," Chandler said, "Derrick's got to score, Derrick's got to rebound. . . Derrick did score, Derrick did rebound."

Franklin went 4-for-5 from the field in the fourth quarter and grabbed four offensive rebounds.

"We got smart kids," Chandler said. "We did what we were supposed to do and that was put the ball in Derrick Franklin's hands in the fourth quarter. . . For us to be successful, he's got to touch the ball."

And for Franklin, there was a sense of finality that spurred him the final eight minutes.

"If this was going to be my last game," he said. "I was going to go out playing good. We came up pretty tough, but they're a real, real good team. I'm proud of those guys. They played us tough."

Sweetwater regained the lead 54-53 with 2:58 left in the game when Bishop drove the baseline from the left side and hit the shot as he was fouled, then canned the free throw.

The final 1:31 of the game saw the Whitefaces go cold from the field and the Mustangs get hot from the free throw line as Hereford was forced to foul.

## Rockets

"Every game's critical," coach Bernie Bickerstaff said. "But prior to Chris coming back, those games were critical. We're in deep. It's going to take a heck of a run to get there."

Rod Strickland had 31 points and 15 assists as Washington scored a season-high 124 points. Tracy Murray added 27 points, including four 3-pointers.

Webber and Barkley played a spirited game, but Webber won the battle when Barkley got his sixth foul with 2:56 to play. Barkley, who had been bumping, tussling

and jawing with Webber, said a few more choice words to an official as he left the court and drew his second technical foul.

"I can't put into words what I feel," Barkley said. "It's tough losing to a team that won't make the playoffs. We need to stop making excuses. It's an offensive game, not a war."

Webber never held back with his shoulder, making 13 of 24 shots from the field and nine of 13 from the free-throw line. He had three blocks and three steals.

## Vandals

involved in international play.

"It is an unfortunate incident and I'm embarrassed by it," Wilson told the Washington Post. "It is inexcusable what they did. It shows no class at all. Unfortunately, everybody is guilty by association."

Hull said an NHL official gave him the names. But league spokesman Arthur Pincus said Tuesday the league has not finished its investigation and does not know which players are involved.

Hull isn't sure how the guilty parties should be punished.

"That's not up to me," he said. "But I think the humiliation or whatever comes with that is probably enough."

Hull was critical of some media coverage of the team in Japan,

particularly reports that some players, including Hull, were out late two days before their game against Canada. CBS taped Hull and Chelios singing at a karaoke bar.

"We went out and had a few beers. What's the big deal?" Hull told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "It wasn't the night before a game. Why was it blown so out of proportion? Whether we were at a strip club or a bar, whether we were singing or we weren't, it had nothing to do with anything."

U.S. players also were criticized for not attending the women's gold-medal game against Canada. Hull said players wanted to attend but were ushered to a team dinner.

"We're just cattle," he said. "We go where we're told."

## Spurs

some aspects, but we made our free throws down the stretch and that was the difference."

After leading 54-46 at halftime, San Antonio maintained its advantage in the third quarter as Duncan had nine points.

"This was good win because a lot of different guys stepped up," Spurs point guard Avery Johnson said. "We gave them a different look because we knew we had to go big. Malik Rose and Carl Herrera stepped up for us."

San Antonio trailed through much of the first half until a 10-0 run,

including five points from Duncan, made it 50-39 with 1:17 remaining.

"They played hard," Marbury said. "They came out and outrebounded us. Duncan stepped up his game with Robinson out, and Avery Johnson always does a great job."

Even with the loss, Minnesota has won six of nine meetings between the teams.

"Duncan's definitely ahead of his time," Garnett said. "He's a hell of a ballplayer and he's going to get better. He's No. 21. All No. 21's are great, Deion Sanders, Duncan, Dominique Wilkins."

# Home schooler sues CCISD, UIL

By CHIP BROWN  
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN -- Amy Ensminger, a 16-year-old home-school student from Corpus Christi, says not being allowed to play on a public high school softball team is hurting her chances for a college scholarship.

She is suing the Corpus Christi Independent School District and the University Interscholastic League to be a member of the Corpus Christi Miller High School team.

UIL officials say if her lawsuit -- the first of its kind in Texas -- is successful, extracurricular activities in the state's public schools will be forever changed.

