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Patton mulls Llano offer

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer
Llano Independent School District trustees last week announced they will offer the position of school superintendent to Hereford Independent School District Superintendent Jack Patton.

Patton, who signed a three-year contract in July 1997, has acknowledged he has applied for the position, but he said he has not made a final decision. Patton said he applied for the position to be closer to his mother, who lives in Menard and is in declining health.

The Llano News reported Patton had been selected from a field of 23 candidates and five finalists. Patton came to Hereford from Menard, where he had been since 1991. He was named as a finalist on April 1, 1997, and was voted in on a 5-0 vote on

April 22. His contract called for a \$79,500 annual salary. Patton has more than 20 years of experience as a teacher and administrator. He received a bachelor's of science degree in agriculture education/finance from Texas A&M in 1980 and a

master's in administrative education from Stephen F. Austin in 1986. State law requires a 21-day waiting period before a contract can be signed. Llano, which has a population of about 3,000, is in Llano County, in south-central Texas.



Jack Patton

Two injured in accident

Emergency personnel (at right) work to remove Ruby Allison, 87, from the wreckage of her 1992 Lincoln Town Car, which was involved in a collision with a 1989 Ford Taurus driven by Matthew Hendershot, 19, Monday afternoon at the intersection of North Texas and West Park Avenue. Donna Kemp and Mike Watts (below) help Hendershot. Both Mrs. Allison and Hendershot were transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries. Mrs. Allison, who was northbound on Texas, apparently pulled out in front of the Hendershot vehicle. She was cited for failure to yield.



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City Commission, HISD board filing deadline: 5 p.m. Wednesday

Hospital board race draws two

By Don Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

The woman who coordinated a study of the health care system in Deaf Smith County and a retired farmer entered the race for spots on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board. Voters in the hospital district will choose three directors, all at large, when they go to the polls May 1. Seeking at-large positions on the hospital district board are Pat Stone and Bobby Owen. As Deaf Smith County's community organizer until October 1998, Stone coordinated the activities of the now-defunct Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) project, which conducted a year-long evaluation of the county health care system. At the conclusion of its study, the CHIP members, which included a cross-section of the county, presented a report to the hospital district board that outlined strengths and weaknesses of the health care delivery system in the county, as well as recommendations for improvements. Stone now serves as a community educator for Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle. Owen is a retired farmer and businessman, who formerly owned a farm implements company and Owl Feedyard. He also has been active in a variety of civic activities, including the Kiwanis Club. He also was among the leaders of the campaign resulting in the construction of the Aquatic Center. Incumbents are Mal Manchec, who also serves as president of the hospital board; Chip Guseman and Chris Leonard.

The deadline for submitting petitions for positions on the ballot is April 1. Candidates may pick up petitions for a spot on the ballot at the administration office of Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 E. 3rd. The petitions, with the signatures of 25 registered voters, must be returned to the administration office by 5 p.m. April 1. Early voting by person will be at the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, Room 203 of the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

Candidates for city or school board positions will have until Wednesday to file for spots on the May 1 elections. Filing for spots on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District election, also May 1, will not conclude until April 1. The Hereford Independent School District board election has drawn more candidates than either the city or the hospital district, but just slightly.

HISD
Only one incumbent is facing opposition so far in the Hereford Independent School District board races. Incumbent Tracy Staughan is being challenged by Lou Serrano, juvenile probation officer for Deaf Smith County, in the District 5 race.

The other candidates for the board include incumbents Dave Charest (District 1), Charlie Arrellano (District 2) and Jeri Bezner (District 7), and retired educator Carolyn Waters (District 4). Although he is an incumbent, Charest is not the District 1 incumbent. He was elected to the District 6 seat in 1997. As a resident of District 1, Charest is seeking to complete the unexpired term of Karen Sherrod, who resigned earlier this year.

The other positions are for full terms. Absentee voting will be April 14-27 in the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office at the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd. Candidates can file at the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Because of spring break, the office hours next week will be 9-12 a.m. March 15-16 and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. March 17.

City
Unless some candidates step forward before the end of the business day Wednesday, the three incumbents - mayor and two commissioners - will have a free ride to reelection.

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand and Commissioners Silvana Juarez (Place 1) and Tom Coneway (Place 3) are the only candidates to file for spots on the May 1 ballot. Early voting by personal appearance will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14-27 at county clerk's office. Applications for mail-in ballots should send to County Clerk David Ruland, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford 79045. The applications must be received on or before April 23.

Polling Place
Voting for all three elections will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

10,000!

