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Brainstormers say new hospital is the top goal

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

What do people of Deaf Smith County think will be the best way to make the county a healthier place to live?

If you go by the consensus reached at Monday night's meeting of the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP), they want a new hospital.

A new hospital was the leading choice of the ideas bounced around during the brainstorming session, which lasted more than two hours and which was conducted by Paul B. McGinnis of McGinnis & Associates, a health-care consulting firm based in West Linn, Ore.

The meeting, "People's Choice for Better Health," was sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP).

The goal of the meeting was to bring area residents together to develop a list of improvements they believe to be needed in the county's health care system.

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

Under the rules of the brainstorming session, the participants tossed out ideas without passing judgment on the strength or weakness of the idea, or without any discussion, pro or con, of the ideas.

McGinnis urged the participants to limit the ideas to a single statement and to keep an open mind.

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The session had four parts. During the first segment, participants were asked to list what they like about the Deaf Smith County health care delivery system; the second segment focused on dislikes; and, the third dealt with ways to improve the county health care system.

During the final segment, the

participants narrowed the list of suggested improvements to five ideas.

The five ideas of each working group were compiled, with duplications eliminated, and then all participants made individual selections on how to improve the system. The votes were tallied and the final list will be presented to the partners for review before proceeding to the next stage of the project, developing a long-term, cohesive proposal to be presented to the community and the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors for consideration.

Eighty-three participants saw building a new hospital as the best way to improve the county health care system.

Rounding out the top five selections were:

- Recruitment of an epidural anesthesiologist, 64 votes;
- More communication between the hospital board and the community on major issues, 40 votes;
- Recruitment of more specialists, such as orthopedic surgeons, obstetrician/gynecologists, pediatricians, psychiatrists, etc., 33 votes;
- After-hours or on-call pharmacy, 33 votes; and
- A drug rehabilitation program, with more drug testing.

Among the things the participants like about the health care system in the county were the ambulance service, accessibility to emergency care, the home health care, the good doctor-patient ratio, and the local hospital staffed with local people.

Among the dislikes most

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Northern visitors taking a break

Several flocks of Canadian geese stopped to rest while at the Aquatic Center Lake. By mid-afternoon only about 45 of the large feathered birds remained. Earlier in the day the pond had been nearly covered with the birds taking a break from their flight north.

ELC petitions sent to agency

Petitions seeking expanded local calling between the Hereford exchange and the Amarillo-Canyon exchanges were mailed Friday to the Texas Public Utilities Commission.

The petitions contained 395 signatures from the 364 or 363 prefixes. Only 100 signatures were needed for the petitions to be submitted.

The PUC must approve the request for expanded local calling, which would allow Hereford residents to

call exchanges in Amarillo and Canyon without paying long-distance toll charges.

About two months after their approval, ballots will be mailed by Southwestern Bell to its Hereford subscribers. If 70 percent or more of the returned ballots are in favor of the expanded local calling, the change would be implemented in about 160 days.

If the expanded local calling passes, Hereford customers will be charged up to \$3.50 per residential

line and up to \$7 per business line per month. This will be the total cost for toll-free calling to Amarillo and Canyon.

This added cost will only be on your phone bill until Southwestern Bell goes through its next rate hearing with the PUC. At that time, the expanded local calling charge will be spread throughout the company's Texas markets. Local customers would pay for the expanded local calling, whether it passes here or not.

County selects TAC for insurance

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Two bidders for Deaf Smith County insurance coverage had to take their proposals into another room and go over the figures before the county commissioners would decide which package is best for the county taxpayers.

In looking at the initial comparisons, the commissioners indicated they were being asked to compare "apples to oranges," so they asked Roger Eades of Plains Insurance Agency of Hereford and Chris Faught of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) to sit down and go over each other's package and make the comparisons reflect the same elements.

The two men, in what they later would describe as the "benefits of high school math," arrived at the same figures.

The base bid from Plains Insurance, which covered law enforcement, public officials, liability and property, was \$60,462, while the TAC bid was \$63,322.

However, neither bid included workers compensation, which is \$33,760.

TAC offered a 4 percent discount on the workers compensation cost if the county were to accept its bid. That would cut the cost from \$33,760 to \$27,008, making the total TAC package \$90,330, about \$3,900 lower than the Plains Insurance proposal.

The commissioners voted unanimously to accept the TAC bid. The commissioners also agreed to conduct a public hearing on the renaming of streets in Precinct 2 and the San Jose Community. The hearing will be conducted at the next commissioners meeting, which is Feb. 22.

In setting the hearing, the commissioners also adopted an order renaming the streets. The streets affected by the order are three unnamed roads in Precinct, which will be designated Deere Drive, Hilltop Road and Meadowlark Lane.

The streets in San Jose Community to be redesignated are (current name in parentheses):

- Azteca Street (1st Street);
 - Brazos Street (2nd Street);
 - Comal Street (3rd Street);
 - San Jose Street (Dayton Street);
 - Guadalupe Street (Barker Street);
 - Angel Street (Dean Street);
 - Crest Street (Lake Drive South, between Crest and Dayton streets);
 - Matador Street (unnamed); and
 - Boston Street (Lake Drive North, extension of Boston Street);
- In other business, the commissioners:
- Heard from representatives of an

agency wanting to establish a homeless shelter in Hereford. Gracie Chavez and Romelia Fuentes discussed the proposed shelter, and urged commissioners to attend a meeting this week when the plan will be discussed in greater detail.

The meeting will be 1:15 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford Independent School District administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Simons said he will attend the session;

- Approved a request from the City of Hereford to cross a county road in Precinct 2 for extension of city water and sewer lines;
- Authorized County Clerk David Ruland to advertise to hire a deputy clerk;
- Acknowledged the appointment of Dan Warrick as county auditor; and
- Authorized payment of monthly bills.

NEWS in brief

Pentagon rushing to develop new weapons specifically designed with Iraq in mind

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bunker-busting bombs, satellite-controlled cruise missiles, "smart" fuses that know what floor of a building to destroy - the Pentagon is rushing development of an array of sophisticated new weapons designed with Iraq in mind.

But several weapons that could be crucial to the success of any U.S. airstrikes against Iraq's chemical and biological arsenal are either still in planning stages or only beginning to be shipped to troops in small numbers.

Top military commanders and weapons planners describe an intensive Pentagon effort since the 1991 Persian Gulf War to exploit and develop precision weaponry.

New bunker-penetrating bombs, satellite-guided missiles, titanium-tipped cruise missiles and sophisticated sensor fuses are emerging from weapons labs and private contractors. The Air Force also has the B-1 and B-2 bombers, neither of which played a role in the 1991 conflict. And the Navy has dramatically increased its store of "smart" bombs and expanded the computer and communications capability of its warships.

But key improvements are far from complete. "In the Persian Gulf War, we saw the promise of precision-guided munitions," said a senior Air Force official who briefed reporters on condition he not be identified. "We're flowing them into the inventory at a regular rate." But speaking of three new precision weapons - the Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM), the AGM-130 (air-to-ground missile) and AGM-142 - the official said, "They've just started these programs. They're not robust in terms of numbers. ... We've got a long way to go to get them out there."

Officials gave similar status reports on other weapons designed with Iraq in mind: the Advanced Unitary Penetrator, a 2,000-pound bunker-penetrating bomb; the Joint Programmable Fuse, which a pilot can reprogram for a different target in-flight; and the Smart Hard-Target Fuse, which can be programmed to detonate a bomb after it has penetrated a bunker roof and gone through a preset number of floors.

Iraqis develop elaborate strategy to evade impact of overwhelming U.S. airpower advantage

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - American threats to destroy Saddam Hussein's power base are likely to face an elaborate Iraqi strategy to evade the full impact of the overwhelming U.S. airpower advantage.

In the past, Iraq has dismantled important parts of its factories to save them from destruction and kept elite troops out of harm's way. Analysts say the government also has guarded against a repetition of the domestic rebellions that followed the 1991 Gulf War.

While U.S. officials say they would prefer a diplomatic solution to the crisis over U.N. arms inspections, President Clinton has warned of a harsh response if Iraq persists in barring inspectors from sites it considers sensitive, like the Iraqi president's palaces.

The United States has about 20 ships and 450 aircraft deployed in the Gulf. A U.S. attack is expected to depend on missiles and airpower to strike at military installations and supposed hiding places for weapons.

In the event of an attack, Iraq's elite Republican Guards could be a main target - especially since American officials have spoken of the guard, estimated at 60,000 to 75,000, as the heart of Saddam's power base.

In a newspaper article earlier this month, one guard general whose name was not given said he would scatter his troops around the country along with their equipment to protect the force.

Iraqi travelers arriving in Amman, Jordan, confirmed those reports, saying Monday that Saddam's government had ordered schools and government buildings to be available to serve as temporary headquarters for the troops in the event of an attack. The travelers spoke on condition of anonymity.

Session to focus on cotton production

The Deaf Smith County Conference will begin at 8 a.m. Feb. 12 at the Hereford Country Club.

The conference will feature presentations on cotton management, irrigation management, weed control, insect control, transgenic cottons, selection of seed treatments, cotton marketing opportunities, grading and classification of cotton, safe handling of pesticides and risk management. Experts from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, West

Texas A&M University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and private industry will make presentations.

Dr. Randy Boman, associate professor and TAEX Cotton Specialist, will discuss cotton management for profits.

Cotton insect identification and integrated pest management will be Dr. James Leser's topic presentation.

Dr. Wayne Keeling, Associate Professor and weed and herbicide researcher, will present transgenic

cottons and their management as well as weed control strategies.

Other topics will include: irrigation management; laws and regulations pertaining to the handling and transportation of pesticides; risk management; seed treatments and crop marketing.

"We feel that we have an event planned that will provide both old and new cotton producers with an opportunity to learn more about producing, marketing and risk management as it deals with cotton,"

said Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County extension agent.

Newton has applied for five continuing education units (CEUs) for commercial and pesticide applicators, as well as five CEUs for certified crop advisors.

The program is free to interested producers, and agribusiness, but those planning to attend are asked to contact the Deaf Smith County Agriculture Extension office.

For more information, call the office at (806) 364-3573.

Nuke dump foes stage protest

AUSTIN (AP) - Building a nuclear waste storage facility in West Texas will result in health hazards for nearby residents and all of Texas, according to opponents.

A menagerie of nearly 200 protesters, many dressed as clowns and some wearing protective jumpsuits, paraded through Austin's downtown Monday, past the governor's mansion and the Capitol to the site of hearings on whether a nuclear waste facility should be licensed and built near Sierra Blanca to hold low-level nuclear waste from various sources in Texas, Maine and Vermont.

A deal between the three states, which would send millions of dollars to Texas for the facility, is pending in the U.S. Senate. The U.S. House already has approved it.

Federal lawmakers have ordered all states to figure out on their own, or in cooperation with other states, what to do with low-level nuclear waste.

Such waste generated in Texas currently goes to South Carolina. But the long-term availability of that site is unclear, according to supporters of the Texas facility.

"This is going to be buried in our backyard," Maria Mendez, who lives

15 miles from the proposed site, told the crowd. "I'm not saying it should go to someone else's backyard. It shouldn't go anywhere. It should stay where they created it."

Impossible, said three medical experts who support the licensing and construction of the Texas site.

"It is absolutely necessary to have a system for low-level nuclear waste disposal," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, the state's former health commissioner. "My job was to ensure the health and safety of all the people. I wouldn't be doing it (supporting the facility) if it were not safe."

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Margaret Maxey, a biomedical engineering professor at the University of Texas, said there is more nuclear activity in a human body than what will be present in any material buried at the proposed site.