With a nation-leading 150,000 home-school students in Texas, UIL officials say it was inevitable that such a lawsuit would be filed.

The case also comes after member schools of the UIL, which governs sports, music and academic competitions, overwhelmingly rejected allowing home-school students to participate by a margin of 38-to-1.

The problem, UIL officials say, is that students in public schools have to meet strict academic and residence requirements and are limited in the number of hours they can practice or play a sport during a season.

Home-schooled students are not. "We are not ridiculing parents for home-schooling their children. That's their right," UIL Director Bill Farney said Tuesday. "But in order to represent a school, you must be attending that school, following the rules and passing courses as prescribed by state law."

Ensminger and her family have declined to speak about the lawsuit. Her parents say only that they have chosen to teach their daughter at home to provide a quality education in a religious environment.

They have also provided Stanford Test of Academic Skills scores showing she scored well above average in reading, math and language skills last year.

Ensminger has been a pitcher for

a Corpus Christi club softball team that won regional honors and traveled to the national fastpitch championships last year.

"Plaintiff's skills are such that if she were allowed to participate in extracurricular activities, she would have a reasonable chance of obtaining an athletic scholarship to college," Ensminger's attorneys, Kim Cox and Scott M. Ellison, wrote in their lawsuit.

Tim Lambert, president of the Texas Home School Coalition, said Ensminger should be allowed to participate in UIL softball because "extracurricular activities fall outside the academic mission of the school, and these home school families pay taxes just like every other taxpayer."

A Corpus Christi judge last week removed the case from his court and said the proper jurisdiction was Travis County, where all lawsuits against the UIL are required to be brought.

Farney said Ensminger is seeking to play for Miller High School, where a number of her teammates from a summer league team are playing, even though she lives in the attendance zone of Corpus Christi King High School.

Farney said allowing Ensminger to ignore the UIL's residency rules, which strictly prohibit students from transferring from one school to another for athletic purposes, would gut all UIL guidelines.

"If this goes through, what would keep a student who fails in public school from going to home schooling and then coming back and competing for the same public school?" Farney asked.

He said enforcing academic standards in home schools would be almost impossible.

"A lot of the UIL member schools just can't fathom a mother or father of a home-school student saying their child has failed chemistry and is not eligible to play Friday night," Farney said.

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# NEWS

## in brief

**Reno describes improving anti-drug efforts by Mexico**  
 WASHINGTON (AP) - Attorney General Janet Reno says relations are improving between the United States and Mexico in the war on drugs, and praises her Mexican counterparts for sending more fugitives back to the United States for prosecution.

"I never dreamed three years ago I would be seeing extradition at the rate that we're seeing it," Reno said Tuesday. She was testifying at a Senate Appropriations subcommittee hearing on the Justice Department's \$20.9 billion budget request for the 1999 fiscal year. "There is now a good working relationship between the two nations."

Reno's remarks were significant, because the Clinton administration faces a March 1 deadline to certify whether Mexico has cooperated in anti-drug efforts. Decertifying Mexico as an ally in the war on drugs could lead to U.S. efforts to punish Mexico by restricting international access to credit.

Mexico's ambassador to the United States, Jesus Reyes Heróles, addressed the certification issue at a separate event earlier in the day. "There is no question about the commitment of Mexico in the war against drugs," Heróles said. "Let us not be misled about that, despite what we are going to hear in March during the process of certification."

Reno said she had made a certification recommendation to the State Department, but she didn't reveal what it was. However, she described an improving relationship with Mexico.

**Man arrested after flying to rendezvous with girl**

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - A chemical engineer from Oklahoma has been arrested after he arrived in Corpus Christi for an apparent sexual rendezvous with a 13-year-old girl he met on the Internet.

James C. Lacey, 51, of Broken Arrow, Okla., was charged in federal court Monday with violations of federal child pornography laws.

Lacey was arrested Friday at a Corpus Christi mall where authorities said he was to rendezvous with the girl. Instead he met an undercover federal agent who posed as the 13-year-old girl.

He remained in the Nueces County Jail Tuesday. A bond hearing is set for Thursday.

Lacey was charged with transmitting child pornography across state lines with a computer and traveling across state lines with the intent of engaging in sex with a minor.

**Man convicted in kidnap-slaying of key witness**

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - A Lower Rio Grande Valley man has been convicted in the kidnap slaying of a key government witness before he could testify in a federal drug trial.

