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Academic decathlon

An HHS team makes name for itself

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Hereford Brand Staff Writer

In a generation obsessed by sports, one where academics often gets pushed to the side, the Hereford Academic Decathlon Team continues to make a name for itself.

Nine team members and one alternate recently traveled to Odessa to participate in the regional meet at Permian High School.

Students were tested in seven different categories — math, social sciences, economics, art, music, language and literature — as well as answering Super Quiz questions. Teams also were required to give a prepared speech and an impromptu speech to a panel of judges.

For their efforts, the team brought home nine individual medals and 21 team medals, and they placed third overall in medium-size school.

The team, coached by Cheri Zinck and James Perkins, has met 7-8:10 a.m. Monday-Thursday for the entire first semester to learn the information on the test.

Team members are recruited from students whose grades range from straight A's to C's, not just extremely bright or gifted students.

For the last seven years, the HHS team has placed at least



Members of the Hereford High School Academic Decathlon Team are (from left, back) Lisa Coneway, alternate Brigham Brown, Dwayne Dotson, (center) Torrac Hayes, Melanie Bristol, (front) Lynita Dotson, Tan Nguyen, and Jacob Spriggs. Not present were Reuben Coronado Jr. and Josh Rowe.

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HISD's science fair now is open

Special to The Brand

Science projects of more than 650 local students are open for the public to view today and Friday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Public viewing of the projects, with their award designation, will be until 4:30 p.m. today and 8 a.m.-noon Friday.

The annual HISD science fair is designed to:

- Stimulate interest in science and engineering;
- Emphasize the positive aspects of young people; encourage creativity and curiosity;
- Give public recognition to talented students;
- Encourage students to experience the wonders of science through individual involvement in preparing a project;
- Teach students how to recognize a problem, pursue a solution and draw conclusions;
- Encourage students to study mathematics and sciences;
- Encourage exploration of the Internet.

Students will be allowed to set up their projects in the exhibition hall from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Transportation from the various schools to the administration building will be provided by the school district during regular school hours or the students may be accompanied by a parent that evening.

Student services director Debbie Gallman said the science fair has received entry information from 669 students, who will enter 410 projects which have been designed and put together by individual students or small groups representing schools from throughout the district.

Projects were judged Tuesday and Wednesday by 28 residents representing the local community with awarding of top honors at special ceremonies this morning.

The judges selected the best six projects by grade level in each of four divisions — life, physical, Earth, and chemistry.

Deadline nears for Citizen of Year nominations

The deadline is approaching for residents to submit nominations for the 1998 Hereford Citizen of the Year.

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will accept nominations through Friday for the award, which will be presented at the annual chamber awards banquet.

Beverly Harder of the Deaf Smith County Extension Office was last year's

recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award.

The banquet will be Feb. 18 in the banquet hall of the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The award, which honors a Hereford resident who has demonstrated civic and professional leadership in the community, has been presented annually by the Hereford Lions Club president

since 1946. Hereford Lions Club President Stan Fry Jr. will present the award this year.

All nominations should be forwarded to the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, 701 N. Main.

Meanwhile, tickets for the banquet have been on sale since Monday. Tickets for the banquet are \$15 per person and must be purchased in advance because seating is

limited to 525.

In addition to the introduction of the Citizen of the Year, the banquet will feature the presentation of the 1998 Woman of the Year, as well as introduction of new chamber officers and directors.

The 1998 Woman of the Year, who was named recently, is Shannon Redwine.

The keynote speaker at the banquet will be radio

humorist Tumbleweed Smith.

Smith, who is host of the syndicated radio show, will bring the "Sound of Texas" to the banquet.

Smith has been interviewing residents of the Lone Star State since 1969 when he started his daily syndicated radio show.

The Big Spring resident uses the taped interviews to create an audio tapestry of Texas.

Factory orders up in December, but '98 weak

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WASHINGTON (AP) — New orders to American factories rebounded in December but the gain wasn't enough to prevent 1998 from entering the record book as the weakest year for manufacturing since the recession of 1991.

Orders jumped 2.3 percent during the last month of the year, to a seasonally adjusted \$343.5 billion, the Commerce Department said today. It was the biggest increase in 13 months.

Orders for all of 1998 —

\$4.03 trillion — were just 2.1 percent higher than the year before. That compared with a healthy 5.4 percent gain in 1997 and was the weakest year since orders posted a 2.3 percent decline seven years earlier.

The weakness was particularly pronounced at U.S. blast furnaces and steel mills, which are competing with cheap steel imported from Russia, Brazil and Korea. Their orders fell 12.5 percent, the biggest decline in at least

15 years. And the increase for aircraft was anemic, a 0.2 percent gain over 1997.

Both figures reflect the global economic crisis that swept across Asia during the summer and fall of 1997, struck Russia last year and spread to Brazil last month.

Orders for computers and office equipment surged 19.4 percent, the biggest gain in 14 years. And orders for communications equipment jumped 12.1 percent.

Orders for durable goods

rose 3.6 percent; orders for nondurable goods, 0.2 percent.

For the month of December, orders for industrial machinery and equipment rose 7.4 percent; for electronic and electrical equipment, 3.6 percent; and for transportation equipment, 1.8 percent. Fabricated metal products and stone, clay and glass products both rose 1.3 percent. Orders for primary metals such as steel fell 1.3 percent. Nondurable-goods orders rose 1.2 percent.

Hereford native completes work at DPS academy

Special to The Brand

AUSTIN — Gabriel Medrano of Hereford was among 140 trooper cadets who graduated recently from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 115th Training Academy.

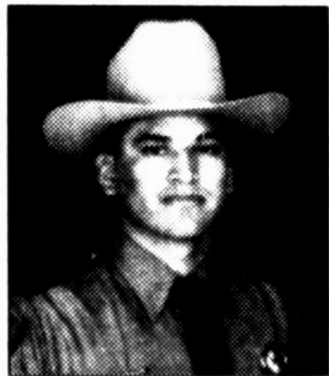
"This is the largest graduating class in DPS history, and we are proud to have them join our ranks. These new troopers are professional and well-trained, as are the rest of our commissioned troopers," DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas said.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn addressed the graduating class at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the Academy in July and completed 1,187 hours of instruction — more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal setting skills.

Trooper Medrano will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Seminole.



Gabriel Medrano

"I think it's understandable as people work toward trying to figure out a way to bring this process to an end ... but in the rush to do that ... they shouldn't try to trample on the Constitution in the process."

Joe Lockhart, White House press secretary

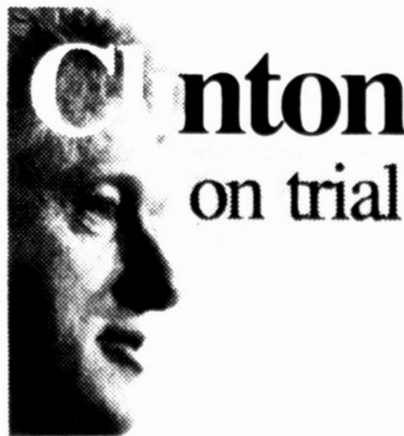
Republicans struggling to find way to end trial

The Associated Press

Reluctant to have President Clinton's impeachment trial end with a simple acquittal, Republicans are struggling with proposals that would conclude he committed wrongdoing without removing him from office.