Stock market breaks through barrier

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average broke through 10,000 today, a feat made possible by nearly a decade of steady economic expansion and the growing enthusiasm for technology, especially the Internet. The Dow industrials cleared the milestone at 9:50.50 a.m. EST, and climbed as high as

10,001.78, a gain of 43.01, before giving ground. It was down 21.64 at 9:37.13 at midmorning. As the record was broken, traders cheered and raised their arms in celebration on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Some held up both hands with their fingers spread to signify 10. The

revelry lasted only about 30 seconds before traders and clerks returned to work. The average of 30 blue-chip stocks took almost a year to gain 1,000 points after passing 9,000 on April 6, 1998. The 1990s bull market was all but written off last summer after Russia's economic crisis, then rebounded on a

series of three interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve. The Dow got a lift today from an upbeat earnings forecast from Union Carbide, one of the Dow's components. Wall Street's best-known indicator also has been pumped up by its own momentum, including a spurt of more than 700 points in the past two weeks.

Screening for spinal problems scheduled at junior high school

Special to The Brand
A screening for spinal deformities will be conducted March 22 for Hereford Junior High School eighth-grade students. This screening is mandated by a law approved by the Texas Legislature in 1985. The screening is conducted for students in various grade levels because early detection of abnormal spinal curvature can prevent serious health problems. These problems may begin during the early adolescent years, ages 10-14, with an estimated one in 10 students in this age group having some degree of abnormal curvature. Curves that are detected early may only require periodic observation by a specialist. Moderate curves may require the wearing of a brace which is usually supervised by an orthopedic specialist. In most cases the need for major surgery for this deformity can be eliminated through early detection. Eighth-grade students at the junior high school will be screened for two types of spinal deformities, scoliosis and kyphosis. Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine is twisted, causing misalignment of the upper body or lower back. This condition can worsen and lead to much pain as well as complications of the heart and lungs. Kyphosis is an exaggerated rounding of the spine. Progression of these two conditions can often be arrested if detected early.

Chest pain puts Bivins in hospital

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, the chairman of the Senate Education Committee, was hospitalized Monday after suffering chest pains. Bivins, 51, also had chest pains last week and underwent angioplasties over the weekend, said his spokeswoman, Cathy Teague. "He's doing OK," she said. "He's still talking and doing work." Ms. Teague said Bivins flew from Amarillo to Austin on Monday morning and felt pains shortly before noon. "It was just discomfort, and he thought it was best to go in," she said. Bivins' senatorial district includes Deaf Smith County.



Sen. Teel Bivins

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

Tornado siren to be tested

The Hereford Police Department will test the city's tornado warning system at 9:30 a.m. March 17, weather permitting.

Easter lily sale

Local Girl Scout troop 283 will be taking orders for Easter lilies through March 16, with delivery on March 28. For more information or to place an order, contact any troop member or call 364-2248, 364-1857, 364-6772, or 364-3613.

UTPB accepting scholarship applications

High school seniors are encouraged to apply for freshman scholarships at The University of the Permian Basin. Approximately 100 academic scholarships are offered to high school seniors each year, with many of them being renewable beyond the freshman year.

Scholarships to be awarded include the \$6,000 Partners Presidential Scholarship and the \$13,200 Partners Plus Scholarship. Students must be in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and be nominated by a counselor, teacher or administrator. Nominations need to be received by April 1, 1999.

To apply for this or any other scholarship, students should contact the UTPB Office of Admissions at 915-552-2605.

City Commission meeting called off

The regular meeting of the Hereford City Commission was canceled Monday night because there was no quorum.

Today's Weather

OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a low in the lower 40s, south wind 10-20 mph.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a 50 percent chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms, high 55 to 60, wind shifting to the north 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Wednesday night, cloudy with a 70 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms, low 35 to 40.

Extended forecast

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or thunderstorms, high in the mid-50s.

Friday, partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s, high near 60.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, high in the mid-60s.

Monday recap

High, 77; low, 37; no precipitation.

NWS hold use better communication

HOUSTON (AP) — It didn't take a formal review of government forecasters' performance during last October's deadly South Texas storms for Robert Martin to know that something had gone wrong.

The report, issued last week, concluded that improved communication could have helped the National Weather Service and other agencies avoid understating flooding that rapidly swamped cities along the southern Guadalupe River.

Martin, Chamber of Commerce president in hard-hit Victoria, has another theory.

"We maintain that the flood of mid-October in 1998 was a demonstration of the degradation of services that the six-county area (around Victoria) experienced because of the anticipation of the closing of the National Weather Service office here," Martin said.



New water taps— School might be out for spring break, but city water and sewage workers were busy Tuesday morning setting the water taps for the new HISD buildings being erected north of the High School. Concrete work is expected to continue through this month. Steel work is scheduled to begin when slabs have had time to harden.

Radioactive waste disposal pact questioned Legislators seek Cornyn's opinion

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Legislators have asked Attorney General John Cornyn to rule whether above-ground storage of radioactive waste is legal under a disposal compact signed by Texas, Maine and Vermont.

"Somebody needs to tell us if this is a form of disposal that we can pursue," said Rep. Gary Walker, a Plains Republican who requested Cornyn's opinion.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, is sponsoring a bill that would allow low-level radioactive waste to be in "assured isolation," which is above-ground storage. The bill also would keep the license for disposing of the waste in the state's hands.