Freddie Camacho, 25, of Mission, was convicted Tuesday in the kidnaping of Hector Salinas, whose body was later found across the Mexican border in Reynosa.

Francisco Castaneda, 42, of Granjeno, was convicted earlier in the Salinas kidnaping.

Both men, who are being held without bond, face up to life in prison. Castaneda will be sentenced on April 8 and Camacho on April 18.

Two eyewitnesses testified that they twice picked Camacho out of photo line ups, identifying him as one of the kidnapers. On the witness stand, both said they were positive that Camacho was one of the culprits, pointing at him for jurors.

**Ad campaign aimed at separating teen-agers, tobacco**

AUSTIN (AP) - The message to teen-agers: Using tobacco can be costly. Here and now, it can mean surrendering that hard-earned driver's license, spending time in tobacco education classes and paying a fine of up to \$250.

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**Pancake promoters**

Larry Alley, left, and Mark Andrews are among Hereford Lions Club members pushing tickets for the club's annual Pancake Supper and silent auction Thursday. The event will be held at the high school cafeteria from 5 to 8:15 p.m. Thursday. Auction items, donated by local merchants, were listed in Tuesday's paper.

of Health and state Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, a sponsor of the 1997 law creating new penalties for those under 18 who use tobacco.

"It's going to scare them. ... I have my driver's license, and I would cry" if it were taken away, said Crystal Jordan, an 18-year-old Travis High School student.

**Teen kills himself following kidnaping-murder attempt**

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP) - A 19-year-old man who was promised a new stereo system for kidnaping and killing a friend's grandmother shot himself to death when apprehended with the bound and gagged woman in the trunk of his car, police said.

Chris McDonald was promised the \$900 stereo for kidnaping and killing Linda Byrd, 51, authorities said.

The Huffman man died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Hermann Hospital in Houston where he had been treated for a self-inflicted gunshot wound since his arrest late Monday night.

Officers said Mrs. Byrd was taken from her home in the Houston suburb of Huffman about 8:30 a.m. Monday. She was bound and gagged and kept in the trunk while McDonald drove around the area for hours.

The woman was treated and released at an area hospital.

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# 'Titanic' steams to top of all-time worldwide earnings

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Titanic" is now at the top of the worldwide box office list, producers announced today.

"Titanic" passed "Jurassic Park" Monday night as the highest-grossing film in Hollywood history, with estimated worldwide receipts of \$914 million, 20th Century Fox said. "Jurassic Park" took in \$913.1 million after its release in 1993.

Analysts predict worldwide theatrical sales for "Titanic" could exceed \$1.2 billion. The film's worldwide theatrical totals include domestic returns of \$402.6 million and international sales of \$511.4

million.

Domestically, "Titanic" has risen to No. 2 on the box office list. Counting its original 1977 release and subsequent re-releases, "Star Wars" grossed \$461 million in North American theaters.

"Titanic" has benefited from higher ticket prices. But because of its three-hour, 14-minute running time, the movie can be shown only once an evening. A large percentage of the film's patrons are teen-age girls, some of whom have seen the movie as many as 10 times.

The other top films on the all-time worldwide charts are "Independence

Day" (\$807.7 million), "Star Wars" (\$780.1 million) and "The Lion King" (\$772.3 million).

Directed by James Cameron and starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet, the retelling of the infamous 1912 sinking of the Titanic was nominated for 14 Academy Awards, tying the record for the most nominations ever.

Analysts say "Titanic" could pass "Star Wars" on the domestic list around the time the Academy Awards are given out March 23.

The epic also was last week's No. 1 film in the United Kingdom, Japan, Spain, Italy, Holland and Mexico.

Weekly domestic box office totals were released Monday. Of new releases, "Senseless" fared the best, opening in fifth. "Palmetto" was a weak eighth, and "Dangerous Beauty" and "Mrs. Dalloway" did average business in limited release.

"The Wedding Singer" was a strong second, and "Good Will Hunting" and "As Good As It Gets" continued to make the weekend's top 10 list.

The top 10 movies at North American theaters over the weekend, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of

weeks in release.