With the White House and Democrats insisting the concept is unconstitutional in an impeachment trial, Senate Republicans are meeting today in search of a consensus that has eluded them so far.

The Constitution re-



Clinton on trial

quires a two-thirds vote to convict a president and remove him from office — a margin both parties agree is not within reach — but a so-called finding of fact would only need a majority. Critics argue there is no constitutional alternative to conviction and removal in a trial that could be completed by Feb. 12.

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Some GOP governors worry their party pays for public's disgust

The Associated Press

Some Republican governors are worried that the public frustration over President Clinton's impeachment trial is having a negative impact on the GOP. But at least one is optimistic the tide will eventually turn in their favor.

"I think President Clinton is fatally wounded and will limp through the rest of his presidency," said Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating.

That outlook, Keating said, might help the GOP win the presidency in 2000.

Even if that scenario holds true, Keating, chairman of the Republican Governor's Association, agrees that the GOP is bearing the brunt of public disgust now. He believes there should be "a heads-up vote, yes or no" immediately on whether to continue the trial.

Massachusetts Gov. Paul Cellucci said he hopes the trial ends as soon as possible. He pointed to GOP losses in last fall's congressional elections as proof that many Americans believe Republicans are responsible for what they consider partisanship and foot-dragging.

"There appeared to be, here and in the rest of the country, support for Democrats and dissatisfaction with Republicans," he said.

Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster has been banging that drum for months, saying Republicans should end the trial speedily because they don't have the votes to convict Clinton.

"The sooner this is wound up the better off the country is going to be, and for sure, the Republican Party," he said.

"People just don't like what's happening in Washington. They don't like the way it's been drawn out on totally partisan lines. You cannot impeach a president on partisan lines," Foster said.

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Local roundup

Death penalty examined

AMARILLO -- KACV-TV, the local PBS affiliate, will air two programs next week that focus on Texas' death penalty. "The Execution" will begin at 8 p.m. Feb. 9 on "Frontline." The show will go behind the walls of Huntsville's death row to examine capital punishment through the life, crimes and execution of Clifford Bogges, who was convicted of the 1986 murders of two elderly store clerks. Filmed over the three years leading up to Bogges' execution in June 1998, the 90-minute program takes the viewer into the mind and soul of a killer. Interviews with Bogges, his family, his neighbors, and the families of his victims are included. In "The Death Penalty: A Texas Perspective" at 9:30 p.m., host James Hunt discusses the future of capital punishment in Texas with guests Randall County Criminal District Attorney James Farren and defense attorney Warren Clark. "With the appeals process of Texas death row inmates receiving so much criticism lately, it's important that people know what changes are being considered, and how to support or oppose them," says Hunt. A repeat broadcast of the "Perspective" segment will be 5 p.m. Feb. 14. The show funded through a grant from the Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation. For more information on the programs, check the KACV web site: www.kacv.org.

Picture buttons

Team members in the YMCA Youth basketball program will have an opportunity this weekend to have picture buttons made at the Hereford Y. Photo buttons, which cost \$4 each, will be made from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds will go to the Hereford High School Band Booster Club for scholarships and camps. For more information, call 364-1855.

Appointments available

A representation from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development office in Amarillo will be in Hereford on the third Tuesday of March, May, July, September and November. The representative will be in the Deaf Smith County USDA Service Center, 317 W. 3rd. Office hours will begin at 10 a.m., but may vary as the field work requires. Anyone needed to see the representative is encouraged to make an appointment. For appointments, call the Amarillo office at (806) 468-8600, extension 102.

Reunion planning meeting

The graduating class of 1979 is holding a reunion planning meeting at 7 o'clock tonight at the First Baptist Church. Anyone wishing to help with the reunion is welcome to attend.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters bowling fundraiser

Big Brothers, Big Sisters will hold its first Bowl for Kids Sake March 27, at the Hereford Recreation Center. Each five-member team will need to raise \$250 to participate. Each team member will receive a T-shirt, two hours of bowling, refreshments, snacks and a chance to win door prizes. Proceeds go to the Hereford Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. Anyone wanting to participate should call 364-6171.

Tree and shrub sale

The Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District is continuing its tree sale through the first week of March. Trees and shrubs will be delivered about March 17. Officials recommend placing orders early for best selection. For more information please contact the office at 364-6995.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy with a 30 percent chance of showers, low in the upper 30s, south wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Friday, partly cloudy and breezy, high 55 to 60, southwest to west wind 15-25 mph. Extended forecast Saturday, partly cloudy, low around 30, high near 55. Sunday, mostly clear, low around 30, high in the upper 60s. Monday, mostly clear and mild, low in the mid-30s, high 70 to 75. Wednesday recap High, 54; low, 26; no precipitation.

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News in brief

Chemically castrated man sentenced

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A convicted rapist faces 40 years in prison for his sexual attack on a 5-year-old girl, a sentence handed down more than a decade after he was lauded on national television as a "chemical castration" success story. "You have brought this on yourself," Henrico County Circuit Judge Buford Parsons Jr. told Joseph Frank Smith at Wednesday's sentencing. "You have brought a lot of hurt to other people. You know what you were doing was wrong." Smith, 46, was convicted in November of breaking and entering, aggravated sexual battery and two counts of attempted oral and anal sodomy in a June 1993 attack on the girl in her bed. DNA evidence found at the scene was linked to Smith this summer after he was arrested in a peeping Tom case in the Richmond suburbs.

Man arrested for stealing ambulance

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Fort Worth man arrested in a stolen ambulance was in the Tarrant County Jail today on a theft charge. A paramedic and an emergency medical technician said they were in a convenience store for refreshments about 9:45 a.m. Wednesday when they received a radio message ordering them to the scene of a one-car auto accident. The call for the ambulance went out in more ways than one.

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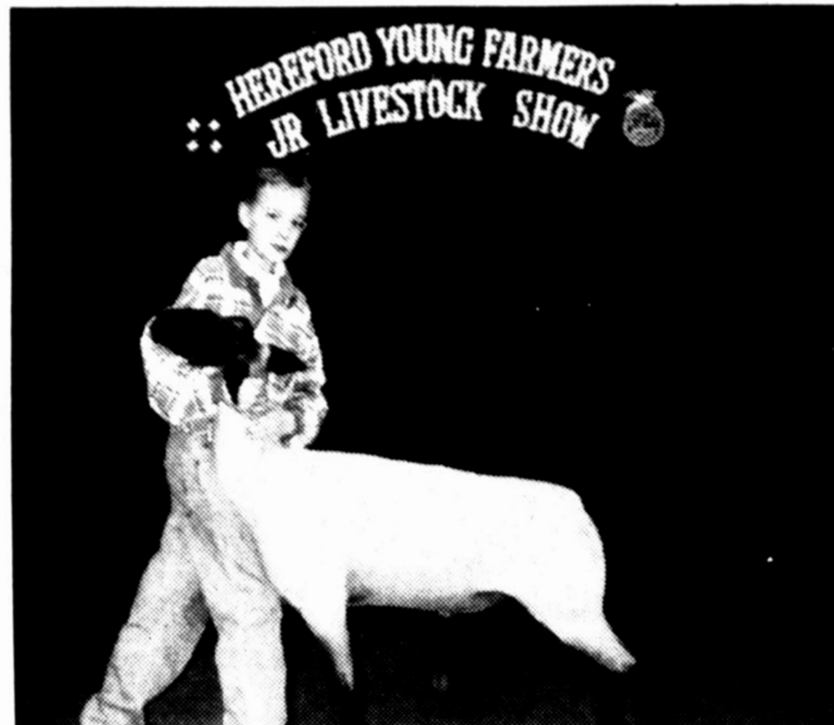
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Angleton loses largest employer

