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Tuesday, March 3, 1998

in brief

Aquatic Park pond to be stocked for day

More than 800 fish, including rainbow trout and channel catfish, will be stocked at Aquatic Park Pond as part of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation's Kidfish children's

Kidfish will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. March 21.

Kidfish participants will have first shot at the fish and children may keep up to five of each species. After the children have fished, the general public will be allowed to fish.

The event is being sponsored by the City of Hereford.

Kidfish is open to all children, age 16 and under. Participants are encouraged to collect sponsorships from friends, relatives and neighbors to win a variety of awards and prizes. All participants will receive a ribbon. Those who raise \$15 or more will receive a bass trophy or medal; for raising \$25 or more, the child will receive the trophy/medal, a t-shirt and a new fishing rod and reel. Also, prizes will be awarded to the top five fund-raisers and to the child catching the longest fish in three age groups.

For more information or to volunteer, call Jeff Scott at (817) 429-

Early voting for primary to wind up this week

Early voting in the March 10 primary elections will conclude Friday. Early ballots may be cast in the Room 202 of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

In Texas, voters may choose personal appearance and mail.

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

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

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

Incumbents file for re-election

Four incumbents have filed for reelection in the May 2 municipal

Commissioners Carey Black and Roger Eades filed Monday for the two at-large positions, while Commissioner Eugene Condarco filed for Place 2 and Commissioner Wayne Winget filed for Place 4.

Filing will ontinue through March 18 at Hereford City Hall, 224 N. Lee. Early voting for the municipal election will be April 15-28 in the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office at

the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd. On election day, all ballots will be cast at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C



Progress made

of the new medical office complex adjacent to Hereford Regional will inspect work on the new complex tonight.

between two kinds of early voting: Construction workers do some finishing work on the outside Medical Center. The Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors

GRANT MONEY

Patton gives status report on use of funding

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE Staff Writer

Faculty, staff personnel and Hereford Independent School District board members all contributed time and preparatory work to earn a \$14.5 million

After it the announcement the district's grant application was approved, many HISD residents are wondering about the status of planning and when construction will begin.

Superintendent Jack Patton has attempted to answer many questions about the use of the grant money.

In a press release about the grant, Patton stated, "While no stakes have been driven and no concrete has been poured, many things have been accomplished in our prepatory work to the actual construction."

The school district hired San Antonio architect Joel Mills to complete a detailed survey of the school properties.

After completing the survey, Mills made several recommendations to the HISD board for possible solutions to existing problems, which range from poor or inadequate cooling and heating systems to expansion of existing

Property has been appraised; a clear title policy concerning the property has been obtained and the site survey has been completed

Patton said he expects to have the soil tests and the engineer's reports completed in the next couple of weeks, along with an environmental assessment

Comments from teachers and staff members at the different campuses have been requested, and teacher/principal committees have met several times for the design phase.

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> Jack Patton, superintendent, Hereford Independent School District

"This is very important," Patton said. "These are the people who will work in these buildings every day. They know what they need and what they want. With their input, these projects will make the schools more functional for students, teachers and the community."

Patton expects the construction documents to be completed by mid-April. With the completion of the construction project documents, the board will send the information and plans to the state for approval. After the approval of the documents, Patton said the construction should

progress rapidly, with full construction taking nearly 2 1/2 years. Construction plans include an addition to the junior high library, a new vocational tech-prep center, a new physical education center, and additions to the high school band and orchestra facilities.

"Although you have not seen signs of construction work yet, a great deal of preparation has been going on since September to insure construction can take place in the near future," Patton said.

The superintendent has said the new construction will not fix all of the problems; however, it will improve the district and its quality of educational environment.

Patton also noted the district improvements should update the district well into the next century, barring major unexpected growth.

HFCU's not hit by ruling

By DONALD M. COOPER **Brand Editor**

Residents of Deaf Smith and Castro counties who are concerned a recent Supreme Court ruling may mean they'll be dropped from the Hereford Federal Credit Union membership rolls don't have to worry - the decision doesn't affect the local financial institution.

Bill Allen, comptroller at Hereford Federal Credit Union, said the court's ruling does not apply to Hereford

"Our field of membership is community. We haven't participated in programs to expand membership," Allen said, noting the Hereford FCU's membership includes residents of Deaf Smith and Castro counties.

Credit union manager Bob Baker said the Hereford institution has been operating since its organization under a community charter, which allows any resident or family member of a resident of the two counties to join the local credit union.

Baker said the credit unions affected by the ruling were chartered under the "common bond" definition, and the only way they could expand their membership was by bringing other groups into the institution, which, he said, "started all the trouble" and led to the effort by a group of North Carolina banks to

In its 5-4 ruling last week, the justices threw out a policy that has allowed credit unions to accept new members from outside traditional membership pools.

The justices ruled the policy violates the intent of Congress as stated in the 1934 Federal Credit Union Act which stated credit union membership "shall be limited to groups having a common bond of occupation or association" or to groups in a geographic area, such as the Hereford FCU.

In 1982, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) revised its definition of "common bond" because many small businesses did not have enough workers to form their own credit unions.

By expanding the definition of "common bond," these small businesses were allowed to join existing credit unions, provided each group of employees had its own bond. That revision of the definition,

credit unions were allowed to expand their membership rolls by about 15 million people, primarily from small businesses.

In its Feb. 25 ruling, the Supreme Court sided with a group of North Carolina banks and the American Bankers Association, which contended the 1934 law required all credit union members to share a common bond.

The bankers had asked the courts to force the credit unions to drop millions of members who had signed up under the new rule.



C'mon, sweetie!

She may be desperate, but accepting an overture from Fred the Llama stretches Amanda Dandridge's limits on what she will do for a kiss. The kiss was offered Saturday night as Amanda and some friends made he acquaintance of Fred and other animals, including someemus and pronghorns, at Merrick Pet Foods.

City OK's proposal for seal coating

By DONALD M. COOPER **Brand Editor**

Most of the action involved inaction.

The Hereford City Commissioners had a short agenda Monday night, but it was made even shorter because the commissioners voted to table two of the items on the list.

In the only decision on an agenda item, the commissioners approved the bid for the annual seal coat project, which commits the city to the joint project sponsored by the Oller Engineering firm of Lubbock.

Hereford, as well as Deaf Smith County and several other Panhandle cities and counties, have agreed to participate in the joint seal coating program, which will reduce costs substantially for the street/road rehabilitation work.

The engineering firm, which advertised for bids on the project, opened the proposals Feb. 12. Wagner Construction of Spring Branch, contractor for the project in 1997, was the low bidder, proposing to do the seal coating for 53.5 cents per square yard, which was about 5 cents lower than its original

Lipham Construction of Aspermont was second, with a bid of 59.5 cents per square yard. The other bidders were Zahn Paving of Lubbock, 72 cents per square yard, and Armstrong Construction of Hobbs, N.M., 80 cents per square yard.

In another vote on the project, the commissioners set the maximum expenditure on seal coating at \$72,500. If all of the city's streets recommended for the seal coating program were included, the total would be \$91,960. The commissioners voted to table a request from Hereford Independent

School District for alley abandonment. The school district has asked the city to abandon an alley between Avenue F and Avenue G and north of Grand because school officials are planning to build a vocational training center on the property. The school district owns both sides of the property except for one tract.

However, Mayor Bob Josserand said city staffers found that a sewer line, which the school district thought dead-ends at Grand, actually runs through the tract that HISD doesn't own. Because the city workers found the line after HISD had made its request, Josserand recommended the alley abandonment be tabled until the city and the school district have a chance to review the situation. The commissioners voted unanimously to table

the request. At its last meeting, the commission was asked to consider the sale of the southern 12 acres of the Diehl property. Roy Dale Messer had made

the request because he intends to expand Messer Enterprises. Josserand said it is unclear exactly how much of the property Messer actually would purchase, so he again recommended tabling the agenda until after City Manager Chester Nolen has had an opportunity to meet with Messer and discuss his plans.

The commissioners voted unanimously to table the item. The commissioners were not asked to take any action on a request from

Randy Lang, scoutmaster of Hereford Boy Scout Troop 52. Lang told the commissioners of the troop's plans to fence off an area of Veterans Park, which the scouts are using for a variety of activities. Lang said there has been some vandalism, and he wanted to know if the

commission had any problems with the fencing. Because the area contains water and sewer lines, the scoutmaster said a gate would be installed to accommodate the wastewater department's

THE HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

Sign-up day

The third and final sign-up day for Kids Inc. baseball will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s, southwest wind 10-20 mph, becoming west late.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a high 60 to 65, west to northwest wind 10-20 mph.

3-DAY FORECAST

Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler, low in the lower 30s, high in the mid-50s.

Friday, becoming mostly cloudy, low in the upper 20s, high around 50.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, low in the lower 30s, high in the upper 40s.

MONDAY RECAP

High, 50; low, 26; no precipitation.

NEWS in brief

Judge delays enforcement of no-touch law for topless clubs HOUSTON (AP) - A federal judge has agreed that the city of Houston may stop women in topless nightclubs from performing lap dances, but

delayed enforcement until April 1. U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlast Monday gave club owners until the end of the month to file an appeal with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals

and get a stay of her decision. The city's new ordinance prohibits dancers from getting within three feet of customers and forbids any touching.

Club owners claim the new rules will put many of them out of business. 'The survival of many of the businesses is at stake," said attorney John Weston, who contended that the clubs make most of their money - \$20° or more per dance - from table or "lap" dances.

Dismantled stolen trucks found on land of lottery winners

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP) - The dismantled remains of two stolen trucks have been found buried on land owned by Edgar "Bubba" Groce, a former congressional candidate who won more than \$19 million in the Texas Lottery

No charges had been filed late Monday, but Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Glenn Welten said authorities may return to the property in Liberty County for more digging.

Welten, who is with the DPS motor vehicle theft division, went to the property Monday with 10 other officers to execute a search warrant on property including about 140 acres, a house and a metal building

The pasture land belongs to Groce, 61, and his wife, Betty. She's the business manager of the Cleveland school district.

The couple held one of three winning tickets in a Texas Lottery drawing in 1994 and won \$19.4 million.

Prosecutors to seek death penalty for teen-age carjackers SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Two teen-age carjackers who shot an Air Force captain to death and dumped his body on a busy expressway have been

convicted of capital murder. Jurors took about two hours Monday to convict Vincente "Flaco" Gutierrez, 19, and Randy Arroyo, 18, in the March 11, 1997 shooting death of Capt.

Jose Renato Cobo, 39 Prosecutors say they would ask for the death penalty in the punishment phase of trial, scheduled for today. The only other option is life in prison.