Another bill by Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, would let private companies be licensed for radioactive waste disposal. Both bills are pending in the House Environmental Regulations Committee, which Chisum chairs. Chisum said he expects the committee to act on the legislation in about two weeks.

Andrews County officials have been lobbying to have the waste disposal site located in their county since last October, when state regulators denied a license for the state's site near Sierra Blanca in far West Texas.

The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority chose the Sierra Blanca

site in 1991.

Two firms in Andrews County — Waste Control Specialists and Envirocare of Texas — are vying to get the disposal contract.

If the low-level radioactive wastes can be held permanently above ground, a number of communities likely would be interested in becoming the site, Walker said.

Chisum said his chief concern is to make sure the radioactive waste is disposed of in as safe a manner as possible, without fear that it could be dislodged by an earthquake or that waste could contaminate underground water. Environmental and citizens' groups have protested the

presence of waste dumps in West Texas on those grounds.

Walker questioned whether Chisum's approach would work because Texas' compact with Maine and Vermont provides for disposal of the waste in exchange for \$25 million.

"I have my doubts that above-ground (storage) will meet the compacts' definition of disposal," he said. "If we don't fulfill our compact status, it's my understanding that we aren't going to be entitled to the money."

Chisum said he believes that holding radioactive waste in above-ground vaults is acceptable and is based on research done by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The research will be turned over to the attorney general, he said.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



**DESSIE MAE
MCCRACKEN**
March 14, 1999

Funeral services for Dessie Mae McCracken, 95, of Wichita, Kan., will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jordan Grooms officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCracken died Sunday in Wichita, Kans.

She was born August 13, 1903, in Groom to M.L. Steele and Pauline Hines and moved to Hereford in 1923. She attended West Texas State College and Southern Methodist University. She studied piano in California and taught piano for many years.

She married J.C. McCracken on May 30, 1931, in Hereford.

She was instrumental in founding Kings Manor/Westgate in Hereford. She was a member of the Hereford Music Club, Eastern Star, Hereford Senior Citizens and First United Methodist Church and had been named Lions Club Sweetheart.

Survivors include one daughter, Sylvia McCullough of Wichita, Kan.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hereford Senior Citizens or Hospice Inc.

COLLEEN COLLETT WEAVER

March 15, 1999

Funeral services for Colleen Collett Weaver, 72, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Jim Wood of Northside Church of Christ in Clovis, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weaver died Monday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 9, 1926, in Lubbock County to Gus Collett and Ruby Brown. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1943. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1968

from Snyder. She married Dr. B.J. Weaver in 1946 in Clovis, N.M.

She was retired from a ladies clothing store and was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Hereford.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. B.J. Weaver of Hereford; four sons, Billy Jack Weaver, Jr. of Clovis, Bobby Weaver of Dimmitt, Tommy Weaver of Grand Prairie, and Terry Kearns of Bullhead City, Ariz.; two sisters, Gussie Marie Gray of Snyder and Juanita Pirtle of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

LAVERN H. WILHELM

March 12, 1999

Funeral services for Lavern H. Wilhelm, 71, of Nazareth were Monday at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Fr. Jerry Stein and Msgr. Harold Waldow officiating. Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Wilhelm died Friday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born August 23, 1927, in Waterflow, N.M. He married Veronica Dorko on August 17, 1957, in Nazareth. He came to Texas in 1933 and was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters, and the church choir. He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Veronica, of Nazareth; four sons, Henry Wilhelm of Nazareth, Cecil Wilhelm of Hereford, Stephen Wilhelm and Damien Wilhelm, both of Amarillo; three daughters, Mary Beth Haschke and Dorothy Huseman, both of Amarillo, and Theresa Rose of Clarendon; one brother, Bernard Wilhelm of Tucumcari, N.M.; one sister Ruth Kuehler, of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Robert Wilhelm Band Scholarship or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 12 through March 15, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 35-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with burglary of a motor vehicle.

- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with a Hereford Municipal Court warrant.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check.

- A 62-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of East First and charged with public intoxication.

- A 19-year-old woman was arrested on Highway 385 and Vogle and charged with a number of traffic violations.

- A 43-year-old man was arrested in the 700 block of Seminole and charged with domestic assault.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block Knight and charged with driving while intoxicated, after colliding with a house.

- A reported runaway, out of Amarillo was arrested in the 600 block of Irving.

- Two men were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Incidents

- An attempted burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

- Theft of beer was reported from a convenience store in the 500 block of Avenue H.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Funston Street.

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Grand.

- A reckless driver was re-

ported in the vicinity of 15th and Highway 385.

- Criminal mischief was reported to several parked vehicles at a local nightclub.

- Criminal mischief to a parked vehicle was reported in the 800 block of Irving.

- Domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue F. No charges were filed.

- Criminal mischief to a parked car was reported in the 300 block of Star.