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Local Roundup

Billingsley honored

AMARILLO - The late Gary Billingsley was recognized at the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America's annual banquet Saturday when the council presented his widow, Colleen, and daughter, Lesley, with the James E. West Fellowship Award.

Presented in memory of the late "Mr. B," the award is named after the first Chief Scout Executive of BSA, and is a national recognition for Scouters who contribute \$1,000 or more to their local council endowment trust fund. Several of Billingsley's friends decided this would be an appropriate way to recognize a man who gave so many years of service to Boy Scouts, and the monies were raised accordingly.

Billingsley served as Scoutmaster of Troop 50 in Hereford for more than 25 years. The troop is sponsored by the Hereford Lions Club. He received many recognitions in Scouting, including the District Award of Merit, Order of the Arrow, and was a Silver Beaver recipient - which is the highest award a local council can give to volunteer scouters.

Ralph Waldo Emerson observed that "an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man," noted a Golden Spread Scout official. "Those who are recognized by the James E. West Fellowship Award will cast their one lengthened shadow as they help ensure the Scouting legacy for future generations and create the financial stability of the program for their local program."

Mostly clear

Tonight, becoming mostly clear with a low in the mid-20s, wind becoming light and variable.

Wednesday, mostly sunny, high in the upper 50s and west to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

5-DAY FORECAST

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance for rain, low near 30 and high in lower 50s.

Friday, partly cloudy and cooler, low in the mid-20s, high in the mid-50s.

Saturday, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers late, low in the upper 20s, high in the mid-50s.

MONDAY RECAP

High, 62; low, 32; no precipitation.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 7-9 include the following.

Police Department Arrests

--A 26-year-old man was arrested on outstanding warrants.

--A 39-year-old man was arrested on outstanding warrants.

--A 25-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication.

--A 34-year-old man was arrested on charges of deadly conduct for firing a gun in the 100 block of Pine.

--A 31-year-old man was arrested for domestic violence.

--An 18-year-old man was arrested for disrupting classes at the High School.

--A 23-year-old woman was arrested for public intoxication.

--A clerk at a local convenience store was accused of assaulting an 8-year-old boy. No charges have been filed.

--A 10-year-old boy was taken into custody for shoplifting at a store in the 1300 block of East Park Avenue.

--Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North Lee.

--Theft of an electric meter was reported in the 400 block of Avenue F.

--Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Pine.

--A rock was thrown at a sliding glass window in the 200 block of Greenwood.

--Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Willow Lane.

--A 33-year-old man attempted suicide, by striking himself in the head with a car jack. He was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

--An electric meter was damaged in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--A child custody dispute was reported.

--Domestic dispute was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

--Vandalism was reported at 150 Pine.

--An assault was reported in the 400 block of North Texas.

--A 17-year-old man was charged with an expired driver's license, possession of alcohol and tobacco products then released.

--Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 400 block of Blevins.

--Shoplifting was reported in the

500 block of Avenue H.

--Theft of car parts was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

--Charges have been filed on a man for shoplifting in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Ninth St.

--Vandalism to a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Knight St.

--Two vehicle burglaries were reported in the 100 block of Pine.

--An assault was reported in the 100 block of Pine.

--An assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue E.

--A neighbor dispute was investigated in the 800 block of South Texas.

--Suspicious minors were reported in the 100 block of North Texas.

--A domestic disturbance was investigated in the 600 block of Irving.

--Loud music was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

--A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of 16th.

--Theft of gas was reported on East First.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Lawton.

--A disturbance was reported at a gas station on East First.

Sheriff's Department Arrests

--A 25-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation.

--A 30-year-old man was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

--A 23-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation, theft by check.

--A 20-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation, attempted sexual assault.

--A 23-year-old female began serving her sentence on a theft charge.

--A 17-year-old man was arrested for failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

--A 34-year-old man was arrested for indecency with a child.

--Deputies made a report of an individual carrying unlawful weapons. The individual was arrested on another charge.

--Deputies investigated a domestic dispute.

Accidents

--A motor vehicle accident was reported in the 600 block of North McKinley.



Students of the month

Noon Kiwanis Club's January students of the month, Wendy Brisendine, third from left, and Charles Hubner, second from right, were recognized recently. Also pictured are from left, Mickey and Michelle Brisendine, Wendy's parents; Joy Bunch, Hubner's United Way Big Sister; and Gloria Hubner, his mother.



St. Anthony's spelling winners

First school to complete their campus spelling bee presented the winners which will participate in the annual county wide event. Brandi Kriegshauser was the senior division winner with Kali Gerber as alternate. Heather Warren won junior division and John Griffin is alternate.

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Obituaries

JIMMY DON DAWSON

Feb. 6, 1998

Services for Jimmy Don Dawson, 61, formerly of Hereford, were Sunday at the Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery with Steven Dawson officiating. Services were under the direction of Schooler Gordon Funeral Home.

Mr. Dawson died Feb. 6, 1998, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital. He was a tractor salesman and a member of the Hereford Lions Club.

Survivors include one son, John Ross Dawson of Studio City, Calif.; one daughter, Annette Brazille of New Braunfels; four brothers, Bill Dawson of Garland, George Dawson of Ft. Worth, Leon McClendon of Lone Star and Ray McClendon of Ore City; four sisters, Jackie Ray of Wylie, Edith Martin of Shallowater, Sue Paetzol of Altus, Okla., and Allie Merle Butts of Aurora, Colo.; two grandchildren.

LAURENCE BURROW

Feb. 5, 1998

PORTALES, N.M. - Services for Laurence Burrow, 72, of Hereford, were to be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Wheeler Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in the Portales Cemetery with Rev. Curtis Miner officiating. Services were under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary.

Mr. Burrow died Thursday at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. Burrow lived his entire life in Texas and New Mexico. He had worked as a janitor at Portales Junior High School as well as an ice delivery man, cab driver, truck driver and a cowboy. He was a See-Dee during World War II. For the last 25 years, he had resided in Hereford. He also was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3299 in Portales.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roy Dean Burrow.

Survivors include three sons, L.D. Burrow and Edwin Z. Burrow, both of Portales, and Scotty L. Burrow of

Hereford; two daughters, Mary Jean Hayhurst of Amarillo, Gale Hellums of Watkinsville, Ga.; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Billie Jean Turner of Escalon, Calif., Betty Jo Kinkade of Clovis, DeMaris Barnett of Portales and Vanora Harmon of Almagordo; numerous nieces and nephews.

INEZ VITITOW

Feb. 7, 1998

Services for Inez Vititow, 89, of Hereford were Feb. 8, 1998, at the Parkside Chapel in Hereford. Graveside burial services were 2 p.m. in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel.

Ms. Vititow died Feb. 7, 1998, at the West Gate Nursing Home.

She was born July 13, 1908, in Vasco, Texas, to C.C. and Mary Ruff. She married C.W. Vititow on Dec. 13, 1938, in Wheeler County. They moved to Hereford in 1946.

She was a licensed vocational nurse at the Plainview Hospital for more than 25 years and a charter member of the Church of God in Plainview, where she served as church clerk for more than 25 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Brown of Olton, Texas, Nelda Fortenberry of Hereford; three sisters Fanny West of Pampa, Juanita Lightfoot and Elinita Atkins, both of Amarillo; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.W. Vititow.

Memorials should be sent to King's Manor Nursing Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford 79045.

BESSIE LEE WALLER

Feb. 8, 1998

Graveside services for Bessie Lee Waller, 77, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. at Rest Lawn Memorial Park with the Rev. Ed Warren of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Bill calls for no smut

WASHINGTON (AP) - Schools and libraries wouldn't qualify for federally subsidized Internet hookups unless they kept youngsters away from the smutty sections of cyberspace.

That's the gist of a bill introduced Monday by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, an ardent critic of the Federal Communications Commission's Internet subsidy program.

The subsidies, which come from payments imposed on telecommunications carriers and some of their customers, provide schools, libraries and rural health care specialists with discounted hookups to the Internet.

As a condition for receiving a subsidy, a school would have to certify that it was using screening software to prevent children from accessing Web sites with indecent materials. The bill doesn't recommend a specific screening device, but leaves it up to schools to decide.

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She was born May 14, 1920, in Clarksville to George Abner Waller and Bertha Ellen Pruitt.

Survivors include one brother, George W. Waller of Weatherford; four sisters, Faye Nelson of Bowie, Jewell Green and Thelma Farley, both of Ft. Worth, and Bertie Greenwood of Hereford; and numerous nephews and nieces, including Louella Manning of Hereford.

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Marijuana use on rise, survey says

WASHINGTON (AP) - When it comes to marijuana, the three freshmen at George Washington University were solidly in agreement, as if considering the merits of early morning classes or pain-in-the-neck roommates.

"Cigarettes are worse," said Craig Brooks, 18, of Long Island, N.Y. "We all know that."

Fellow Long Islander Michelle Rubinstein piped up, "We just don't make an issue of it. Marijuana is accepted."

"I don't think any of it is good for you," added Jake Kaplan, 18, of Westchester County, N.Y. "But we hear about the problems with tobacco. You don't hear anything like that about marijuana."

The consensus reached in the hallway of Thurston Hall, the university's 1000-bed freshman dorm, underscores a growing trend among American youth.

Call it a shift from Reefer Madness to Reefer Gladness, as use of marijuana rises along with support for its legalization, according to recent surveys of student attitudes.

The affinity for marijuana flies in the face of growing conservatism in other areas, according to surveys that show today's college freshmen are more apt to favor restricting abortion rights and are less accepting of gay relationships than students in recent years.

"I'm not surprised students think it should be legalized because it's the most accessible thing out there next to liquor," said Amy Kim, a freshman at the University of Arizona. "It's out there, but it isn't a big deal. If you don't smoke, you just disregard it."

Support for marijuana legalization has grown among college freshmen from just 16.7 percent in 1989 to 35.2 percent in 1997, according to a study by the University of California, Los Angeles for the Washington-based American Council on Education.

Marijuana use among high school seniors also is rising. More than 50 percent of seniors say they have smoked it compared to 33 percent who admitted to its use in 1992, according to Dr. Lloyd Johnston, author of an annual report on youth trends involving drugs for the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

"The perception of risks in smoking marijuana is eroding. They don't see it as dangerous," said Johnston, program director at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research.

Steve Dnistrian, senior vice president of Partnership for a Drug-Free America, said he is disappointed by the survey results but not surprised.

"We had the media focus. We had the government focus. Kids were exposed to the message and decided it wasn't worth it to smoke," Dnistrian said. "We burned out giving the message, and the public burned out on hearing it."



AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-2-3-8-26-34.

Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

Number matching six of six: one.

Winning ticket sold in: Laredo.

Matching five of six: 85. Prize: \$1,713.

Matching four of six: 6,259. Prize: \$83.

Matching three of six: 113,215. Prize: \$3.

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

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

7-3-6

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

10-23-27-35-36

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

4-4-6

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Lifestyles



Library display

Cleta Bowers bought comic books for her daughters, Pat and Deb, when they were children, and then saved them for her grandchildren. Now the comics are collectors' items. They are on display this month at the Deaf Smith County Library. Also on display are the beautiful oil paintings Cleta creates. Again, her children are the one who benefit most from the talents of their mother and grandmother. She says she "gives most of them away to the kids," but a painting of a cottage and garden included in the current display is one she might just keep for herself.

Computer technology presentations given for Delta Kappa Gamma

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met recently in the high school library for a program on "Nurturing Literacy Through Technology."

Donna Warrick described the different individualized computer programs used in the elementary schools and junior high school. She explained that these might be for accelerated students as well as for remedial work.

Warrick stated that Northwest students are exchanging correspondence by E-mail with students in Honolulu. They are debating what they can send from here in exchange for the coconut mailed from Hawaii.