Company announces 1,400 jobs end

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — Angleton will lose 1,400 jobs this year when Sulzer Intermedics, a cardiac pacemaker manufacturer and the city's largest employer, shuts its facility. Guidant Corp., an Indiana-based medical device maker that bought Intermedics last

fall, announced Tuesday it would eventually dismantle the company. Guidant and Intermedics once were competitors. The \$810 million acquisition positions Guidant to become the second-largest pacemaker company. Some jobs will be lost by the end of the month, the company said. About 300 to 500 workers will stay on to help with the closing process. The complex north of Angleton will be vacated by year's end. "I think almost any merger these days is quickly followed by plant closures," said Jay Graf, a Guidant executive who spoke to employees Tuesday. "An acquisition of one competitor by another always involves plant closings because of so much duplication." "What we acquired here was excess capacity - we just can't justify investing in it." Employees reacted with silence when they were told Tuesday. "You could hear a pin drop," Brenda Stedman of Brazoria, a 13-year employee, told The Facts newspaper of Brazoria County. Guidant will eventually shift all production to existing facilities in St. Paul, Minn., Ireland and Puerto Rico. Intermedics' 400,000-square-foot complex north of Angleton on Highway 288-B and the two buildings the company still owns in Freeport will be put up for sale. Graf said Guidant will offer "generous" severance and transition packages. But for employees like Johnny Newcomb of Clute, who heard the news on his seventh anniversary with the company, severance pay was little solace. "A lot of people feel numb. It hasn't hit me yet. It's almost like losing a family member," he said.



Reserve Grand Champion -- Dieter Brannon showed the Reserve Grand Champion and reserve breed champion lamb at the 1999 Hereford Young Farmer's Stock Show.

DEA investigates drug loss at meth clinic

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal Drug Enforcement Administration agents say they found "serious discrepancies" in the drug inventory at a methadone treatment center operated by a Houston hospital. Federal prosecutors said Wednesday they will seek \$90,000 in penalties from the Meth-Laam Treatment Center operated by Riverside General Hospital. The allegations were included in a lawsuit filed Tuesday. The hospital said in a statement Wednesday that no drugs are missing and none were diverted to illegal uses, "facts that were acknowledged by one of the DEA agents who performed the audit." "Any discrepancies are the result of accounting errors believed to have been made by a former staff person who has since been replaced," the statement said.

Plains Boll Weevil Foundation taking board nominations for 5-county zone

AUSTIN — Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone wishing to represent the five-county area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until Feb. 10, to officially place their names into nomination. The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who farmed cotton in 1998 get set to decide in a March 12 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should be initiated in the Northwest Plains zone. Cotton producers who farm in the zone and have grown cotton for at least seven years are eligible for the position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone. Producers can mail the form to Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin TX 78711 or fax the form to (512) 463-7593. Nominations must be postmarked by Feb. 10. Forms are available at local county extension offices. The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties.

Politicians, pastors disagree on success

Welfare poor now working poor, without needed benefits

CHEVY CHASE, Md. (AP) — Politicians in Washington regularly trumpet the successes of the 1996 welfare overhaul. But pastors attending a conference here say they don't see much to celebrate. "People are moving from welfare poor to working poor," says the Rev. William M. Blackford of Louisville, Ky., one of some 600 pastors and volunteers who attended a meeting this week of Christian activists. Participants spent three days this week swapping ideas, recharging their batteries and trying to convince members of Congress that nations are judged by how they treat their poorest and most vulnerable citizens. Policy makers in Washington wonder what will happen to people on welfare when the economy falters. The people at this conference wonder what's happening to people now. With a booming economy, jobs are available, they agree, but they don't pay much and many of the supports that are supposed to help people move from welfare to work have been slow to begin or are insufficient. There are waiting lists for child care, and most people in service jobs don't get sick days to care for a sick child. Jobs exist, but often they're in the suburbs, and the poor have no way to get to them. In North Carolina, activists complain that parents must get their children immunized in order to participate in the state's work program, but health clinics aren't open at night or on the weekends. In Fredericksburg, Va., the demand for food aid has tripled and more people are lining up for emergency shelters, said pastor David Henry of the Fairview Baptist Church. Activists argue that falling welfare caseloads, which have reached to a 30-year low, aren't enough to declare success. "What nobody at the federal, state or local level can tell you is where these people have gone," said the Rev. Ginny N. Britt of Winston-Salem, N.C. She prefers a different statistic: One in five American children lives in poverty. The debate here is much different than the debate on Capitol Hill. "I don't think poor people exist in Washington," said Carol Fennelly, who organized the conference for Call to Renewal. "In the circles of power that make decisions about our day-to-day lives, poor people don't exist." While conservative Christians were also at this meeting, many of the participants deeply opposed the 1996 law that overhauled the nation's welfare system, ending a six-decade guarantee of federal aid for the poor. And they almost resent that they are stuck cleaning up some messy results. "Is this a trap where churches save bad policy?" one man asked during a session designed to allow New Englanders to trade ideas. Some comfort came from an unexpected source. Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo got a standing ovation for a speech that denounced the welfare overhaul that his boss, President Clinton, signed into law. "Welfare reform was never about a policy debate," Cuomo said. "It was a political debate. Nobody said how do we really help people on welfare?" Though he singled out Congress for blame, Cuomo clearly was not singing out of the Clinton administration hymnal. He said the welfare overhaul was "meant to punish" poor people who were trapped in a terrible system with twisted incentives. "Economic selfishness" and racism were behind the legislation, he said. Now, activists like those gathered here must spread the word about life on the streets, he said. "There's a sense that the economy's going well and people are doing well, and if it's OK for me, it must be OK for everyone," Cuomo said. Despite the many gloomy assessments, there were pockets of good news. The Rev. Skip Long told how businesses and churches have joined together in Raleigh, N.C., to train people for work and then offer them jobs. Marsha De Hollander said things were going well in Kent County, Mich., which has been designated a "Project Zero" site, with the goal of moving everyone off welfare. The program has brought lots of backup services for people moving off the rolls, and churches have adopted families to mentor them through work. She sees opportunity for churches, who have long worked hard to serve the poor. "But I think there's an interesting opportunity here, kind of a moment, to create new partnerships," she said. "We all knew it wasn't working before."

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



MILDRED MIDDLETON Feb. 3, 1999

HAPPY — Funeral services for Mildred Middleton, 81, of Happy will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Happy. Burial will be in the Happy Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia. Mrs. Middleton died Wednesday at her residence. She was born May 24, 1917, in Norton, Texas. She married Willard Middleton on July 4, 1937 in Clovis, N.M.

She graduated from Happy High School and attended West Texas Normal in Canyon. She graduated with a B.S. in home economics. She helped run the Corner Drug Store and was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church in Happy; a member of the Woman's Study Club; and member of several bridge clubs. Survivors include one daughter, Jan Irlbeck of Tulia; five local grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband and one son. The family suggests memorials be made to the Happy Senior Citizens or the Happy Cemetery Association.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 3, 1999, include the following.

