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ESIDENT

"They might as well dismiss this impeachment hearing and get on with something else."

Pat Robertson, televangelist

Ex-senator aids Clinton team

President Clinton's impeachment trial, his lawyers are urging senators to reject allegations of legal wrongdoing and focus on "the big picture" - an attempt by a married man to hide an extramarital

For their third and final day of oral presentations to rebut perjury and obstruction of justice charges, the Clinton team is combining the methodical arguments of private lawyer David Kendall with the oratory of Dale Bumpers.

Bumpers, a former Democratic ducted in a bipartisan spirit. Concluding the first phase of senator from Arkansas and longtime friend of Clinton, is known as a gifted public speaker.

Once Bumpers finishes, senators who have been forced under trial rules to sit in uncharacteristic silence will have another unfamiliar task - submitting questions in writing to Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who as presiding officer will read them

House prosecutors to respond. The question period may be the phase of the trial con-

and ask the lawyers and

Subsequent motions to dismiss the case and call witnesses such as former White House intern Monica Lewinsky likely will break down largely along party lines.

Republicans have said they oppose dismissal and support the need for limited live testimony from key witnesses such as Ms. Lewinsky, Clinton friend Vernon Jordan and presidential secretary Betty Currie — and should get their way with a 55-45 majority.

With a two-thirds majority needed to make Clinton the

first president evicted from his job, Democrats hold the votes for acquittal and show no signs of backing a move to remove him from office.

Republicans know the trial is unpopular with Americans. Clinton's job approval ratings rose after his State of the Union address Tuesday night, ranging from 66 percent in an ABC poll to 72 percent in a CBS survey to 76 percent for

One well-known conservative Republican, evangelist

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Trade deficit widens

U.S. exports plunge, while imports rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The trade deficit shot up to \$15.5 billion in November as American exports of aircraft, computer equipment and farm products fell sharply while imports climbed to an all-time

The November deficit was up 14 percent from a revised October figure of \$13.6 billion, the Commerce Department reported today. U.S. manufacturers continued to be battered by the global financial crisis, which has cut deeply into their export sales while triggering a flood of cheaper imports into the United States.

With one month still to be counted, the U.S. trade deficit in goods and services has already hit an all-time high of \$153.9 billion, surpassing the old mark of \$153.4 billion set

back in 1987. After December is counted. the deficit for the year is likely to climb to around \$164 billion, far above last year's \$110 billion. And economists are predicting even worse news for 1999 as recessions over more than one-third of the globe cut into U.S. exports and beleaguered Asian countries try to export their way back to prosperity by shipping goods to America.

The Labor Department said today that the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits fell by 14,000 last week to 346,000. While that was the highest level since mid-July, analysts say labor conditions still remain good, reflecting the robust overall economy.

The Clinton administration has taken to insisting that the United States cannot be the "importer of only resort" and has called on Europe, the other region of the world still prospering in the face of global adversity, to take more goods as well

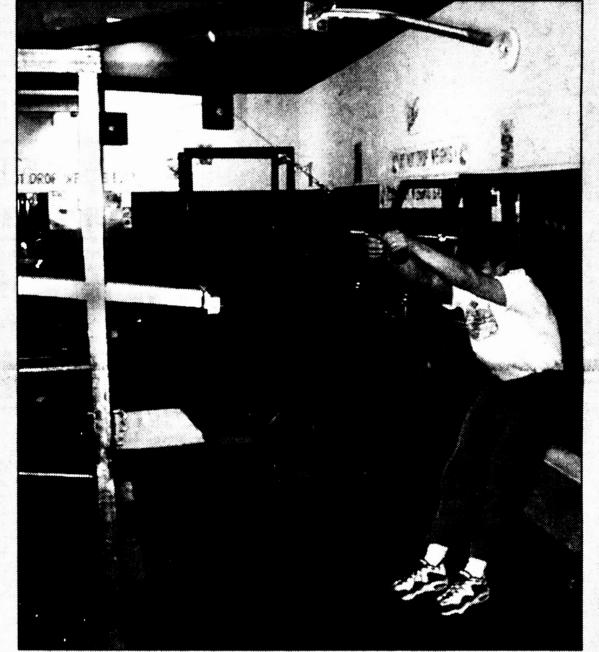
President Clinton, in his State of the Union address this week, also announced the United States will push for launching a new global round of trade liberalization talks.

Domestic political pressures are forcing Clinton to take a tougher protectionist line when it comes to one key industry, steel.

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said Wednesday that if December trade figures do not show "substantial declines" in imports of Japanese steel, the government will begin proceedings to slap penalty tariffs on Japanese steel imports into the United States.

The trade figures released today indicate that the surge in steel in ports had begun to abate in November although steel imports for all of 1998 are still far ahead of the 1997

Starting the day



Art Allemand of Hereford starts his days out with a strenuous workout at the YMCA of Hereford. Allemand is among a group of Hereford men and women who can get their fitness training before going to their daily jobs.

Hospital battles continuing drop in admissions

By Don Cooper Hereford Brand Managing Editor

At most monthly meetings of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board, Rodney Bailey's financial report has

However, when the Hereford Regional Medical Center finance director presented his report Tuesday night, it almost was overlooked as the board took up more controversial

In his report, Bailey reported the hospital continues to be plagued by a decline in admissions, which has an adverse effort on the facility's revenue.

For December, the hospital had total operating revenue of \$689,580, down from the two previous months. For the year, the hospital's total operating revenue of \$2,205,816 is well below the \$2,296,087 for the same period last year.

Although the operating expenses of \$892,882 were about

\$27,000 below the December 1997 total, the hospital still showed a \$203,302 loss from operations in the month. For the year, the hospital's operating losses have totaled

\$332,757, an improvement over the \$388,728 loss reported for the same period last year. However, when the non-operating revenue, which includes

the hospital district's share of the Texas tobacco settlement, the net loss for December was cut to \$35,096. For the year, the hospital is showing a net gain of \$71,508, which is a significant improvement over the same period last year when the hospital was reporting a net loss of \$81,888.

In his analysis of the hospital's financial operations, Bailey reported the major reason for the operating loss is continued dropoff in admissions. The loss of patient revenue also affects third-party contractuals, which also are down.

Bailey noted an increase in some expenses, notably supplies in OB/GYN, pharmacy, personnel and the business office. The David Back Clinic's expenses are higher because of startup costs, Bailey noted. The expenses also reflected a one-time rise because of a

payout to Joe Hamby, former director of the Hereford Emergency Medical Services, for vacation time. The hospital had 138 admissions in December, which was a

decline of 34 from the previous year. For the first three months of this budget year, the hospital has reported 455 admissions, down 61 from the same period last year.

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Combest sees potential for U.S. trade boost

By Speedy Nieman

Rep. Larry Combest sees great potential for U.S. trade with South America, he reported Wednesday following a fact-finding trip that included talks with chief officials in best educational opportunities Brazil, Chile and Venezuela.

Combest, the Lubbock Re-

invited on the trip by House Ways & Means Chairman Bill Archer. Seven Congressmen made the 10-day trip, returning Saturday.

"I think it was one of the I've ever had," said Combest. While a discussion of trade publican who recently was policies was the primary fonamed chairman of the House cus of the visits, Combest said

Agriculture Committee, was the group also brought back facts on Chile's new social security system.

Combest discussed the trip Wednesday during a telephone conference with six Panhandle and South Plains editors. The 19th Congressional District representative set up the conference to discuss the trip.

In response to one ques-

tion about the President's included on the trip," said State of the Union address, Combest said he thought Clinton delivered a "great speech, as usual.'

"He had something for everyone, but there were no specifics on the proposals. He's been talking about Social Security for a long time, but there were no details."

"I was very pleased to be

Combest. "I have been frustrated with our government's inability to recognize the importance of setting up trade agreements with South America."

The visit to Venezuela was highlighted by talks with Hugo Chavez, the incoming

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'Deficit of decency'

Bush sidesteps Clinton impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six President George Bush returned to the Capitol to tell an audience of senators he regrets "a deficit of decency" he said he had no impeachment-trial advice for them.

Bush declined an opportunity to discuss Clinton's ongoing trial in the Senate, although he told reporters, "I have to admit, the timing is a little peculiar" regarding his own appearance.

years after handing over au- president was back in town to most part he has tried to stay thority to Bill Clinton, former attend a Senate lecture series away from Washington. sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

"I had my chance to serve. And I did my best. I messed in recent years — although up some things and, hopefully, got some things right." Bush, 74, said. He spoke in the Old Senate Chamber, used in the 1800s, and just down the hall from the current chamber where the impeachment trial is taking place.

Although he has been back a few times since leaving of-

"But that does not mean I lack interest in events here," he said. "I have refrained from commenting on the serious matter now before the Senate — and will continue to do so."