Ruben Cobo, the victim's brother, said, "It hurts. Regardless of the verdict we are still missing a family member. Ruben Cobo, accompanied by his sister and Jose Cobo's teen-age daughter,

Reena, said the family supports the district attorney's office plans to pursue the death penalty.

Counselors help grieving schoolmates of 3 killed in fire

NIXON (AP) - Counselors have been dispatched to an elementary school here to help the grieving classmates of three sisters who burned to death in a weekend mobile home fire

Karen Hernandez Vasquez, 4, Beatriz Hernandez Vasquez, 6; and Erika Hernandez Vasquez, 9, were killed when flames swept through their trailer

Erika was a fourth-grader at Nixon Elementary; Beatriz was in kindergarten there All three girls were born in Monterrey, Mexico.

In almost all the conversations with the students who we talked to today, they remembered the girls as big buddies who liked to play," Nixon Elementary principal Lynda Goetz told The Victoria Advocate on Monday.

JEWELL ALEEN SLAUGHTER

Feb. 27, 1998

and formerly of Hereford, were

1930, in Hereford to Oliver and Irene

Rudd. She attended Hereford schools.

Orville Slaughter; three sons, Don De

Graff of Greeley, Colo., Andy De

Graff of Plainview and Charles De

Graff of Tucson, Ariz.; two stepsons,

Oscar Slaughter of Ft. Worth and Richard Slaughter of Cisco; 16

WILLIAM D. LANGLEY

Feb. 28, 1998

D. Langley of Houston will be 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3, 1998, in Christ

HOU3TON - Services for William

Mr. Langley was a consulting

He was preceded in death by his

Survivors include his wife,

brother, Earnest Langley of Hereford.

Diantha; three daughters; and two

sisters, Jean Casey of Pflugerville and

Dorothy Green of Plano.

and numeous other relatives.

Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband.

PLAINVIEW - Services for Jewell Alleen Slaughter, 67, of Edmundson

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



CELIA E. ORTEGA Feb. 28, 1998

Graveside services for Celia E. Ortega, 78, of Hereford were Monday, March 2, 1998, at West Park Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ortega died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, at her home. She was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church and loved to shop. She moved to Hereford more than 30 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter. Rosemary Silva, and one granddaughter, both of Hereford.

discrimination at the Agriculture been ignored for years. Department is becoming a thing of Of that number, the the past, even though hundreds of

bias complaints from black farmers are still unresolved, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman says. "We are facing up to our past,"

Glickman told an employee gathering Monday to mark civil rights accomplishments to date. "We're clearly not done. In many respects, it's been harder than we thought."

One year after a critical report outlined the scope of the problem, Glickman said the USDA has resolved 229 of 1,118 discrimination complaints involving denial of farm

WASHINGTON (AP) - Racial loans and other benefits. Many had ments in guaranteeing civil rights for

Ag dept. lessens discrimination suits

Of that number, the government has reached 15 major settlements with black farmers, who were paid \$4.7 million in damages.

Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga., said the numbers demonstrate that now isn't the time for agency self-congratulations.

"I find the USDA's success in settling only a handful of black farmers' cases - of the thousands still sandbagged in the system - an insult," she said. "Celebrating the government's travesty of justice

against black farmers is pitiful." Glickman described accomplish-



TAAS McDonald's way

The local McDonald's realizes the importance of education and to help the students during this week of TAAS testing has subsidized the cost of breakfast biscuits and sausage for all High School students who are taking the tests. Students are encouraged to stop by the cafeteria on Wednesday to get a breakfast biscuit, on the house.



HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 27 300 block of Bradley. through March 2, include the following

Police Department Arrests

at Union and Whiteface for driving C while intoxicated.

-- A 46-year-old man was arrested the 300 block of South Texas. No Monday, March 2, 1998, a Lemons in the 1100 block of West Park charges were filed. Avenue for public intoxication.

Funeral Home. Burial was in -- A 44-year-old man was arrested Plainview Memorial Gardens under in the 600 block of South 25 Mile direction of Lemons Funeral Home. Mrs. Slaughter was born April 18, Avenue for public intoxication.

-- A 38-year-old man was arrested at Second and Jowell for public for theft over \$20,000. intoxication.

-- A 32-year-old man was arrested time on a DWI committment. inthe 300 block of Dayton for injury to a child, a class A domestic Assault. -- A domestic assault was reported

int he 400 block of Avenue I. --Organized criminal activity was grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren reported in the 500 block of Avenue for violation of probation.

-A possible theft was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue. -- A prowler was reported in the

100 block of Avenue A. -- A prowler was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

-- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue. -- A criminal mischief was reported

in the 200 block of Avenue F. -- A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- A vehicle hit a garage door in the

-- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Blevins, no assault took place.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was -- A 21-year-old man was arrested reported in the 200 block of Avenue -- A man assaulted his ex-wife in

Sheriff's Department

Arrests -- A 21-year-old woman began

serving time for theft by check -- A 57-year-old man was arrested -- A 33-year-old man began serving

-- A 40-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation.

-- A 34-year-old man was arrested for theft of services. -- A 24-year-old man was arrested

Fire Department

-- March 2, 5:58 a.m., fire fighters responded to a false alarm at Hereford Care Center.

Accidents -- An accident at 13th and Avenue

A was reported. No injuries. -- A minor accident was reported at McKinley and East Fourth.

-- A private property accident was reported in the 500 block of North 25

-- A motor vehicle accident was reported in the intersection of injuries.

USDA employees, improving accountability for agency managers and reconstituting a disbanded civil rights investigations office. But the complaint backlog remains the biggest problem, the source of intense criticism from Capitol Hill and a potentially major federal lawsuit.

One major obstacle to settling more cases is a Justice Department conclusion that many filed before 1994 are blocked by the statute of limitations.

Advocates for the farmers say that is unfair, since many of the complaints were simply shelved for years and USDA's civil rights enforcement apparatus had been dismantled during the Reagan administration.

"They were misled by their government," said Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus. "They filed their complaints in a timely way. They had no way of knowing they were not being taken care of."

A key to breaking the logjam could be a hearing this week in a federal lawsuit seeking to represent all farmers who have suffered discrimi-

nation. U.S. District Judge Paul Friedman will be asked to decide whether the statute of limitations applies, to certify the case as a class action for some 2,500 farmers and to set a trial date.

Alexander Pires, a Washington attorney who represents farmers in the case, said weeks of mediation ordered earlier by Friedman have demonstrated it will take months, if not years, to wade through the backlog using the Agriculture Department's process.

"A national settlement isn't going to occur unless the government realizes the alternative is a trial,'

Pires previously has offered to settle the 2,500 cases for \$2 billion in cash and forgiveness of debt.

Ultimately, Congress may have to decide whether the statute of limitations should be waived for the black farmers, many of whom are facing another spring with no operating money lined up.

"We are prepared to do everything we can to get legislation if we can," Waters said.

Bush on parenthood: Nothing is more important SEGUIN (AP) - When it comes to parenthood, Gov. George W. Bush

says he learned from the best. Now, when it comes to being a father to his two teen-age daughters,

the Texas Republican says he still tries to follow the example set by his parents, former President George Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush.

The thing that he has done for me that no one else could possibly dohe and my mother - they gave me unconditional love," he told the Seguin Gazette-Enterprise.

LaSalle's ship located

Numerous artifacts expected from wrecked flagship

La Salle has been found by searchers using modern-day technology and some old-fashioned luck, an official with a search group says.

The discovery of the l'Aimable, a ship large enough to haul 11 18-wheelers, came Feb. 23, but wasn't announced until Monday -Texas Independence Day.

It was three years ago that searchers found La Salle's personal ship, the much smaller La Belle, in Matagorda Bay. It was an archaeological project that attracted worldwide attention and yielded hundreds of thousands of artifacts.

The latest find could be even

bigger, experts say.

This is a very significant shipwreck that certainly will contain more artifacts than the La Belle,' said Wayne Gronquist, an Austin attorney and president of the National Underwater and Marine Agency.

The agency discovered the l' Aimable covered with sand in about 20 feet of water, Gronquist said.

Authorities are not saying exactly where the find was made.

'There is a tremendous danger that treasure hunters will go out and try to collect the artifacts, and we're not going to allow that," said state Scn. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria.

"This ship is larger than the La Belle, over 100 feet long. It was the supply ship for La Salle's colony -carrying four cannons, two blacksmith shops, 4,500 pounds of lead, 60 kegs of wine and all the personal belongings of the people who were on board," Gronquist told the Austin American-Statesman.

"It will be a wonderful time capsule of this 17th century French settlement."

Gronquist and Jim Bruseth. director of antiquities protection for the Texas Historical Commission, said state experts will supervise the recovery of artifacts at the site, just as they did for La Belle.

Historians say the l'Aimable ran aground in February 1685 while trying to enter Matagorda Bay, which some historians think La Salle mistook for the mouth of the Mississippi River.

In the early 1680s, La Salle - his full name was Rene Robert Cavelier, sieur de La Salle - had been exploring the lands west of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi. King Louis XIV of France commissioned him to establish a settlement at the mouth of the Mississippi to lay claim to the vast adjacent lands.

La Salle had four ships when he left France in July 1684. They were La Belle, l'Aimable, Joly and St. Francois, a small ketch that was captured by pirates in the West

Joly, a military escort ship, returned to France once the expedition reached the mouth of Matagorda Bay, according to George Fred Rhodes, chairman of the Calhoun County Historical Commission,

La Belle managed to navigate the channel into the bay, but the Aimable a broad-hulled ship called a flute, ran Highway 60 and Highway 385. No aground and broke apart on a sandbar. Left with minimal supplies and

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The one small ship, La Salle's colony of wrecked flagship of French explorer about 180 people moved inland and established Fort St. Louis near present-day Port Lavaca.

In 1686, gusty winds blew La Belle across Matagorda Bay and sank

The French party trekked inland for help and La Salle was killed by mutineers in March 1867 in East The settlers left on the coast later

died of disease, starvation and Indian

attacks, said Gary McKee, a National Underwater and Marine Agency Gronquist said his group got

permission from the Texas Historical Commission last June to begin the

The group that found Aimable was a nonprofit volunteer group headed by author Clive Cussler and dedicated to preserving maritime and naval

When divers found the wreckage of l'Aimable they found two firearms dated to 1685 and listed as belonging to the ship.

"The X-rays give you a beautiful picture of the flintlock and the musket," Gronquist said. "It was a beautiful picture."



AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket, worth an estimated \$12 million, was sold in Dallas. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million, if sales continue as expected.