1. "Titanic," Paramount, \$21 million, 3,006 locations, \$6,998 average, \$402.6 million, 10 weeks.
2. "The Wedding Singer," New Line, \$12.2 million, 2,837 locations, \$4,311 average, \$37.7 million, two weeks.
3. "Sphere," Warner Bros., \$7.7 million, 2,814 locations, \$2,731 average, \$26.9 million, two weeks.
4. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax, \$6.5 million, 2,185 locations, \$2,962 average, \$88 million, 12 weeks.
5. "Senseless," Miramax, \$5.3 million, 1,843 locations, \$2,896

average, \$5.3 million, one week.

6. "As Good As It Gets," Sony, \$4.6 million, 1,837 locations, \$2,509 average, \$107.5 million, nine weeks.
7. "The Borrowers," Polygram, \$4 million, 1,593 locations, \$2,518 average, \$11.2 million, two weeks.
8. "Palmetto," Sony, \$2.9 million, 1,505 locations, \$1,911 average, \$2.9 million, one week.
9. "The Apostle," October, \$2,403 million, 676 locations, \$3,556 average, \$7.9 million, 10 weeks.
10. "L.A. Confidential," Warner Bros., \$2,376 million, 814 locations, \$2,919 average, \$48.5 million, 23 weeks.

## Badu hometown unsurprised

DALLAS (AP) - When Erykah Badu's grandmother dropped her off for her first flight to New York, the young, soulful singer promised she'd make it big.

"I was telling her, 'Gosh, I hate to see you go so far,'" Viola Wilson, Ms. Badu's paternal grandmother, recalled saying when the singer got a record contract. "You know how mother hens are."

"And she said, 'Well, Momma I'm really going to make you proud. I'm going to make this bigger than big.'"

And she has.

In a year, Ms. Badu has released two albums, appeared in a soap opera and the new movie, "Blues Brothers 2000." She also has four Grammy Award nominations.

So Ms. Badu has returned to the Big Apple, where tonight she'll find out if she'll be bringing any Grammy Awards back to Texas.

The singer, billed as the next Billie Holiday, is up for awards for best New Artist, Female Rhythm & Blues Vocal Performance, Rhythm & Blues Song and Rhythm & Blues Album.

Her African headdress, hazel eyes and tall, slender frame are eye-catchers, but teachers at Dallas' Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts said it was rap that made Ms. Badu the center of attention there.

"We knew that she had wonderful talent when she was here," said Rosann Cox, Ms. Badu's high school dance instructor. "She had started on rap verses before rap verses were big."

Ms. Badu's smooth, soulful voice and talent have taken her far from the school that sits among downtown Dallas' skyscrapers.

The school where graffiti is encouraged and metal detectors are nonexistent has become well-regarded for the talent it produces.

Singer Edie Brickell, jazz trumpeter Roy Hargrove and Spin Doctors drummer Aaron Comess are all alums. Hargrove is also up for a Grammy tonight.

Ms. Badu didn't respond to an interview request. Her former teacher said the singer had "a spirit about

her."

"Erykah would have succeeded whether she had us or not," Ms. Cox said. "When you looked at Erykah there was a light behind her eyes and a real special aura about her. You knew destiny was going to do something wonderful for her."

Ms. Badu's jazz-R&B mix and spiritual lyrics have invigorated the music industry, said Dallas Morning News music critic Thor Christensen.

"She certainly shook up the music world and she deserved to be nominated," said Christensen, who began following the singer before her first album was released. "Her success is just a matter of radio stations finally having the guts to play something that's a little bit different."

Dallas disc jockey Lenny Love said Ms. Badu has created her own niche.

"If you notice, she brings a different vibe to the industry," Love said. "She brings a breath of fresh air. She loves to collaborate and she has a certain field that only she can fill."