As a former president, he did not want to put outside pressure on the Senate — and felt that it was better for the Senate to chart its own course, Bush said.

Still, he added, "I confess

The former Republican fice, Bush said that for the political debate and official dealings with one another concerns me."

"All in all, it seems to me that, whereas the problems looming over this town dealt more with budget deficits in times past, today we are confronted with a deficit of decency — one that deepens by the day.'

He said he regretted "the bitter rancor that has divided us as people in recent times."

"I worry, too, about sleaze about excessive intrusion that the lack of civility in our into private lives.



"All in all, it seems to me that, whereas the problems looming over this town dealt more with budget deficits in times past, today we are confronted with a deficit of decency — one that deepens by the day."

George Bush

Computer literacy winners -- Hereford Jr. High held a

Computer Literacy Contest for members of its Computer

Club. Members had to plan an imaginary trip as an award

for an imaginary Reader's Contest. They used the Internet

to gather information about their destination, airline fares,

and hotel accomodations. Using the word processor they

wrote a letter persuading businesses to support the contest

and the prize trip. A database of fictitious businesses was

created to merge with the letter. An expense budget was

created in the spreadsheet using the information gleaned

from the Internet. A presentation was produced in Power

Point explaining the destination and the planned activities.

rirst place winners, above front to back, Justin Kerr, Joshus

Langford, and Wayne Milam claimed \$20 apiece. Second

place winners, below, front to back, Jason Martinez, Cassie

Daniel, and Nathan Torres, received \$10. Prizes were funded

from Computer Club dues.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Lions Club accepting auction items

The Hereford Lions Club is accepting donations for its annual silent auction, which will be held Feb. 28 in conjunction with the Pancake Supper.

To make a new donation, call Dr. Stan Fry Jr. at 364-1340 to arrange for collection.

Former donors should have items ready for collection within the next two weeks

Funds from the supper and auction will go to support the community projects.

Late AC registration

Amarillo College will conduct late registration for Hereford classes from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday at the High School.

AC courses being offered include human anatomy and physiology, computer concepts and lab, basic grammar, basic writing, freshmen composition, Texas and United States government, supervisory management, cooperative management training, child psychology, reading techniques, and business professional speaking.

For more information contact, Severo Reyna at 363-7625.

Financial aid night

Hereford High School staff is sponsoring a financial aid night, 7 p.m. this evening, at the administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Topics to be discussed include types of financial aid, sources of college financial aid, application and award processes.

For more information, contact Sara Pesina at Hereford High School, 363-7620.

4-H parents host lunch

4-H parents leaders will be hosting a fund raiser concession stand at the Bull Barn beginning 9a.m. Wednesday and running through the end of the stock show. A variety of sandwiches, chips, drinks and snacks will be available at reasonable prices. Everyone is invited and encouraged to support the 4-H Clubs.

Mostly cloudy

Windy and turning coooler, high 55 to 60, west to northwest wind increasing to 25-35 mph with strong gusts. A wind advisory may be issued. Cloudy and windy later, with 30 percent chance of rain changing to snow after midnight. Low near 30

Extended forecast

Friday cloudy and blustery with a chance for snow, high 35-

Saturday, becoming partly cloudy, low 20-25, high near 50. Sunday, partly cloudy, low 25 to 30, high 55 to 60

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **News in brief**

Lawmakers urge Bush to run

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Placing their bets more than a year before the presidential primary, 25 California legislators have formally urged Texas Gov. George W. Bush to run for presi-

The lawmakers on Wednesday sent Bush a petition signed 22 of 32 Republicans in the state Assembly and three of 15 Republican senators. They include moderates and conservatives and all four Hispanic Republicans in the Legislature.

Their petition was sent to Bush one day after he was sworn in for a second term. Bush has not announced whether he will run for president, but some national polls put him in front of all other comers.

"He represents to me a new generation of Republican leaders, and I think that's what the country needs in 2000," said Assemblyman Bill Leonard of Rancho Cucamonga.

Jasper cemetery fence is torn down

JASPER, Texas (AP) — For more than 160 years, an iron fence ran through the Jasper cemetery, making sure that blacks and whites who lived apart also rested apart in death.

On Wednesday, they tore the fence down — just days before the trial for the first of three white men charged in the dragging death of a black man last summer.

City employees and volunteers took the rusting fence apart, piece by piece. It had stood since the cemetery opened in 1836. About 75 people — blacks and whites — sang in celebration of the fence's removal. There were also tears.

Perry poised to make assignments

AUSTIN (AP) - With Lt. Gov. Rick Perry poised to make committee assignments that could determine the course of legislation and legislative careers, the Texas Senate has approved rules streamlining its committee structure.

The rules trim the number of members on various panels, eliminate a couple of committees and split Health and Human Services in two.

Perry, the first Republican inaugurated to preside over the Texas Senate, said Wednesday the changes were prompted by lengthy conversations with senators about their concerns.

"Their big complaint was a committee structure that was very onerous from the standpoint of having to be two places at one time. ... where you had to be, the workload, etc.," he said. "I think you'll find what we've done is to make this process as efficient and as effective as it can be.'

Perry said in determining committee heads and membership, he believes that "We've done a very good job of distributing ... the responsibilities of the Senate in a very fair, equitable, bipartisan way.

Correction

Deaf Smith County Hospital directors voted Tuesday night to table bids for a new van to be used by the Hereford Regional Medical Center's WorkSmart program. It was reported incorrectly in the Wednesday edition of The Hereford Brand that the board had accepted a bid from Stevens 5-Star

Car & Truck Center of Hereford. The newspaper regrets the error.

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Proposed laws limit teen driver times

new study indicates that some graduated driver's license laws, which phase in the times and situations under which young people can drive, may save more lives than others.

The laws' most critical elements are restrictions on teenagers' nighttime driving and a requirement that an adult supervise the initial driving.

Traffic experts also believe it helps to ban or limit teenage passengers and to withhold full driving privileges until a driver reaches age 18.

"Not all graduated systems

WASHINGTON (AP) — A are created equal, and not all will have the same benefits," Allan Williams, senior vice president of research at the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, said Wednesday.

The institute, in conjunction with the Traffic Injury Research Foundation in Canada, released research Wednesday that showed effects of the graduated driving law adopted by Florida in 1996.

It requires a six-month learner's period, bans driving by 16-year-olds between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. and withholds full privileges until a driver

reaches 18. All drivers below 21 are subject to a zero-tolerance policy on drinking and driving.

Since then, 23 other states have made varying changes to their laws. Most of the other 27 states and the District of Columbia are expected to debate an array of changes during their current legislative sessions. With the exception of California, which has already updated its teen-driving law, the majority of remaining states are west of the Missis-

sippi River. The Insurance Institute found that during 1997, the number of fatal and injury crashes involving 15- to 17year-olds in Florida was 9 percent below what would have been expected without the licensing change.

Crashes declined most for 15-year-olds, the study found, and nighttime crashes involving those from 15 to 17 years old were 17 percent below what otherwise would have been expected.

The institute, a research group funded by insurance companies, found that there was no change in fatal and injury crashes in neighboring Alabama, which has yet to change its teen driving law.

"Both inexperience and immaturity contribute to high crash rates with young drivers," said Daniel Mayhew, senior vice president at the Traffic Injury Research Foundation. "Graduated systems can address both by delaying the age of full-license driving un-

Williams and Mayhew said that while the Florida study shows graduated licensing saves lives, the ideal system should have three phases: learner's, intermediate and unrestricted.

Under the learner's phase, driving should not begin until 16. During the next six months, a teen should have to complete 30 to 50 hours of driving with an adult, some of it at night.

Under the intermediate phase, there should be restrictions on unsupervised nighttime driving beginning at 9 p.m. There should also be a ban or limit on teen passen-

Drivers should not be granted unrestricted privileges until they are 18, the researchers said.

Williams said young drivers tend to be more aggressive and less likely to recognize hazards in comparison to older drivers. Young passengers can be a distraction as well as an inducement to take

"There isn't any substitute for on-the-road driving," Williams said, "but let's get it in the lower-risk kind of situation."

The findings were supported by AAA, the nation's largest driving organization.

We all learn by doing, not necessarily by reading a book, AAA spokeswoman Beth Duffy said. "Graduated licensing extends the learning process for teen-age drivers.'

THE HEREFORD BRAND **Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 20, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 35-year-old man was arrested and charged with Class A Assault, domestic vio-

Incidents

- A woman reported an unidentified driver tried to hit her as she walked in the street in the 300 block of Avenue I.