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

- A car was reported stolen from the 100 block of Catalpa. The car was later located in the intersection of 13th and Avenue C. The suspect has been located, but charges have not yet been filed.
- A suspicious red pickup was reported to be following two women, who were walking in the 200 block of East 4th. Police were unable to locate the suspect vehicle.
- A domestic disturbance was reported. No assault.
- A complaint was filed against a 30-year-old woman for allowing her dog to run free.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 37-year-old woman began serving time on a previous conviction.
- A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check over \$20, under \$500.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

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

10-25-33-46-48-49. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-5-2

LIFESTYLES

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CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: Here are my spouse's excuses for avoiding sex: I'm tired. I'm too nervous. It's hot.

It's cold. I'm too full. I have a headache. I have a stomachache. The kids might hear. I have to go to work. My mind is on other things. It's too early in the morning.

It's too late at night. I'll bet you think this letter is from a husband complaining about his wife. You're wrong. It's from a wife complaining about her husband. He is 50 years old, and I am 40. We are both too young to be giving up sex. If you have any suggestions on how to improve this not-so-hot relationship, I'd like to hear it. — Failing in Fresno, Calif.

Dear Fresno: The best way to improve a "not-so-hot" relationship is to heat it up. Be subtle but persistent. It sounds as if your husband is unsure of his ability to perform sexually. He needs reassurance, praise and the knowledge that you really do care about him. Start talking.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for 30 years. He is Italian, and I am Canadian. I speak only English. Whenever we are with my mother-in-law, she and my husband speak nothing but Italian. My husband doesn't see anything wrong with this, even though I am left totally out of the conversation. He says the language is part of his heritage and it makes his mother happy. I would be more understanding if my mother-in-law could not speak English, but she speaks it very well.

When our children were growing up, I never made an issue of it because I wanted the children to feel close to their grandparents, but now, it is bothering me to no end. I feel completely excluded and

avoid being with just the two of them. I say they are terribly rude. What do you say? — Excluded and Offended

Dear Ex: I think you should have learned to speak Italian a long time ago. Get some elementary Italian grammar books at the public library, and ask your husband to help you. Start practicing with him. I'll bet he will be pleased and your mother-in-law will be astonished.

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for telling your readers to replace the batteries in their smoke alarms when they change their clocks at the end of October. I'll bet a lot of readers meant to do it but never got around to it.

I would like to warn your readers that, even with new batteries, smoke alarms don't last forever. They need to be replaced every 10 years, or they may not work when you need them. Smoke alarms cut the risk of dying from a home fire by nearly 50 percent. But almost a third of the smoke alarms in American homes are close to the end of their 10-year life span.

Please, Ann, tell your readers that smoke alarms should be installed on every level in the home, in every hallway and near every bedroom. And remember, if a smoke alarm is 10 years old, it should be replaced NOW. — Chief Smokey Dyer, president, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Fairfax, Va.

Dear Chief Dyer: Thanks for all the lives you saved today.

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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Donation—Khrystynah Perez (left), with the Children's Trust Fund, accepts a \$75 contribution to the local fund from the American Business Club of Hereford (AMBUCS), represented by Melinda Brownlow, club secretary. AMBUCS is a nationally affiliated service club that contributes to many local organizations.

Toujours Amis raises funds

Toujours Amis Study Club met early in January for a Pioneer Event - a Trunk Show presented by Valerie Artho from the Deaf Smith County Museum.

Hostesses were Julie Hatley and Jan Reeve.

The finance committee hosted the club's annual Bunko Scholarship Fund-raiser recently.

Julia Laing won the most games and Debbie Foster won the least games. The meanest

player was Laurie Paetzold and Tonja Horrell walked away with the cheater award. Most bunkos was Becky Reinart. Mrs. Congeniality was awarded to Jill Harrison.

Other members present were Marsha Winget, Diana Griffin, Sandy Josseland, Cristi Conger, Tami Charest, Tammy Yenser, Sherri Turnquist, Kim Bigham, Shannon Hagar, Melinda Bridge, Trish Brown, Sally Nolen and Donna West.

Girl Scouts offer bouquets for Valentines

Cadette Girl Scouts are taking orders for balloon bouquets for Valentines Day.

Bouquets will include balloons with a Beanie Baby in a basket, candy kisses, candy, in a pot or with a coke.

Orders need to be placed by Feb. 11 and will be delivered Feb. 12 and 13.

To order, call 364-1857, 364-2248 or 364-6772 or any Cadette Girl Scout.

Campbell gives program for Xi Epsilon Alpha

Xi Epsilon Alpha members were presented a program on E-Coli bacteria at a meeting recently in the home of Pattie Urbanczyk.

Craig Campbell, a Deaf Smith County 4-H Club member, told how to cut down on the spreading of E-Coli by thoroughly cooking meats and by washing hands well.

Following the presentation, president Connie Matthews presided at the business meeting.

Service chairman Melinda Henson collected baby food from the members for the food pantry and advised that she would be collecting toiletry items to be distributed at the Veteran's Hospital.

Social chairman Pattie Urbanczyk noted that chapter sweetheart Shelley Lewis is making tentative plans for the Sweetheart Dinner. Plans are also being made for a dinner

and movie in Amarillo. Peggy Hyer, chairman of the membership committee, announced that pledge training is being held.

Refreshments of chips, vegetables, dip and teas were served by Urbanczyk to members Linda Arellano, Holly Bixler, Deann Harris, Kim Hollingsworth, Diane Kreig, Susan Shaw, Stacey Urbanczyk, Kami Eades, Lisa McGaw, Tamara Mimms, Henson, Hyer and Matthews.

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Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1999. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

On this date:

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1983, singer Karen Carpenter died in Downey, Calif.,

at age 32. In 1987, pianist Liberace died at his Palm Springs, Calif., home at age 67.

In 1997, a civil jury in Santa Monica, Calif., found O.J. Simpson liable for the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

Ten years ago: Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze wrapped up four days of high-level talks in China, the first visit by a Soviet foreign minister in three decades.

Five years ago: The Federal Reserve increased interest rates for the first time in five years in a surprise announcement that triggered a huge sell-off on Wall Street; the Fed said the move was designed to head off any recurrence of high inflation.

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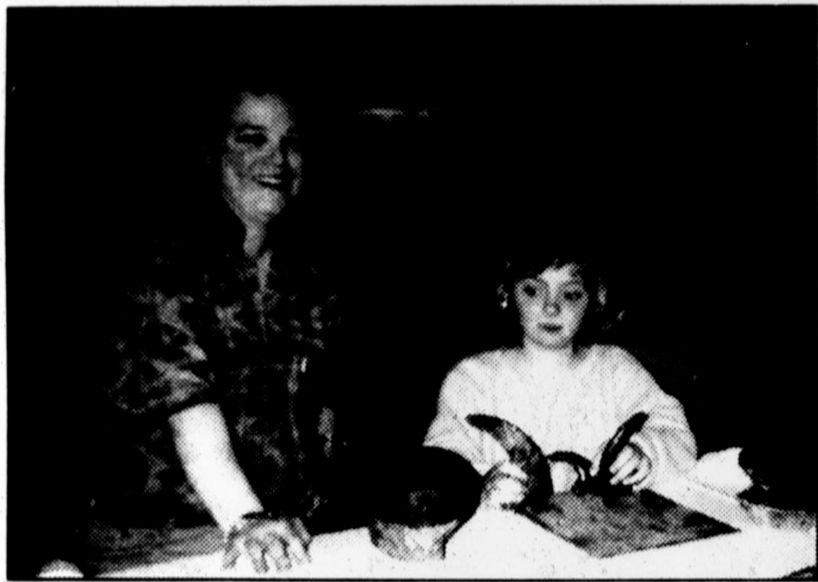
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Dinosaur Day—Katie Hefner (right) of Canyon and Katherine Baker, education director, prepare for Dinosaur Day Feb. 13 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

CANYON

The musical drama "TEXAS" is searching for singers, dancers and actors to fill 140 paid positions to perform in the nation's best attended outdoor musical drama.