- A dispute between a 16-year-old girl and her boyfriend escalated to assault. Charges are expected to be filed.

- A 15-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 100 block of South Douglas.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the vicinity of Highway 385 and Moremon.

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Star.

- Theft of gasoline was reported from a convenience store in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Terroristic threat was reported in the 500 block of Union.

- Criminal mischief to a parked vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Western.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Park Avenue and Texas. Both drivers were transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

- Reckless driver was reported on 15th.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Star. No assault was reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 35-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge.

- A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge.

- A reckless driver was re-

- A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine.

- A 17-year-old woman was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault and making a false report to a police officer.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested on a Randall County warrant for theft.

Incidents

- A burglary of a building, one mile south of town was reported.

- A civil dispute regarding a foreclosure was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

March 14

- 4:44 p.m. Firefighters responded to a small grassfire one mile west on Highway 60.

March 15

- 1:10 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at the intersection of Park and Texas.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
10-17-19-20-34

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-6-5

Lotto Texas

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

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:
5-11-28-32-36-45.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-0-8

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LIFESTYLES

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A bridal shower feting Wendy Peabody, bride-elect of Rudy Escamilla, was held Saturday in the home of Marline Watson. Greeting guests were, from left, Darliss Peabody, mother of the bride-elect, Misty Peabody, her sister; Jodi Wilburn, her future sister-in-law; the honoree; and Ruth Peabody, her grandmother.

Peabody is bridal shower honoree

Wendy Peabody, bride-elect of Rudy Escamilla, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Marline Watson.

The couple will be married April 3.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Darliss Peabody, her mother; Ruth Peabody, her grandmother; Misty Peabody, her sister; and Jodi Wilburn,

her future sister-in-law.

Refreshments of sausage pinwheels, sausage balls, breakfast casserole, mixed fruit, fruit bread, sweet bars, coffee and punch were served.

The serving table was centered with a burgundy and pink mixed bouquet of silk flowers, which was given to the honoree. Appointments were in silver

and crystal.

A vacuum cleaner was the gift from hostesses Linda Baird, Billie Boren, Barbara Burkhalter, Pam Cosby, Grace Covington, Alice Eades, Beverly Harder, Robbi Hudgens, Evelyn Lyles, Kaye Matthews, Susan Robbins, Theda Seiver, Marie Stringer, Denise Teel, Marline Watson, Janna Williams and Joan Womble.

Alzheimer's support group sets meeting

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245

N. Kingwood.

Thursday's gathering will focus on listening and sharing. Typically, the group will hear from some resource person, but it is time for a break from that format.

Caregivers are, by nature, good listeners. Those who

choose to share experiences, concerns, and questions will receive a good listening by this kind and loving group.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

Kinsey Parlor is site of shower honoring Baker

A bridal shower in honor of Jerilyn Baker, bride-elect of Steve Young, was held March 7 in Kinsey Parlor of First Baptist Church.

The couple will be wed March 20.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Judy Baker and her future mother-in-law, Phyllis Young.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, banana bread, apple bread, cookies, mints and fruit slush punch were served.

The table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with a spring bouquet flanked by crystal candle holders.

An 11-piece cookware set was the gift from hostesses Laura Baker, Opal Davis, Jackie Flood, Janie Griego, Billie Kelley, Teresa Munoz, Kay Redwine, Tracy Stewart and Connie Urbanczyk.



Bride-elect honored—Jerilyn Baker, center, bride-elect of Steve Young, was honored with a bridal shower in First Baptist Church Kinsey Parlor. Joining her in greeting guests were Judy Baker, left, her mother and Phyllis Young, right, her future mother-in-law.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

with a warning.

I had two near-disasters with satin sheets. The first time, I started to slide out of bed and almost went out the third-floor window. The second time, I felt myself sliding, and in order not to fall out the window, I contorted my body and became lodged between the bed and the wall. I was in my underwear and didn't want my son-in-law to see me, so I didn't yell for help. It took me over five minutes to get out of that fix.

My family thought both episodes were hilarious, but I was scared to death. Rest assured, Ann, I no longer have satin sheets in my house. — Trenton, N.J.

Dear Trenton: I have satin sheets in my guest bedroom, and so far, it's a draw. One guest said she felt as if she were enjoying the ultimate in luxury. Another guest said she slid around all night and asked that I please remove the satin sheets and pillow case and put on "anything else." I complied with her request. The next letter scores some unexpected points for the satin lovers:

Dear Ann Landers: This is in reply to "Manchester, Conn.," who warned readers about satin sheets.

Satin sheets have their good points, Ann. My mother had Parkinson's disease for 13 years. Her doctor recommended satin sheets because they alleviated the difficulty she had moving around. Those sheets really helped. People with similar problems should

try them. — Thankful for Satin Sheets in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Ann Landers: The recent letters you printed concerning parents whose underage children are drinking raises a critical point that cannot be overstated — parental involvement is crucial to raising drug-free and alcohol-free kids.