## Television

### WEDNESDAY

### FEBRUARY 25

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: First Kid Sinbad *** PG			(-45) Movie: Nightjohn Carl Lumbly. *** 1/2 PG-13			Growing	Movie: Westward Ho	Zorro		
News	Ent. Tonight	National Geographic	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	(-35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		America in the '40s					Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
Griffith		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Indiana Pacers				NBA	Movie: The Serpent and the Rainbow			
News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Sahfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Stater, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Grammy Awards					News	(-35) Late Show		
Mad-You	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five			Hercules-Jrns.	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
College Basketball Duke at Georgia Tech			College Basketball Georgetown at Notre Dame				Sportscaster	Gymnastics		
Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza		
(5:00) Movie: Alaska PG		Pick-A-Flick					Dead Man's	(-15) Fast Track		
(5:15) Movie: Vice Versa		Movie: Feasting Minnesota Keanu Reeves.	(-45) Movie: Romeo & Juliet (1996) Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes.							
(5:30) Movie: Bogus (1998)		Movie: Eight Men Out John Cusack *** PG					Movie: Mother (1996) Albert Brooks, Debbie Reynolds.			
(5:50) Movie: High Society		Movie: Rhinoceros in Blue (1945) Robert Alda, Joan Leslie. *** 1/2					Movie: Depression (1946) Bette Davis. ***			
Dallas		Life and Times	Prime Time Country	Conversations With Bob			Dallas	Dukes		
Grimsby Shelter		Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Spytanes			Justice Files	Wild Disc.		
Law & Order		Biography	American Justice	Foot Soldier			Law & Order	Biography		
Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Little Man Tate (1991) Jodie Foster. ***				Almost	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
FOX Sports		NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at New York Islanders					Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports	
Babyton 5		Movie: Uncommon Valor (1983) Gene Hackman. *** 1/2				Babyton 5	ROUGH CUT	Movie: Capricorn One		
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	(7:50) Movie: A Prayer in the Dark (1997) Lynda Carter.						Silk Stalkings	Highlander	
Emeralds	Movie: Isabel	Alguna Vez				Fuera	Lante Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
War Years	In Search of History	Fellowship of Valor				True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	In Search		
RPM 2Night	Snowboarding	Be a Player	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Phoenix Coyotes					NHL 2Night		

### THURSDAY

### FEBRUARY 26

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-Orbit	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today				Lozza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives	Days-Lives		
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Jenny Jones	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	BugsDaily	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	People's Court	News	
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price Is Right			Young and the Restless	News	
Bobby	Bobby	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C. Paid Prog.	Judge Judy	
Sportscaster		Sportscaster								Hawaiian
Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club			Carol Brt.	Diagnosis Murder	Home	
Movie: The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie Maggie Smith.								Movie: Mandala and de Klerk Sidney Poitier. PG-13	(-15) Movie: Orlando Tilde Swinton. ***	
Movie: Grumpier Old Man Jack Lemmon.		Movie: Pollock Academy 4: Patrol		(-15) Movie: 4 Little Girls (1997) *** 1/2 NR						Movie:
Movie: (-35) Movie: Lil Leslie Caron. *** G		Movie: R.S.V.P. Patrick Dempsey. PG		Movie: Airplane! Robert Hays. *** PG						Movie:
Movie: The Big Gamble		Movie: Carnival Boat (1932) **		Movie: Emergency Call (1933) **				Movie: Lucky Devils (1933) *** 1/2		
(OF Air)		VideoMorning	Crook & Chase			Dallas		Aleena'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.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit TV
CHiPs		CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Spenser: For Hire			Movie: Capricorn One (1978) ***		
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra	
Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: The Stepfather (1997) Rena Sofer		
(6:00) Despierta America				Mahe				Agujetas de Color de Rosa	Leoneta	
Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: The Last of His Tribe (1992), Jon Voight *** 1/2				Real West	RoadGlori	
Flax Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flax Appeal	Fitness	Fitness	NBA 2Night