Billie Birdwell conducted a quiz on "What Is Your TQ?" concerning words and phrases needed to become computer literate. Sue Powell

demonstrated how to access the Internet for such subjects as the Library of Congress.

Carolyn Waters received the Achievement Award for being nominated as "Outstanding Seventh Grade Texas History Teacher" in this area.

Ann Cummings submitted the nominees for officers for the next biennium: Kris Dollar, president; Barbara Yavornik, first vice president; Donna Warrick, second vice president; Jeanie Conway, recording secretary; and Margot Sims, corresponding secretary.

Powell, scholarship chairman, reminded members that nominations for scholarships are being accepted for the upcoming semesters. To be eligible for this scholarship,

applicants must meet the following criteria: a female graduate of Hereford or Friona High School; working toward certification in the field of education; and of junior or senior standing. For more information or for an application, contact Sue Powell at 806-357-2577 or 806-363-7620, ext. 332 or by writing to her at P.O. Box 77, Summerfield, Texas 79085.

Those having birthdays in February were honored with small gifts. Betty Mercer won the drawing for wearing the Delta Kappa Gamma key.

President Nina Brown conducted the business meeting and expressed appreciation to the hostesses Sue Inmon, Lisa McGaw, Cherie Zinck, Brenda Campbell, Jean Ricketts and Jeanie Conway.

Castillo new to area board

Adrian Castillo of Hereford was introduced as a new member of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority at its January meeting in Amarillo.

Mr. Castillo was appointed by the TPMHA District Advisory Committees of Borger, Dumas and Hereford - the western half of the Panhandle. He fills the position formerly held by Judge Tom Simons. He will serve from January 1998 through December 1999.

Castillo, a native of Hereford, recently returned and is with the law offices of David Martinez.



The silbo, the whistled language of the Spanish-speaking Canary Island of La Gomera, is intelligible across the valleys, under ideal conditions, at five miles.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have many questions about funerals -- a delicate topic -- and no one to turn to for answers. Perhaps you could address this in your column. I'm sure many others have these same questions.

What is a memorial? Sometimes, a memorial is specified, like "in John's name" or "UNICEF." Many times, it is not. Just how do I contribute to a memorial? Do I send cash or a check? To whom should it be sent? How do I find the address of a particular charity? How much should a person contribute? There are usually small condolence cards at a funeral home. Is that what I should use for a monetary contribution, or should I purchase a card from the store?

There are many times when I do not personally know the deceased but work with, or am friends with, family members. Is it OK to visit the funeral home or attend the funeral without making a donation? Is it OK to just send a card or a note without enclosing money? What about signing the guest book? Whether or not I knew the deceased, if I don't make a donation, should I still sign the book?

Thanks for any help you can give me. -- No Name, No State

Dear No Name: The purpose of attending a funeral is to show respect for the deceased and to support and comfort family and friends. Unless the funeral is specified as private,

everyone is welcome.

A condolence letter, or even a few personal words on a store-bought condolence card, should be sent to the family as soon as you learn of the death. It can be brief, just two or three sentences, but it should be sent as soon as possible and preferably handwritten. Money or checks NEVER should be included in a card or letter of sympathy.

There is no obligation to send flowers or make a contribution to a charity unless you wish to do so. The family may ask that instead of flowers, donations be made to a specific organization or charity in memory of the deceased. If you wish to make a donation, send a check directly to the charity with a letter stating that it is in memory of the deceased and give the family's address. The amount is entirely up to you. The charity will acknowledge receipt to you and notify the family. You should be able to locate the address of any charity at the local public library or in your city's telephone book. Sometimes, the funeral home has this information.

It is thoughtful to attend the visitation at the mortuary, and your signature in the guest book will let the family know that you were there. Though it is not usual for thank-you notes to be sent to each person who attended, family members like to know who visited so they can mention it when they next see you.

Your name should be carefully written so it is easily read.

The most important thing to remember when someone dies is that your expression of sympathy will comfort the family. Your questions may help others do so more easily. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 56 years old, have been married for 35 of them and have been a reader of your column for many years. Now, I would like to give some advice to young husbands on how to keep their wives happy with only 15 little words:

I love you.
You look great.
Let's eat out.
Can I help?
It's my fault.
Thanks, Ann. -- William in Bel Air, Md.

Dear William: I took a poll in my office and was surprised that "Let's eat out" was more popular than "I love you."

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Fort Laramie was one of the most famous forts on the Oregon Trail. It was built near the confluence of the Laramie and North Platte Rivers in 1834, as a fur trading post. The fort grew and was used as a station along the Pony Express and the Overland Stage Lines, and also as a way-station for traders, trappers, and travelers of all sorts. The U.S. War Department purchased Fort Laramie in 1849, and converted it into a military fort to protect more effectively the large number of emigrants traveling west. The Los Ciboleros Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, reminds you that you can visit this historic Wyoming fort, which is now a National Historic Site administered by the National Park Service.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for Feb. 9:

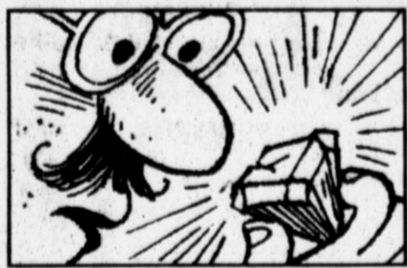
Admitted: Willie Stansbury, Joseph Lira, Irene Albracht.

Dismissed: Claudia Martinez, Theda Sharp, Nathaniel Hernandez.

Report for Feb. 10:

Admitted: Joyce Ritter, Nicole Fuentes.

Dismissed: Francisca Mirelez.



Small cracks in a diamond are known as feathers.



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Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair and prayed for Earls healing; Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there; Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us through this time. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever the part. May the Lord richly bless each and everyone of you -- is our prayer.

The Family of Earl Washington

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comparable investments.

Of course, the sooner you start the better off you'll be. After all, you're getting close enough to see the top of the hill. Which leads us to our final two words.

Don't delay.



Price of 'paradise' is \$1.8 million

60 percent of Driftwood offered for sale

AUSTIN (AP) - Nestled among the limestone bluffs and cedar breaks southwest of Austin, the town of Driftwood is already somewhat isolated from the Texas Capital's crime and crowding and residents want to keep it that way.

They're looking for someone who will save the town the old-fashioned way - by buying most of it.

Three couples whose historic homes here make up about 60 percent of downtown have put them on the market as a package. They hope to preserve the charm and character of the town that locals call simply, "paradise."

But the price of paradise is \$1.8 million.

"Driftwood is probably 30 years behind in crime and the way people used to live and treat each other," said Doug Harrison, who with his wife Lolly live in what was the old Driftwood Country Store.

"The neighbors out here bake you a cake and bring it over on your birthday," he said. "They made our daughter a dress when she was born. It's good, clean living, kind of insulated from city problems."

The couple bought the native limestone structure built in 1914, with a feed store addition in the 1940s. Three years ago, they converted it from "almost a barn," he said, to living quarters and a studio where Mrs. Harrison crafts the gold and silver jewelry they sell in stores from here to the West Coast.

Across the road, Rodger and Linda Petch live in a two-story home behind a grove of oak trees. Built in 1924 as a Masonic Lodge, it's about 4,000 square feet, with its limestone walls are almost 2 feet thick.

Kevin and Sharon Kemp live next door to the Harrisons in a white wood-frame home trimmed in blue

and maroon, with a graceful porch wrapping around the front. They believe it's the oldest house in the town of 21 residents, built in 1901.

The three couples' home and yards cover a total of about three acres, which they figure is about 60 percent of downtown Driftwood.

Why do they want to move? Residents say traffic in the town 23 miles southwest of Austin is getting heavier. That worries not only the Harrisons with their 1-year-old daughter Ivy, but also the Kemps, who have two daughters, one 5 years old and the other 5 months.

Kevin Kemp counts more than a dozen gravel trucks down Ranch-to-Market Road 150 daily past its intersection with Hays County 170.

"There's been a tremendous amount of construction coming this way, all around us, and this cross-roads has become very busy to live on," said Linda Petch.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 1998. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 10, 1967, the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, went into effect.

On this date:
In 1763, France ceded Canada to England under the Treaty of Paris, which ended the French and Indian War.

In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

In 1846, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormons, began an exodus to the west from Illinois.

In 1933, the first singing telegram was introduced by the Postal Telegram Company in New York.

In 1942, the former French liner Normandie capsized in New York Harbor a day after it caught fire while being refitted for the U.S. Navy.

In 1949, Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater.

In 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States.

In 1968, Peggy Fleming of the United States won the gold medal in women's figure skating at the Winter Olympic Games in Grenoble, France.

In 1981, eight people were killed, 198 injured, when fire broke out at

the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino.

In 1992, boxer Mike Tyson was convicted in Indianapolis of raping Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America contestant.

In 1992, "Roots" author Alex Haley died in Seattle at age 70.

Ten years ago: A three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco struck down the Army's ban on homosexuals, saying gays were entitled to the same protection against discrimination as racial minorities. However, the ruling was later set aside by the full appeals court.

Five years ago: The Clinton administration said U.S. troops could be sent to enforce peace in former Yugoslavia provided warring factions there negotiated a settlement.

One year ago: A civil jury heaped \$25 million in punitive damages on O.J. Simpson for the slayings of his

ex-wife and her friend, on top of \$8.5 million in compensatory damages awarded earlier. The Army suspended its top-ranking enlisted soldier, Army Sgt. Major Gene McKinney, following sexual misconduct allegations.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Leontyne Price is 71. Actor Robert Wagner is 68. Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice is 64. Singer Roberta Flack is 59. Singer Jimmy Merchant (Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers) is 58. Olympic gold-medal swimmer Mark Spitz is 48. Actress Kathleen Beller is 43. Country singer Lionel Cartwright is 38. Former presidential adviser George Stephanopoulos is 37. Actress Laura Dern is 31.

Thought for Today: "When you get too big a majority, you're immediately in trouble." - Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the U-S House of Representatives (1882-1961).

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm 70 years old and just out of the hospital with such pain on my right side that you could not believe. They think I had a kidney stone and passed it on my own.

I drink a lot of skim milk. I also love nuts. Some of my friends told me that milk and nuts are very bad for people with kidney stones. Is it true that I can't drink milk or eat nuts? - M.H.

ANSWER: The majority of kidney stones are composed of calcium and oxalate. For years, doctors focused on calcium restriction to prevent stone formation. Milk and other dairy products were scratched off patients' menus.

It turns out that wasn't such sound advice. A low-calcium diet is passé. If a stone-former limits calcium, oxalate absorption soars. The chances of forming another stone soar due to increased oxalate absorption.

You do not need to stop or restrict skim-milk consumption.

Oxalate foods are the new focus of attention. Current advice is to limit "excessive" amounts of such foods. Spinach, rhubarb, beets, chocolate, strawberries and, yes, nuts contain hefty amounts of oxalate.

You don't have to forgo those foods completely. However, you ought not

to gobble down nuts by the handful. The most important measure in preventing stone formation is to keep your urine diluted with water. Drink about 10 glasses a day. Stones won't form in diluted urine.

You can tell if your urine is diluted by its color. If you're drinking enough water, your urine probably will be clear or very light yellow.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am interested in knowing more about Guillain-Barré syndrome. I'm having trouble finding information on it. Is it curable? - J.D.

ANSWER: In Guillain-Barré syndrome, the insulation material that covers nerves crumbles. The result is much like that of an electric cord that has lost its insulation. A short circuit arises. Nerves cannot transmit messages to muscles.

Muscles become weak. The patient experiences "pins and needles" sensations.