- An assault, class C, involving juveniles was reported

in the 600 block of Avenue K. - More than \$100 worth of criminal mischief was done to a parked van, in the 1000

block of East Park. - A dog in the 500 block of Avenue G allegedly bit a 3year-old child. Witnesses said the child was not attacked, but had fallen and hit his head on a fence with protrud-

ing nails. - A 17-year-old child was reported as a runaway in the 600 block of Irving.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A pickup was reported stolen. It was later recovered at Avenue C and Union.

 Criminal mischief to several mailboxes was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H. A prowler was reported in the 100 block of Main.

 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Brevard.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

MIGUEL SEGOVIA LOPEZ Jan. 20, 1999

Prayer serves for Miguel Segovia Lopez, 62, of Hereford will be 7 p.m. today at the Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home. Serthe New Beginnings Church and eight grandchildren. with Rev. Armando Pinales, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral

Mr. Lopez died Wednesday in Hereford.

He was born Sept. 29, 1936. He married Juana Murillo in 1970, in Clovis, N.M. He was a truck driver for Armour Packing Co. of Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike Jr., and Jehova, both of Hereford; two daughters, America and Juanita, both of Hereford; one brother, Andres Lopez of Olmito; two sisters, Amalia Cortez and vices will be 10 a.m. Friday in Blanca Cortez, both of Olmito;

> W.J. TUNNY WILSON Jan. 19, 1999

ALBUQUERQUE-- Funeral services for W.J. Tunny Wilson, 62, of Albuquerque, formerly of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999, at St. John's Cathedral. Reception will follow.

Mr. Wilson died Tuesday. He was born Feb. 10, 1937, in Hereford. He played High School football for two years

in Hereford, before moving to Albuquerque where he was the co-captain of the Highland High School state football championship team in 1954.

Mr. Wilson was the grandson of C.R. Smith, the last foreman of the Escabado Division of the XIT Ranch, and the great nephew of Frank Vanderberg, the founder of The Hereford Brand.

He served in the Korean conflict and graduated from the University of New Mexico school of business in 1964. After successful careers in the securities industry and real estate, Mr. Wilson returned to college and graduated from UNM law school in 1986.

He was a multi-engine aircraft instrument pilot instructor and an accomplished horse-

The family suggest memorials be made to the Make a Wish Foundation.

- A fightbetween two children was reported in the 800 block of Blevins. The matter of discipline was left to the parents.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 30-year-old woman was arrested and charged with tampering with government documents. - A 32-year-old man began

serving his time on a violation of probation conviction. - A 19-year-old man began serving time on a violation of

probation conviction. - A 20-year-old man was ar rested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

Incidents A fraud was reported.

REGISTERED SEX **OFFENDER**

The following information is being released by law regarding a newly registered sex offender.

The male offender lives on 25 Mile Avenue, within the city limits. His offense is indecency with a child.

For information on this or any other registered sex offender in the county please contact Cpl. Terry Brown at the Hereford Police Department, in writing.

Information on sex offenders is now available through the Internet. The cost is \$4 to access the cite.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Lotto Texas

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket would have been

worth an estimated \$18 million. The numbers drawn

Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 7-11-14-25-35-46

Saturday night's drawing

will be worth an estimated

\$23 million.

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-8-4



1999-2000 officers of King's Manor Auxiliary were installed by Juanita Brownd, second from left, during a meeting Tuesday in the Lamar Room of King's Manor. Officers are, from left, Kee Ruland, president; Lois Gililland (represented by Lois Moore), vice president; Carole McGilvary, secretary; and Morgan Cain, treasurer.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 1999. There are 344 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight

in History: On Jan. 21, 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the

guillotine. On this date:

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate.

In 1908, New York City's Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance that effectively prohibited women from smoking in public. Mayor George B. McClellan Jr. vetoed the mea-

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Ciub was founded in Detroit. In 1924, Russian revolution-

ary Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died at age 54. In 1942, Count Basie and

His Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock Jump" in New York for Okeh Records.

In 1950, a federal jury in New York found former State Department official Alger Hiss guilty of perjury.

thor of "1984," died in Lon-

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn. In 1976, the supersonic

Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France. In 1977, President Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam

War draft evaders. Gingrich was reprimanded and Placido Domingo is 58, Singer the first time in history to Mac Davis is 57. Singer Edwin discipline its leader for ethi-

cal misconduct. Ten years ago: Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke Actor Robby Benson is 43. Acled a field of seven candidates in an open primary to advance to a runoff election for a Louisiana state House seat.

Five years ago: A jury in Manassas, Va., acquitted Lorena Bobbitt by reason of temporary insanity of maliciously wounding her husband John, whom she'd accused of sexually assaulting her.

One year ago: President and-blues singer Nokio (Dru Clinton angrily denied reports he'd had an affair with former Thought for Today: "The White House intern Monica Lewinsky and tried to get her

In 1950, George Orwell, au- to lie about it. Pope John Paul II began a historic pilgrimage to Cuba. Actor Jack Lord of "Hawaii Five-O" fame died in Honolulu at age 77.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Paul Scofield is 77. Actor Steve Reeves ("Hercules") is 73. Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 64. Blues singer-musician Snooks Eaglin is 63. Golfer Jack In 1997, Speaker Newt Nicklaus is 59. Opera singer Richie Havens is 58. Singer Starr is 57. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 52. Singersongwriter Billy Ocean is 49. tress Geena Davis is 42. Basketball player Hakeem Olajuwon is 36. Rap DJ Jam Master Jay (Run-DMC) is 34. Actress Charlotte Ross ("Days of Our Lives") is 31. Actress Karina Lombard is 30. Rapper Levirt (B-Rock and the Bizz) is 29. Singer Emma "Baby Spice" Bunton (The Spice Girls) is 21. Rhythm-

> road to ruin is always kept in good repair." - Anonymous.

Public hearing scheduled Friday to review PCS block grant

vices is in receipt of an area may review them at a approved Community Services Block Grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Any person wishing to review the 1999 CSBG plan and approved performance mea-

Panhandle Community Ser- sures for the service delivery public hearing in conjunction with the Neighborhood Advisory Board meeting at noon Friday at Hereford Community

> Total grant award for the 26 Panhandle counties for 1999 delivery is \$464,061.

Crisis Center seeking volunteers

The Women's and Children's 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and will Crisis Center, in conjunction continue every Monday for 10 with Hereford Regional Medical Center, will be conducting training classes for volunteers

to 12 weeks.

Interested persons are asked to assist victims of domestic to call 806-363-6727 or 1-888violence and/or sexual assault. 235-2990 for applications. Class Training begins Jan. 25 from size is limited.

Uniform Rentals

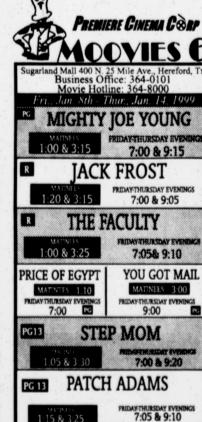
NOW Available! Local service with a professional, personal touch. For more information, call Terry or Todd at...

and 149 N. 25 Mile Avenue • 364-4720

Hospital **Notes**

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Jan.

Milton C. Adams, Maria Adnaverdi, infant boy Andaverdi, Frieda Bartels, Nicole Galvan, Billy J. Holliday, Katherine I. Hubbard, Tell Rhodes Laing, Juan Carlos Rios, Billie J. Whitehorn.



- 85.00 - Kids & Seniors: 83.00

Girlfriend could be straight, but don't bet the rent on it

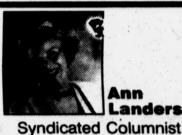
Dear Ann Landers: I am 15-year-old sophomore girl. I make decent grades and am a normal teenager in every way. At the beginning of the school year, I hit it off with a girl who had just moved to our town over the summer. "Lottie" and I have the same taste in music and movies, and we like to hang out at the mall after school. We've become great friends in just a few months, and last weekend, Lottie invited me to sleep over at her house.

Everything was great until it came time for bed. Lottie's bedroom has a double bed. which we were supposed to share. That would have been OK, except she stripped completely naked before she got into bed.

Ann, I have no objection to sleeping in the nude, but this was in the winter, and it was plenty cold outside. I sked Lottie if she wouldn't be warmer in pajamas. She replied that she was more comfortable sleeping nude and her electric blanket would keep her toasty warm. I reluctantly got into bed but kept wondering if Lottie was trying to seduce me. Her electric blanket was turned on so high that I was tempted to take off my flannel nightshirt. I decided not to, thinking maybe that was what she wanted me to do. Lottie made no other moves on me, but I barely slept all night.