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Yale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaur	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Writers	Literary	Literary	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus	
(12:00) Movie: *** 1/2 Linda (1993)		Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell			News	ABC News	
News	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	News	NBC Action	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Sally	Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News	CBS News		
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metalix	Spider-Man	Rangers	Life-Louis	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne		
Firestone	Final Four	Final Four	PBA Bowling National Championship	Strongman	NBA's Great	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportstr.		
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley			Bonanza-Lost	Carol Brt.	Carol Brt.	
Movie: Harry and Walter Go to New York Elliott Gould.		Movie: RoboCop 3 Robert John Burke.		(-45) Movie: Mandala and de Klerk *** 1/2						
Movie: Weeknd-Bar. 2		Movie: Daffy Duck's Quackbusters 'G'		Movie: Dunston Checks In *** PG				Movie: Grumpier Old Man Jack Lemmon.		
(12:00) Movie: Heart Like a Wheel 'PG'		Movie: Born Yesterday Melvyn Griffith.		(-45) Movie: Tex (1982) Matt Dillon, Jim Metzler. PG						
Movie: Man of America **		Movie: Suicide Fleet (1931) **		Movie: Romance in Manhattan (1935) ***				Movie: Dixiana (1930) *** 1/2		
(12:00) America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		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: Hostage (1988) Carol Burnett. *** 1/2			Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermtkt	Debt	
Fit TV	NHL Shots	Skating	Equestrian	W. Wilson	K. Sampson	Cycle World	Fame	NBA Action		
Movie: Capricorn One	Movie: Guns of Diablo (1964) **			In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman				
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afrad?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie: The Ambulance (1990) Eric Roberts. ***				PGA Golf Nissan Open - First Round			Baywatch			
Leonela	Amor Mio	Gente Bien		Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club		Noticiero		
RoadGlori	Air Combat	Movie: The Last of His Tribe (1992), Jon Voight *** 1/2		Real West	Road to Glory					
NBA	Karate	Strongest Man	Superbouts	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	On the Pole	Motoworld			

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid PG			Movie: Family Reunion: Night			Growing	Growing	Movie: Westward Ho	Zorro	
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Just Shoot	Sahfeld	Veronicas	ER		News	(-35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Eyewitness	World	Mystery!			Foto	Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
Griffith		(-05) Thunder					(-05) Movie: The Outsiders (1983) Matt Dillon. *** 1/2	Thunder		
News	Fortune	Movie: Virtual Obsession (1998) Peter Gallagher, Mimi Rogers.					News	Sahfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven	Three					Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours				News	(-35) Late Show	
Mad-You	Simpsons	World's Funniest!	New York Undercover	Earth: Final Conflict				Frasier	Cops	Real TV
Sportstr.	College Basketball Clemson at North Carolina State		College Basketball North Carolina-Charlotte at Cincinnati					Sportscaster		
Waltons		Movie: Shadowlands (1993) Christopher Reeve, Debra Winger. ***						700 Club	Bonanza	
Movie: Poitier		Movie: Sister Act Whoopi Goldberg. PG	(-45) Movie: Barb Wire Pamela Anderson. Lev. *** 1/2 R					Movie: Stardog SG-1		
(-15) Movie: 4 Little Girls (1997) *** 1/2 NR		Movie: Sanctuary (1998) Mark Dacascos, Kylie Travis.						Taxicab Confessions 4	Movie:	
Movie: Shrimp-Barbie		Movie: The Crossing Guard Jack Nicholson. ** R						Movie: Nowhere to Run ** R		
(5:00) Movie: *** 1/2 Dixiana		Movie: Fiddler on the Roof (1971) Topol, Norme Crane. ***						(-15) Movie: Son of Sinbad (1955) *** 1/2		
Dallas		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country				Dallas	Dukes	
Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery	Strange	Movie Magic	CIA-Secret Warriors			Justice Files	Wild Disc.	
Law & Order		Biography	New Explorers	Unexplained				Law & Order	Biography	
Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Thicker Than Blood: The Larry McLinden Story					Almost	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Houston Rockets					College Basketball California at Arizona		
Babyton 5		Movie: The Undeclared (1999) John Wayne, Rock Hudson. ***						Movie: The Shootist (1976) John Wayne. *** 1/2		
Doug	Rugrats	Walker	Happy Days	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Abyss (1989) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. ***						Silk Stalkings		
Emeralds	Movie: Isabel	Alguna Vez				Bienvenido		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
Air Combat	In Search of History	Air Force One: A History				History Undercover		World-War	In Search	
RPM 2Night	Bloopers	NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Chicago Blackhawks						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	