The process usually starts in the feet and inches its way upward. It can reach breathing muscles, a situation that demands artificial respiration by machine.

What happened to the nerve-insulation material? The body launched an immune attack on it.

That attack appears to be related

to a prior infection, for two-thirds of Guillain-Barré patients had a respiratory- or digestive-tract infection in the week preceding the onset of muscle weakness.

The Campylobacter germ is suspected of stimulating the immune system's attack on the body's nerves.

In most cases, Guillain-Barré syndrome reaches its most severe stage in two to four weeks. Then recovery slowly begins.

Intravenous immunoglobulins - antibodies - can check the ravage of nerves for some patients. Plasmapheresis - the cleansing of destructive blood antibodies - can alleviate the immune attack for others.

About half of all patients make a full recovery. A quarter are left with minor muscle weakness. Around 15 percent have serious handicaps. Roughly 3.5 percent succumb to the illness.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My granddaughter has been taking Minocin for her acne for three years. Isn't that an awfully long time to be on an antibiotic?

ANSWER: Once acne is under control, the dose of Minocin generally is reduced. It can be taken for extended periods, even years, without causing any trouble.

Hints from Heloise

WRITING FRIENDS

Dear Heloise: I send correspondence to friends on colored typing paper. It is available at the office-supply store and adds a little bit of personality to my letters. - Cathy Cavin, Lubbock, Texas

TRADING NEGATIVES

Dear Heloise: For safekeeping in the event of a fire, my sister and I are storing each other's negatives of family photos. Safe-deposit boxes would

work equally well but may not be as convenient for some families. In this way, we can replace most of our sentimental photos by simply printing another copy should something happen to the original.

Also, for insurance purposes, it is wise to have a video made showing the entire household contents (including closet contents) and store the video outside the home. When faced with a major loss, it is impos-

sible to remember how many books or pairs of shoes one owned. - Stephanie Hatchett, Nashville, Tenn.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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Sports

On the Sidelines

Olympic Medals

Winter Olympic Medals Table
By The Associated Press
Through 2 of 4 medals, Feb. 10
(Through 8 of 10 overall medals)

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

NCAA Basketball

EAST	
Harvard 72, Colgate 66	
Iona 102, Carisus 66	
Lehigh 90, Md.-Baltimore County 87	
St. Francis, Pa. 69, Monmouth, N.J. 68	
SOUTH	
Alcorn St. 87, Grambling St. 74	
Chattanooga 62, Citadel 55	
Coppin St. 85, Howard U. 78	
Davidson 87, E. Tennessee St. 47	
Delaware St. 83, Morgan St. 73	
East Carolina 72, American U. 62	
Florida A&M 77, N. Carolina A&T 64	
N.C. Charlotte 77, Tulane 68	
N.C.-Asheville 75, Liberty 59	
N.C.-Wilmington 62, Richmond 59	
Radford 82, Winthrop 60	
S. Carolina St. 72, Bethune-Cookman 48	
Southern U. 108, Miss. Valley St. 69	
W. Carolina 65, UNC-Greensboro 62	
MIDWEST	
Butler 71, Wis.-Milwaukee 56	
Oklahoma St. 81, Iowa St. 66	
SW Missouri St. 84, N. Iowa 62	
SOUTHWEST	
Prairie View 75, Jackson St. 65	
SW Texas St. 85, Sam Houston St. 71	
Texas Southern 75, Alabama St. 65	
FAR WEST	
Southern Meth. 77, San Jose St. 51	

IN BRIEF

CBS ratings out
NEW YORK (AP) -- The first night of figure skating coverage gave CBS its first rating of at least 20 in the Winter Olympics. CBS got a 20.0 rating and a 30 share on Sunday, the network said. That is 32 percent lower than the 29.4 from the first Sunday in 1994 and 14.9 percent lower than the 23.5 in 1992. Because there are more TV sets in use today, the estimated 67 million viewers who watched at least part of CBS' coverage is equal to 1992. About 78 million watched in Lillehammer.

Stars demote two
DALLAS (AP) -- The Dallas Stars on Monday assigned goaltender Manny Fernandez and forward Jamie Wright to the minor-league Michigan K-Wings. The K-Wings play in the International Hockey League. Fernandez, 23, played nine minutes in a Nov. 21 game against Detroit. He started against Phoenix for his first career victory Nov. 27. Wright played four games in Dallas this season.

Bowling standings

Results through Jan. 29
Bulldozers
1. Frogs 28-12 19,022 total pins; 2. J&S Hydraulics 27-13 22,791; 3. Fuzznuts 26-14 18,228; 4. Oglesby 25-14 5 28,158; 5. Dimmitt Ready Mix 24-5-15 5 23,979; 6. Poirch Brothers 23-17 21,030; 7. Frog Stompers 23-17 19,885; 8. Hereford State Bank 21-5-18 5 22,898; 9. Dawn Cattle Feeders 20-5-19 5 20,320; 10. New Holland 20-20 21,712; 11. Diana's Gift's and More 15-4-24 5 21,907; 12. Waterboys 11-5-24 5 17,389; 13. Beef N More 10-30 21,245.
High team series--Oglesby 2,918. High ind. series--Oglesby 1,040. High individual series--Gary Ruckman 691. High individual game--Gary Ruckman, Don Leverett 268.
Results through Feb. 3
Wed. Night Ladies
1. Alco 28-5-15-5, 2. Pin Busters 26-18, 3. Let's Play Ball 24-5-19-5, 4. Three Grandmas & Baby 23-5-20-5, 5. Rolling Pins 23-21-5, 6. Lucky Ladies 22-22-5, 7. HRMC 17-5-26-5, 8. Bowl U Overs 14-30.
High team series--Let's Play Ball 1,684. High ind. game--HRMC 576. High ind. series--Gloria Huculabee 491. High ind. game--Claudia Smith 195.
Wed. Night Men's
1. Three Stooges 16-5-3-5, 2. Dumb & Dumbers 12-8, 3. Good, Bad & Ugly 11-5-8-5, 4. Three Blind Mice 8-12, 5. O'Duels 7-13, 6. Bad Boys 5-15.
High team series--Dumb & Dumbers 1,900. High ind. game--O'Duels 694. High ind. series--Gary Ruckman 568. High ind. game--Anthony Kirby 224.
Tuesday Night Mixed
1. Beauty & Beast 42-14 24,592; 2. Pin Shakers 32-5-23 5 21,907; 3. Team No. 4 32-24 21,551; 4. Team No. 231-25 23,325; 5. High Hazards 30-5-25 5 23,498; 6. Unique Creations 27-25 18,798; 7. NCOs 25-5-30 5 19,543.
High team series--Beauty & Beast 1,839. High ind. game--Beauty & Beast 635. High ind. series--Roy Blevins 535, Tori Self 533. High ind. game--Roy Blevins 200, Tori Self 231.
Sunday Night Mixed
1. The Jokers 27-17 12,760; 2. He & she 26-5-17 5 12,674; 3. Knoths 25-5-18 5 12,838; 4. Holmes 23-21 12,720; 5. Frische 21-23 12,633; 6. Hernandez 21-23 12,539; 7. Dumb & Dumber 19-17 12,666; 8. Top of Texas 17-19 8,259.
High team series--He & She 1,286. High ind. game--Knoths 471. High ind. series--Arleigh Knoth 559, Nancy Ruckman 568. High ind. game--Arleigh Knoth 211, Nancy Ruckman 199.
Monday Night Mixed
1. WTR 41-15, 2. The Twenties 36-20, 3. Hereford Care Center 34-22, 4. Gear Industries 34-22, 5. WT Services 33-23, 6. Team No. 8 29-27, 7. AzTx Bookies 28-28, 8. Brand Clarke 27-29, 9. Team No. 5 25-31, 10. Team No. 15 25-31, 11. Bratpack 124-5-31-5, 12. Do Gooders 24-32, 13. Town & Country 23-33, 14. Lift Overs 19-5-36-5, 15. Christian Crusaders 19-37, 16. Lucky Ladies 18-38.
High team series--Do Gooders 1,415. High ind. game--Do Gooders 508. High ind. series--Nancy Walters 557. High ind. game--Nancy Walters 227.
--Incomplete results.

Herd looks to clinch 1-4A second

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer
Going into the final week of the District 1-4A boys schedule, the Hereford Whitefaces need only one win to secure second place in the district. Hereford head basketball coach Randy Dean would just as soon get it tonight against Canyon than Friday at Dumas. The win over the Eagles came just three days after Hereford went to Canyon Randall and upset the Raiders 64-44. Tonight, Hereford (13-13 overall, 7-3 District 1-4A) will be

Canyon (9-17, 3-7) at Hereford (13-13, 7-3) in District 1-4A boys basketball, 7:30 p.m. tonight Whiteface Gymnasium.
trying to rebound against Canyon (9-17, 3-7) from a tough 57-54 loss to Randall Friday night. The Randall win clinched the district title for the Raiders and the district's top playoff seed. Canyon was eliminated from playoff contention with a 57-52 loss at Pampa Friday night.

"We need one win now to get that second spot," he said. "We got to rally up... The last thing we need is a carryover from a close loss. Instead, we got to look at it, 'What a great game,' and get our chin picked up and go get after Canyon." Regarding the loss to Randall, Dean said the plan going into the game was to have a chance at the end. He said he was pleased with the way the game went in that sense against the athletically-talented Raiders. "The guys deserve a lot of credit for the way they hung in there and battled," Dean said. "We turned it

up on the defensive end and made some great plays. It (the loss) was not due to a lack of effort on anybody's part. We had our opportunity... We knew (it) was going to be a tough game." The Whitefaces won the teams' previous encounter 53-49 at Canyon Jan. 16. Cody Hodges led Hereford with 26 points. The Eagles were led by 6-3 1/2 junior Kyle Joy. Joy scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half. Senior 6-4 1/2 post Cale Burkes added 13 for Canyon, including a 7-for-8

Sub-varsity glance

7th Grade boys 'A'
Saturday
District 1-4A
Freshman Tournament
Championship Game
at Borger

Hereford	12	10	11	12-45
Borger	10	17	15	16-58
Hereford -- Derek Mendoza	16,			
Stewart Carr	10,	Wade McNutt	7.	
Record:	10-5,	8-4		

7th Grade boys 'B'
Thursday
District 1-4A
Freshman Tournament
Consolation Finals
at Borger

Hereford	10	14	5	19-48
Borger	5	14	13	10-42
Hereford -- Glen Castro	10,	Marcus Smith	8,	Jeremy Blakely 7.
Record:	10-5,	8-4		

Heels retake AP top spot

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer
North Carolina and Duke, which share one of college basketball's greatest rivalries, continued sharing the No. 1 spot in the AP poll. They met last week in a 1-vs.-2 showdown and North Carolina's 97-73 victory moved the Tar Heels back into the top spot Monday. The TCU Horned Frogs were back in at 22. TCU (20-4), which has won nine straight games, was ranked for two weeks before falling out six weeks ago. Duke was No. 1 for two weeks before its loss to Michigan opened the way for North Carolina to take the top spot for five weeks. When the Tar Heels lost to Maryland, Duke moved back into No. 1 for three weeks, until this latest switch. North Carolina (24-1), which followed the win over Duke with a 107-100 double-overtime victory over Georgia Tech, received 68 of 70 first-place votes and 1,748 points from the national media panel. Duke (21-2), which rebounded from the loss with a 65-49 victory over North Carolina State on Sunday, had 1,624 points, 16 more than Arizona (21-3), which had the other first-place votes. The defending national champion Wildcats are the only other No. 1 team this season. Arizona, which held the spot in the preseason poll and the first two of the regular season, switched places with Kansas this week. Arizona has the nation's longest current winning streak, 14 games. Utah held fifth, while Connecticut

moved up one spot to sixth, its highest ranking of the season. Kentucky moved up one place to seventh and Purdue jumped two spots to No. 8. UCLA, which was sixth last week, dropped to ninth following its loss to Oregon. Princeton was 10th, its first Top Ten ranking in more than 30 years. The Tigers held the same spot in the poll released Dec. 12, 1967. New Mexico led the Second Ten and was followed by Arkansas, Michigan State, Stanford, South Carolina, West Virginia, George Washington, Mississippi, Cincinnati and Massachusetts. The last five teams were Michigan, Texas Christian, Syracuse, Maryland and Rhode Island. George Washington, which won two games last week to reach the 20-win mark, made the week's biggest jump, from 22nd to No. 17. Stanford, which lost three of four after opening the season 18-0, had the week's biggest fall, from No. 9 to 14th. The Cardinal, who lost 76-56 at Connecticut on Saturday, had been ranked in the Top Ten for the past eight weeks, including a school-record rise to No. 4. Iowa and Xavier dropped from the poll, replaced by Texas Christian and Rhode Island, both of which had been ranked earlier in the season. Iowa (16-7) split its two games last week, but has lost five of six, dropping from 10th to 16th to 24th and then out of the poll. Xavier (15-6), which split its two games last week and was 21st last week, is out of the rankings for the first time this season.