12, 28, 29, 38, 46, 50.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-1-4

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 4-19-23-30-38

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-5-3

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Forget about in-laws, concentrate on relationship with husband, child

sceing "Bob" for a couple of years now. We began our relationship while we were both married to other people. My divorce has been final for some several months. Our daughter was born last May (his first child), and I have a son of my own.

Bob's parents have known about us for a year, and the problem is that they think of me as a home wrecker. The truth is, Bob's marriage was over years before I met him. His folks, however, cannot accept the fact that Bob has a new life -- as if by ignoring it, it will go away. They will not visit us and have seen our infant daughter only once when Bob took the baby over to their place.

I have never met Bob's family. He says they don't want to meet me because of their close relationship with his ex-wife. I don't expect them to cut her out of their lives, but I feel hurt that they want nothing to do with me. They invite Bob's ex-wife to all the family gatherings, which means I am left at home alone. Bob never makes any apologies. He just goes.

I want Bob's family to acknowledge and accept me. How do I go about making this happen? Please advise me. -- Rightfully Hurting in Virginia Beach, Va.

Dear Virginia Beach: As an unbiased outsider, I think I have a pretty good idea of how this looks to

Dear Ann Landers: I have been son, who was a married man when you met him. You then had a baby with Bob, which they may have considered an attempt at entrapment. Bob's parents are very fond of his time, but his will not be finalized for -former wife and will continue to include her at all family affairs and treat her as a member of the family. They have no wish to include you. Their hope is that one day down the road, Bob will dump you and get back

with his wife. Please keep this column, and let me know in a couple of years if my prognostications were on target. Meanwhile, forget about Bob's parents, and concentrate on making your relationship with him and your child a healthy, happy one.

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to your 73-year-old correspondent who says life can be a lot better without a man. She said, "He snores and hogs the covers." The woman needs to know she does not have to put up with this forever. There is an alternative: separate bedrooms.

My wife and I made that decision five years ago, and it was one of the smartest moves we ever made. After umpteen years with a woman who turns over by levitating 4 inches above the bed and plopping down like a cannon ball, twitches her feet all night long and snores like a moose, I moved to another room.

There are only 40 inches separat-Bob's folks. You started to see their ing my bedroom door from hers, and

that is not a long trip when I get the "call of the wild." The benefits of this arrangement are enormous. It is true that absence does indeed make the heart grow fonder and the fantasies sometimes more exciting.

If married couples can get over the 'you don't love me anymore" syndrome, and they have a spare bedroom, they should take my advice and use it. Married couples get along much better after an undisturbed night of rest. -- No Longer Sleepless in Augusta, Ga.

Dear Augusta: You don't say how old you are or how many years you've been married. Both make a big difference. The only clue is your reference to "umpteen years." Also, an extra bedroom is not always available. Each couple must work out sleeping arrangements in a way that suits both husband and wife.

Is alcohol ruining your life or the life of a loved one? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" can turn things around. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, III. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Bible Bowl winners

Central Church of Christ hosted a Bible Bowl Saturday with 59 Bible students from Hereford, Perryton, Dumas, Amarillo, Happy and Logan, N.M., participating. The participants answered questions on the book of Joshua. Winners from Hereford pictured above are, front row from left, Nicole Bailey, Caleb Straughn, Tate Minchew, Conner Allen, Andrew San Miguel, Aaron San Miguel, Maria San Miguel; middle row, Kale Hollingsworth, Twyla Jackson, Oletta Jackson, Casey Hollingsworth, Thomas Bailey, Eric Jackson, Mario San Miguel; and back rown, Cyrstal Bailey, Becky Bailey, Jami Riley and Bianca Riley. Not pictured are Vincent, Blaine and Katie Urbanczyk, Kendra Glenn and Lisa Rodriguez.

Rebekah Lodge announces date of annual chili supper

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 will sponsor a chili supper from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21 in for \$2.50. the I.O.O.F. Hall, 205 E. 6th.

beans, corabread, pie, and coffee or Rebekah organizations.

Adults can eat for \$4 and children

Proceeds will be used for various Included on the menu will be chili, funds supported by the I.O.O.F. and

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for March 2:

Admitted: Charlotte Close, Abel Carrillo, Iesha Flores, Gladys Sturdivant, Diana Tijerina, Annie Dupnik

Dismissed: Beverly Smith, Carolina Ortiz, Johnny Graston, Erma Stowers, Kim Perez, Abel Carrillo, Diana Tijerina, Meredith Morgan, Alma Struve, Pauline Abney. For March 3:

Admitted: Jackie Warren. Dismissed: Margaret Durham, Meredith Morgan.

College Report

Brittney Autumn Binder, William Aaron Caraway and Selena Adrienne Varner of Hereford were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1997 semester at Abilene Christian Lady, Gladys Merritt, Nancy University.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester Metcalf. hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Furr speaks to La Madre Mia

Jan Furr, Master Gardener, gave the program for La Madre Mia Study Club Thursday.

Just in time for spring planting, preparing soil and making a compost pile, Furr presented and other gardening tips. She stated that gardening is the number one hobby in America.

Furr gave each club member a copy of "Perennials", a hand-out by the Deaf Smith County Master Gardeners Association.

Glenda Marcum was hostess for the meeting, with Jan Metcalf as cohostess.

President Linda Cumpton

conducted the business meeting. Those present were Carolyn Baxter, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, LaJean Henry, Mary Herring, Betty Paetzold, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Cumpton, Marcum and

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Kiwanis donation

Hereford Kiwanis Club secretary Brenda Fuentes, right, recently presented a \$300 check to Vicky Cates which will be used to defray expenses for athletes participating in the annual Hereford Special Olympics.



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New Arrivals

Mike and Traci Thomas of Amarillo are the proud parents of a son, Dakota Ray, born Feb. 13 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Jerry and Betty Deckard of Hereford, Tommy and Bobbie Thomas of Wellington, and Sammy and Martha Thomas of Hewitt.

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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 flamadas 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 de 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 comuniquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.





To conference

Hereford ISD M grant Department had 23 parents and eight staff members attend the 18th annual Texas Parent Coordinating Council Conference held in Lubbock in February. Among those attending were, in photo above, Maria G. Sarabia, Teresa Armendariz, Maria Martinez, Sabina Camarillo, Rocio Ochoa, Hipolita Zapata, Rita Gallegos; and in photo at right, Josefina Hernandez, Leonor Lucero, Gabriela Avila, Teresa Armendariz and Concepcion Alvarado.



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1998. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 3, 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the national anthem of the United States.

On this date:

telephone, Alexander Graham Bell. Geneva 11 weeks later. was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 1849, the Home Department, forerunner of the Interior Department, was established.

In 1875, the Georges Bizet opera "Carmen" premiered in Paris.

In 1885, the U.S. Post Office began offering special delivery for first-class mail.

Russia signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which ended Russian participation in World War I. The treaty was annulled by the November 1918

RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the Gore, under fire for his aggressive lunar module.

Orly Airport in Paris.

Charles Chaplin were stolen by again. In 1845, Florida became the 27th extortionists from his grave in Cosicr-sur-Vevey, Switzerland. The Doohan is 78. Lee Radziwill Ross is In 1847, the inventor of the body was recovered near Lake 65. Singer Jennifer Warnes is 51.

> when a United Airlines Boeing 737 45. Actress Miranda Richardson is inexplicably crashed while approach- 40. Olympic track and field gold ing the airport in Colorado Springs. medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersee is 36.

> national outcry, motorist Rodney Rock musician John Bigham King was severely beaten by Los (Fishbone) is 29. Actress Julie Bowen Angeles police in a scene captured by an amateur videographer.

One year ago: Vice President Al role in campaign fund raising, In 1974, nearly 350 people died acknowledged he'd solicited when a Turkish Airlines DC-10 donations from his White House crashed shortly after takeoff from office but insisted he did not do 'anything wrong much less illegal." In 1978, the remains of comedian But he said he would never do it

Today's Birthdays: Actor James Actor-director Tim Kazurinsky is 48. In 1991, 25 people were killed Singer-musician Robyn Hitchcock is Football player Herschel Walker is In 1991, in a case that sparked a 36. Rapper-actor Tone-Loc is 32. ("Three") is 28. Actor David

> Thought for Today: "We are only one interest at a time fills American author and editor (1837-

Busy worker enjoys seeing others while away time in rocking chair

JASPER, Texas - Hugh Vaughn is a hard worker who believes in staying busy, but few things please him more than seeing someone whiling away the time in a rocking

If it's one of his chairs, that is. The first thing you notice when you walk into Texas Rockers, Vaughn's shop and warehouse in Woodville, is the smell. The pleasing scent of freshly cut wood and wood

The second thing you notice is the persistent hum of machinery.

shavings hangs in the air.

Sawdust clings to just about everything within drifting range of the saws and lathes scattered about the perimeters of the room - including the workers. At the end of the day, it takes a close encounter with a high-pressure air hose to dust off before heading home.

The sawdust and wood shavings come from the native hardwoods that Vaughn uses for his rockers and oustom-made furniture. He made his hame in rocking chairs - big, sturdy, over-sized chairs that he began painstakingly making by hand in

These days, he spends as much time making custom-made bar stools, coffee tables and dining room furniture as he does rockers - and efficient machinery has replaced the laborious handwork.

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Not that the handwork has altogether disappeared. It still takes nimble fingers and calloused palms to sand the freshly lathed wood. In the rockers, each joint is mortise and tenon, so it takes a firm swing with a mallet to hang-peg each of the 26

A work crew and modern machinery allow Vaughn to fill large custom orders, such as the 92 dining tables and 386 chairs for one restaurant. Even then, it took a year to complete the order, since it had to be worked in with regular orders.

It's a long way from the chicken coop where Vaughn first made his rockers. He built a 20 foot by 60 foot shop with a tin roof and sawdust floor - but no walls. He later added walls, extended the space and poured

When it burned down in August of 1989, he moved to Kerrville and leased an old handbag factory. After a year, he moved back here, found the old Purina Hatchery building (10,000 square feet) and has been in that location since 1990.

When he first started, Vaughn was making eight to 10 rockers a week by hand, from ash, the same wood used for baseball bats. The expansion to the shop increased that to 50 chairs a week.

Even now, that number holds true, since he has added two or three Press

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dining tables and chairs to the mix. The tables are filaid with tile, with intricate patterns that mean hand cut corners and borders.

'The dining tables have so much handwork in them that I can do only two to three sets every 10 days or so," Vaughan said.