## Comics

### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

### Marvin

By Tom Armstrong

### Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

### Beetle Bailey

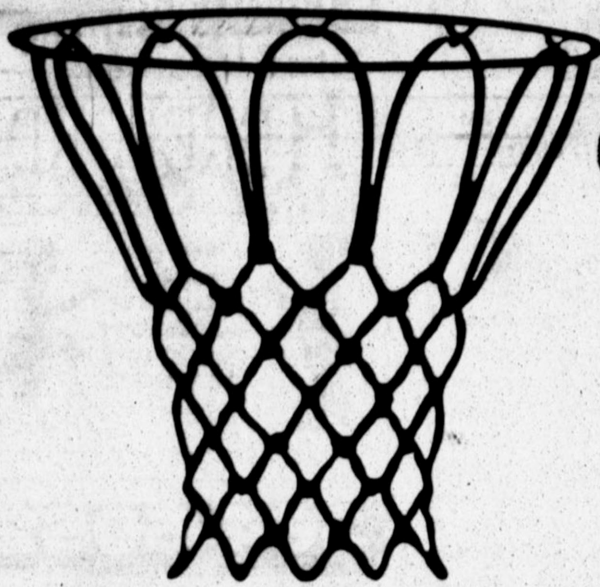
By Mort Walker

### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell

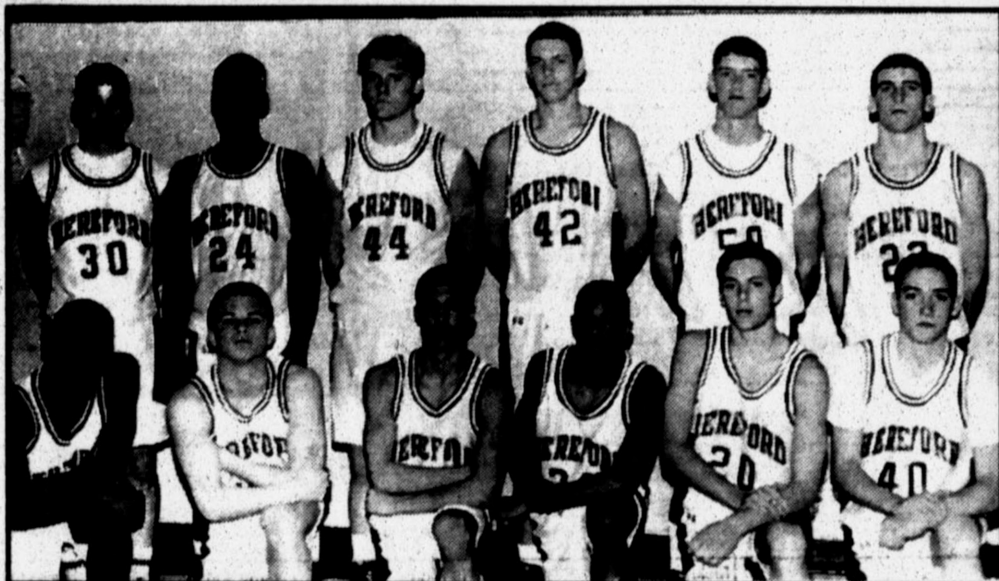


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Runner-up in Area!

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 Thursday, February 26th  
 5:00 pm to 8:15 pm  
 High School Cafeteria

**Senior Citizens Thrift Store**  
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**2 for 50¢** Sale Feb. 26th-27th  
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**CROSSWORD**  
 by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**  
 1 Thin cuts  
 6 Paunch, e.g.  
 10 Vietnamese capital  
 11 Dove's goal  
 12 Playful mammal  
 13 Happen again  
 14 Garden pest  
 15 Computer key  
 16 Samovar  
 17 Director's cry  
 18 Collection  
 19 Book excerpts  
 22 Like some meat  
 23 Close  
 26 Spa offerings  
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 32 Game cube  
 33 Wedding words  
 34 Shortly  
 36 Ticket half  
 37 Eyelashes  
 38 Finish second  
 39 Indian, e.g.  
 40 External  
 41 Not so much

**DOWN**  
 1 Arrive  
 2 Football pass  
 3 Extreme  
 4 — the line (obeyed)  
 5 Knight title  
 6 Sense  
 7 Sneaker features  
 8 Keen  
 9 French topper  
 11 Sham  
 15 Excavated  
 17 Like  
 20 "Cheers" character  
 21 Vast expanse  
 24 Stir up  
 25 Lowered  
 27 Command to Fido  
 28 Pea place

**Yesterday's Answer**  
 Michael J. 28 — up  
 Fox (stops drinking)  
 29 Actor Williamson  
 30 In reserve  
 31 Valleys  
 35 Prejudice  
 36 Rotate  
 38 Pea place

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Immediate positions available for Truck Driver. 25 years or older with Class A/CDL. (806) 647-5384. 35864