What should I do? I don't want to accuse her of being a lesbian, but I can't stop wondering if she is interested in me sexually. Lottie is the best friend I ever had, and I would hate to lose her over this. Please tell me what to do. -Befuddled in Northern Cali-

Dear Befuddled: Trust your



instincts. Lottie may be perfectly straight, but I wouldn't bet the rent. If you want to continue the friendship, OK, but do not accept any more invitations to sleep at her place, and don't let her finagle an invitation to stay at

Dear Ann Landers: My 32year-old daughter is getting married for the second time. My daughter and I have a good relationship, but my exwife and I barely speak. She and my daughter made all the wedding preparations and paid for the whole thing without any assistance from me. I received a wedding invitation, but it excluded my fiancee, "Greta."

Greta and I have been together for the last six years. During this time, my daughter has visited us often and always seemed comfortable with the relationship. Greta is very hurt and angry that she was not invited to the wedding. She asked me to speak to my daughter about the "oversight" and said that if no invitation was forthcoming, I should not go to the wedding,

I spoke to my daughter, who told me it was the expressed desire of her mother, my exwife, not to invite Greta. My daughter receives a lot of financial help from her mother and is obviously reluctant to go against her wishes.

What should I do? If I at-

tend the wedding alone, Greta will think I let her down. If I don't go at all, my daughter will assume I favor my fiancee over her and will be crushed. Any suggestions would be appreciated. — Dad in Bonita, Calif.

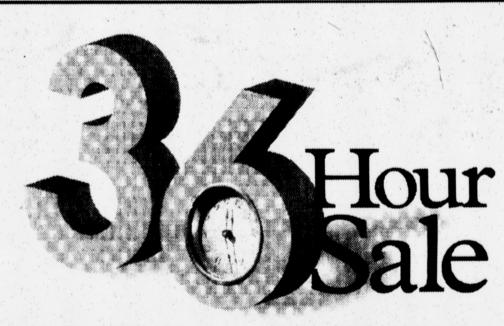
Dear Dad: Greta should have been invited to the wedding, since she has been your significant other for six years. She was not invited, however, which means she is not welcome. It would be classy of Greta to say, "Go — have a good time, and bring me a piece of wedding cake." If she does not choose to be gracious, go anyway. This is your daughter's day, and her wish to have you there takes precedence.

Gem of the Day: The real test of class is how you treat people who cannot possibly do you any good.

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Part of exhibit—This photo of a tractor southwest of Canyon in 1938 will be included in the Plowing the Plains exhibit scheduled to open Jan. 22 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. The exhibit will continue through Nov. 15.

What's Happening

Area Events

Touki Bouki, an African film directed by Djibril Diop Mambety and released in 1973, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 int the Lecture Room of the Cornette Library at West Texas A&M University as part of the Friends of Cornette Library's Film Series.

Touki Bouki focuses on a couple in Dakar who engage in a madcap pursuit of funds for an escape to Paris.

Dr. Chris Bierwirth, WTAMU assistant professor history, will provide background information on the film.

The film series will continue with Taafe Fanga on Feb. 18; LeGrand Blanc de Lambarene on Marhc 11; Prime Time South Africa on April 1; and Keita on April-22.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information or a series brochure, call the Cornette Library at 806-

Pep Ex-Students The Association's 39th Annual Homecoming will be held Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Pep Parish Hall. All former students, teachers, patrons and friends are urged to attend.

be years ending in 6-10.

Registration begins at 5:30

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p.m. and the banquet at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

The business meeting will follow the meal with president Vivian Henderson presiding.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a 1999 high school graduate with at least one parent who is an ex-student of Pep school and is in attendance at the homecoming.

For more information or to make a scholarship donation call 806-828-4719 or 806-933-

CANYON

Using Farm Trade Literature, catalogs, personal papers and photographs, the rich agricultural history of the Southern Plains will be told in an exhibit titled Plowing the Plains at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The exhibit is scheduled to open Jan. 22 and continue through Nov. 15 in the Alexander Photo Gallery.

Displays from the Research Center's trade literature collection will help trace agrarian implements and the innovations that helped tame this region and make agriculture an essential industry.

The museum's Windmill Trade Literature will highlight the exhibit by showing the Classes to host reunions will variety of windmills used to extract water from this thirsty

tion by a registered nurse.

The Women's Center of the cludes a mammogram and

Don and Sybil Harrington instruction in self-examina-

ing at South Plains Health needs to register in order for

Participants will receive a exams are done by appoint-

Items on exhibit will include photographs from the Hugh Porterfield Papers and the XIT

Ranch Collection.

The Municipal Garden and Arts Center has a new spots left our their kid classes and workshops in February.

Saturday children workshops are held from 9:30 a.m. to 11,

a.m. Feb. 6 through Feb. 27. A beginning children's drawing course will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday Feb. 6 through Feb.

The center also has a few seats left for adults interested in beginning art courses.

A course in perspective drawing will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Feb. 9 through Feb. 25.

There will also be a beginner to intermediate course in clay which will be held from 6 p.m. tp 9 p.m. every Tuesday starting Feb. 2 through March

A beginner to intermediate course in watercolor is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Feb. 2 through Feb. 18.

For cost of the courses and registration information, call 806-767-3724, fax 806-767-3726 email psimpson@mail.ci.lubbock.tx.us.

Low-cost breast cancer screening clinic scheduled

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assis-

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more informa-

Bowling fund-raiser planned by BBBS

Big Brothers Big Sisters will hold its first Bowl for Kids Sake on March 27 at Hereford Recreation Center.

Bowl for Kids Sake is an opportunity for bowlers of all levels of ability to have fun and raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hereford.

Each five-member team will need to raise \$250 to partici-

pate in Bowl for Kids Sake. Each team member will receive a T-shirt, two hours of bowling, refreshments and snacks and be eligible for door prizes that will be drawn throughout the

Prizes will be awarded for high and low scores and for the team raising the most money.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hereford has been serving the children of Hereford since 1973. Its mission is to provide caring adult mentors for children from single parent homes.

Anyone interested in participating in Bowl for Kids Sake can call 364-6171 to sign up a team. Deadline for entries is



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NBA lockout officially ends

■ Scheduling and trading to mark one of busiest days in league history

NEW YORK (AP) — After 204 days, hundreds of millions of dollars in losses and countless fits, starts, fights and snags, the NBA lockout finally came to an official end Wednesday.

"It's a great feeling," com-missioner David Stern said after he and union president Patrick Ewing affixed their signatures to the nearly 300page collective bargaining agreement. " It was an incredible relief."

All league business will officially begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, with training camps opening and trades and free agent signings going through.

The 50-game schedule for the upcoming season will be released, Scottie Pippen will officially join the Houston Rockets, Latrell Sprewell will become a member of the New York Knicks, Antonio McDyess will return to Denver and the Chicago Bulls will renounce their rights to Michael Jordan - all of it happening at once in what promises to be busiest day in league history.

"For us, we're just incredibly relieved and feel very good about going back to work," said Stern, who attended a party at the NBA Store after the agreement was signed.

Still unanswered are dozens of questions about who will play where, what the schedule will look like and whether the fans who were so turned off by the prolonged process will return with their old enthusiasm.

Two of the most pressing issues on the free agent front were the futures of McDyess and Tom Gugliotta.

McDyess decided early in the evening to return to the

Nuggets, the team he played for in his first two NBA sea-

"It was a real close call." said McDyess' agent, James

Bryant. "It came down to a question of do you want to inherit a contender or do you want to build one? Phoenix is a great franchise, but Denver is doing a lot of exciting things that haven't come out yet.

"Antonio has a chance to be the main guy there," Bryant said. "And as you

know, he played about 24 minutes per game in Phoenix last year and will play more than 40 a game in Denver. This is a player they will build a franchise around."

The Suns, who surrendered two players and four draft picks when they acquired McDyess from the Nuggets, tention to Gugliotta. But there remained a chance that Gugliotta would end up in Minnesota or with the Lak-

Also, Rod Strickland was wondering whether the Washington Wizards would improve their offer of \$30 million guar-

immediately turned their at- anteed for three years, with two additional non-guaranteed

> Strickland's agent, David Falk, was trying to engineer a sign-and-trade deal while also contemplating whether to advise Strickland to sign a one-year deal with another team and then re-enter the free agent market next summer.

Other players and their agents worked feverishly to finalize deals. Among the tentative agreements:

— Christian Laettner head-

ing to the Detroit Pistons in a sign-and-trade deal sending Charles O'Bannon and Scot Pollard to Atlanta.

Damon Stoudamire agreed to re-sign with Portland for \$81 million.

— Derek Harper was joining the Los Angeles Lakers. Billy Owens was signing

with Seattle. - Jud Buechler was set to sign with Detroit.

Michael Stewart was close to signing with Boston. Jerome Kersey was

headed to San Antonio. Sam Perkins was ready to sign with Indiana.