Vaughn and his partner, Cindy Ashworth, sells their rockers and other furniture at Canyon Trails stores in Parkdale Mall and San Antonio. He includes handiwork of other artists, including lamps, coat racks, upholstered chairs and wagon-wheel tables.

Vaughn once made the rounds of the arts and crafts festivals, but recently cut way back on his travels.

"Up until this year, I've been doing lots of shows, way too many shows. This year, I will do only two, one in Harper's Ferry, W. Va., and the one in Ann Arbor, Mich., which is the granddaddy of all shows. More than a half a million people will be there during four days," Vaughan said. The arts shows helped get the word

out about his products, he explained, but it meant less time getting them made. Now, he concentrates on producing enough furniture to keep his customers satisfied - and rocking

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Faustino is 24. In 1918, Germany, Austria and Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives rejected a package creatures of the moment; we live of \$30 million in non-lethal aid for from one little space to another; and the Nicaraguan Contras: Five years ago: Health pioneer these." - William Dean Howells, armistice In 1940, Artic Shaw and his Albert Sabin, developer of the oral orchestra recorded "Frenesi" for polio vaccine, died in Washington at

'Pasta and Puccini' event will be hosted in conjunction with opera

In conjunction with its presentation of Puccini's opera TOSCA, Amarillo Opera and BRAVO!, the support membership group for Amarillo Opera, are bringing back the popular "Pasta and Puccini" event Friday in the Amarillo College Concert.Hall Lobby.

This fund-raiser gives arts patrons and food connoisseurs a fun, entertaining and relaxing evening of Italian cuisine and musical treasurer by the opera master, Giacomo talented baritone and Amarillo native, Timothy Tucker, sharing the stage

with his very talented wife, soprano Elizabeth Jackson, and also with professional tenor Steve Wilder.

The Italian dinner will be created by Marty's Catering by Joyce, according to Joleta Keeter, hospitality chairperson for BRAVO!, and will feature chicken breast and pasta marinara, wine, and dessert.

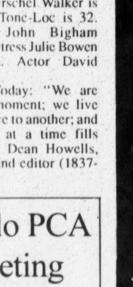
Dinner will be at 6 p.m. to be followed at 7:30 p.m. with the Puccini program in the concert hall.

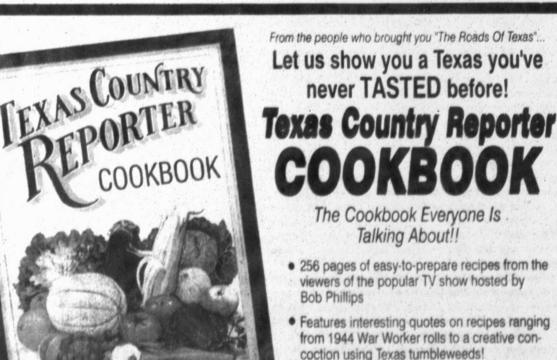
Tickets will be \$30 per person and Puccini. The year's program features can be purchased through the Amarillo Opera office by calling 806-372-SING (7564) in advance.

Amarillo PCA sets meeting

The Amarillo Production Credit Association will hold its 64th annual Stockholders' Meeting on Saturday at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. The business meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. followed by a dinner. Entertainment will be provided by "Just Friends" of Stanton.

Mike McLain of Gruver is the chairman of the board. Other board members are Charles R. Hoover of Hereford, vice chairman; Joe Everett, Stratford; Howard Beauchamp Jr., Dumas; and David Doshier, Vega.





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NHL

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh 3, Toronto 1
Buffalo 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 3
Detroit 3, Phoenix 1
Edmonton 5, Colorado 4, OT
Carolina 3, San Jose 1
Vancouver 2, Los Angeles 2, tie
Tuesday's Games
Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Sl. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Calgary, 8 p.m.

NBA

Monday's Games Washington 96, L.A. Lakers 86 Charlotte 112, Golden State 83 Detroit 100, Dallas 94 Detroit 100, Dallas 94
San Antonio 116, Sacramento 95
Tuesday's Games
Utah at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Deriver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Monday's Games
Tampa Bay 6, Kansas City 2
Detroit 6, Texas 3
New York Yankees 12, Cleveland 8 Philadelphia 8, Minnesota 4
Boston 13, Pittsburgh 8
Baltimore 11, Montreal 9
Cincinnati 7, Toronto 0
Houston 7, Atlanta 6 Florida 5, New York Mets 4 St. Louis 13, Los Angeles 5 St. Louis 13, Los Angeles 5 Seattle 9, Oakland 2 Anahelm 11, San Francisco 10 Chicago White Sox 8, Chicago Cubs 3 Arizona 7, Milwaukee 4 San Diego 6, Colorado 4

IN BRIEF Rangers ink pitchers ARLINGTON (AP) -- The

Texas Rangers reached agreements with pitchers Rick Helling and Mark Brandenburg on one-year contracts, the team announced Monday.

The Rangers also renewed the contract of third baseman Fernando Tatis on Monday.

Terms of the agreements were not announced. The moves placed under contract the last of the 39 players on the Rangers' roster.

High School Track

Canyon Randall Relays
Boys
Team Totals

1. Tulia 89, 2. Borger 78, 3, Hereford 76,
4. Canyon 62, 5. Pampa 41, 6. Dalhart 39,
7. Dumas 35, 8. Sanford-Fritch 38, 9. Canyon
Randall 32, 10. Dimmitt 22, 11. Amarillo River
Rend 20, 12. Amerillo Highland Park 15, 13 Road 20, 12. Amerillo Highland Park 16, 13.
West Texas High 4.
Hereford Top 3 Results
Triple Jump
1. Miller 40-10.

3200m

2. Mather 11:13.05

3. Dominguez 43,30

3. Ruiz 23.80

2. Mather 5:08.92 1600m relay

3. Hereford 3:37.82

Team Totals 1. Canyon 90.5, 2. Sanford-Fritch 89, Hereford 87, 4. Dalhart 76, 5. Dumas 75, 6.

Borger 54, 7. Amarillo River Road 43.5, 8. Canyon Randall 33, 9. West Texas High 27, 10. Colorado City 14. Hereford Top 3 Results

3200m 2. Yosten 11:44.93

1. Yosten 2:30.98

400m 1. Denison 1:04.84.

300m hurdles 1. Carlile 49.35

200m 3. Elcke 28.84

1600m relay 1. Hereford 4:23.78

Bowling standings

Results through Feb. 19
Bullchippers
1. J&S Hydraulics 4-0 29,873; 2. New
Holland 4-0 28,425; 3. Diana's Gifts & More 3-128,647; 4. Poarch Brothers 3-127,658; 5. Dawn Cattle Feeders 3-1 26,548; 6. Dimmitt Ready Mix 2-231,056; 7. Hereford State Bank 2-229,104; 8. Frogs 2-225,310; 9. Waterboys 2-2 23,223; 10. Ogelsby 1-3 34,104; 11. Beef N More 1-328,535; 12. Frog Stompers 1-3 25,862; 13. Fuzznuts 0-4 21,840.

21,840.

High team series--Oglesby 2,916. High team game--Oglesby 1,246. High individual series--Gary Ruckman 691. High individual game--Gary Ruckman, Don Leverett 268.

Results through Feb. 24

Wed. Night Ladies

1. Pin busters 9-3, 2. Three Grandmas 8-4, 3. Rolling Pins 8-4, 4. Let's Play ball 7-5, 5. Algo Differente 6-6, 6. HRMC 5-7, 7. Lucky Ladies 3-9, 8. Bowl U Overs 2-10.

High team series--Pin Busters 1,649. High team game--Pin Busters 61. High Ind. series--Nancy Walters 486. High Ind. game-nancy Walters 203.

Wed. Night Men'e

Name of the state of the state

High team series--Dumb and Dumber 1,864. High leam game--Three Blind Mice 634. High lind, series--Gary Ruckman 630. High lind, game--Gary ruckman 224. Tuesday Night Mixed 1. Pin Shakers 9-3 26,964; 2. Team No. 2 8-4 28,559; 3. Unique Creations 7-5 23,609; 4. Hap Hazards 6-2 27,627°; 5. Team No. 4 4-8 26,928; 6. NCOs 4-8 23,771; 7. Beauty and Beast 3-5 28,046°.

Beauty and Beast 3-5 28,046°.
High team series--Team No. 2 1,762.
High team game--Unique Creation 609. High
Ind. series--Anthony Kirby 549, Carol
Berryman 488. High ind. game--Anthony
Kirby 208, Carol Berryman 488.
Monday Night
1, WTRT 48.5-20.5, 2, Geams Industries
44-24, 3, The Tweetys 40-28, 4, W.T.
Services 39-29, 5, Hereford Care Center 3830, 6, Brandon & Clark 35-33, 7, Aziex

30, 6. Brandon & Clark 35-33, 7. Aztex Bookles 35-33, 8. Team No. 833-36, 9. Brat pack 31.5-36.5, 10. Do Gooders 29-39, 11. Team No. 5 28-40, 12. Team No. 15 28-40,

13. Town & Country Insurance 27.5-40.5, 14. 13. Town & Country Insurance 27.5-40.5, 14. leftovers 26,5-41.5, 15. Christian Crusade 25-43, 16. Luck Ladies 10.5-14.5. High team series—W.T. Services 1,878. High team game—The Tweetys 669. High Ind. series—Charlane Sanders 516. High Ind. game--Jans Vogler 224. "--Incomplete results.

Lady Raiders tabbed top seed

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -Texas Tech was the favorite to win the Big 12 tournament, but history may be on the side of someone other

than the Lady Raiders.
- Play at Municipal Auditorium starts at noon Tuesday with eighth-seeded Colorado meeting ninth seed Oklahoma, followed by fifth seed Oklahoma State against 12th seed Missouri. In the evening, seventh seed Texas plays 10th seed Texas A&M, and sixth seed Baylor meets 11th seed Kansas State.

Fans will get their first look at top-seeded Texas Tech, ranked No. 6 nationally, and the conference's two other ranked teams -- No. 22 Iowa State, seeded third, and No. 25 Nebraska, seeded fourth -- in

Pairings

Tuesday
Colorado vs. Oklahoma
Oklahoma State vs. Missouri
Texas vs. Texas A&M Baylor vs. Kansas State Texas Tech, bye Iowa State, bye Kansas, bye
Nebraska, bye
Wednesday
Quarterfinals
Thursday Semifinals Saturday

Wednesday's quarterfinals. Those three teams, along with third seed Kansas, will play the winners of Tuesday's games.

Thursday evening, with the title game Saturday night.