The most recent national survey for the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University found that teens who drink, smoke or use pot are less likely to tell their parents where they are on weekends, less likely to have a parent at home after school and less likely to rely on parents' opinions when they make important decisions. They are also less likely to attend religious services regularly.

Nearly half of 13-year-olds say their parents have never discussed the dangers of illegal drugs with them. The survey also found that teens who have tried marijuana say their friends had the most influence over their decision. Teens who have chosen not to smoke pot say their parents influenced them most. The bottom line? Parents have more clout than they think. They should use it. — Joseph A. Califano Jr., chairman and president, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University

Dear Joseph Califano: Your letter places the responsibility right where it belongs — on the parents. They need to know where their kids are at

all times, who they are with and what they are doing. And it doesn't hurt to set a good example. Parents who smoke, drink excessively and use bad language should not be surprised when their children do the same. As the twig is bent, so grows the tree.

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In appreciation—Patricia Robinson, right, program chairman for Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR, presented a subscription to the *National Defender* to Roger Eades, left, following his program to the chapter regarding his years of military service as a Chief Petty Officer in the Naval Reserves. Looking on is Los Ciboleros member Argen Draper.

Eades discusses Naval Reserves for Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR

Chief Petty Officer Roger Eades, Lubbock Naval Operations, a Naval Reserve unit, spoke Thursday in the home of Juanita Brown to Los Ciboleros Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Eades was introduced by Jo Solomon, who reminded everyone of the many volunteer hours he has given to Scouts, Kiwanis, Y.M.C.A., Big Brothers Big Sisters and United Way, as well as being owner of Plains Insurance and serving on the Hereford City Council.

As a Naval Officer, his expertise is in the supply corps. He and reserves serving under him accept large shipments of supplies and divide them to fill orders for units in the area.

Reserves are required to participate in monthly two-day training meetings and to serve a two-week training period each year. Eades, however, will soon serve his third two-week duty

since August. He has been to Bahrain, Hawaii and will be in Italy this month.

Program chairman Patricia Robinson presented a subscription to the *National Defender* from Los Ciboleros Chapter to Eades in appreciation for the program.

Regent Ruth Newsom and chaplain pro-tem Jo Solomon led the opening ritual. Robinson gave the President General's report and constitution chairman Helen Rose gave a Constitutional Sidelight.

Los Ciboleros Chapter will participate in a bicentennial tribute to George Washington in 1999, the 200th anniversary of his death.

The chapter will meet twice in April. On April 8, Mrs. Ernest S. Brainard, Texas state website chairman will speak on "Benefits of the DAR Website" in the Solomon home. On April 18, Los Ciboleros will host its annual tea

to honor DAR Good Citizens, American History Essay winners and the Christopher Columbus Essay winners, their parents, family, friends, teachers and administrators.

Hostesses Brown and Patsy Smart served refreshments to guest Laquita Norvell and members Donna Smith, Margaret Bell, Lois Gilliland, Mary Williamson, Jean Beene, Nell Norvell, Argen Draper, Lesta Lee Neill, Rose, Solomon, Robinson and Newsom.

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Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, March 16, the 75th day of 1999. There are 290 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 16, 1802, Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

On this date:
 In 1751, James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was born.

In 1836, the Republic of Texas approved a constitution.

In 1915, the Federal Trade Commission was organized.

In 1935, Adolf Hitler scrapped the Treaty of Versailles.

In 1945, during World War II, Iwo Jima was declared secured by the Allies.

In 1968, during the Vietnam War, the My Lai Massacre was carried out by U.S. troops under the command of Lt. William L. Calley Jr.

In 1969, "1776," a musical

about the writing of the Declaration of Independence, opened on Broadway.

In 1978, Italian politician Aldo Moro was kidnapped by left-wing urban guerrillas, who later murdered him.

In 1991, Americans Kristi Yamaguchi, Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan swept the World Figure Skating Championships in Munich, Germany.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee approved sweeping agricultural reforms and elected the party's 100 members to the Congress of People's Deputies, a new legislative body.

Five years ago: Figure skater Tonya Harding pleaded guilty in Portland, Ore., to conspiracy to hinder prosecution for covering up the attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan, avoiding jail but drawing a \$100,000 fine. Russia agreed to phase out production of weapons-grade plutonium.

One year ago: In a long-

awaited document that Jewish leaders immediately criticized, the Vatican expressed remorse for the cowardice of some Christians during the Holocaust, but defended the actions of Pope Pius XII.

Today's Birthdays: Statesman Mike Mansfield is 96. Actor Leo McKern is 79. Comedian-director Jerry Lewis is 73. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-New York) is 72. Movie director Bernardo Bertolucci is 59. Game show host Chuck Woolery is 58. Singer-songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker is 57. Country singer Robin Williams is 52. Ector Erik Estrada is 50. Actor Victor Garber is 50. Actress Kate Nelligan is 48. Rock singer-musician Nancy Wilson (Heart) is 45. Golfer Hollis Stacy is 45. Actress Isabelle Huppert is 44.