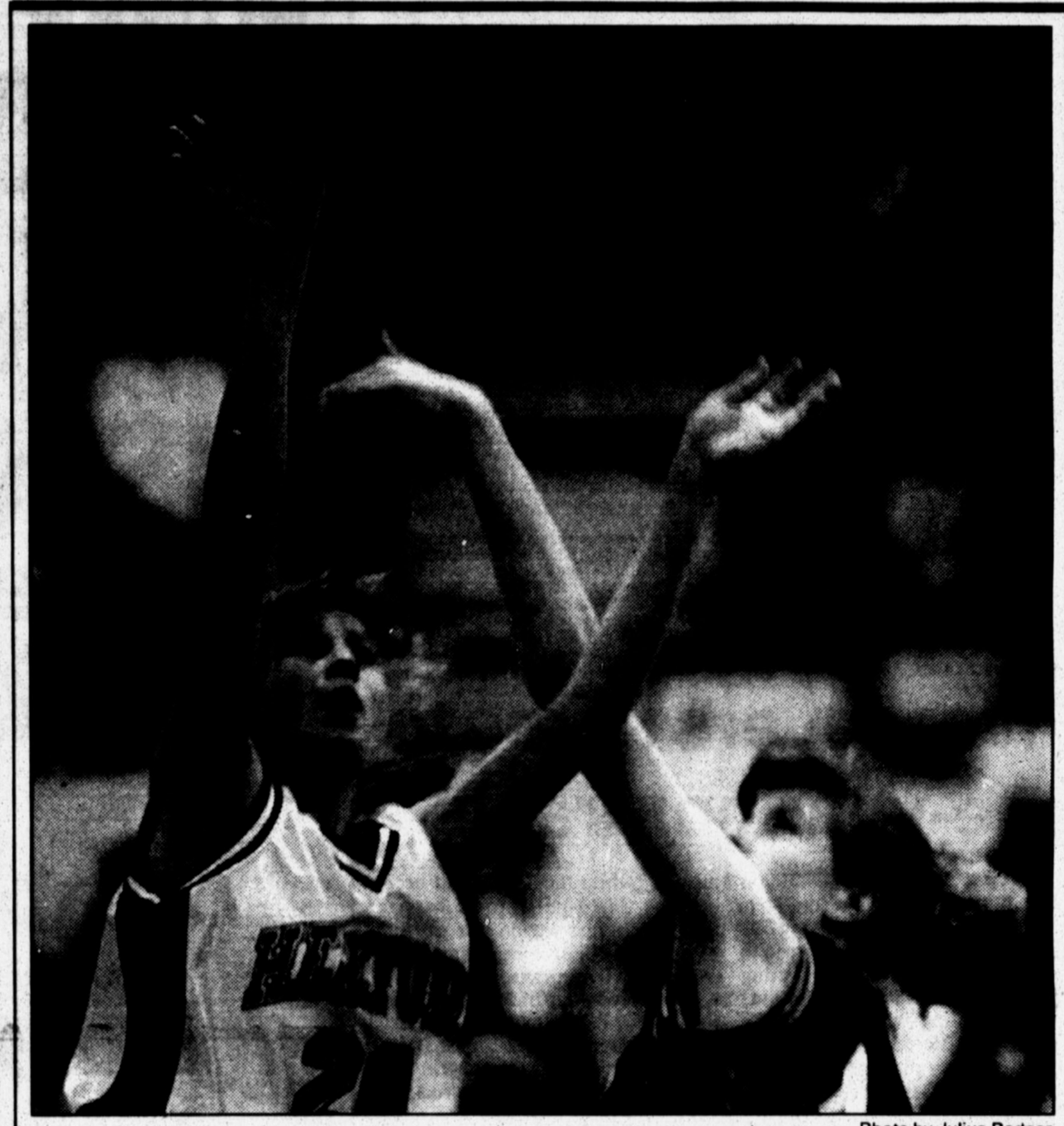


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Shot away
Hereford's Toni Eicke gets her shot away ahead of the attempted block of Dumas' Jennifer Bonner Jan. 20 at Whiteface Gymnasium. The Lady Whitefaces will face the Plainview Lady Bulldogs in Class 4A bi-district playoff action 7 p.m. Thursday at the West Texas A&M Fieldhouse.

Girls golf cuts 40 shots 1st to 2nd day in Angelo

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer
Improvement is the name of the game, and the Hereford Lady Whitefaces accomplished that goal between the first and second days at the San Angelo Girls Invitational Golf Tournament Friday and Saturday. Hereford competed in the Orange Division with other Class 4A and Class 3A teams from West Texas. Friday, Hereford played at Bentwood Country Club and Saturday at Riverside Municipal Golf Course. "We improved 40 strokes," Hereford head coach Stacey Bixler said. "Early in the year, that's what you're looking for." The Lady Whitefaces shot a 426 Friday, but came in with a 386 Saturday for a two-day total of 812. Snyder won with a 337-335-672. Pampa was second with a 368-341-709. The difference in the first round and the second round could have been

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weather and the courses. Friday's play saw blustery temperatures around 40 degrees on the tougher Bentwood course. But Bixler said the major factor was probably nerves. "We took a young, pretty inexperienced bunch," Bixler said. "The only two experienced players we took were (seniors) Amy Killingsworth and Lindsay Ward." Killingsworth shot a 99 Friday and came back with an 85 at Riverside for a two-day total of 184. Ward shot 98-90-188. Senior Jacque Bezner missed the tournament due to illness. Bixler said she may not return until mid-March. The San Angelo tournament was

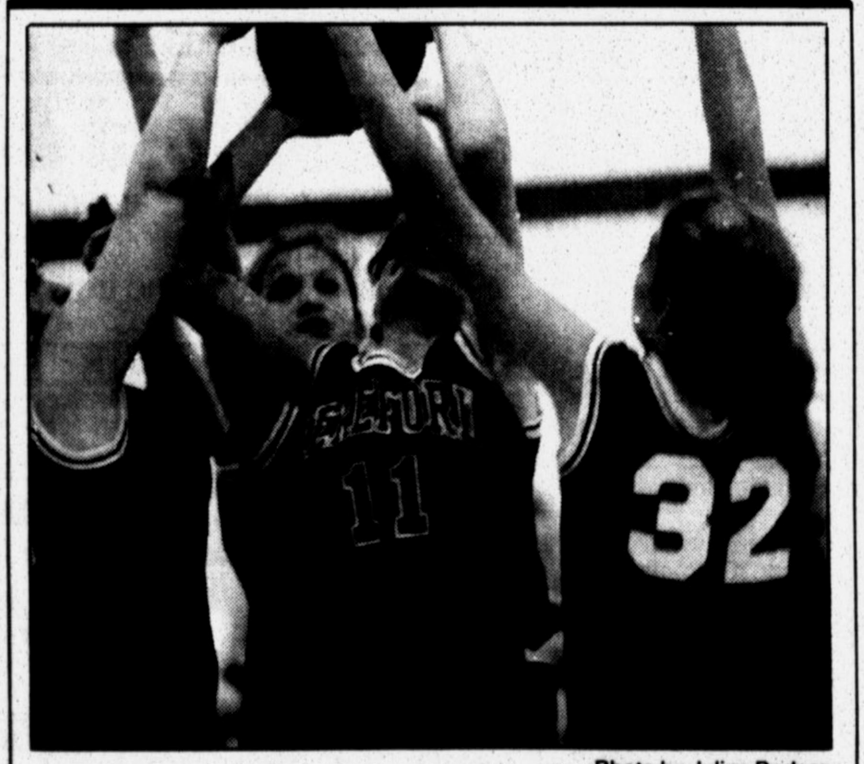


Photo by Julius Bodner

Arms everywhere
Tessa Baker of Hereford tries to shoot amid a tangle of Borger arms during a freshman girls game Thursday at Hereford Junior High School gymnasium. Borger won, 53-50.

Jones still talking to candidates

DALLAS (AP) -- The Jerry Jones coaching combine continued in Indianapolis Monday as the Dallas Cowboys owner interviewed Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis for a third time. Jones, whose hunt for a head coach has dragged into its fifth week, also talked for a second time with Pittsburgh Steelers offensive coordinator Chan Gailey. Jones told Dallas TV station KDFW his quest could be over by the end of this week. He previously had promised a decision by the middle of last week, before former UCLA coach Terry Donahue reportedly turned down Jones' job offer. Jones has been conducting interviews this week at the NFL combine in Indianapolis. "I get fired up about being a part of the Dallas Cowboys because the people and the individuals I've talked to are fired up about being a part of the Dallas Cowboys," Jones said. The candidates hoping to succeed Barry Switzer say they don't mind waiting for Jones' decision. "He's taking his time," Lewis said Monday. "I think he made some pretty quick decisions when he hired Jimmy (Johnson) and when he hired Barry because he knew them. They were great friends of his." Lewis said he feels no more confident about his chances just because he has had three interviews. "They're all outstanding candidates he's talking to, all outstanding football people. I'm just happy I had a chance to visit with him again," he said. Jones also has spoken with former San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert and says Donahue is still in the running. Gailey emerged as a candidate during the combine.

THE WINTER OLYMPICS

Snow brings chaos to Nagano

NAGANO, Japan (AP) -- Blame it on the weather. Angry athletes on skis and snowboards did after watching their Nagano medal hopes disappear in the swirling snow or perish on the "death cookies" -- ice chunks -- lurking below the powder in the Japanese Alps. A third consecutive day of heavy snowfall forced cancellation of yet another race: the women's super-G, the Nagano debut race for 1994 star Picabo Street. But the events that went off Tuesday (Monday night CST) had the participants wishing they had stayed home, too.