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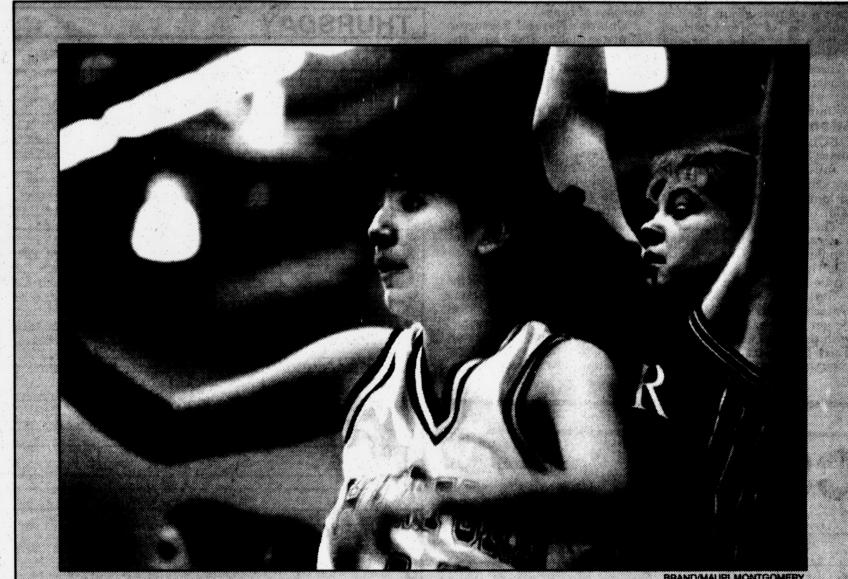
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Ready and waiting - Valerie Guzman, a 5'-8" junior for the Lady Whitefaces, waits under the basket for a pass here during Tuesday night's district 3-4A game with Borger. The Hereford girl's varsity lost the thriller, 41-40. The Hereford boy's and girl's varsity and junior varsity teams will meet Amarillo Caprock here Friday.

Rodman reneges

Reviews his options

NEW YORK (AP) - Dennis Rodman decided he wasn't naked enough to quit playing. Rodman, who for years has

been said he'll strip off his clothes before leaving the court in his last NBA game, said Wednesday he is not planning to sit out a year.

The NBA's most outrageous player posted a message on his Internet site announcing he has had enough of limbo. His agent, Dwight Manley, confirmed that the seven-time rebounding champion wants to return to professional basketball.

"I've been reviewing my options," Rodman wrote, "and those options still include playing in the NBA this season with a contender. Chicago, New York and L.A. are all cities I'd like to play in. Playing overseas could be pretty cool, too."

Rodman announced Tuesday he would sit out a year as rumors spread that he was about to be traded to the New York Knicks.

Rodman said he would elaborate on his change of heart Friday night on "The Tonight Show."

"OK, so here's the deal," Rodman's Web site message began. "I've had some long discussions with the people I love, the ones whose opinions matter most to me, and I've decided not to retire after all.

"I know yesterday I said I was history, and with the NBA lockout and everything going on, I really thought I should stop playing."

After going on about his supposed options in Chicago, New York and Los Angeles, Rodman wrote:

"There's one thing I have always told my fans I would do in my last game that I still haven't done. I'm sure you know what it is, but I still have to come back for at least one more game so that I can get buck naked on the 10-15 minutes Wednesday. court," Rodman wrote.

Manley, who had said he would no longer represent Rodman, said he spoke on the telephone with the player for

"It's true," Manley said of Rodman's change of heart.

"Technically, I'm still his agent. There's nothing else I'm willing to say at this point."

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Teel Merrick scored 15 points and Esrael Silva followed with 14 to lead the Nazarene Christian Academy Eagles to a 45-34 win over Christ The King School of Lubbock here Tuesday.

The victory brought the boy Eagles' season record to

The Nazarene girl's team defeated CTK 17-11 and ad-

Callie Hansard and Carlie Henson netted six points each to lead the Lady Eagles in

vanced its season mark to

Both teams were scheduled to meet Bible Heritage Christian School in Amarillo today,

National Western Rodeo Results

DENVER (AP) -Here are Wednesday's unofficial results from the 15th of 23 performances at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo.

The following are current leaders after the 15th

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Team Roping — (first go-round) 1, T.J. Smith, San Mateo, Fla., and Zane Bowers, Llano, Texas, 5.5. 2, Guy Miller, LeMesa, Texas, and Tommy Guy, Abliene, Texas, 6.0. 3, (tie), Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, and Arles Pearce, Hempsted, Texas; and Tye Fitzpatrick, Carson, City, Nev., and John Raper, Gardnerville, Nev., 6.2. (second go-round) 1, (tie)

Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas; and Glynn Robinson, West Point, Miss., and Ross Lowry, Summerville, Ga., 5.3. 3, (tie) Larry Harris, Checotah, Okla., and Mickey Gomez, Oklahoma City, and Clay Tryan, Huntley, Mont., and Nick Sarchett, Scottsdale, Ariz., 5.4. (total on two) 1, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., and Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., 13.0. 2, Mike Gomes, Chowchilla, Calif., and Wade Bunn, Palo Cedro, Calif., 13.4. 3, Billy Stephens, Channing, Texas, and Jeff Medlin, Tatum, N.M., 13.9. 4, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, and John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., 14.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding — (second go-round) 1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, Canada, 85 points on Collect Call. 2, Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., 77. 3, Ryan Elshere, New Underwood, S.D., 76.4, Ty, Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 75. (total on two) 1, Hay, 160. 2, Elshere, 155. 3, Mapston, 154. 4, Steve Dollarhide, Wickieup, Ariz., 150.

Womens Barrel Race — (first go-round) 1, Jeana Finlinson, Martinsville, Ind., 15.03. 2, Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 15.18. 3, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, 15.19. 4, (tie) Paula Petersburg, Erie, Colo., and Annesa Self, Carrollton, Texas, 15.23. (second go-round) 1, Janet Stover, Jacksonville, Texas, 15.19. 4, (tie) Paula Petersburg, Erie, Colo., and Annesa Self, Carrollton, Texas, 15.23. (second go-round) 1, Janet Stover, Jacksonville, Texas, 15.19. 4, (tie) Paula Petersburg, Erie, Colo., and Annesa Self, Carrollton, Texas, 15.23. (second go-round) 1, Janet Stover, Jacksonville, Texas, 15.19. 4, (tie) Paula Petersburg, Erie, Colo., and Annesa Self, Carrollton, Texas, 15.23. (second go-round) 1, Janet Stover, Jacksonville, Texas, 15.19. 4, (tie) Paula Petersburg, Erie, Colo., and Annesa Self, Carrollton, Texas, 16.19. 4, 12. Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, 14.93. 3, (tie) Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, Canada, 157. 2, Rex Phillips, Elko, New, 156. 3, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., 155. 4, Gregory Potter, Enid, Okla., 153.



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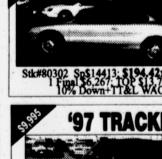
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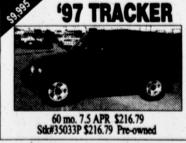




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Names in the news

Rock singer released from jail

Temple Pilots lead singer Scott Weiland has been released from jail five days after his arrest on a possible probation violation.

Weiland, placed on three years' probation last summer after pleading guilty to felony heroin possession, was arrested Friday after a drug rehabilitation program director told a judge Weiland hadn't been following the rules. The nature of the violation wasn't disclosed.

At Wednesday's hearing, Superior Court Judge Larry Fidler released Weiland, put him back on probation and reinstated him in an outpatient rehab program. Fidler also warned that "rules are rules," and said if Weiland breaks them, "You're going to

Weiland has had a string of drug arrests dating back to

The Stone Temple Pilots won a Grammy Award in 1994 for the song "Plush." Malcolm X stamp

NEW YORK - A commemorative postal stamp honoring Malcolm X goes on sale today, honoring the man who once was shadowed by the FBI because of his activism.

Malcolm X, who was assassinated in a Harlem ballroom in 1965, "was a visionary, a man who dreamed of a better

LOS ANGELES — Stone world and dared to do some-emple Pilots lead singer Scott thing about it," Postal Service feiland has been released Governor S. David Fineman said in unveiling the 33-cent stamp Wednesday at Harlem's Apollo Theatre.

Malcolm X joined the Nation of Islam in 1952 and became a fiery orator who advocated black nationalism in the early 1960s. He was often followed by government agents suspicious of his motives and views toward whites.

A 1964 falling out with Nation founder Elijah Muhammad led Malcolm to start a splinter group, the Organization of Afro-American Unity, and to found a mosque in Harlem.

Three black Muslims were convicted of Malcolm's murder, which was witnessed by his family.

Adam Sandler

CULVER CITY, Calif. -Adam Sandler will co-produce a full-length animated film featuring a character based on himself, Columbia Pictures

said. The project, described as a musical comedy, is based on a Sandler idea and he will provide the character's voice, the studio said Wednesday.