"TEXAS" directors will hold auditions in Canyon and Lubbock.

The Canyon audition will be Saturday, Feb. 20 at West Texas A&M University in the Mary Moody Northern Hall. Dancers register at 9 a.m., and audition as a group at 9:30 a.m. Other performers, technicians and hospitality will register 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

The Lubbock audition will be held Saturday, March 6 at Texas Tech University in the Senate Room of the University Center. Dancers register at 11 a.m., and audition as a group at 11:30 a.m. Other performers, technicians and hospitality register at 11:30 a.m.

The script calls for 14 actors/actresses, 26 dancers, 34 singers, six instrumentalists, 17 technicians and 40 hospitality members.

Rehearsals begin May 16 for the season that runs June 9-Aug. 21, Monday through Saturday. There will be a special Sunday performance on July 4.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open *Quilt Treasures from the Collection* on Feb. 12. The exhibit will include 19th and 20th century quilts from the museum's permanent collection and will remain on display through 1999.

Quilts have long been recognized as a unique form of traditional American Folk Art, and quilting is almost as popular today as it was 100 years ago.

The museum's extensive clothing and textile collection includes more than 150 quilts and quilt tops, many of which have never been seen by the public.

Quilt Treasures from the Collection will be the first major showing of quilts at the museum since 1982.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will host *Dinosaur Day* Feb. 13 from noon to 4 p.m.

Dinosaur Day is an annual one-day event in which the community is invited to participate in dinosaur-related activities. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will provide free admission for families attending the event. Participation in the games area requires an activity ticket priced at \$2 per child. Dinosaur-related prizes will be awarded to all participants in each game.

The main focus of this program is to increase and enhance knowledge about dinosaurs and paleontology through hands-on activities and game competitions. The program is designated for participants between the ages of 3 and 13.

AMARILLO

The Harrington String Quartet has postponed the second of three subscription performances in its 1998-1999 season.

The performance originally scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 13 will now be performed on Saturday, June 12 at 8 p.m. in Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2525 Wimberly Road.

The February concert is being postponed due to minor injuries to two of the musicians.

Couples planning a wedding within the next year or more will have an opportunity to visit bridal related merchants and consultants offering wedding planning hints and guidelines at the 16th annual Multiple Sclerosis Benefit Bridal Show from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza.

The event is sponsored by Gingiss Formalwear, KFDA News Channel 10 and the Amarillo Globe News, and benefits the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Tickets for admission are available at the door for \$3.

Activities planned throughout the day include continuous modeling of bridal and formal wear fashions, chamber music by the Vienna Conspiracy String Quartet, a guest appearance by "Miss Amarillo Area," a grand prize give-away for a honeymoon trip and a silent auction.

LEVELLAND

Registration is Feb. 8 for a 12-month certified manicurist training program at South Plains College.

Enrollment begins at 5:30 p.m. in the SPC Cosmetology Building adjoining the Student Center.

Classes meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For more information, contact the SPC Office of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

South Plains College has scheduled three testing dates in February for admission this fall into the college's two-year Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Test dates are 1-5 p.m. Feb. 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 20 and 1-5 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the Library building.

For more information, contact the SPC Allied Health Department at 806-894-9611, ext. 2391.

Performance by ALT will be presented Friday by HCCA

Hereford Community Concert Association will sponsor the Amarillo Little Theatre's production of "All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten." The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Hereford High School auditorium.

Members of Hereford Community Concert Association should use their series tickets, but this performance will also be open to non-association members.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$8 or in advance for \$7 by calling Kristin at 364-9371, Nancy at 363-7670 or Betty at 364-0770.

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Textile conservator Ruth Moore and Panhandle Plains Historical Museum volunteer Ada Crager prepare a quilt for the exhibit *Quilt Treasures from the Collection*.

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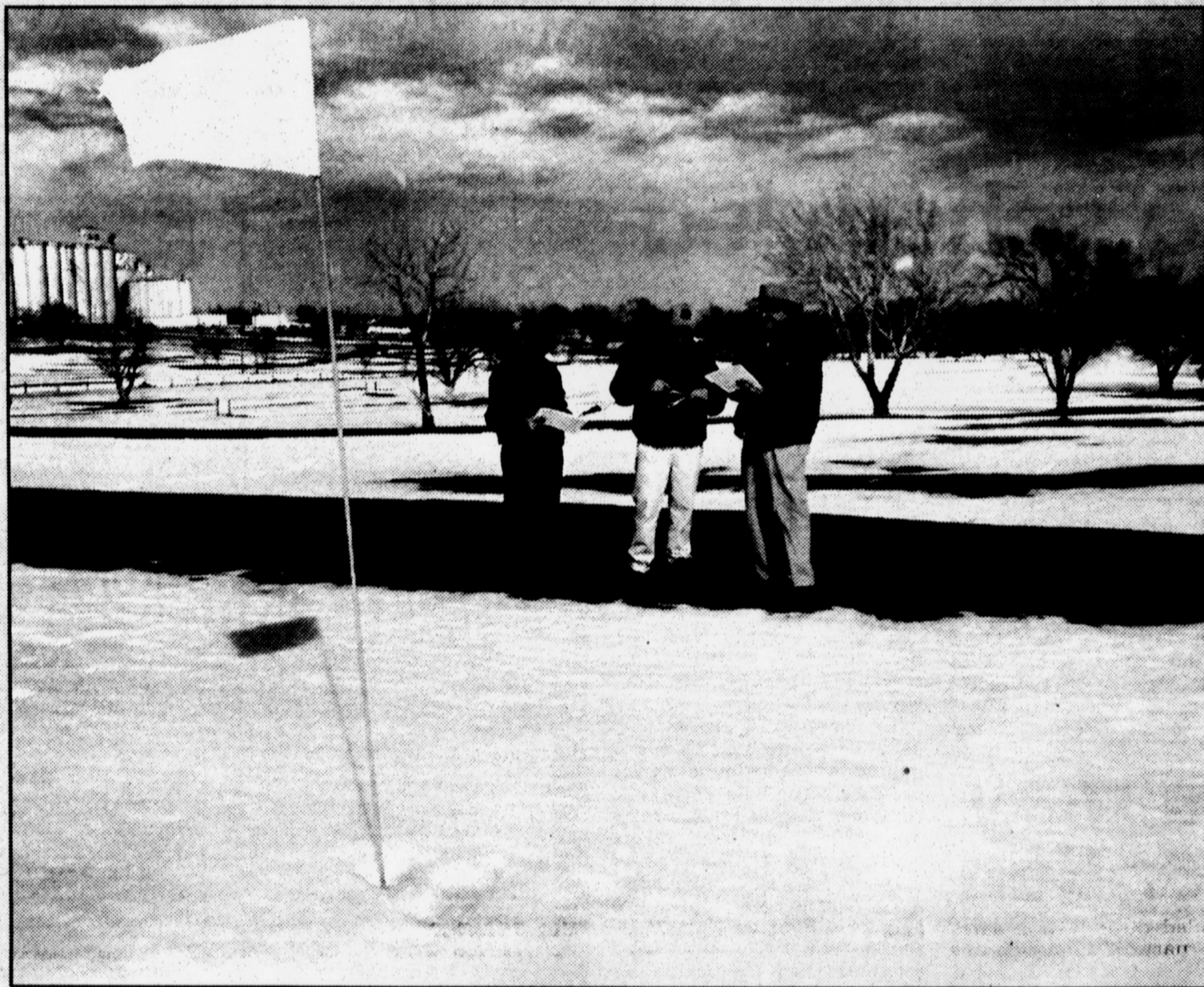
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The hazards of Panhandle golf — A team of representatives from the Texas Golf Association and the United States Golf Association were chauffeured Wednesday afternoon across the muddy terrain of Pitman Municipal Golf Course in four-wheel drive vehicles as they toured and re-evaluated the course's handicap ranking. The inspection, which comes once every ten years, establishes course difficulty. Recent snowfall in Hereford made the inspection a little more brief than usual. From left, USGA intern Erik Minzner; Bill Penn, executive director of TGA and Rob Addington, TGA director of membership services openly admitted that 10-year evaluations were accurate enough, especially after a 400-mile winter drive from the warmer climes of Austin to the snow-laden Texas Panhandle.