Thought for Today: "The only joy in the world is to begin." — Cesare Pavese, Italian novelist (1908-1950).

La Madre Mia to participate in BBBS bowling tournament

La Madre Mia met Thursday evening in the home of Bettye Owen with Francyne Bromlow serving as co-hostess.

President Cindy Cassels conducted a short business meeting. Plans were finalized for the club's participation in the Big Brothers Big Sisters fundraiser bowling tournament to be held March 27.

After the business meeting,

members played the game Sequence.

Members present were Betty Lady, Jan Metcalf, Georgia Sparks, Marline Watson, Gladys Merritt, Tricia Sims, Betty Taylor, Judy Williams, Tommie Stevens, Linda Cumpston, Mary Herring, Kay Hall, Glenda Marcum, Owen and Cassels.

Hospital Notes

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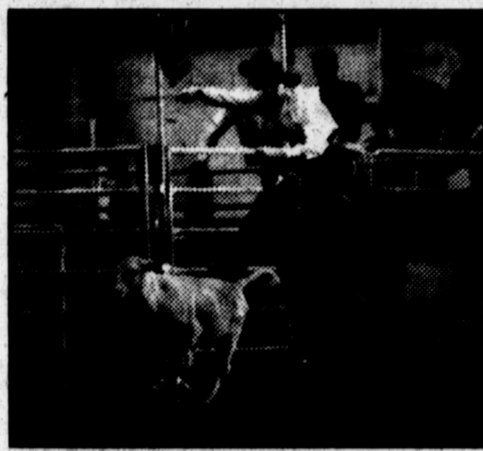
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RIDING LIKE THE WIND:



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Wilson, Sultemeier earn reserve all-around honors in TSRA rodeo



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

The ups and downs — Benji Salazaar, above, gets catapulted from his perch on the saddle in Sunday afternoon's saddle bronc riding portion of the Tri-State Rodeo Association rodeo here this past weekend. Rodey Wilson, top right photo, charges out of the box in calf roping competition en route to reserve All-Around Cowboy honors.

By Mauri Montgomery
Hereford Brand Publisher

Many prayers have echoed off the pre-fabricated metal walls of the Barn Church since founders purchased the indoor rodeo arena earlier this year.

And a couple of local prayers were almost answered this past weekend after Hereford's Rodey Wilson and Ashley Sultemeier rode their way to reserve All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl during a Tri-State Rodeo Association rodeo here.

Wilson earned 35 points behind All-Around Boy Marty Eakin of Amarillo, who accumulated 52 points after separate Saturday and Sunday performances.

Freedom's Randus London took 54 points to claim All-Around Girl honors, while Sultemeier netted 34 points as reserve.

Rodeo competitors are required to compete in at least three events in order to be eligible for rodeo prizes.

In individual events, Wilson turned in a time of 7.405 to take third in the first ribbon roping performance and then came back to claim two first place finishes in calf roping (9.397) and ribbon roping (6.968) during the second performance on Sunday.

Sultemeier, a Melrose, New Mexico student riding for the Hereford team, took a 20.983 in pole bending for second place; third place in goat tying with a

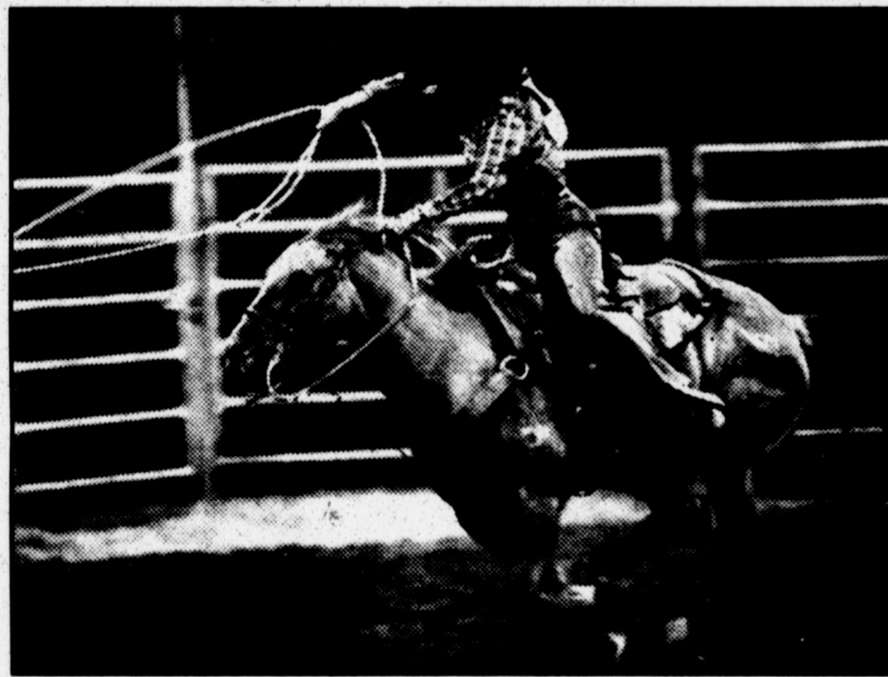
time of 9.295 and ninth place in breakaway roping with a time of 13.045 in the first performance.