Russian cross country skier wins nation's 100th gold medal/Page 6A
"It was chaos," said Hermann Maier of Austria, who has dominated the World Cup skiing season but was just eighth after the two slalom runs. "It was too difficult. I've never seen anything like it." U.S. snowboarder Rosy Fletcher, after she and three teammates wiped out on the Mt. Yakebitai course, questioned whether the race should have started in the heavy snow with

its resulting loss of maneuverability and visibility. "I just think for a high-caliber race like this, the snow conditions should be top," said Fletcher, whose teammates were favored to medal in the women's giant slalom. The third consecutive day of postponements, the result of at least two feet of new snow since the weekend, means no Alpine medals until Wednesday at the earliest. The ceaseless delays were starting to bother the skiers. "You want snow because it's a winter event, but it's like, 'WE'VE GOT ENOUGH NOW, THANK

YOU,'" said Street, who did not know when the super-G would be rescheduled. Four medals were at stake Tuesday in the Winter Olympics. The U.S. team, coming off a best-ever 13 medals in Lillehammer, is looking for its first Nagano medal. -- MEN'S COMBINED SLALOM: Three U.S. skiers all failed to finish their two runs over the dicey course, including Matt Grosjean of Aliso Viejo, Calif., who was third after his first run but buried his head in his hands after missing a gate on his

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Russian wins women's cross country 5K

HAKUBA, Japan (AP) -- For Larissa Lazutina, the numbers were one and 100 -- the first individual Olympic gold medal for her and the 100th Winter Games gold for her nation.

Lazutina burst into tears after winning the women's 5-kilometer cross-country race Tuesday (Monday night CST).

Although the 32-year-old Russian had won two relay titles and took the silver in the women's 30K two days earlier, Lazutina broke down when she saw Katerina Neumannova cross the finish line in what she then knew

was second place. Lazutina clocked 17 minutes, 37.9 seconds in snowy conditions on the rough Snow Harp course with the Czech 4.8 seconds slower.

World Cup standings leader Bente Martinsen won the bronze in 17:49.4.

Lazutina's triumph makes it two out of two for Russia in women's cross country skiing after Olga Danilova's triumph in the 15K. That takes the Winter Games total for Russia and its two predecessor teams, the Soviet Union and the Unified Team, to 100.

The powerful Norwegian team is

yet to win a gold in either men's or women's cross-country events. Martinsen's bronze goes with a third place for Anita Moen Guidon in the 15K race and a silver for Erling Jevne in Monday's men's 30K.

Russian skiers finished fourth and fifth in Tuesday's 5k, while Norway filled places 6, 7 and 8.

Behind Martinsen came Nina Gavryliouk and Danilova, and the three Norwegians were Marit Mikkelsplass, Moen Guidon and Trude Dybendahl Hartz.

Kerrin Petty of Townsend, Vt., was the top American, 51st in

19:36.6. The 79 skiers started out in near-blizzard conditions and it was still snowing steadily by the time the sun came out halfway through the race.

Elena Vaelba, the Russian who dominated the 1997 World Championships with a sweep of five gold medals, missed the race altogether. The 29-year-old quadruple gold medalist from Albertville in '92 has been suffering from various illnesses all season and said here that she had been plagued by a chest infection.

Nagano

second trip. A dozen skiers failed to finish the first run.

Mario Reiter of Austria was the leader after the first part of the combined, followed by Lasse Kjus of Norway and Andrzej Bachleda of Poland.

-- **SNOWBOARDING:** The women's giant slalom, postponed 24 hours by the snow, went off -- much to the chagrin of the favored U.S. team, which slipped out of medal contention on the tricky course. The highest American finisher, Sondra Van Ert of Ketchum, Idaho, was 16th after the first run and finished 12th.

Karine Ruby of France won the gold medal, while Heidi Renoth of Germany won the silver and Brigitte Koeck of Austria was third.

-- **SPEEDSKATING:** Casey FitzRandolph of Verona, Wis., stands third after the first leg of the men's 500 meters. FitzRandolph set an Olympic record in his spin around the M-Wave arena; unfortunately, so did three others, and FitzRandolph trails two of them.

World record holder Hiroyasu Shimizu of Japan is first and Kevin Overland of Canada second heading into the final run Tuesday.

Martin trial to continue today

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) -- Casey Martin's trial seeking to ride a cart on the pro golf circuit is winding up, with the PGA Tour putting on its final witnesses to argue that walking is a fundamental part of the game.

Judy Bell, president of the United States Golf Association, and Tim Finchem, commissioner of the PGA Tour, were to testify Tuesday.

Lawyers for Martin and the tour expect to make their final arguments Wednesday to U.S. Magistrate Thomas Coffin. There was no word on how quickly he might rule.

Martin, 25, suffers from a rare circulatory disorder in his right leg that makes it painful and possibly dangerous to walk. His doctors say if the leg weakens to the point it breaks, it may have to be amputated.

His lawsuit argues that the Americans with Disabilities Act requires the tour to accommodate his disability by allowing him to ride a cart when everyone else is required to walk. The PGA contends riding would give Martin an unfair advantage, taking an element of athleticism out of the game.

Granted temporary permission to ride a cart pending the outcome of this trial, Martin garnered widespread public support when he won the first tournament of the second-tier Nike Tour. Though he failed to make the cut for the second tournament, he ranked highest in all-around Nike Tour performance statistics.

Passersby who see him outside the federal courthouse here honk their

horns, give the thumbs up, and yell, "Go Casey." Nike showed its own support by signing Martin to appear in its "I Can" ads, and Bob Dole gave his endorsement on Capitol Hill.

Acknowledging widespread public support for Martin, the PGA Tour has maintained that it feels a responsibility to protect the integrity of tournament golf at its highest level.

The tour called on three of golf's greatest heroes -- Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Ken Venturi -- who all testified that walking contributes an essential element of stamina to tournament golf.

Martin's case opened last week with a dramatic videotape showing his pale, withered right leg covered with varicose veins, and Martin's own testimony, during which he broke down in tears while describing his pain and frustration.

A physiologist specializing in fatigue testified for Martin that walking casually over 18 holes is not very tiring, and that an athlete's desire can easily overcome the effects of fatigue.

"The issue is whether the court can order a modification of the rules of this competition be made to accommodate Mr. Martin," PGA Tour lawyer William Maledon said. "The ADA specifically says no, it cannot be done, indeed, it forbids it be done, if to do so fundamentally alters competition."

"We are confident that once the court focuses on the applicable legal standard, it will agree with us."

A&M coach to UNC

COLLEGE STATION (AP) -- Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum says wide receivers coach Steve Kragthorpe will take over as offensive coordinator after the departure of Steve Marshall.

The University of North Carolina on Monday announced it had hired Marshall as its offensive coordinator.

Marshall, 41, will replace Greg Davis, who left North Carolina to follow head coach Mack Brown to Texas.

Slocum said Marshall's move had been rumored for weeks, so he wasn't surprised.

"Steve Kragthorpe will be given the additional duties of coordinating the offense," Slocum said in a statement released by the school.

Under Marshall, the Aggies

averaged a school-record 35.2 points and 374.8 yards per game last season. A&M finished 9-4 and 20th in the final Associated Press poll last season.

Slocum said he would immediately begin searching for an offensive line coach. Marshall also oversaw that area.

Kragthorpe arrived at Texas A&M before last season to coach wide receivers.

He coached quarterbacks at Boston College in 1996 and was offensive coordinator at North Texas in 1994-95. Before that, he was offensive coordinator at Northern Arizona in 1992-93 and quarterbacks coach at the school in 1990-91.

While in college, he played quarterback at Eastern New Mexico and West Texas A&M.

Thompson, Mihm honored

DALLAS (AP) -- Texas Tech center Alicia Thompson averaged 29.5 points and 11.5 rebounds on 59.5 percent field-goal shooting in two games last week to become Big 12 Conference player of the week in women's basketball, the league announced Monday.

Writers and broadcasters following Big 12 basketball also selected Iowa State guard Megan Taylor Big 12 rookie of the week for averaging 12.5 points and 11.5 rebounds in two games.

Thompson, a 6-foot-1 senior from

Big Lake accounted for 37 percent of the Lady Raiders' scoring last week in wins at Baylor and at home against Texas.

Kansas junior Paul Pierce averaged 20 points in 60 percent field-goal shooting in two games last week to rate the Big 12 Conference player of the week citation.

Writers and broadcasters following Big 12 basketball also selected Texas freshman Chris Mihm the Big 12 rookie of the week for averaging 13.5 points and 2.5 blocked shots in two games.

Golf

the first varsity tournament for sophomore Crystal Luna and freshman Kristin Huffaker. Luna shot 124-110--234 and Huffaker carded 130-112--242.

Both Huffaker and Luna admitted to some first-time jitters.

"I was very nervous," Huffaker said. "On the first day, if affected me a lot. . . . It was more mental than anything."

"The second day was a lot better. I felt more confident about the way I played," Huffaker said.

"I was really nervous because it was my first tournament," said Luna, who only started playing golf in the fall of 1997. "I didn't really know what to expect. . . . I just wasn't concentrating."

Sophomore Michelle Bixler shot 105-101--206. Dani Mallon of Justin Northwest was medalist with a two-day total of 78-74--152.

Stacey Bixler said the Lady Whitefaces' improvement from Day One to Day Two of the tournament was just getting the first day out of the way, more than anything.

"I think they settled down," he said. "And we talked about the importance of . . . how many fairways you hit, how many greens."

Stacey Bixler said the team also discussed Friday night how many

strokes they could shave from their first-day 426 by eliminating three-putts and penalty strokes, among other things. He said he figured they could shoot 39 shots lower on Saturday. They dropped 40.

"You wouldn't probably have to hit the ball any better," Stacey Bixler said. "But just cut down on those things, there's a lot of difference in your score. That's what they were able to do."

The Lady Whitefaces will be idle next weekend and then travel to Snyder Feb. 20-21 to play in the Snyder Girls Invitational at Snyder Country Club and the Western Texas College course.

San Angelo Girls Invitational Orange Division

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Individual medalists--Dani Mallon, Justin Northwest 78-74-152; 2. Randi Reed, Snyder, 79-78-157; 3. Daysha Weaver, Snyder 79-81-160, 4. Allison Pearsall, Pampa 81-83-164, 5. Kelly Hollar, Big Spring 84-84-168. Hereford Individuals--Amy Killingsworth 99-85-184, Lindsay Ward 98-90-188, Michelle Bixler 105-101-206, Crystal Luna 124-110-234, Kristin Huffaker 130-112-242.

Five players agree to one-year contracts

NEW YORK (AP) -- Edgar Alfonzo, who led the New York Mets in hitting last season, was among five players in arbitration who agreed to one-year contracts Monday, getting a 714 percent raise to \$1.75 million.

Also settling were Minnesota shortstop Pat Meares (\$2.5 million), St. Louis utility player John Mabry (\$1.4 million), Detroit pitcher Bryce Florie (\$600,000) and Seattle pitcher Felipe Lira (\$415,000).

Twenty-five players remain in arbitration, with the first case scheduled to be argued Wednesday in Phoenix.

Alfonzo, a 24-year-old infielder, hit .315 last season with 10 homers and 72 RBIs. He made \$215,000 and asked for \$2.25 million in arbitration. New York countered at \$1.25 million. Meares had been asking for \$2.8

million, while the Twins had been offering \$2.25 million. He earned \$1,425,000 last season, his fifth in Minnesota, while hitting a career-best .276 with 10 homers and 60 RBIs.

Mabry, who can play the outfield, first base and third base, hit .284 last season with five homers and 36 RBIs in 116 games. He had just one at-bat after breaking his jaw when struck by a line drive Aug. 19.

He had had been asking \$1.95 million in arbitration after making \$390,000 last season. The Cardinals had offered \$1.2 million.

Florie, a 27-year-old right-hander acquired by Detroit in the offseason, was 4-4 with a 4.32 ERA for Milwaukee in eight starts and 24 relief appearances.

Florie had asked for \$825,000 in arbitration.

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performance at the free throw line. The Whitefaces got out to a fast start in the Jan. 16 game. Hereford jumped out 14-5 after the first quarter and led 28-14 at half.

The Whitefaces still held a 36-26 margin after three periods before the Eagles outscored Hereford 23-17 in the final quarter for the final four-point margin.