While Texas Tech boasts the Big 12's leading scorer in Alicia Thompson, averaging 23.4 points per game, the upset factor has played a major role in recent Big Eight, Big 12 and Southwest Conference postseason tournaments.

In 1990, top-seeded Missouri lost in the Big Eight playoff opener to the eighth seed. Four years later, the Tigers entered the Big Eight tournament seeded last -- and won three straight games to advance to the NCAA tournament.

Texas A&M surprised a nationally ranked field that included Texas Tech and Texas to win the final Southwest

Semifinal games are played Conference tournament, in 1996. And last year, in the first Big 12 tournament, fifth-seeded Kansas State reached the title game, but lost to third-seeded Colorado 54-44 in a defensive battle

> With NCAA aspirations and possible at-large bids on the line, the tournament takes on major significance for teams below the Lady Raiders.

will probably get five or six teams in the NCAA tournament," Baylor head coach Sonja Hogg said Monday. "Most of our non-conference schedules have featured a lot of Top 25 teams, and the quality of play in our league is excellent nationally.

'I think the Big 12 deserves and

Texas Tech responds to charges

LUBBOCK (AP) -- Texas Tech has responded to 18 allegations of NCAA rules violations, but the university's top attorney said Monday that details from the cumbersome document won't be available until later this month.

It will take two to three weeks to delete athletes' names from the more than 600-page document, Tech general counsel Pat Campbell said. By law, the students' names must be removed from

See CHARGES, page 6A

BARRY SPEAKS OUT

Switzer cites poor play for downfall

FORT WORTH (AP) -- Despite objections from some players and the barbs of critics, Barry Switzer thinks he would have returned as coach of the Dallas Cowboys had the team not played so poorly.

"If we hadn't gone 6-10, I don't care if Troy (Aikman) or anybody else, players, media, fans, wanted me, I'd have been back," Switzer told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions. "Jerry Jones would have liked to find a way to have me back, and for him, I would have done it."

Switzer didn't say whether he quit or was fired. However, he hinted that he cleared the path for his departure.

Switzer said he told Jones before the next-to-last game of the season, when the Cowboys were 6-8: "If we're not a .500 team, if we don't go 8-8, we need to make changes. There should be casualties."

Pistons 100, Mavericks 94

Before the game, Dallas Mavericks

coach Don Nelson told reserve

Jerome Williams he liked the way he

accolades to himself next time.

was playing.

Monday night.

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) --

Nelson might consider keeping the

Williams had 11 of his career-high

"He keeps so many balls alive that

14 rebounds in the fourth quarter,

when the Pistons pulled away for a

100-94 victory over the Mavericks on

we would normally not get our hands

on at all," Detroit coach Alvin Gentry

said. "He ended up with 14 rebounds

but probably kept another six or seven

alive that we ended up getting."

"If we hadn't gone 6-10, I don't care if Troy (Aikman) or anybody else, players, media, fans, wanted me, I'd have been back. Jerry Jones would have liked to find a way to have me back, and for him, I would have done it."

-- Barry Switzer

Switzer wasn't there for the Jan. 9 news conference when Jones announced the coach's resignation.

Why volunteer my way into an adversarial seat? Why abuse myself?" he said. Switzer, just the third coach in

Cowboys history, did win a Super job. However, the highlight of his coaching resume are the 20 years -- and three national titles -- at the University of Oklahoma.

Do you know I'm not in the College Football Hall of Fame? I can't say it matters to me much, but I've never even been on the ballot!" he said. "Coaches get considered every year who have fewer wins than me, coaches who never won one national championship let alone three."

TEXAS NBA ROUNDUP

the past two home games, gave credit

to Grant Hill, who scored 35 points,

game from start to finish," Williams

guy out there taking it to them hard and being aggressive, it only makes the surrounding players that much

Even after Williams came off the

bench to put away the Mavericks,

Nelson still had kinds words for the

second-year forward out of Georgeto-

"I really like that young man," Nelson said. "He's getting an

opportunity, and he's making things

including 15 in the third quarter.

Switzerhad good things to say about Chan Gailey, the new Dallas coach.

"Jerry found the right man," Switzer said. "I talked to him on the phone from Jerry's house and congratulated him. He's deserving of this opportunity."

Switzer said Gailey "doesn't have an ego" and added that "no ego is what it takes here." But he also said an ego-less coach is not what Jones demands.

"Hey, Jerry gets labeled as a total-control guy, and that's bull," Switzer said. "He never, ever, ever told our coaching staff what plays to run. He looks at film with us, but never second-guesses, never interferes."

Switzer did not take any parting shots at Aikman, who was believed to be among the players most interested in having a new coach.

"All Troy ever tried to do was what he thought was right for him," Switzer said. "There are things he thinks make the difference. We'll see if he's right.

The big knock on Switzer was his lack of discipline. He wonders if that's accurate.

"If my inability to discipline was the problem, how come it didn't affect the No. 2 defense in the league," he said. "Explain that to me. I've got good relationships

See BARRY, page 6A

Carr makes All-Big 12

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -- Raef LaFrentz and Paul Pierce, who led Kansas to a fourth straight conference championship and a 60-game home winning streak, and Texas Tech sharpshooter Cory Carr are unanimous selections to The Associated Press All-Big 12 basketball team.

Also on the 1997-98 first team announced Monday are Tyronn Lue, Nebraska's super-quick point guard, and Oklahoma's Corey Brewer, the AP newcomer-of-the-year last season as a transfer.

The 6-foot-11 LaFrentz, named Big 12 player of the year and a first-team All-America as a junior, is the only repeater on the No. 1 squad selected by a panel of 24 media representatives. He will finish his college career second on the all-time scoring list for Kansas and no worse than second on the career rebound charts. With perhaps nine games left, he needs just 69 rebounds to reach anny Manning's school record of 1,188.

"I think LaFrentz is probably the best player in the league," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said.

Pierce, a 6-7 junior, may be winding down his outstanding college career a year early. He averaged 20.1 points for the 31-3 Jayhawks, who have lost only two Big 12 games in the conference's two seasons. Pierce has said he won't think about going into the NBA draft early until after the season.

Carr, 6-4, faced the same decision last year after leading the Big 12 with 23.1 points per game. Opting to stay, he repeated as conference scoring leader, putting in 23.4 despite being the focus of every defense virtually every game.

"The thing that makes him such a tough player to defend is not only can he knock down open shots, he can create shots for himself off the dribble," said Colorado coach Ricardo Patton. "There are a lot of guys who have to come off screens, who can't create on their own. But Carr can, and that makes him a real deadly player.

Lue, at 6-0 and 175 pounds, is perhaps the quickest player in the points per game. conference. And he is another junior facing a tough stay-or-go proposition.

All-Big 12

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -- Here are the first-team, second-team and honorable mention selections of The Associated Press All-Big 12 basketball team for 1997-98 as selected by a panel of media observers, with players listed by name, school, class, height, weight and home town:

First Team

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Cory Carr, Texas Tech, Sr., 6-4, 200,

Cory Carr, Texas Tech, Sr., 6-4, 200, Kingsland, Ark. Corey Brewer, Oklahoma, Sr., 6-2, 190, West Memphis, Ark. Tyronn Lue, Nebraska, Jr., 6-0, 175, Mexico, Mo. Second Team Brian Skinner, Baylor, Sr., 6-10, 245,

Brian Skinner, Baylor, Sr., 6-10, 245, Temple.
Adrian Peterson, Oklahoma State, Jr., 6-4, 197, North Little Rock, Ark.
Bretl Robisch, Oklahoma State, Sr., 6-11, 235, Springlield, Ill.
Kris Clack, Texas, Jr., 6-5, 215, Austin.
Manny Dies, Kansas State, Jr., 6-8, 230, Wichita, Kan.
Honorable Mention
Ryan Robertson, Billy Thomas, Kansas; Raylord Young, Stan Bonewitz, Texas Tech; Patrick Hunter, Baylor; Shanne Jones, Texas A&M; Venson Hamilton, Nebraska; Marcus Fizer, Iowa State; Desmond Mason, Doug

Fizer, Iowa State; Desmond Mason, Doug Gottlieb, Oklahoma State; Kelly Thames John Woods, Missouri; Kenny Price Colorado; Luke Axtell, Chris Mihm, Texas.

points, right behind Carr, and will go down as one of the greatest in Nebraska history whether he skips his senior season or not.

Heading into the postseason, he has led the Huskers on a six-game winning streak while ranking among the Big 12's top five in scoring, assists, free throw percentage and steals. On Nebraska's career charts, he stands third in scoring, third in assists and fifth in steals. His 69 3-point goals are just one shy of the school record.

"Lue gives everyone fits for two reasons," said Texas A&M coach Tony Barone. "He has the ability to get the ball up the court. And even when you do score, you really have to get back defensively. He puts you on your heels all the time.

Brewer, a 6-2 senior, was the AP Big 12 newcomer of the year last season after transferring from Carl Albert Junior College and averaging 17.5 points. In his second season, he finished third in the Big 12 with 21.2 "I truly don't think you can stop

See CARR, page 6A

Hereford boys take 8th at Tall City Invite

By BOB VARMETTE

Sports Writer MIDLAND -- A 73 from Heath Henderson on the second day of the Tall City Invitational Golf Tournament helped the Hereford Whitefaces finish eighth out of 12 teams in the Class 4A division.

Henderson fired the 73 Saturday at Hogan Park Municipal Golf Course after shooting an 87 Friday at Green Tree Country "He was getting off the tee

good," Hereford head coach Stacey Bixler said. "He was hitting it pretty solid and putting himself in good position, and he was putting good."

As a team, Hereford shot 343 the first day at Green Tree and 329 at Hogan for a two-day total of

The Whitefaces finished two strokes out of fifth place and six strokes out of fourth place.

Herd at a glance Heath Henderson 87-73--160 Cody Sargent 82-84--166 Thomas Maldonado 84-85--169 Peyton Ward 90-87--177

Brent Carlson 94-102-196

"It was pretty tightly packed," Bixler said.

The Class 4A division played the east and north nines at Green Tree and the first and last nines at

This was kind of a preregional tournament," Bixler said. "All the 4A teams down there were pretty much the ones you're going to see playing later in the

Hereford improved 14 strokes from Friday to Saturday, thanks largely in part to Henderson cutting 14 shots, but Bixler was

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Williams, who has 26 rebounds in happen. He makes himself a factor every night by hustling."