The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting applications for Chapter Manager. Applications can be picked up at the office at 224 South Main Street. 35888

Wanted: Partime helper. Must have own transportation and be able to operate lawn equipment. Call 364-9106. 35911

Carpenters, laborers needed. Pre-employment drug testing required. Contact Joe Varela, American Modular, 109 Pine St., Hereford, Texas. 35912

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 PAYROLL CLERK NEEDED

Hereford I.S.D. is now accepting applications for the position of Payroll Clerk until February 27, 1998. Applicants must have 5 years of accounting experience, preferably in payroll; must have ability to use various PC software; and must be willing to work occasional prolonged and irregular hours. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the Hereford I.S.D. Administration Building during regular business hours.

Caprock Industries IV, located 5 miles West of Dalhart, Texas on Hwy 54 is now taking applications for a maintenance position. Looking for long term employment and a team player. Excellent benefits and wages. Caprock is an equal opportunity employer. Please contact David Purvines at (806)384-8205 or (806) 384-8217 or apply in person.

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 --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.

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**9. CHILD CARE**

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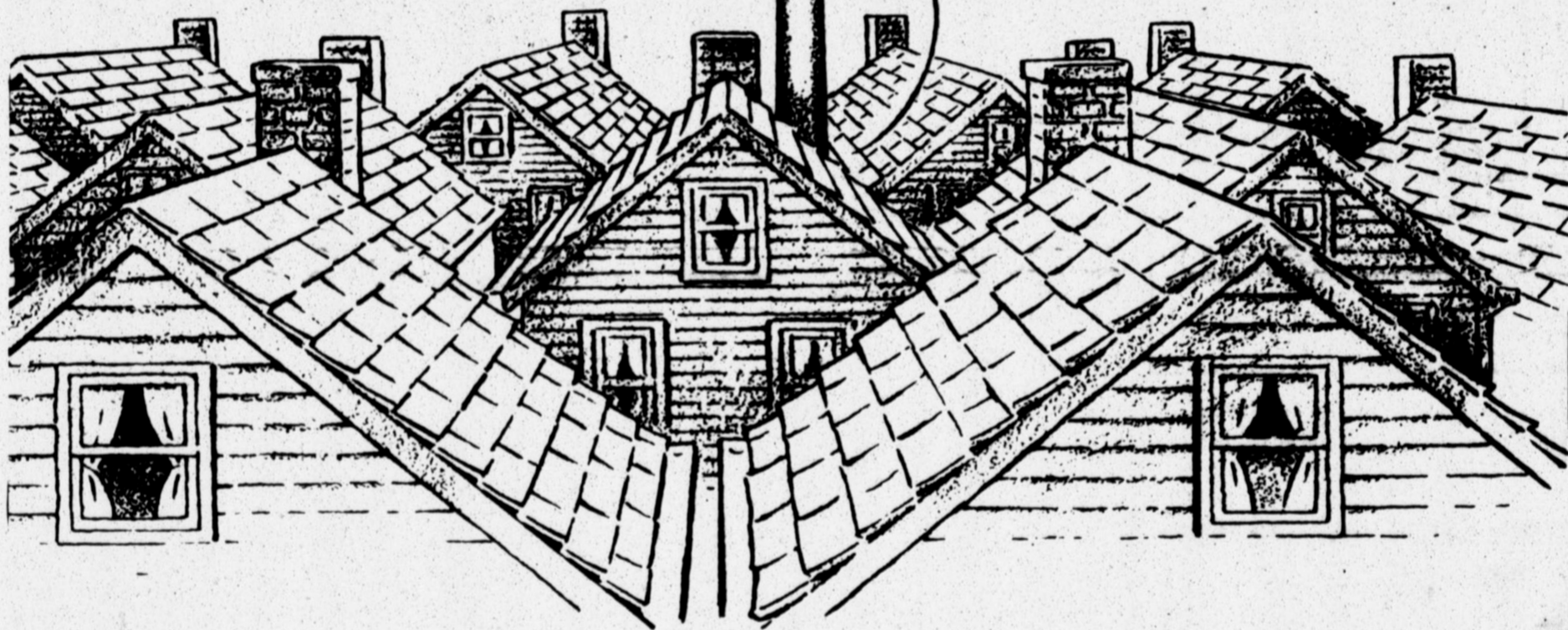
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