Sandler, star of "The Waterboy" and "The Wedding Singer," will produce the film with partner Jack Giarraputo.

Ted Nugent

TORONTO - American

rocker Ted Nugent is so angry at Ontario's decision to ban its spring bear hunt that he's organizing a U.S. boycott

of Canadian tourism. Nugent, an outspoken hunting and pro-gun crusader who lives in rural Jackson County, Mich., said he wants Canada to pay for what he calls the province's "tomfoolery."

"I am going to shut off the flow of American dollars into Canada, not just for bear hunting, for anything, and I can do it," said Nugent, who believes the ban will bring a surplus of bears.

Ontario's Natural Resources Minister John Snobelen announced last week he was banning the spring hunt because it resulted in too many

orphaned cubs. Stewart's ranch

SOUTH KONA, Hawaii -The late Jimmy Stewart's Hawaii cattle ranch has been sold to a California doctor for \$3.25 million.

The 1,500-acre Hoomau Ranch, which the Academy Award-winning actor bought in 1958, was sold to Dr. Thomas Atwood. The deal was to be closed Wednesday.

The property is still a working ranch with Black Angus cattle and Atwood plans to maintain it, said John Michael White, president of Hawaii Land Company, which represents the Stewart family.

Festival offers chance for unknowns

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's a documentary about a gritty subject and almost no one has seen it.

But after a showing at this week's Sundance Film Festival, "American Pimp" could capture a distribution deal worth big bucks — and its creators are hoping to milk the opportunity for every potential penny.

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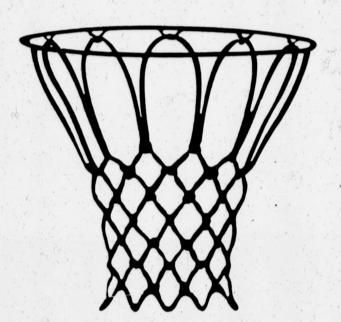


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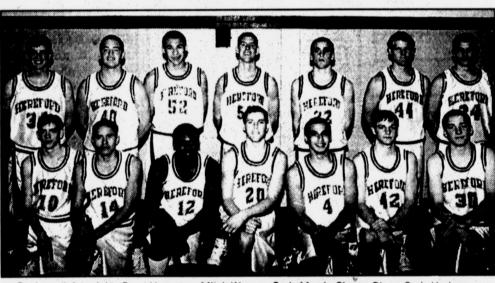
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1998-99 Hereford Hoops Schedules



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Jan. 19	Borger	Here JV/	6:00-7:30
Jan. 22	Caprock	Here JV/	6:00-7:30
Jan. 26	Dumas	There JV/	6:00-7:30
Jan. 29	Palo Duro	Here JV/	6:00-7:30
Feb. 2	Pampa	Here JV/	6:00-7:30
Feb. 5	Borger	There JV/	6:00-7:30
Feb. 9	Caprock	There JV/	6:00-7:30
Feb. 12	Dumas	Here JV/	6:00-7:00
Feb. 16	Palo Duro	There JV/	6:00-7:30

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Jan. 15	Pampa	There	VJV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 19	Borger	Here	VJV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 22	Caprock	Here	VJV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 26	Dumas	There	VJV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 29	Palo Duro	Here	V/JV	6:00-7:30
Feb. 2	Pampa	Here	VJV	6:00-7:30
Feb. 5	Borger	There	V/JV	6:00-7:30
Feb. 9	Caprock	There	V/JV	6:00-7:30



Bryan Matthews, Tim Dudley. Front row left to right: Mac Nielson, Robert Chavarria, Greg Ewing. Eric McNutt, L.J. Vallejo, Steven Northern, Slade Hodges.

Hereford Whiteface

	4 L.J. Vallejo	5'9"	Jr.
	10 Mac Nielson	5'9"	Sr.
1	12 Greg Ewing	5'10"	Jr.
	14 Robert Chavarria	5'9"	Sr.
	20 Eric McNutt	6'0"	Jr.
	22 Cody Hodges	6'0"	Soph.
	24 Tim Dudley	6'1"	Soph.
	30 Slade Hodges	6'0"	Soph.
	34 Brent Huseman	6'0"	Sr.
	40 Mitch Wagner	6'1"	Sr.
*	42 Steven Northern	5'11"	Jr.
	44 Bryan Matthews	6'2"	Sr.
	50 Chayse Rives	6'2"	Soph.
	52 Cody Marsh	6'2"	Fr.
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Head Coach: Randy Dean Asst. Coaches: Clint Coley, Tim Anuszkiewicz

Lady Whitefaces

10 Amy Perrin	5'-8"	Sr.	
12 Brionne Yosten	5'-6"	Soph.	
14 Valerie Guzman	5'-8"	Jr.	
20 Toni Eicke	5'-8"	Jr.	
32 Amanda Hill	5'-9"	Jr.	
34 Makesha Rives	5'-6"	Sr.	
44 Rachel Chavez	5'-9"	Sr.	
50 Ashley Fangman	5'-9"	Soph.	
52 Tori Walker	5'-8"	Jr.	
54 Kristin Fangman	5'-10"	Sr.	

Head Coach: Key Harrison Assistants: Donnie O'Rand, Pam Dean Trainer: Ed Morrow Managers: Emily Fry, Emily Parker, Mandi Klein, Franziska Scheuber



Back row left to right: Holly Schilling, Ashley Fangman, Shyla Martin, Kristin Fangman, Rachel Chavez, Amy Perrin, Valerie Guzman. Front row left or right: Toni Eicke, Amanda Hill, Makesha Rives, Tori Walker, Brionne Yosten.

Herd Sponsors

Charlie's Tire

501 W. 1st • 364-5033

Sonic Drive Inn

309 N. 25 Mile Ave. • 364-6881

George Warren Seed Co. Inc.

120 S. Lawton • 364-4470

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union

330 Schley • 364-1888

West Texas Rural Telephone

Dimmitt Hwy. • 364-3331

W.T. Services Dimmitt Hwy. • 364-7311

Hereford Long Distance Service

Frio • 276-5519

FirstBank Southwest

300 N. Main Street • 364-2435

Harold's Body Shop Inc.

Main & Hwy 60 • 364-8515 **Deaf Smith Electric Co-op**

E. 1st Street • 364-1166

Hereford Janitor Supply Inc.

1301 E. Park Ave. • 364-0517

B&R Thriftway

406 E. 7th Street • 364-1621 & 1105 W. Park Ave. • 364-6741

Hereford State Bank

212 E. 3rd St. • 364-3456 **Garrison Townsend Inc.**

E. Hwy 60 • 364-0560

Carl McCaslin Lumber Co.

344 E. 3rd St. • 364-3434

Hereford Cablevision

119 E. 4th St. • 364-3912 **Plains Insurance Agency**

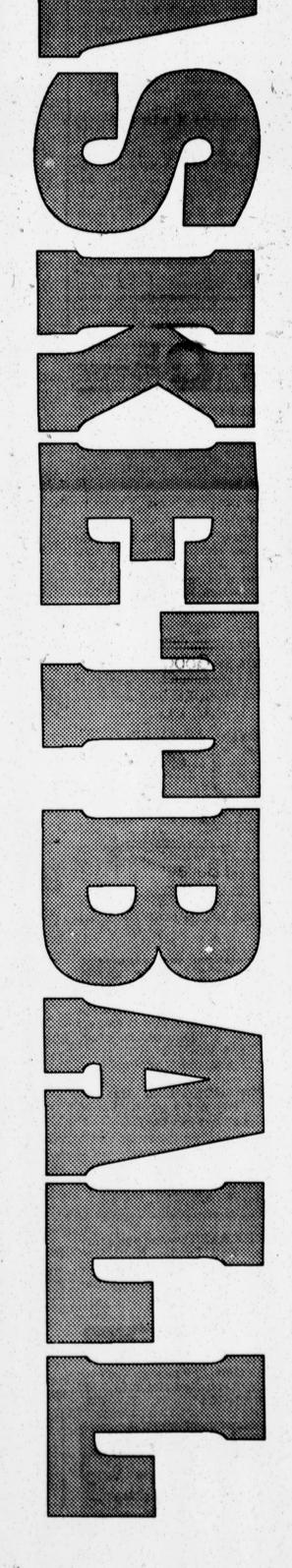
205 E. Park Ave. • 364-2232

Boots & Saddle Western Wear

513 N. 25 Mile • 364-5332

First American Bank 501 W. Park Ave. • 364-6921

Merle Norman Cosmetics 220 Main St. • 364-0323



CLASSIFIEDS

HEREFORD BRAND • Thursday, January 21, 1999 • A8

Hereford Brand

Since 1901 Want Ads Do It All!