Jerry Stackhouse had 20 points,

including four straight during a crucial "He went out and controlled the run late in the fourth. The Mavericks, who couldn't build said. "Whenever you have your top on Saturday's 103-77 blowout win

> Ceballos, who had a career-high 17 from the free throw line. "The Pistons didn't have anyone in there who could really block shots, and my outside shooting wasn't really there, so I just took it to the hole tonight," said Ceballos, who came to

the Mavericks from Phoenix on Feb.

over Washington, got 21 points each

from Michael Finley and Cedric

See ROUNDUP, page 6A The Missouri native averaged 21.4 Injuries hurt tennis team

By BOB VARMETTE Sports Writer

ODESSA -- Hereford finished 14th at the Odessa Invitational Tennis Tournament Friday at Saturday in Odessa, but Hereford head coach Ed Coplen didn't see the finish as all bad.

The tournament, which was at Odessa College, Permian High School, Odessa High School and Odessa Country Club, featured 16 Class 4A and Class 5A teams from West Texas.

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"I thought we played pretty well onsidering," Coplen said. "It was ar first tournament of the year. Most at teams down there had already layed two or three times. I knew oing in we were going to be chind."

Lubbock High, 6-2, 6-4.

Winners Bracket

Swafford, Big Spring, del. Carr, Hereford, 6-4, 6-0.

Consolation Bracket

Berend, Hereford, def. Jones, Canyon Randall, 6-3, 6-3; Thompson, Borger, def. Berend, Hereford, 6-3, 6-0.

Girls Singles

First Round

Weishaar, Hereford, def. Tinue, Big Spring; Blackwell, Lubbock Monterey, def. Bivens, Hereford. considering," Coplen said. "It was our first tournament of the year. Most the teams down there had already played two or three times. I knew going in we were going to be behind."

Adding to the Whitefaces' woes were several injuries. Brynne Bryant did not play and Andrew Carr injured his right hand during his second match.

The injury situation forced Coplen to make several lineup changes, especially in doubles. 'That hurt us a bunch," he said.

Odessa Invitational Tennis Tournament

Odessa Invitational Tennis Tournament Team Totale

1. Midland High 247, 2. Odessa Permian 211,
3. Amarillo High 190, 4. Lubbock Monterey 165,
5. Dumas 148, 6. Pampa 146, 7. Midland Lee
142, 8. Big Spring 140, 9. Lubbock High 129, 10.
Borger 102, 11. Odessa High 93, 12. El Paso
Jetterson 88, 13. El Paso High 80, 14. Hereford
67, 15. Amarillo Caprock 53, 16. Carryon Randall **Hereford Results**

Boys Singles First Round Thurman, Amarillo High, def. Berend, Hereford, 6-1, 6-1; Carr, Hereford, def. Hoover, Lubbock High, 6-2, 6-4.

"We had to change some doubles teams. We put together some teams that hadn't practiced together. And in doubles, you've got to practice

Hereford, however, did beat out two District 1-4A teams in the two-

Winners Bracket
Wells, Pampa, def. Welshaar, Hereford, 6-3.
6-1; Welshaar, Hereford, def. Escalga, El Paso
High, 7-5, 6-3; Welshaar, Hereford, def. McMinn.
Odessa Permian, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Mann. Odessa
Permian, def. Welshaar, Hereford, 7-5, 6-2.
Consolation Bracket
Cade, Dumas, def. Bivens, Hereford, 6-1, 6-2;
Bryant, Caryon Randall, def. Bivens, Hereford, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3).
Boya Doubles

Boys Doubles First Round

First Round
Coffee/Hudson, Pampa, def. Beville/Patel,
Hereford, 6-1, 6-0; Holguin/Hernandez, ElPaso-High, def. Hoffman/Horrel, Hereford, 6-2, 6-2;
Girle Doubles
First Round
Pendergrass/Ames, Dumas, def. Kennen/-Merrick, Hereford, 6-1, 6-1; Parra/Zapata, ElPaso-Jefferson, def. Kriegshauser/Riley, Hereford, 6-3, 6-0

6-0

Consolation Bracket

Murdoch/Love, Canyon Randall, def.
Kriegshauser/Riley, Hereford, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3;
Moody/Allen, Odessa High, def. Kriegshauser/Riley,
Hereford, 6-0, 7-5; Keenerv/Merrick, Hereford, def.
Flue/Knox, Borger, 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-3);
Kupper/Shamp, Odessa High, def. Keenerv/Merrick,
Hereford, N/A; Keenan/Merrick, Hereford, def.
Stanley/Barnes, Lubbock High, 6-4, 6-4.

placing 10th in girls singles.

day tournament. Amarillo Caprock and Canyon Randall finished 15th and 16th, respectively.

Holly Weishaar led Hereford,

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18. "I'm just glad that I'm finally starting to feel comfortable with these

guys."
Dallas pulled to 86-84 with 4 1/2 minutes to go, but Joe Dumars hit a 3-pointer. After Ceballos scored on a tip-in, Stackhouse scored the next four points to make it 93-86 with 2:26 left. The Mavericks never threatened

The game was tied at 72 after three periods, but Williams had 11 rebounds and seven of his nine points in the

Malik Sealy started the fourth with two free throws to give the Pistons their first lead since early in the first period.

Sealy's free throws kicked off an 8-0 run with Hill on the bench to give Detroit an 80-72 lead with nine minutes to play. Williams had four of the eight points.

Dallas led by as many as 12 in the second quarter, but Detroit used a 10-3 run to pull within 47-42 at the half.

Finley had 11 points in the first quarter as Dallas took a 29-22 lead, but Hill powered the Pistons' comeback, scoring 10 in the second. Hill had 18 in the first half and 15 in the third quarter

Spurs 116, Kings 95 SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) -- On a night when the offense was clicking and the two big men were in a nice groove, it was still defense that mattered most for the San Antonio Spurs

Tim Duncan had 29 points and 17 rebounds, and twin-tower teammate David Robinson had 22 points and seven blocks as the Spurs handed the Sacramento Kings their seventh straight loss, 116-95 Monday night.

The Spurs also showcased their league-leading defense, limiting the struggling Kings to 38 percent field-goal shooting -- 32 of 85. It was the 48th game San Antonio has held an opponent under 100 points. The Spurs are 39-9 in those games.

"Since training camp we have been committed to defense," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "We wanted to

be one of the top defensive teams in the league. We wanted to be tougher, more physical and hold teams down. Defense has kept us in a lot of games

So have Duncan and Robinson. Thorpe, who both fouled out and rebounds

"They'be been causing problems for everyone this year," Stewart said. Tim Duncan is on fire lately. David Robinson has been hurt, but he's

Robinson played 28 minutes in his second game after missing six games

"I had my minutes limited tonight but I tried to work them as well as I could," Robinson said. "I'm moving a little more freely and defensively I felt better. Tim's been playing great, just real steady. His game compliments

for 18 points in the third as San Antonio led 82-66 entering the fourth. The lead remained in double figures

We played a very good team tonight," Kings coach Eddie Jordan said. "We couldn't match up with their big people. They made us shoot poorly

Mitch Richmond led Sacramento with 21 points and Lawrence Funderburke had 16.

"Tonight they showed exactly why

they are a tough team," Kings point guard Anthony Johnson said. Monty Williams scored 12 points for

the Spurs and Avery Johnson added 11 points and 11 assists.

Spurs with one-half of their offense in the first half. Robinson scored 13 points and Duncan had 11 as San Antonio took a eight-point lead into

points and had seven rebounds in the third, while Robinson also scored nine points and blocked four shots.

Hasek continues to dominate

NEW YORK (AP) -- Dominik 3-0 Sunday, recorded his NHL-lea-Hasek just keeps on stopping ding ninth shutout in carrying over everything sent his way.

Hasek got his second shutout in when he led the Czech Republic to two days as the Buffalo Sabres the gold medal. extended their unbeaten streak to 13 with a 1-0 victory over the New York Rangers on Monday night.

Hasek, who blanked Washington

Tennis

"Holly played well," Coplen said. "I was hoping that she would make a good showing.

Weishaar won her initial match over Moredilla Tinue of Big Spring to advance into the winners bracket. Mandy Wells of Pampa defeated Weishaar 6-3, 6-1 in the second round, but Weishaar rebounded to make it to the consolation end of the winners bracket before falling to Mclissa Mann of Permian, 7-6, 6-2.

Hereford's No. 1 boys player, Andrew Carr, also won his first-round match, beating Adam Hoover of Lubbock High, 6-2, 6-4. Carr then lost in the second round of the winners bracket after suffering an injury in the match.

'Andrew fell in his second match," Coplen said. "He hurt is right hand, which is his playing hand. That slowed him down. I was hoping that Andrew would play well."

Coplen added that Carr, who missed much of the fall schedule due to a non-related injury, suffered a laceration during his fall to the court.

The absence of Bryant forced Coplen to pair Amanda Krieshauser with Lisa Riley in girls doubles, and Annie Keenen with Noelle Merrick.

Keenen and Merrick lost their first-round match but then won two of three matches in the consolation bracket to finish 23rd with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Shannon Stanley and Laura Barnes of Lubbock High.

"Annie and Noelle played well, for what little time they've had together," Coplen said. "They practiced together only one day because we had to change the doubles teams.

Barry

with 99 percent of them.

"It's not about that. We didn't play well on offense. Some injuries, some guys not motivated, some guys having poor years."

Switzer said that to turn things around, the Cowboys must get in some new players -- and some new plays.

"There wasn't enough room for improvisation, for what happens when things break down. It was predictable," he said. "(Cowboys defensive coordinator) Dave Campo would love to play against our offensive playbook, believe me. You watch. The Dallas Cowboys will change their playbook.

this year."

The pair frustrated Kings center Michael Stewart and backup Otis combined for only six points and 12

come back and hasn't missed a beat.

with a knee injury.

mine so much." Robinson and Duncan combined

throughout the final quarter.

and that was the game.

Duncan and Robinson provided the

With Duncan and Robinson dominating inside, the Spurs increased their lead to 16 points after three quarters. Duncan scored nine

his great work from the Olympics,

Alexei Zhitnik scored for Buffalo in the second period. It was all the offense needed for Hasek.

Carr

Corcy Brewer," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "You just try to cut down on his percentage.

Baylor senior Brian Skinner heads the second team. The 6-10 center finished second in the conference with 9.5 rebounds and first with a 56.5 field goal percentage while averaging 18 points. Skinner will leave Baylor as the Bears' all-time leading scorer.

"He means everything to us," said coach Harry Miller. "If not for Brian, we would not be in the position we've been in the last couple of years, moving our program to a competitive level in the Big 12."

The other two top vote-getters on the second unit are Oklahoma State senior Brett Robisch and junior Adrian Peterson.