Basketball competition winds down

By Mauri Montgomery
Hereford Brand Publisher

The District 3-4A basketball race has narrowed significantly since the Hereford Whiteface boys' and girl's basketball teams met the Borger Bulldogs for the first time in January during the first half of loop play.

This time it will be serious business.

Both Whiteface squads, now resting near the middle of the district standings, are hoping Friday's match in Borger won't be a sequel to the first.

The Hereford boys' suffered a 65-57 loss to the Bulldogs while the Lady Whitefaces lost to Borger by a heartbreaking margin of 41-40.

And the task of avenging earlier losses to Borger, daunting enough under normal circumstances, is made even more difficult because Hereford is battle weary.

Heavy Panhandle snowfall forced game postponements that led to a grueling three-game district schedule this week.

GIRLS

"The game with Borger is everything for us if we expect to get into the playoffs," head lady's coach Key Harrison said. "We've played in two pretty physical games already this week, so we're a little tired, but I think our girls believe they can beat Borger Friday night."

"I wish we could go up there

in a better position — it would be nice to have a better cushion in the district standings going into this game, but we don't. It's a must-win game," Harrison said.



win over the Pampa Lady Harvesters earlier this week.

BOYS

The Whiteface boys are also coming off a win — snubbing Pampa 59-52 Tuesday at Whiteface Gym.

The victory brought Hereford to a 4-2 mark in loop play and 19-8 for the season.

"I feel like we're in a relatively good position so far in the district," head boy's coach Randy Dean said. "We still have four games to play, but we've been improving with every game. I think we'll be competitive in the second half of the district race."

Tipoff for the girl's game is set for 6 p.m. in Borger, and the boy's tilt will follow at 7:30 p.m.



Missouri cruises by Tech, 88-63

Missouri's Albert White has been in many zones this season. Non-scoring zones, complement zones, passive zones. But in Wednesday's 88-63 win over Texas Tech, White, after a halftime pep talk by coach Norm Stewart, found

himself in The Zone.

"My teammates knew I was in a zone and they were looking for me," said White, who finished with 24 points and took control of the game in the second half. "I appreciate that."

Trotter makes second appearance on All-American shoot team

Eddie Trotter was recently featured among four Junior All-American Team trap shooters for the second consecutive year in the February 1999 issue of *Trap & Field*, a professional shooting enthusiast magazine.

He is the 15-year-old son of

Johnny Trotter.

Trotter appeared with All-American team members Grant Beam, Ohio; Eric Ardeel, Texas; and Dan Murphy of Wisconsin.

The magazine reported the competitive standing of each of the team members.

In the following scoring summary, the event is given first, followed by the trophy won or a tie, the score, and the shootoff or means of settling a tie.

GRAND AMERICAN — Dbl Cl Champ, tie, 99, 16 sh; Clay Target, champ, 200; All-Ar, 4th, 387; HOA, 7th, 948x1000; Prelim Thu Dbl, tie, 97, 39 sh; Dayton Homecoming, champ, 200; Prelim HOA, runner-up, 1,154x1,200.

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GRAND — Sgl Champ, SJ champ, 199 (high junior score); Hd Champ, tie for SJ, 90, 21 sh; All-Ar, SJ winner, 381 (high junior score); Zone — Hd Champ, champ 93; Dbl Champ, champ, 95, 20 sh.

STATE — Sgl Champ, champ, 196; Dbl Champ, winner, 95, 19-20 sh; Sgl Cl Champ, winner, 99, 24 cy; Dbl Cl Champ, winner, 96.

OTHER SHOOTERS — Colo. St.: Sgl Cl Champ, NR tie, 199, 49 sh; Hd Champ, NR winner, 96; Dbl Champ, NR winner, 99; All-Ar, NR tie, 394, 35 sh; Iowa St.: Sgl Champ, NR tie, 199, 47 sh; Hd Champ, NR winner, 94; Dbl Cl Champ, NR winner, 95; Golden West Grand: Dbl Champ, winner, 96; All-Ar, winner, 385.

White scored only eight points in last Saturday's win against Baylor, letting freshman Keyon Dooling score 22 points and steal the show.

This game, things were a little different.

"Everybody knows who's the man," said Dooling, who finished with 21 points. "He's back, that's all I can say. He's back."

Missouri (16-4 overall, 7-2 Big 12) shot 77 percent from the floor in the second half to pull away in the game.

Missouri also got 13 points, on four 3-pointers, from Brian Grawer.

Rayford Young led Texas Tech (10-12, 2-7) with 13 points, while James Ware added 10.

Baylor was so close to ending its eight-game Big 12 losing skid, but came up one point shy in a 59-58 loss to Oklahoma.

"Another hard loss for our guys, but they don't give up," Baylor coach Harry Miller said. "This was a tough loss because if you look at the stats everything was about even."

Baylor (6-16, 0-9) went on a 15-1 run late in the game, and actually led 58-57 with less than a minute to play.

But Oklahoma (15-7, 6-3) quickly regained the lead on an Eric Martin jump shot with 22 seconds left that proved to be the game-winner.

"I heard an old football coach use the term bumfuzzled, and that's what I

am right now, bumfuzzled," Sampson said. "We didn't play well. When you play as poorly as we did offensively and still win, well, we're not going to focus on this one."

Martin led the Sooners with 19 points, while the Bears got 15 points from Leon Morris.

In another game, Chris Mihm had his seventh consecutive double-double for Texas with 17 rebounds and 11 points in the Longhorn's

NCA teams run past St. Andrews

The Nazarene Christian Academy Eagle boy's and girl's basketball teams upended the St. Andrews Broncos of Amarillo Tuesday.

NCA's Carlie Henson accumulated 18 points as the Lady Eagles rolled past St. Andrews 37-30. Alyssa Hill added seven.

The victory brought the Lady Eagles to a 13-6 record for the year.