She then came back in the second performance and posted a fourth in barrel racing (16.071); fourth in pole bending (20.817); fifth in goat tying (9.768) and ninth in breakaway roping with a time of 4.886.

In other local highlights marking the two-day event, Marty Wilson claimed first place and second place finishes in bull riding and third place in ribbon roping; Monty Lewis paired-up with separate partners from Wheeler and Canyon and posted third, fifth and seventh place finishes in team roping; Jordan Satterfield placed ninth in calf roping; Amanda Schumacher claimed fourth place in pole bending, T.J. Good netted ninth in ribbon roping and Jonathan Frerich posted 10th in bull riding.

Hereford's Shane Decker joined Justin Koch of Canadian and recorded a second place finish in team roping, and the Hereford team of Kip Kendrick and Rodey Wilson placed fourth in team roping with a time of 11.997.

The Hereford High School Rodeo Team is scheduled to participate in a two-day Canyon rodeo March 20-21. The first performance has been set to take place at the Canyon Cemetery Road Arena. The second performance will be hosted by the TSRA directors.



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Winning form — Ashley Sultemeier, a Melrose, New Mexico student riding for the Hereford rodeo team, runs down a calf in Sunday's second performance at the Barn Church Arena.

Pippen frustrated with role in Houston offense

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Scottie Pippen has shown the Houston Rockets his defensive skills. Now he wants to show them he can play offense, too.

Marsh aces 14th hole at Pitman

Colby Marsh, 10-year-old son of Jim and Karen Marsh of Hereford, was quite pleased with himself Monday — especially after he shot a hole-in-one on the 14th hole of John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.



MARSH

"It hit about six feet from the flag, rolled, and then hit the pin a stopped for a second before falling in," Marsh said. "I'd like to do that more often."

Marsh used a five iron off the ladies tee for the 155 yard shot. The ace was witnessed by Sinkey Scott.

Pippen signed a five-year, \$67.5 million contract with the Rockets in January and hoped to show he was worth it. But as the season has unfolded, most of the Rockets' offense has gone through Hakeem Olajuwon and Charles Barkley.

Pippen wants in on the fun. "I'm pretty frustrated," Pippen said. "Playing the minutes I'm playing, I'm not involved in the offense. It makes the game not any fun anymore. My next step is to find why this organization wanted me."

Pippen's frustration level has been rising recently as his offensive participation has remained sparse. He took only five shots and scored four points in 35 minutes Sunday during a 104-90 loss to the Phoenix Suns.

Pippen is averaging 40.6 minutes, fourth in the NBA, but he doesn't believe the Rockets are getting the most from his talents. Against the Suns, Barkley took 21 shots and Olajuwon 14.

"We have to get everybody involved," Pippen said. "We have to make the game for everybody. There's nights when things are not going right. It's time to go to somebody else and get somebody else involved."

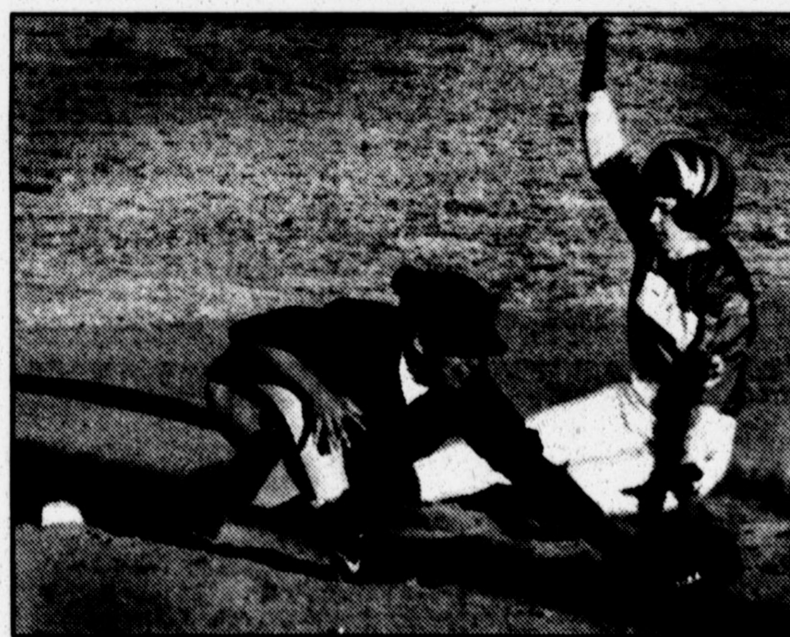
Pippen had similar comments following Saturday night's 100-89 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers when he had only one point in the first half, but ended up with 16 points and 10 assists. The Rockets might have lost the game without his second-half spurt.