Robisch, 6-11, whose emergence helped the Cowboys go from 17-15 in 1996-97 to 21-5 this season, averaged 15.6 points and 8.2 rebounds. Peterson, a 6-4 junior, was eighth in the conference in scoring (17.3 per game) and fourth in free throw percentage (79.7).

Kris Clack, Texas' 6-5 junior guard who averaged 17.6 points and 6.6 rebounds, was also named to the second unit, along with junior Manny Dies, who led Kansas State in scoring (16.3) and rebounding (7.5).

Martin to play in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) -- Casey Martin returns to competition this week at a course that doesn't sound like a place golfer would want to walk -- The

Martin, who sued the PGA Tour for the right to ride a cart because of a birth defect that weakened his right leg, is among 144 players in the Nike Tour's Greater Austin Open at the 6,954-yard Hills Country Club.

It will be Martin's first tournament since a federal judge in Oregon last month ruled for Martin in his lawsuit against the PGA Tour under the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Martin could have made his PGA Tour debut this weekend at the Doral-Ryder Open under a sponsor's invitation. Instead, he kept his commitment to the Nike Tour and plans to play circuit events four of the next five weeks.

Martin won the first Nike Tour event of the year and would receive an immediate PGA Tour playing card if he wins two more Nike tournaments this year.

Martin was scheduled to be at the course Tuesday. In an interview Monday on the NBC-TV "Today" show, Martin said he hoped to play well after all the publicity.

Boys

somewhat

perplexed that three of the five Whitefaces shot higher Saturday at

"I would've thought they would shoot lower," he said. "We had trouble with the greens, but we should've been able to shoot lower.'

One of the reason they perhaps didn't shoot any lower was that the first day at Green Tree, the ball was played up, but the second day at Hogan, the ball was played down.

'That could' ve affected it some," Bixler said. "You're used to playing it up on the city courses. Playing it down does affect you some. You're going to get in some tough spots this early in the year.

Henderson, though, seemed not to be bothered. Having played the Hogan layout previously, definitely helped, according to Bixler.

"That's an advantage," he said. "It's one none of the others had. Knowledge does play a part."

Bixler and Henderson also straightened out a few things from the first day at Green Tree.

"He had some penalties (at Green Tree)," Bixler said. "You've got stakes on both sides on a lot of the holes, you've got water. He was hooking it a little the first day. But we had some time to straighten that out."

Cody Sargent shot an 82-84--166, Thomas Maldonado 84-85--169, Peyton Ward 90-87--177, and Brent Carlson 94-102--196 for the

Whitefaces.

"I'm sure Thomas felt he could've scored lower," Bixler said. "But for a freshman, 84-85 is pretty good. Cody was disappointed in his putting. He was out (Monday) working on the putting green until dark."

Freshman Brent Carlson made his varsity debut at the Tall City Invitational. Bixler said he was pleased with Carlson's play for his first time out.

"I thought he did a good job," Bixler said. "It's tough in your first tournament, playing tough courses against tough competition. He was hitting where he didn't need to be hitting, but that's just inexperience."

Bixler said the shape of the course was not a factor in the scoring. He said both courses were in "pretty good shape" for late February.

"There greens were hard and fast with a lot of break in them," Bixler said. "(And) it's still too early to shoot consistently anywhere, I think.

The boys golf team got some good news Monday with the return of senior Bryant McNutt to the team. McNutt had been playing basketball.

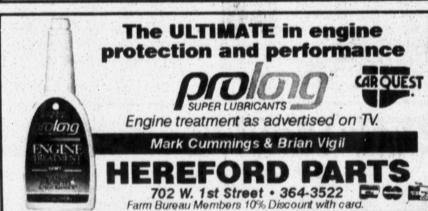
Bixler said McNutt appears to be ready to make a contribution soon. He said McNutt shot a 38 for nine holes

The boys golf team will next play in San Angelo March 13-14 at Bentwood Country Club and Riverside Municipal Golf Course.

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The Associated Press has filed a written request to examine the men's basketball and football. Tech response, which was sent to the coaches, administrators and boosters NCAA last Thursday.

Tech is responding to NCAA charges released Nov. 3 after a 20-month investigation. At the time, NCAA enforcement director David

sports in the 1990s. Also, Tech hears cases and metes out punishawarded too many scholarships in ment.

The other To charges focus on are accused of academic fraud, providing unapproved benefits to players and failing to exert enough institutional control.

Berst called the case "major in The response was required before nature."

Tech appears before the NCAA

On Oct. 2, the school admitted that - Committee on Infractions, probably administrative errors allowed 76 on the weekend of April 24 in athletes to compete ineligibly in eight. Cleveland. The committee formally

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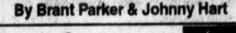
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BABY ITEMS FOR SALE: Baby Bed with Bump Guards & linens, car seat, stroller, swing, play pen, potty chair, bottles, bath ring protective, mobile intertainer with gym. Also Rust

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Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for Med-Aides, CNA's, LVN's. Opening for weekend RN. Contact Kings Manor,400 Ranger, Hereford. 34525

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

Farmers Elevator of Dawn has job openings in the following departments: Accounting-Bookkeeping Dept., Trucking Dept., Grain and Fertilizer Dept. Applications may be picked up at our office 5 miles North of

The Deaf Smith County Appraisal District is accepting applications for a Tax Clerk through March 4, 1998. Computer skills and experience with office machines required. Pick applications at 140 E. 3rd

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Primary Election held on

03/10/98 will be tested on 03/05/98 at 2:30 PM at 235 E 3rd Room 200, Hereford, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measu-

David Ruland, County Clerk

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Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Primaria Decisiva General que se llevara a cabo el 03/10/98 se probara el 03/05/98 a las 2:30 de la tarde en 235 E 3rd Room 200, Hereford, Texas para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

David Ruland, Secretario del Condado -

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of: GARY DAN BILLINGSLEY, Deceased, were issued on February 3, 1998, in Cause No. 4363, pending in the Probate Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to: COLLEEN BILLINGSLEY.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is 116 Star Street, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; the mailing is:

> Colleen Billingsley 116 Star Street Hereford, TX 79045

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

DATED the 27 day of February, 1998.

LAW OFFICE OF PATRICIA D. HENDERSON

By: Patricia D. Henderson State Bar No.: 00795417 2350 Airport Frwy., Ste. #450 Bedford, TX 76022 Phone No. 817/358-8900 Metro No. 817/267-5066 Fax No. 817/545-3388 Attorney for the Estate

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Mattox leading AG race

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But the survey showed high numbers of undecided voters in that and nearly all statewide races, making them tough to call.

The poll, published today by several Texas media outlets, showed 46 percent of likely Democratic voters planning to vote for Mattox in the March 10 primary.

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet and perennial candidate Gene Kelly each drew 8 percent in the poll. Nearly 40 percent had no response, said they were undecided or supported none of the candidates named

The Scripps Howard Texas Poll of 1,001 adult Texans was conducted by telephone Feb. 16-26. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 6.4 percentage points in the Republican primary and plus or minus 6 percentage points in the Democratic

In the Republican race to replace Democratic Attorney General Dan Morales, who is not seeking another term, the poll showed Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson with 25 percent of the vote to 14 percent for former state GOP chief Tom

Former state Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn had 8 percent. Fifty-three percent remained

undecided, didn't answer or supported none of the candidates in the GOP race for attorney general.



Gov. George W. Bush

Bush leads straw poll

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) - Texas Gov. George W. Bush, despite skipping the Southern Republican Leadership Conference, topped a straw poll by delegates of possible GOP contenders in the 2000 presidential race. Bush was the choice of 18 percent

of 1,106 delegates over the weekend at the SRLC, an organization of GOP activists in 13 states from Oklahoma to Virginia.

Publisher Steve Forbes came in second at 15 percent followed by former vice president Dan Quayle at 12 percent and Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee at 10 percent.

While contenders claim the results meant little, some delegates said the poll indicates how the GOP rank-and-file feel about their party's presidential lineup.

"It doesn't say what's going to happen," said Robert Foy of Dothan, Ala. "But as of right now, I think it is significant for this moment."

Foy and his wife, Martha, both said Bush's absence was not a disadvantage should he decide to seek the GOP's presidential nomination.

"Must not have been," said Mrs. Foy, a former national committee member. "I think people appreciate the fact that he's been doing his job as governor of Texas and running for re-election. Certainly it's subject to

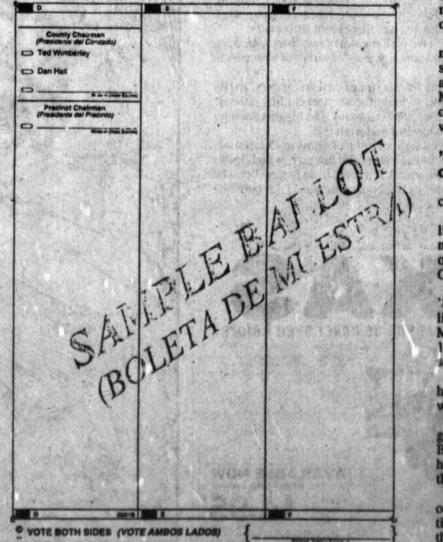
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Court rejects prohibition on gay scoutmasters TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - A gay

scoutmaster can teach the traditions of the Boy Scouts of America as well as a heterosexual one, according to a state appeals court that said the Scouts' ban on homosexuals violates anti-discrimination laws.

The court on Monday said James Dale should not have been expelled from the Scouts because he is gay. It was the first legal defeat for the group in a series of challenges to its exclusion policies moving forward nationwide.

The court said "nothing before us even suggests that a male, simply because he is gay, will somehow undermine (the Boy Scouts of America's) fundamental beliefs and

The Boy Scouts plans to appeal to New Jersey's Supreme Court. Spokesman Gregg Shields said the

Scouts "have long taught traditional family values, and a homosexual is simply not a role model for those

Tobacco executive doubts

smoking causes diseases ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - The leader of America's largest cigarette maker, shown documents that indicate his companies' own scientists agree smoking is harmful, said he has doubts tobacco causes

Geoffrey Bible, chairman and chief executive of Philip Morris Cos. Inc., also said his obligation to public health is equaled by his duty to make money for the company.

Bible was called as a hostile

witness Monday in Minnesota's \$1.77 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry. Testimony was to resume

Bible, a 28-year employee of Philip Morris, acknowledged that he knows of no reputable scientific organization that doesn't say smoking causes disease. He repeatedly said he did not know the answer himself.

Wisconsin drawing closer to welfare overhaul

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - With a touch of a button, the governor printed the last batch of federal welfare checks, a final move in changing the welfare system of a state that has pioneered such overhauls.