BOYS

Esrael Silva posted 11 points and Josh Casey helped with seven to lead the NCA boys to a 33-26 win over the Broncos.

The win improved the Eagles season mark to 17-2.

The NCA boy's and girl's teams will host Bible Heritage of Amarillo Thursday as church league competition continues.

71-59 win over Texas A&M.

"When the opportunities came, I tried to take advantage (of them), but the defense won the game," Mihm said Wednesday. "It wasn't pretty, but it was a win, and that's the important thing."

Texas (13-9, 8-1) got a game-high 19 points from Gabe Muoneke.

Clifton Cook led the Aggies (9-10, 2-7) with 17 points.

The red-hot Nebraska Cornhuskers weren't exactly that hot in a 57-52 win at Colorado, but the team will take it.

"They guarded better," Nebraska coach Danny Nee said. "They wore us down. I thought the first half was

decidedly in our favor. The second decidedly Colorado."

Venson Hamilton scored 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for Nebraska (14-8, 6-3).

The Cornhuskers, leading 29-18 at halftime, never trailed in the game, as might be expected when the opponent shots 18 percent from the floor in the first half.

But Colorado (11-11, 2-7) came back with a 12-1 run to get the score to 44-40 with 9:36 remaining. The Buffaloes could never pull any closer than three points, though.

Cary Cochran was the only other Husker scoring in double figures with 10 points.

Tennis course will emphasize basic game fundamentals

The Hereford High School tennis program has announced plans to host a six-week tennis Drill Group for 6th - 8th grade students beginning Feb. 9th.

Instructors for the course, which will introduce basic tennis fundamentals to students each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 - 8 p.m., will be Amarillo Tennis Center professional Michael Thackerson and HHS assis-

tant tennis coach Michael Brewer.

Cost for the six week course is \$100, and pre-registration is preferred.

More information regarding the course or registration for the course may be obtained by calling head HHS tennis coach Ed Coplen at 364-6969 after 5 p.m.; or Michael Brewer at 364-5247 after 5 p.m.

BULLSEYE



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Gunning — Eddie Trotter of Hereford takes aim.

Fourth-ranked Stanford takes Cal

**By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer**

No. 4 Stanford used its only basket in the final 12 minutes to pull out a victory against California.

"I thought we were fortunate," Cardinal coach Mike Montgomery said. "We're kind of living on borrowed time the way we're allowing people to get up on us and then having to fight back in the second half."

Wednesday night's 57-55 Pac-10 Conference win over Cal was the perfect example.

Michael McDonald's driving layup with 12:25 remaining put the visiting Cardinal in front 44-42. But with both teams increasing their defensive pressure, California moved in front 52-50 with 4:40 remaining.

Thomas Kilgore's free throw and Raymond King's layup in-

creased Cal's lead to 55-50 with 3:30 left.

Stanford just turned up its defense another notch, and when Peter Sauer and Tim Young sank two free throws each, Stanford (19-3 overall, 9-1 Pac-10) trailed by a point, setting the stage for the game-winning 3-pointer by Kris Weems.

"The play came for me, I got my feet set and I had a good look. I usually make those, so I was pretty confident," Weems said. "It was an ugly game, but those are the ones you want to win."

The victory gave Stanford a season sweep of California (12-8, 3-7) as they held the Bears scoreless for the final 3:29.

It wasn't for lack of trying. Cal had the ball in the final seconds with a chance to win.

Arthur Lee missed a running jumper in the lane and

Sean Lampley got the rebound for Cal with just under 10 seconds remaining. After a timeout, Michael Gill and Kilgore both attempted 3-pointers that missed and Carl Boyd's putback was waved off by the officials because it came just after the buzzer sounded.

"We ended up with two pretty good cracks at the basket," Cal coach Ben Braun said. "We hoped to get the final shot to go, but we just didn't get it to happen."

Weems and Mark Madsen finished with 15 points apiece to lead Stanford, which won its fifth straight against Cal. Gill and Kilgore also scored 15 points each to lead the Bears, who have lost seven of 10 since a 9-1 start.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 2 Duke beat No. 7 Maryland 95-77,

No. 3 Cincinnati downed Tulane 82-63, No. 6 Auburn beat South Carolina 76-48, No. 25 Miami upset No. 9 St. John's 73-70, No. 21 Indiana knocked off No. 11 Wisconsin 71-60, No. 18 Minnesota defeated Illinois 75-63, No. 22 College of Charleston stopped Coastal Carolina 75-65 and No. 24 Missouri beat Texas Tech 88-63.

No. 2 Duke 95, No. 7 Maryland 77

In Durham, N.C., Shane Battier scored a career-high 27 points as Duke (22-1, 10-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) put in a bid for the No. 1 ranking.

The Blue Devils won their 17th straight and 34th in a row at Cameron Indoor Stadium to take a commanding three-game lead in the ACC standings over Maryland (19-

4, 7-3), which was led by Steve Francis and Laron Profit with 18 points each.

No. 3 Cincinnati 82, Tulane 63

Ryan Fletcher made four consecutive baskets as Cincinnati (21-1, 8-1 Conference USA) won its 30th straight home game, the fourth-longest streak in the country.

Pete Mickeal had 22 points and 12 rebounds and Melvin Levett 22 points for Cincinnati.

Waitari Marsh and Ledaryl Billingsley each had 14 points for Tulane (9-10, 3-7).

No. 6 Auburn 76, South Carolina 48

In Columbia, S.C., Chris Porter returned from a three-game suspension and scored all nine of his points during a 28-10 first-half run as Auburn (21-1, 9-1) captured its fourth straight victory and ended a three-game losing streak to South Carolina.

Reserve David Ross led South Carolina (7-14, 2-7) with 14 points.

No. 25 Miami 73, No. 9 St. John's 70

In New York, Johnny Hemsley scored 29 points and the Hurricanes (14-5, 8-3 Big East) outscored St. John's 14-3 over the final 51:2 minutes to complete a sweep of the season series.

The Red Storm (17-6, 8-3) led 67-59 with 5:37 left, but failed to get another field

goal the rest of the game. Ron Artest led St. John's with 22 points.

No. 21 Indiana 71, No. 11 Wisconsin 60

In Bloomington, Rob Turner scored a season-high 22 points and Indiana held Wisconsin (19-4, 7-3) scoreless in the final three minutes to end the Badgers' longest Big Ten winning streak in 58 years.

Indiana (18-7, 5-5) led by 13 points with under six minutes to go before Wisconsin scored nine straight points and pulled to 64-60 with 3:15 to go. But those were the Badgers' final points

and Sean Mason, Wisconsin's leading scorer with 19 points, fouled out with 1:38 left.

No. 18 Minnesota 75, Illinois 63

Quincy Lewis scored 28 points, including six points in a 14-0 run late in the first half, as Minnesota beat strug-

Tyson sentencing scheduled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shelley Finkel makes the case to keep Mike Tyson out of jail sound quite simple.

"This was a minor accident," said Finkel, Tyson's boxing advisor. "The two defendants settled with him and said they wanted him to get help, and that's what happened. What more could you ask?"

The prosecutor paints a darker picture. Montgomery County State's Attorney Douglas Gansler has called Tyson a bully who committed "road rage" and is "nothing less than a time bomb buried in our backyard."