Dean said he expects the Whitefaces will not be suffering any after effects from the Randall loss when they take the floor tonight.

"We have nothing to drop our head about," Dean said. "In fact, we got to get our head picked up, and realize we need one win now to get that second spot."

In other District 1-4A action tonight, Amarillo Caprock is at Borger and Dumas is at Pampa. Randall has an open district date.

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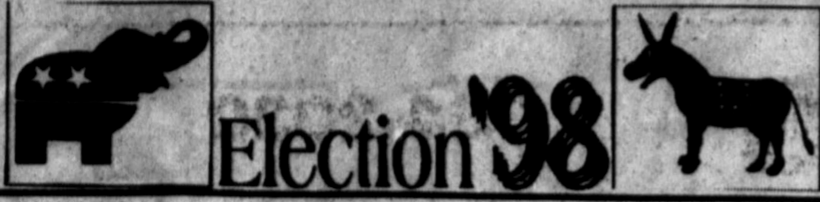
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 -- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.



Bush leading in polls, but Mauro's message is liked

By The Associated Press
Texas Gov. George W. Bush would win re-election in a landslide with 65 percent of the vote if the election were held now, according to a poll by *The Dallas Morning News* and *Houston Chronicle*.

His Democratic opponent, state Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, drew support from 23 percent of those questioned.

Many Texans agree with Mauro on several major campaign issues, but even a majority of Democrats approve of the job done by the governor, the eldest son of former President George Bush.

"This matchup is no match," said pollsters Micheline Blum and Julie Weprin in a summary of the findings. "As long as the economy holds up and things stay good, Bush is really going to be hard to beat."

If Bush wins re-election, 46 percent of those surveyed said they would like to see him run for president in 2000, even if it means he must spend a lot of time away from Texas.

Thirty-six percent, mostly Democrats, do not want Bush to run for president, while another seven percent said they want him to try, but not if he must spend much time out-of-state.

Conducted Jan. 30-Feb. 3 by Blum & Weprin Associates Inc. of New York, the telephone survey of 1,007 registered voters has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

On issues such as leaving public school student promotions to teachers, not tests, or demanding that health-maintenance organizations

allow patients total choice in picking their doctors, the survey found more voters agree with Mauro than Bush.

Regarding Bush's top issue of 1997, property tax relief, 59 percent said their property taxes stayed about the same despite the \$1 billion cut the governor pushed through the Legislature.

Another seven percent said their taxes went down, and 16 percent said their tax burden was down, but by less than they expected.

"On a couple of issues that may not be people's priority issues, Mauro really is on the side of the vast majority of voters," said Ms. Weprin.

Mauro said a different poll taken last fall showed him trailing Bush by 52 percentage points.

"The poll's good news because I beat George Bush on the issues," he said. "The poll shows my values represent what most Texans believe and he's out of touch."

Bush also was pleased with the results, but warned that "this race is inevitably going to narrow as partisan Democrats come home."

In another development, the state's largest teacher group says it will target for defeat candidates who favor vouchers or other methods of using tax money to pay for private schooling.

Vouchers would use state funds to pay private school tuition for some children.

"In spite of their rhetoric to the contrary, voucher backers are not friends of the Texas public schools or public school children," Ignacio Salinas Jr., Texas State Teachers Association president, said Monday.

Reno advisers recommend special counsel for Babbitt

WASHINGTON (AP) - Attorney General Janet Reno is being advised by top aides to seek an independent counsel to investigate Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, officials say.

If Reno agrees, this would be the fourth independent counsel currently investigating Clinton administration officials and the first looking into a matter arising from campaign fund raising before the 1996 elections.

She has rejected numerous Republican appeals for a counsel to probe other campaign finance matters that remain under investigation by a department task force. Reno must decide on Babbitt by Wednesday, and she has followed her top aides' advice so far.

The task force was unable to resolve allegations that Babbitt perjured himself in Senate testimony, Justice officials, who requested anonymity, said Monday. Babbitt's sworn Senate testimony was directly contradicted by a lawyer, who had been a partner and close friend of his.

Babbitt has denied any impropriety.

Study: Minority women upset with prospects

NEW YORK (AP) - Most minority women in management are deeply dissatisfied with their chances for advancement, a research group reports, and nearly one in every four say they plan to leave their companies.

Black, Hispanic and Asian-American women managers say they're not moving up because they don't have ready access to role models, mentors and high-visibility projects, the Catalyst research group reported Monday.

"The women we surveyed are highly educated and believe themselves qualified to advance in corporations," said Sheila Wellington, president of Catalyst, which works to advance women in business.

But the 1,700 women, more than half of whom have graduate degrees, "find they're not moving up, so they tell us they are going to be moving out," said Wellington.

Report finds tap water linked to miscarriages

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Pregnant women in their first trimester who drink five or more glasses of cold tap water daily may be at higher risk of miscarriage, according to a study of California chlorinated drinking water.

The heightened risk is linked to exposure to a contaminant found in chlorinated water in a majority of municipal water systems nationwide. The chemical - trihalomethane (TTHM) - forms when chlorine reacts with acids from plant material.

Chlorine helps purify water and prevents bacterial infections. TTHMs have been associated with increased cancer risk, at least in animals, and federal regulators have limited the amount allowed in drinking water.

NYC mayor now going after Grammy show

NEW YORK (AP) - Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has changed his tune on the Grammys.

Giuliani is in a tiff with the head of the award ceremony and says he doesn't care if the whole production heads back to the West Coast.

NEWS in brief

"I'm not worried about it at all. If they want to go back to L.A., they can," Giuliani said. "I do not allow people to abuse members of the mayor's staff without responding."

Giuliani claims Michael Greene, the president of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, verbally abused one of his staff who wanted an explanation for why the mayor was cut from a nomination ceremony.

NBC may ask \$2 million for 'Seinfeld' spot

NEW YORK (AP) - Expecting Super Bowl-like ratings, NBC may be asking Super Bowl-like dollars for the last original episode of "Seinfeld" - and then some.

The network may ask as much as \$2 million for a 30-second commercial on the hugely popular sitcom's hour-long finale on May 14. That would break the TV ad record of \$1.3 million set just last month by the Super Bowl, which also was on NBC.

The trade magazine *Advertising Age* said Monday that NBC started floating the \$2 million asking price among media buyers last week but has no takers so far. The trade publication Mediaweek said buyers were told NBC wants \$1.7 million to \$2 million for a single ad spot on the finale.

Feds say truck "break" in clinic bombing probe

MURPHY, N.C. (AP) - Federal agents trying to locate a material witness to the nation's first fatal abortion clinic bombing continued to search a rugged region where the man was last known to live.

Flanked by agents wearing bulletproof vests and carrying high-powered rifles, a tow truck pulled a gray 1989 Nissan truck out of a backwoods pasture Monday and took it to the local National Guard Armory.

"We consider it a big break for us," Brian Lett, a spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, told The Charlotte Observer. "The common denominator in this whole puzzle being the truck, we have to assume he's still in the area."

The truck's owner, Eric Robert Rudolph, is being sought as a material witness in the Jan. 29 blast at the New Woman All Women Clinic in Birmingham, Ala. Witnesses reported seeing the truck near the clinic.

Nichols seeks new trial in Oklahoma City bombing

DENVER (AP) - Terry Nichols says he should only serve four to six years in prison for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

Nichols also asked for a new trial Monday, contending the government failed to disclose "tens of thousands" of witness statements in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Prosecutors pressed for a sentence of life in prison without parole, but

Nichols' attorneys said he deserves the lesser sentence because he faces a state trial in Oklahoma on charges that he was acquitted of at his federal trial.

Nichols was convicted by a federal jury in Denver of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter but acquitted of murder. His sentencing date has not been set.

Witness says top soldier may have sex demands

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) - The Army's former top enlisted man allegedly made crude pleas for sex from a young female soldier, even asking her for "comfort" as his wife kept a vigil by the bed of their dying son.

Sgt. Christine Fetrow also said Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney once cornered her in his Pentagon office, pressed his pelvis into her and told her he was sexually aroused.

McKinney warned her he was "a powerful man that makes things happen, good and bad," said Ms. Fetrow, the first of McKinney's six accusers to testify at his sexual misconduct trial.

Testimony at the court-martial, expected to last a month or more, was to resume today. McKinney, 47, faces up to 5 1/2 years in a military prison if convicted of the 19 charges against him.

Six Flags sale creates No. 2 theme-park firm

NEW YORK (AP) - Time Warner Inc. is unloading its Six Flags theme parks, but Bugs and Daffy still have a home there.

Premier Parks Inc. is buying Six Flags from Time Warner and a partner in a \$965 million deal that will make Premier the nation's No. 2 park operator behind Walt Disney Co.

Premier, now the fifth-largest park operator, will have 25 parks in 14 states after buying No. 2 Six Flags, the companies said Monday. The company also will acquire the rights to use Time Warner cartoon characters such as Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, and Superman at the theme parks.

Premier will leapfrog No. 3 park operator Anheuser-Busch Cos., owner of Busch Gardens, and No. 4 Seagram Co.

Senate clears way to OK Satcher for surgeon general

WASHINGTON (AP) - Dr. David Satcher won a key procedural vote in the Senate today, overcoming conservative objections and setting the stage for his confirmation as surgeon general.

The Senate voted 75-23 to end debate on the Satcher nomination and was expected to immediately confirm him to the post that has been vacant for more than three years.

Sixty votes were needed to end efforts to derail the nomination of the one-time inner-city doctor who rose to lead the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

James Cameron, the driving force behind the \$200 million "Titanic," received two nominations - as producer of the film for best picture, and as the film's director. He was not nominated for the film's script.

Cameron will face for the directing Oscar, Peter Cattaneo for "The Full Monty," Gus Van Sant for "Good Will Hunting," Curtis Hanson for "L.A. Confidential," and Atom Egoyan for "The Sweet Hereafter."

Among those missing from the Academy Award nominations were Steven Spielberg, whose "Amistad" was not selected for best picture and who did not receive a best director bid. The critically acclaimed "The Ice Storm" also did not receive any nominations.

"Titanic's" other nominations came for art direction, cinematography, costume design, editing, makeup, score, song ("My Heart Will Go On"), sound, sound effects editing and visual effects.

Ms. Stuart, a star in the '30s who had all but retired from films a half-century ago, becomes the oldest performer nominated for an acting award, the Academy said.

Two of 1997's highest-grossing films failed to collect any top nominations. "Men in Black" and "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" combined for four minor selections.

The foreign-language films honored were Germany's "Beyond Silence," Holland's "Character," Brazil's "Four Days in September," Spain's "Secrets of the Heart" and Russia's "The Thief."

The script by actors Damon and Ben Affleck for "Good Will Hunting" was named in the original screenplay competition. The other nominees were scripts for "As Good As It Gets," "Boogie Nights," "The Full Monty" and Woody Allen's "Deconstructing Harry."

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frequently cited by the participants were the cost of medical care, lack of communication among the area physicians, inadequate followup services, not enough specialists, no 24-hour pharmacy service, aroma/dust of the feedlots, paperwork, inability to retain physicians, and confusion over programs.

The partners were scheduled to meet again today to review the results of the brainstorming session, Stone

said the results also will be made public.

The 23 Community Health Improvement Partners are individuals who represent different segments of the community. They are Cindy Simons, educators; Margie Daniels, senior services; Glen Boozer, manufacturers; Bonnie Dunsworth, religious organizations; Cindy Veigel, St. Mary's Healthcare; Maria Medina, South Plains Health Providers; Claudia Smith, Hereford Regional Medical Center; Dr. Keith Norvell, independent health care providers; Sherrald Webb, health and community

services.