Gov. Tommy Thompson on Monday finished printing the !ast 50 of 1,100 checks to be sent at this week under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

The program is being replaced at the end of the month by the state's Wisconsin Works, or W-2, program. W-2 requires all able-bodied adults

to work or get job training. In return, the state will pay for their child care, transportation, and other related costs. It also puts a five-year cap on

W-2 follows a decade of welfare experiments in Wisconsin, starting with Learnfare, which reduced benefits for recipients whose children skipped school.

Melanoma vaccines said

to hold out promise NEW YORK (AP) - A pair of vaccines intended to make the body attack the deadly skin cancer melanoma are showing early promise, researchers say, including the shrinking of tumors in some patients.

All patients tested had advanced cancer, Researchers cautioned that it was too early to know whether the vaccine therapy will help patients live The cancer strikes about 42,000

Americans a year, killing 7,300. Sun exposure is the main cause, and the most at risk are people who had even one bad sunburn as a child.

Melanomas often start as small, mole-like growths that increase in size, change color, become ulcerated and bleed easily from slight injury. Malignant melanoma can spread to other parts of the body quickly, but when caught early is highly curable.

'89 Toyota Camry tops car thieves' list

DETROIT (AP) - Thieves just can't get enough Toyotas.

The 1989 Toyota Camry led the list of 1997's most stolen cars in the nation. The automaker had seven cars on the top 25 list - six Camrys and a Corolla.

"It's kind of flattering to have '88, 89, '90 models on the most stolen list," Toyota spokesman John McCandless said Monday. "A 10-year-old car must be worth something.

Hondas were hot, too. More than half of the 25 most pilfered vehicles were made by Honda Motor Co.

"I guess it's something we've totten used to," spokesman Andy Boyd said. "It's the price we pay for having one of the best selling cars in

There only five U.S. nameplates on the top 25 list, said CCC Information Services Inc., which tracks auto thefts for the insurance industry.

in brief

U.N. warns Iraq of "severest consequences"
if it reneges on arms inspection deal
UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The Security Council has warned Iraq of
"severest consequences" if it violates a deal to open presidential palaces
to U.N. arms inspectors, but key members said it did not give a green light for a U.S. attack if Baghdad breaks the accord.

In a unanimous vote Monday night, the 15-member council endorsed the accord signed last week in Baghdad by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, to open the palaces and avert a threatened U.S.-British attack.

Annan said if his deaf holds, he believed "we will be moving on to a period when Iraq will complete its obligations and the council can begin thinking of lifting the sanctions" imposed more than seven years ago. The resolution, drafted by Britain and Japan, declared that "any violation

(of the Annan accord) would have severest consequences for Iraq. In Washington, President Clinton hailed the agreement and called on Iraq "to turn the commitment it has made into full compliance."

Clinton's friend goes before Whitewater grand jury
WASHINGTON (AP) - As longtime presidential friend Vernon Jordan tries to explain his assistance to Monica Lewinsky, the former White House intern's lawyer says he believes his client was alone a couple of times with President Clinton in the Oval Office.

Being alone doesn't mean they had a relationship," William Ginsburg said Monday of Ms. Lewinsky's visits to Clinton's office.

Ginsburg said Ms. Lewinsky's visits to the White House after she left for a job at the Pentagon in 1996 were mostly work related and to see people other than Clinton but that there were a couple of times she was briefly alone with the president

But Ginsburg suggested there was neither enough time nor chough privacy for any "salacious event" to occur.

Individuals familiar with Linda Tripp's tape-recorded conversations with Ms. Lewinsky said the former intern spoke of having oral sex with Clinton. She told Tripp that she once asked Clinton why they did not have sexual intercourse and the president told her he couldn't risk it, the individuals familiar with the Tripp-Lewinsky conversations said.

fordan's grand jury testimony might not help Clinton and could be a pivotal point in the investigation.

One question is whether Jordan was an innocent dupe or a witting participant in an alleged scheme to keep Ms. Lewinsky quiet about an alleged presidential affair. Another question is whether Ms. Lewinsky's tape-recorded confidences about her relationship with the president were exaggeration.

Researchers say lesbians' inner ear like men's

WASHINGTON (AP) - The inner ear of lesbian women works more like that of men, according to researchers who say the finding is the first

strong evidence of physiological differences between gay and straight women. Experts say the discovery, published today in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, adds new support to the theory that sexual

orientation in women may be determined by biology and not choice. Currently there is a controversy over the origin of homosexuality. Some groups believe it to be a matter of choice and have spent considerable effort attempting to find a "cure" for being gay. Many in the gay community, however, insist that being homosexual is a matter of biology.

Researchers at the University of Texas, Austin, said their studies show the inner ears of female homosexuals has undergone "masculinization," probably from hormone exposure before birth.

Their auditory centers have been masculinized and the presumption is that so have the sites in the brain that direct sexual preference," said Dennis McFadden, lead author of the study. He said it has yet to proven, however, that there is a specific site in the brain that directs women to be

Dr. Michael Bailey of Northwestern University, said the research is compelling" and may be "consistent with the biological origin of

lesbianism. He added: "The most likely interpretation is that this represents some kind of effect of early hormones on the developing fetus.

Eight await hearings on charges from \$17 million heist

HARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - While the FBI spent five months looking for David Scott Ghantt, authorities say his accomplices in a \$17 million heist were living the high life - a new car, a new home, even breast implants

As Ghantt and seven others await hearings on charges from the October theft, authorities 'till have a big unanswered question: Where's most of the money?

Ghantt, 28, was arrested Sunday at Playa del Carmen, Mexico, near the island resort of Cozumel. He was brought back to Charlotte, where a federal grand jury in October charged him with bank larceny after a van

load of cash was stolen from a Loomis, Fargo and Co. warehouse. In addition to Ghantt, who repaired helicopters for the Army during the Gulf War before becoming a Loomis, Fargo armored car driver, seven

other North Carolina residents were arrested Monday. They are Steve and Michelle Chambers; Kelly Jane Campbell, a former Loomis employee and Ghantt's alleged love interest; Michael McKinney; Thomas Grant; his brother, Eric Grant; and Eric Payne.

Six were charged with aiding, abetting and counseling the commission of a bank larceny, being accessories after the fact and hindering Ghantt's capture. It was unclear this morning whether Eric Grant, who turned himself in later Monday, faced the same charges.

The other six appeared in leg irons Monday before U.S. Magistrate Carl Horn, who ordered them jailed until a bond hearing Thursday.

Leading economic indicators unchanged

NEW YORK (AP) - An important measure of future economic activity was unchanged in January for the second straight month, a sign that the economy's expansion will moderate this year, the Conference Board reported The Index of Leading Indicators for January stood at 104.5, holding

at its December and November level, the private research group said. Economists had expected the index to rise 0.1 percent in January The leading index, combined with the performance of two sister indicators,

portrays a healthy but moderating economy and "low risk of a recession in 1998," the report said.

Five of the 10 components of the leading index rose in January, led by the money supply, big-ticket orders to manufacturers excluding defense contracts, and consumer expectations, the board said. The biggest decliner was new orders of consumers goods and materials.

The leading index ended five straight months of gains in December. The board's index of coincident indicators for January, which looks at the economy's current condition, rose 0.3 percent from December. The lagging indicators index, which looks backward, increased 0.5 percent.





Hospital gets help

Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator Jim Robinson accepts a check for \$5,598.45 from Jan Weishaar, treasurer for L'Allegra Study Club. The funds are proceeds from Project Christmas Card and are being used to purchase an anesthesia multiple monitor, shown above in background, for monitoring patients who are under general anesthesia during surgery.

FEEDLOT FEARS Restrictions dividing farming communities

FARIBAULT, Minn. (AP) - Some 3,500 pigs root around, squealing and snorting as they jump over one another and push each other in heated indoor pens.

Despite their reputation, they are a pretty clean bunch. But under the wooden-slatted floors sit two concrete pits, each nearly the length of a football field and each holding manure up to 7 feet deep.

Jeff and Kevin Gibbs run the operation just a couple of hundred feet from their parents' home. The existence of the manure is barely detectable near the house on a cool, dry day. But closer to the barns, huge exhaust fans pump out a sewage-like stench that permeates the air.

So far, their neighbors have not complained. Four miles away, where the Gibbses and a cooperative of 23 farmers wanted to house another 2,400 hogs and the manure pits, it was a different story.

Township meetings turned ugly. Some asked if the Gibbses went to church on Sundays. Others wanted to know if they had ever fought in a war. Still others questioned why they had farmed in their area of Goodhue County for years but never stopped in for coffee.

Kilkenny Township passed a temporary moratorium on new feedlots and the Gibbses were forced to halt their plans.

"We were really the bad guys," said Jeff Gibbs. "It was like a little communist country down there (in Kilkenny Township).

But those who fight feedlots believe they have grounds. In some communities, the odorous operations have prompted all-out wars. Eight Minnesota counties and several townships have adopted moratoriums on new or expanded large feedlots (those with a minimum of about 530 cows or 1,800 hogs). The moratorium issue has dominated hearings at the state Legislature this session.

'It's dividing rural Minnesota," said state Rep. Doug Peterson. Cletus Gregor is a small dairy farmer whose property borders the Gibbs acreage. He and his son raise 80 cows on a farm that his parents bought in 1950. If they ever want to expand to support his other son's family, they would have to buy more land.

But Gregor said he is afraid farming corporations or cooperatives will do it first. When large operations move in, they often have an absentee owner, he said:

"If you're going to make money off it, you should smell it, too," Gregor said, sipping coffee in his kitchen just a couple of hundred feet from a manure lagoon of his own. "If something is sitting at your house, on your yard, you're probably going to manage it a little better."

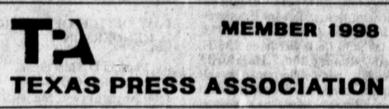
For other large-feedlot opponents, it is a question of smell and what the pools of manure, some of which hold millions of gallons of waste, are doing to groundwater.

Julie Jansen, who lives near two corporate hog farms in Olivia, Minn., regularly lobbics lawmakers, lamenting the side-effects of feedlots: migraine headaches, nose bleeds and diarrhea.



Wins Lion Club prize

Ed Sanders, left, was the winner of the \$100 cash drawing at the Hereford Lions Club Pancake Supper and Auction Thursday. Boss Lion Pete Holcombe presented the \$100 bill to Sanders. Many local businesses contributed items for the silent auction held at the event, and proceeds will be used for worthwhile Lion projects.





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