The opinion that counts will

be that of Judge Stephen Johnson, who on Friday will determine whether Tyson's latest comeback is over after just one fight. Johnson will sentence the fighter on two counts of second-degree assault — and in turn will trigger a decision in Indiana on whether Tyson violated his probation for a 1991 rape conviction.

"If he goes to jail here, it's much, much more likely he'll go to jail there," said Paul Kemp, Tyson's lawyer.

On Aug. 31, Tyson kicked one motorist and punched another after a minor three-car accident in the Washington suburb of Gaithersburg, Md.

On Dec. 1, Tyson pleaded no-contest — meaning he neither protests the assault charges nor admits guilt — and could receive up to 20 years' imprisonment.

The two victims, Abmielec Saucedo and Richard Hardick, were paid an undisclosed amount to avoid a civil suit shortly before Tyson's plea. Both will be present Friday, ready to tell the judge that they feel Tyson shouldn't go to jail.

"Any inference that we've been purchased or bribed is off the wall," said Saucedo's lawyer, Glenn Culpepper. "From the very beginning, my

client said he didn't want him to be convicted, he wanted him to be helped."

Finkel, who will ask for probation, plans to call character witnesses, including one from a Washington homeless shelter where Tyson has been doing volunteer work. He will also point out Tyson's goodwill acts while training in Arizona — he visited teenage inmates and paid for the funeral of a 2-year-old girl shot to death.

Tyson, who lives in Bethesda, Md., is undergoing therapy at Georgetown University.

By contrast, Gansler will delve deep into Tyson's background, where he found plenty to work with. His report to the judge details Tyson's rape conviction in Indiana, seven brushes with the law as a juvenile, as well as the infamous fight in which Tyson bit off part of Evander Holyfield's ear in June 1997. Tyson subsequently had his boxing license revoked for a year.

Los Angeles Lakers may be Rodman's only option

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If Dennis Rodman wants to play for a championship contender this season as previously stated, the Los Angeles Lakers might be his only option.

And his earning potential with them is extremely limited compared to what he's made in recent years.

Representatives of the Orlando Magic, Miami Heat and Houston Rockets, all possible destinations for the 37-year-old Rodman, indicated Wednesday they aren't interested in his services.

No doubt, Rodman's quirky ways are a significant factor.

Rodman, the NBA's leading rebounder in each of the last seven seasons, expressed a desire to play for the Magic, who are coached by Chuck Daly — Rodman's coach with the Detroit Pistons from 1986-92.

Magic general manager John Gabriel indicated the chances of that happening are slim, mainly because Rodman has made it clear he wishes to receive special treatment.

"Based on one phone call, this thing had a pulse a couple days ago," Gabriel said from Orlando, Fla. "It's coming close to dying out here real fast as we get ready to start our season (Friday night against the New York Knicks).

"We wanted to meet with him. We respect him very much as a player, but there was process for this organization in regard to issues off the floor that we're going to stick to. If that process doesn't happen, this signing won't happen."

Lakers executive vice president Jerry West has expressed an interest in Rodman, but in the team can only offer a veteran minimum starting salary of \$1 million under the new labor deal.

Rodman, who earned a total of \$18 million from the Chicago Bulls in the last two seasons, recently mentioned the Lakers as one of the teams he would be interested in joining.

Shaquille O'Neal has pushed in recent days for the Lakers to sign Rodman, who has played on five NBA championship teams in the last 10 years, including three straight with the Bulls.

"Any team can use his

physical ability," said first-year Lakers guard Derek Harper, who, like Rodman, is 37 years old and nearing the end of his playing career. "The problem with Dennis is how he's going to conduct himself off the basketball court."

West reportedly spoke with one of Rodman's new agents, Steve Chasman, earlier this week to see if there was interest on Rodman's part in playing for the Lakers.

Chasman has served as Rodman's talent agent for over a year and works for Interna-

tional Creative Management.

However, Chasman is not a certified agent with the players union, meaning he can't negotiate a contract for Rodman. Rodman is also represented by Andrew Reif and Richard Levy, and both are certified with the union.

Andrea Marozas, a spokeswoman for ICM, said there would be no comment Wednesday on Rodman's plans.

Dwight Manley formerly represented Rodman, but ended his affiliation with him last week.

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BIG SALE! Go west on Park, located behind Conoco station. Saturday only! Typewriter, lamp, tables, 1/2 drill vise, tools, bicycles and parts. 98

INSIDE SALE! YOUTH AT SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, 8 miles West on Hwy. 60. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lots of everything: baby bed, dishes, cooking ware, silk flowers, old records, radio, record player, lots of clothes, you name it! Come and see! 132

ESTATE SALE! Contents of house and garage. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Hwy. 60, then 1/2 mile west on Holly Road, across from PBI-West. 185

INSIDE SALE! Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. Furniture, glassware, linens and lots of miscellaneous! 401 Jack Griffen, Apt. 4. 187

BIG SALE! 128 N. Schley. Friday, 9-4. Saturday, 9-12. Saws, nail guns, compressor, sanders, routers and miscellaneous tools. Antiques: oak desk, maple dining table with 6 ladder back chairs/cane bottoms. 190

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FOR SALE! 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. 2 car garage, cellar, new central heat/AC unit, big yard, other extras. \$38,000. 523 Avenue G. Serious inquiries only. Call 276-5390. 180

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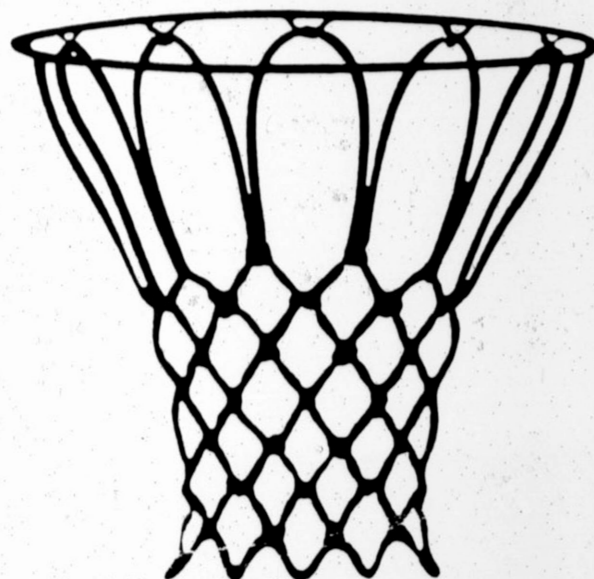
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Jan. 19	Borger	Here JV/V	6:00-7:30	Jan. 19	Borger	Here V/JV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 22	Caprock	Here JV/V	6:00-7:30	Jan. 22	Caprock	Here V/JV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 26	Dumas	There JV/V	6:00-7:30	Jan. 26	Dumas	There V/JV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 29	Palo Duro	Here JV/V	6:00-7:30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



Back row left to right: Brent Huseman, Mitch Wagner, Cody Marsh, Chayse Rives, Cody Hodges, Bryan Matthews, Tim Dudley. Front row left to right: Mack Nielsen, Robert Chavarria, Greg Ewing, Eric McNutt, L.J. Vallejo, Steven Northern & Slade Hodges.

Hereford Whitefaces

4 L.J. Vallejo	5'9"	Jr.
10 Mack Nielsen	5'9"	Sr.
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.

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
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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 to right: Toni Eicke, Amanda Hill, Makesha Rives, Tori Walker, Brionne Yosten.

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