Also, Bobby Owen, cattlemen; Rene Huckert, retailers; Margaret Formby, social-civic groups; Chester Nolen, city-county-federal employees; Vaavia Edwards, professional; Tillie Boozer, mental health and wellness; Maria Garcia, children's issues; Ernest Flood, agriculture;

Also, David Wagner, law enforcement; Lori Hammett, skilled nursing facilities; Dr. Howard Johnson, clinics and physicians; Frank San Miguel, medical equipment suppliers; and Rick Jackson, teens and young adults.

'Titanic' still sailing atop at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Titanic" has now dumped Gump.

"Titanic" earned \$23 million over the weekend, boosting its North American take to \$337.5 million. It surpassed the \$329.7 million earned by "Forrest Gump" in becoming No. 4 on the all-time list.

"Titanic" has earned at least \$20 million every weekend and has held the top spot at the box office for eight weeks.

Of new films in release, "The Replacement Killers" was a distant second and "Blues Brother 2000" was fourth. "Great Expectations," "Desperate Measures" and "Deep Rising" fell sharply in their second weekends.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts

per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and Entertainment Data:

- "Titanic," Paramount, \$23 million, 2,956 locations, \$7,790 average, \$337.4 million, eight weeks.
- "The Replacement Killers," Sony, \$8 million, 1,936 locations, \$4,156 average, \$8 million, one week.
- "Good Will Hunting," Miramax, \$6.8 million, 2,157 locations, \$3,166 average, \$68.3 million, 10 weeks.
- "Blues Brothers 2000," Universal, \$6.1 million, 2,507 locations, \$2,445 average, \$6.1 million, one week.
- "Great Expectations," 20th Century Fox, \$5.3 million, 1,906 locations, \$2,782 average, \$17.1 million, two weeks.
- "As Good As It Gets," Sony,

\$5 million, 1,795 locations, \$2,802 average, \$92.3 million, seven weeks.

- "Spice World," Sony, \$4 million, 2,272 locations, \$1,765 average, \$23.7 million, three weeks.
- "Wag the Dog," New Line, \$3.4 million, 1,586 locations, \$2,127 average, \$33.8 million, seven weeks.
- "Desperate Measures," Sony, \$3 million, 1,963 locations, \$1,531 average, \$10.3 million, two weeks.
- "Deep Rising," Disney, \$2.5 million, 1,788 locations, \$1,408 average, \$8.4 million, two weeks.
- "Fallen," Warner Bros., \$1.3 million, 1,705 locations, \$753 average, \$23.4 million, four weeks.
- "Hard Rain," Paramount, \$1.2 million, 1,962 locations, \$617 average, \$18.4 million, four weeks.
- "Tomorrow Never Dies," MGM, \$1.1 million, 983 locations, \$1,073 average, \$119.7 million, eight

OSCARS 'Titanic' is leading nominee

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - "Titanic," the epic account of a fateful love affair on the doomed ocean liner, captured a record-tying 14 Academy Award nominations today, including a nomination for best picture, actress and director.

"L.A. Confidential" and "Good Will Hunting" each received nine nominations, including best picture. The other best picture nominees were "As Good As It Gets" and, in a mild surprise, "The Full Monty."

"Titanic's" Kate Winslet was nominated for best lead actress, as were Helena Bonham Carter in "The Wings of the Dove," Julie Christie in "Afterglow," Judi Dench in "Mrs. Brown" and Helen Hunt in "As Good As It Gets."

Robert Duvall's self-financed role in "The Apostle" earned him a best lead actor nomination. He will face Matt Damon from "Good Will Hunting," Peter Fonda from "Ulee's Gold," Dustin Hoffman from "Wag the Dog" and Jack Nicholson from "As Good As It Gets."

The only other film to get 14 Oscar nominations was "All About Eve," released in 1950. The most wins for a single film is held by 1959's "Ben-Hur," with 11.

The 87-year-old Gloria Stuart in "Titanic" was nominated for best supporting actress. Also nominated in the category were Joan Cusack in "In & Out," Minnie Driver in "Good Will Hunting," Julianne Moore in "Boogie Nights" and Kim Basinger in "L.A. Confidential."

Burt Reynolds was nominated for best supporting actor for "Boogie Nights." The other nominees in the category were Robert Forster from "Jackie Brown," Anthony Hopkins from "Amistad," Greg Kinnear from "As Good As It Gets" and Robin Williams from "Good Will Hunting."

James Cameron, the driving force behind the \$200 million "Titanic," received two nominations - as producer of the film for best picture, and as the film's director. He was not nominated for the film's script.

Cameron will face for the directing Oscar, Peter Cattaneo for "The Full Monty," Gus Van Sant for "Good Will Hunting," Curtis Hanson for "L.A. Confidential," and Atom Egoyan for "The Sweet Hereafter."

Among those missing from the Academy Award nominations were Steven Spielberg, whose "Amistad" was not selected for best picture and who did not receive a best director bid. The critically acclaimed "The Ice Storm" also did not receive any nominations.

"Titanic's" other nominations came for art direction, cinematography, costume design, editing, makeup, score, song ("My Heart Will Go On"), sound, sound effects editing and visual effects.

Ms. Stuart, a star in the '30s who had all but retired from films a half-century ago, becomes the oldest performer nominated for an acting award, the Academy said.

Two of 1997's highest-grossing films failed to collect any top nominations. "Men in Black" and "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" combined for four minor selections.

The foreign-language films honored were Germany's "Beyond Silence," Holland's "Character," Brazil's "Four Days in September," Spain's "Secrets of the Heart" and Russia's "The Thief."

The script by actors Damon and Ben Affleck for "Good Will Hunting" was named in the original screenplay competition. The other nominees were scripts for "As Good As It Gets," "Boogie Nights," "The Full Monty" and Woody Allen's "Deconstructing Harry."

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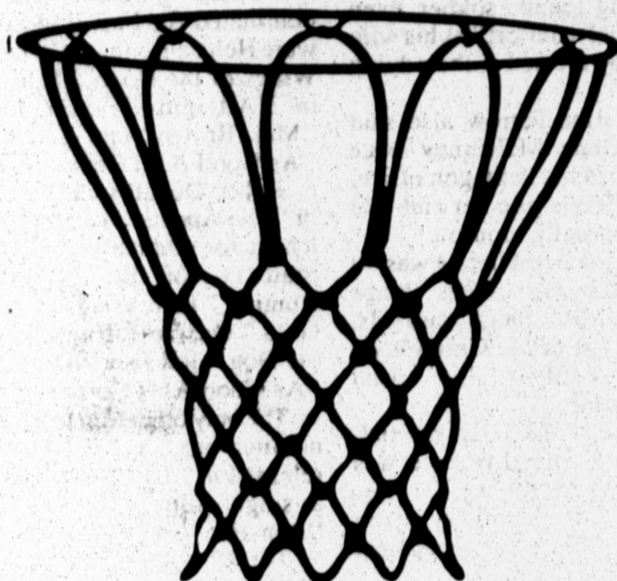
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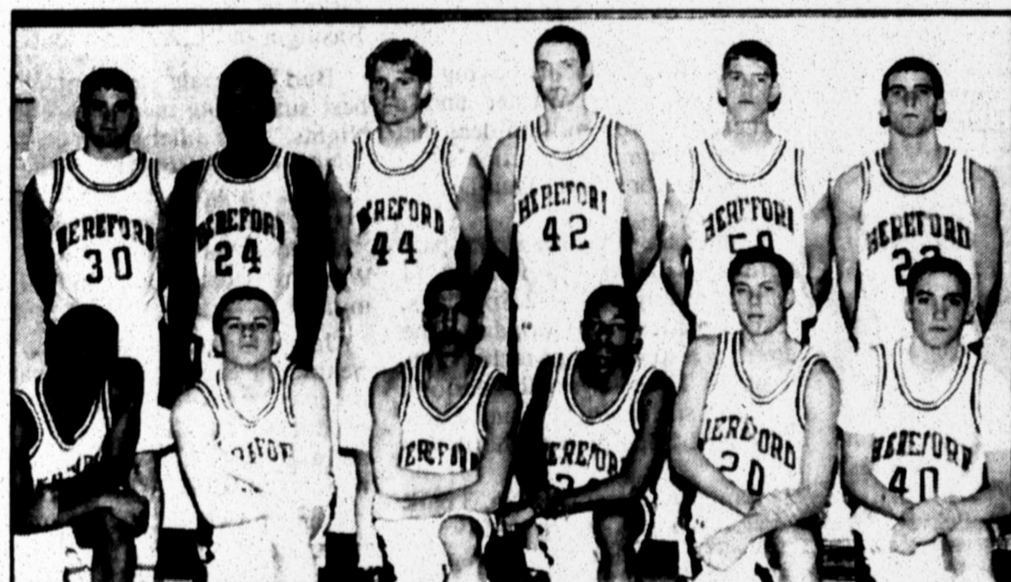
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Nov. 18	Tulia	There	J-V 6:00-7:30
Nov. 21	San Angelo Central	TBA	V 6:00
Nov. 25	Estacado	There	J-V 6:00-7:30
Dec. 2	Dimmitt	There	J-V 5:00-8:00
Dec. 9	Monterey	Here	J-V 4:30-6:00
Dec. 15	Caprock	Here	J-V 6:00-7:30
Dec. 19	Borger	There	J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 3	Lubbock High	Here	V 5:30
Jan. 6	Pampa	Here	J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 9	Monterey	There	J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 13	Randall	There	J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 16	Canyon	There	J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 20	Dumas	Here	J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 23	Caprock	There	J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 27	Borger	Here	J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan. 30	Pampa	There	J-V 6:00-7:30
Feb. 3	OPEN		
Feb. 6	Randall	Here	J-V 6:00-7:30
Feb. 10	Canyon	Here	J-V 6:00-7:30
Feb. 13	Dumas	There	J-V 6:00-7:30
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Dec. 4-6	Plainview		Nov. 20-22 Hereford
Dec. 11-13	Highland Park		Dec. 4-6 Amarillo
Dec. 29-31	Caprock @ Lubbock		Dec. 11-13 Canyon
JUNIOR VARSITY			
Nov. 20-22	Hereford		
Dec. 4-6	Amarillo		
Dec. 11-13	Canyon		

GIRLS

Day	Site	J/V	Time
Nov. 18	Petersburg	Here	V 6:30
Nov. 25	Coronado	Here	V 7:30
Nov. 27-29	Turkey Classic-Friendship		TBA
Dec. 2	Dimmitt	There	V 6:30
Dec. 4-6	Concho Classic-San Angelo		TBA
Dec. 9	Canyon	Here	V 7:30
Dec. 12	Dumas	There	V 7:30
Dec. 15	Caprock	Here	V 4:00
Dec. 19	Borger	There	V 6:00
Dec. 29-31	Caprock Tour Lubbock		TBA
Jan. 3	Hobbs	There	V 5:00
Jan. 1-6	Pampa	Here	V 6:00
Jan. 13	Randall	There	V 6:00
Jan. 16	Canyon	There	V 6:00
Jan. 20	Dumas	Here	V 6:00
Jan. 23	Caprock	There	V 6:00
Jan. 27	Borger	Here	V 6:00
Jan. 30	Pampa	There	V 6:00
Feb. 3	Stratford	Here	V 6:00
Feb. 6	Randall	Here	V 6:00
Feb. 9 or 10	In Case of Ties		Feb. 23 or 24 Regional Semi-Finals
Feb. 13 or 14	Bi-District		Feb. 27 or 28 Regional Finals
Feb. 16 or 17	Area		Mar. 5-6-7 State Tournament-Austin
Feb. 20 or 21	Regional Quarter-Finals		



BEASTS



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



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

Hereford Whitefaces

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

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