You Want It
You Got It!
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364-2030 Fax: 364-8364 313 N. Lee

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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE! 2 couches, chair and waterbed. Call 363-6691 or 364-2423.

MOVING-MUST SELL! Medium oak Queen Broyhill bedroom wall system with matching 9-drawer dresser with 3-section mirror; almond-color Lane bedroom set (queen bed, night stand, dresser with round mirror); Ashley entertainment center (almond finish). Excellent condition! Phone 364-2243 or 364-4614.

FREE PUPPIES! Call 364-

2. FARM & RANCH

I WANT to purchase a 7.5 kilo watt Lima Generator to operate a center pivot sprinkler system. Call 806-258-7765.

SEED SORGHUM Hay for sale! Did not harvest. Round bales. \$80/ton. Call 806-456-2166. 69

ROUND HAY Bales for sale! Call 276-5521.

CRP GRASS sowing and grass seed. Call Rodney Hunter at 647-5539 or mobile 647-9396, or Richard Hunter at 276-5357 or mobile 647-6054.

3. AUTOMOBILES

1982 GMC 350 pickup. 4-speed without bed. New motor. \$1,500. Call 364-7143.

Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

1985 GMC Suburban. 350, automatic, 2-wheel drive, dual air. Call 364-5145 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE! 1989 Suburban. Call 344-8092 (day) or 965-2411 (night).

1994 MAZDA MXV-6 sports car. Low mileage, standard, power, sunroof, air conditioner, cruise. Call 364-4477 or 364-7512.

1995 LINCOLN Towncar Executive Series. 46,000 miles, keyless entry, new Michelin tires. Three years left on extended warranty. \$16,000. Call 364-5710.

4. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE! 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2-story. Across from Northwest Elementary. Have relocated family to country. Contact Dr. Dotson during office hours at 364-8899, after office hours and weekends at 364-7766.

HELP! SAVE My credit. Lost my job. Lost my husband. Losing my home. Call 800-820-0103. Ask for Roxanne.

FOR SALE! Two-story house; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage and carport. Swimming pool. \$67,000. 443 McKinley. Call 578-4396.

4a. MOBILE HOMES

BEEN TURNED down? Call to see if you qualify for government Mobile Home Loan. Good, Bad, No Credit? Call toll free 888-539-7780

99 MODELS, 16 wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Just \$1000 down, \$171.95 per month. Save thousands! \$18,900 to finance, 9.5 APR, 240 months with approved credit. Call 800-830-3515.

NEW DOUBLEWIDES just \$1600 down, \$263.09 per month. \$31,300 to finance, 9.5 APR, 360 months with approved credit. Call 888-539-7780.

ABANDONED MOBILE Homes! EZ Financing. Call 800-830-3515.

HAVE A Job? Need a home? We can help! Call 800-830-3515.

1ST **TIME** Home Buyer or Single Parent Program. EZ Financing. Call 888-539-7780.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

NEW OWNER, El Dorado Apartments. 1 and 2 bedrooms. New carpet, paint, free cable, gas and water. No deposit. \$60 per week – January special! Contact Manuela at 364-4332 or 364-2306.

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

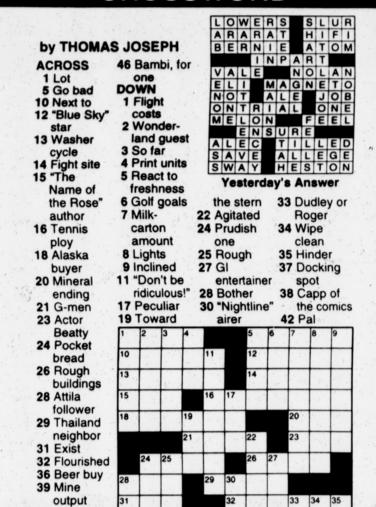
NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric -- we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421. 14

FOR RENT! 1 bedroom apartment, very nice for couple. Stove and refrigerator furnished. W/D hookups. No pets. Call 364-5337.

FOR RENT! 2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

PALOMA LANE APARTMENTS
2 bedrooms available, \$170 security deposit. Includes stove only. Some have washer and dryer hookups. Central heat and air. Rental assistance available. Clean and well kept.
Call 364-1255
M-F 9-00-5-30

CROSSWORD



APARTMENTS:

Blue Water
Gardens
HEAT, A/C
LIGHTS
INCLUDED

40 Cleaner's

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45 Diary

problem

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

NICE, LARGE 3 bedroom house for rent. Big yard, washer/dryer connections. Unfurnished. \$275/month. 502 Ave. K. Call 806-762-4339.

FOR RENT! 1 only! 8x10 Morgan storage building. Grey with white trim. Local # 364-7713.

FOR RENT! Nice 2 bedroom house on Avenue J. Call 364-2131.

TWO 2-BEDROOM houses. Call 364-8520 on weekends or after 5:00 p.m.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath house. Washer/dryer hookups. 215 Knight. \$250/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 364-4908.

6. WANTED

WANT TO BUY!! Double-wide trailer. Call Gayland Ward at 258-7394 or 364-2946.

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8. EMPLOYMENT

HEREFORD CARE Center needs CNAs. Come by 231

Kingwood or call 364-7113.

NEED EXTRA Money? Sell AVON, part-time or full-time. Must be 18 years or older and qualified. Call 364-0899.

WESTERN FORD has an opening for a Secretary. Job requirements include: 10-key by touch, computer experience, good phone skills and good customer service skills. Job duties include accounts payable and accounts receivable. We offer health and fringe benefits. Please apply in person at Western Ford, 550 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford. Ask for Roy.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR for United Way of Deaf Smith County needed. Part-time, 25-30 hours a week. Need skills in management, computer, and public relations. Send resume to P.O. Box 206, Hereford, Texas 79045.

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER needed. CDL required. Contact Darin at Wilbur-Ellis, 806-265-3271.

BROOKE PIPE is seeking a full-time position for secretary, Monday thru Friday and 2 Saturdays per month. No phone calls. Health insurance benefits available. Apply at Brooke Pipe, E Hwy. 60, Hereford, Texas.

HELP WANTED!

WATER WELL RIG HELPERS: Must have valid drivers license and a good driving record. Must be 18 years old or older.

Also in need of PURCHASING AGENT & INVENTORY CONTROL: Prefer experience in this field, some computer experience and also capable of lifting 50 lbs. Must be capable of working with farmers and other businesses.

Apply for either of these jobs at BIG T PUMP COMPANY, East New York Ave., Hereford, Texas or call 806-364-0353.

9. CHILD CARE





Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!

364-5062

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Call 363-6727

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Course is now being offered
nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851.
#C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

WE BUY Cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

FORREST INSULATION. We insulate attics and metal buildings. For free estimates, call 364-5477.

ROOFS and general roofing repairs. Call Weldon Toews at 364-5643.

Affordable Computers

- Service
- Supplies
- Upgrades

CICS
319 N. Main • 364-6067

13. LOST AND FOUND

\$50 REWARD!! Lost! 7-month old, blonde Pekingese wearing a brown leather collar with a red tag. Please call my mom at 363-9044!

BUY IT, SELL IT, GIVE IT AWAY!

CLASSIFIED WORK!

PLACE YOURS BY CALLING 364-2030

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BOBBY DWIGHT BOYD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of BOBBY DWIGHT BOYD, Deceased, was issued to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of January, 1999, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 118 Centre, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law

Dated this the 18th day of January, 1999.

/s/ Bera Faye Boyd
Independent Executrix of the
Estate of BOBBY DWIGHT
BOYD, Deceased, No. PR-4451,
in the County Court of Deaf
Smith County, Texas

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Dated this the 18th day of January, 1999.

/s/ Karen Deniece Sherrod Independent Executrix of the Estate of JOHN CURTIS SHERROD, Deceased, No. PR-4452, in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

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

Impeach

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and broadcaster Pat Robertson, said Clinton pulled off such a public relations coup in the address that there is no chance he will be convicted. "They might as well dismiss this impeachment hearing and get on with something else," he said on "The 700 Club" broadcast.

Bumpers was chosen to make the argument that the House case was a "partisan rush to judgment" that doesn't meet with the "higher duty the Senate has always had," an adviser to the White House said Wednesday. Bumpers, who retired this year after 24 years in the Senate, also was chosen because he can talk ex-senator to senator, the adviser said.

Clinton's predecessor, George Bush, in town to attend a Senate lecture series sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., declined a chance to discuss the impeachment trial. But speaking in the Old Senate Chamber Wednesday evening, the former Republican president lamented that today in Washington, "we are confronted with a deficit of decency - one that deepens by the day."

During Clinton's defense before senators Wednesday, Deputy White House Counsel Cheryl Mills argued that House managers ignored testimony from Mrs. Currie in order to falsely accuse the president of trying to obstruct the Paula Jones

sexual harassment lawsuit against the president.

The defense lawyer cited Mrs. Currie's testimony that Clinton never asked her to pick up gifts from Ms. Lewinsky after the presents were subpoenaed by the Jones lawyers. Mrs. Currie testified it was Ms. Lewinsky who asked her to retrieve the gifts.

Furthermore, Ms. Mills said the prosecutors ignored Mrs. Currie's testimony that Clinton was not trying to pressure his secretary when he questioned her about her recollection of his actions with Ms. Lewinsky.

'It's those facts, those stubborn facts that just don't fit," Ms. Mills said.

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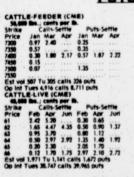
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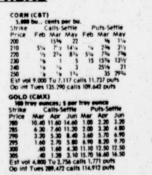
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Ribbon cutting -- Members of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's Hereford Hustlers joined Wilford Taylor, owner of Taylor & Sons; his mother, Mildred Taylor; and daughters, Jennifer and Kim, at the grand opening celebration for the store in its new and completely remodeled location at the intersection of Park Avenue and 25 Mile Avenue. T.J. Hadaway is the store manager. The Taylor family has been in the grocery business for more than 100 years.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

Study: No evidence high-fiber diet helps to lower risk of colon cancer

A large new study has found no evidence that eating lots of high-fiber foods like bran, beans and whole wheat bread helps lower the risk of colon cancer, a surprising conclusion that contradicts years of dietary advice.

The study, published in today's New England Journal of Medicine, tracked the colon and rectal health of 88,757 women who participated in the Harvard-based Nurses Health Study over 16 years. It is one of the biggest cancer studies of its kind ever.

of the colon or the rectum. The risk was the same, regardless of how much fiber they believe the findings apply to men as well.

Dr. Charles S. Fuchs and his colleagues at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School said they were astounded to find that women who ate low-fiber foods were no more likely to develop colon cancer than those who stuck to bran muffins and broccoli.

"As a practicing physician and as a researcher, this is a hypothesis that has stood the test of time," Fuchs said. "There has been such an abundant enthusiasm for this hypothesis, so the important message here is that fiber, overall, has no protective ef-

However, previous studies have found that a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains has other health benefits, including reducing the risk of heart disease, high blood pressure and certain types of diabetes.

And Fuchs said the benefits of fiber in protecting against other problems like high blood pressure and heart disease - the No. 1 killer in ternational verifiers remained

the country — are undeni-

Yugoslavia hints it may back down

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — With the threat of NATO airstrikes looming, the Yugoslav government has suggested it might be prepared to rescind the expulsion of the top international monitor in Kosovo.

Signs of compromise emerged late Wednesday over the fate of William Walker, the American heading the in-From 1980 to 1996, 787 of ternational peace verification the women developed cancer team who was ordered out of the country after he accused Serb police of last week's massacre of 45 ethnic Albanians they ate. The researchers said near the southern village of

Deputy Prime Minister Vuk Draskovic said the "case of Ambassador Walker will be solved through compromise and to the mutual satisfac-

Draskovic, cited by the independent Fonet news agency, spoke after meeting with Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Avdeyev. The Russian official also met with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic in what diplomatic sources said was an attempt to reverse the expulsion order. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

The government on Monday gave Walker 48 hours to leave the country. The deadline was extended 24 hours.

Draskovic's announcement was the first sign that authorities were ready to back away from a test of wills with NATO and its member nations and came after both sides ignored NATO warnings to halt fighting northwest of Pristina.

Earlier, Avdeyev told Russian reporters that it was un-likely NATO would launch airstrikes as long as the inin Kosovo. Milosevic blunted but did not end — the threat of NATO airstrikes in October when he agreed to end a prolonged crackdown on ethnic Albanian guerrillas fighting for independence for Kosovo, a province of Serbia, the dominant Yugoslav repub-

Markets not hurt by Brazilian crisis

WASHINGTON — Let Brazil go bump in the night or Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan fret anew about irrational exuberance. American investors will just keep pushing the high-flying stock market higher. At least, that is the way it seems.

Brazil's sudden devaluation of its currency did cause a brief swoon in stock prices last week. But the market soon shook off worries that the global currency crisis was being re-ignited.

Similarly, Greenspan's most explicit comments in some about time unsustainability of current high stock prices, given slumping corporate profits, caused barely a hiccup in the market on Wednesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average actually rose by nearly 125 points after Greenspan appeared before a House committee, although it did end the day off by a slight 19 points.

That reaction was a far cry from two years ago, when Greenspan's musing about "irrational exuberance" at a time when the Dow was nearly 3,000 points lower than today caused a big selloff not only in the United States but around the world.

Economists, however, do not think the nation's most influential money man is losing his clout or that Greenspan's worries about the stock market are any less sound now than then.

Hopefuls take shots at Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) -Lamar Alexander says George W. Bush is a man of many "weasel words," and Gary Bauer says the Texas governor is something less than a Reagan Republican.

The two likely GOP presidential candidates are courting conservatives by contrasting themselves to Bush at a three-day Conservative Political Action Conference that gets under way today. Though he has not decided whether to seek the GOP nomination, the son of former President George Bush is likely to do so and would be the early favorite.

That makes Bush, who is not attending the conference in suburban Washington, an inviting target.

Across the Potomac River, the Republican National Committee is holding its winter meeting to decide whether disappointing 1998 election results are reason enough to oust chairman Jim Nicholson. Florida GOP chairman Tom Slade, trying to prevent a second Nicholson term, has reported some momentum in recent days but still is in an uphill battle, GOP officials

The meeting begins today.
The election is Friday.

At the CPAC meeting, a gathering of the party's most active conservatives, Alexander is saying Bush should stop describing himself as a "compassionate conservative."

"Is Mr. Bush trying to tell us that he's not like the rest of us conservatives? That conservatism, as a political philosophy, is ... without compassion?" Alexander said in a text prepared for delivery to-

He referred to the slogan dismissively as "weasel words" - designed to "confuse people by meaning nothing." Alexander warned his audience about politicians like Bush who qualify conserva-tism with poll-tested modifi-

He singled out Bush's father, for example, who called himself a "kinder and gentler" Republican.

"Not long after we qualified our language, we were qualifying our principles. We accepted a tax increase violating the bedrock conservative principle of lower taxes and smaller government and soon found ourselves vacating the White House for the first time in 12 years," he

Alexander knows that the younger Bush is viewed skeptically by many conservatives who feel his father was never committed to their cause. Alexander hopes the criticism earns him support from conservative activists, many of whom consider the former Tennessee governor too mod-

Bush shrugged Alexander's criticism.

"Some people choose to campaign based on what they believe and some people choose to campaign on talking about the other person," he said at a Austin, Texas, news conference Wednesday.

Hospital Combest

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The average daily census in December was 13, down from 15.1 in December 1997. For the year, the average daily census is 13.3, which is 0.8 percent below the same period last year.

The biggest dropoff reported by the hospital was in home health visits, which was 753 in December, well below the 2,371 reported in the previous December. For the year, there have been 2,244 home health visits, a dropoff of 5,016 for the same period last year.

Bailey attributed the decline in home health visits to changes in the Medicare/Medicaid payments resulting from the Balanced Budget Act, which he sarcastically referred to as "Bubba."

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president. A former revolutionary, Chavez tried to overthrow the government, spent several months in prison, then came back to win election as president. He will assume office in February.

The group discussed American businesses located in the country, and it was pointed out that two-thirds of the nation's imports come from Texas and Florida While in Brazil, news was

released on the devaluation of currency in an effort to bring interest rates down. The government had kept a sky-high 30 percent interest rate in order to keep its currency strong and attract foreign investors. Combest said the Brazilian stock market went up 35 percent after the devaluation.

Combest reported Archer has invited a Chilean official to come to the U.S. and outline the results of the new social security system installed there about five years ago. Chileans were given the option of staying with the government program or going to a private, independent funding.

"Their system was in much worse condition than our Social Security program," said Combest.

About 90 percent of the people opted for the private investment fund, with 10 percent of their income being transferred to a pass-book savings program.

"The people liked the idea of having an account they could look at and see their interest compounding every

day. The savings are growing at a much greater rate than the government program. The people also have the option of putting another 10 percent of their money into the account."

Combest reported on one incident that proves it is, indeed, a small world. He visited with his counterpart, Roberto Balestra, Brazil's ag chairman, through an inter-preter. In talking to the interpreter, Balestra's sister, he learned that she had a daughter attending Texas Tech in Combest's home town.

Combest said he looks forward to a continuation of the trade talks with the South American countries, and he hopes to return with a group to visit Argentina and to continue talks with Chavez after he takes office in Venezuela.

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