Against the Cavaliers, Pippen was 4-of-11 from the field and Olajuwon was 11-of-19. Pippen is averaging 15 points, 5.6 assists and 7.5 rebounds this season.

"It's been difficult for me," Pippen said. "It's going to be hard for me to find myself in this offense. They've sort of built the offense around getting the ball in to Charles and Hakeem inside. For me to get shots, that's not going to happen often."

Pippen is accustomed to the comfortable consistency of the Chicago Bulls, where he was the sidekick for Michael Jordan. Everyone knew his role and simply rolled to six NBA championships. Pippen found a different situation when he arrived in Texas.

"We just have to do a better job of diversifying," Barkley said. "Obviously, we've got to do a better job of getting it to Scottie and Michael Dickerson."



Stretch it out

Hereford short stop Amanda Vallejo reaches out to collect an infield throw as a Frenship runner slides to third base earlier this season.

Lady Whitefaces drop the ball, suffer 21-20 lose to Borger

The Hereford Lady Whiteface girl's varsity softball team counted their chickens before they hatched here Monday after dropping an 18-9 lead at the bottom of the fifth inning on the way to a 21-20 lose to Borger.

The make-up game, rescheduled due to earlier wet field conditions, looked like it would be decided by 10-run rule as Hereford pounded the Lady Bulldogs for three runs in the first two frames, and then added 12 in the bottom of the fourth.

But Hereford committed four errors and allowed five unearned runs to open the flood gates for Borger.

Pitching in relief, Victoria Perez, was given the loss for Hereford, which brought the squad to 4-6 overall this season.

Hereford's Jessica Gaitan went 4-5 and had two RBIs; Janae Schlabs went 3-4 with two RBIs and Amanda Vallejo hit 2-2, but it wasn't enough.

Borger went on top 20-18 after the sixth inning hitting spree, and added the go-ahead run in the seventh while the Lady Whitefaces were held to only two runs in the final two frames.

The Hereford junior varsity club beat Borger 11-8 with Erica Dominguez earning the win.

Denver romps over Grizzlies

Hill's job security becomes more precarious with 12th loss in a row

By **CHRIS SHERIDAN**
AP Basketball Writer

John Calipari is gone. Brian Hill could be next.
"Right now, I think we could go out with 12 players, without the coaches, and do a better job without them," Vancouver guard Lee Mayberry said Monday night after the Grizzlies lost their 12th in a row, 110-84 to the Denver Nuggets.

Earlier in the day, the Nets relieved Calipari of his duties following a 3-17 start. Assistant coaches Johnny Davis, Jack Haley and Kenny Gattison also were fired, and Don Casey will take over the team on an interim basis.

As for Hill, the watch is on. The Grizzlies haven't won since Feb. 23 against the Lakers — a victory that signaled the end of Del Harris' reign in Los Angeles.

"I'm not worried about my job, I'm worrying about getting this team ready to play," Hill said. "We have to examine what we are doing as coaches."

In other NBA games, Port-

land defeated Dallas 106-91, Utah downed Minnesota 90-83, Orlando nipped Philadelphia 74-73, New York defeated Milwaukee 108-102, Toronto topped Charlotte 89-82 and Sacramento beat Golden State 111-105.

Antonio McDyess scored 21 points and reserves Cory Alexander and Johnny Taylor had 14 points apiece as the Nuggets came back from their worst offensive performance of the season and ended a seven-game losing streak.

The Nuggets hit 12 of 22 shots in the first quarter, and matters got only slightly better in the second quarter for the Grizzlies as Cory Alexander scored seven points, two on 3-pointers, to help Denver take a 56-39 lead at halftime.

Chauncey Billups had 10 points in the third quarter as Denver maintained a 20-point lead for most of the period.

"To me, it was an absolute embarrassment not to compete at the beginning of the game," Hill said. "It is frustrating when it happens back-to-back."

"It's easy to blame the coaches and I don't think it is the coaching," Whareef Abdur-

NBA ROUNDUP

Rahim said, "We aren't playing together and it showed in this game, one we felt like we should have been able to get back on track."

Trail Blazers 106, Mavericks 91

At Dallas, Isaiah Rider scored a season-high 30 points, 23 in the first half, as Portland won for the 10th time in 11 games and remained a half-game behind Utah for the best record in the league.

Rider scored only three points in an overtime victory Saturday over the lowly Clippers.

"You don't want to have two games like that in a row," said Rider, who went 12-for-22 from the field and shot 3-of-5 on 3-pointers. "I was determined not to let that happen. I went into the Clipper

game lackadaisical. I just wasn't ready to play."

Jazz 90, Timberwolves 83

Karl Malone had 17 points and a season-high 13 rebounds at Minnesota, helping Utah hang on after blowing a 19-point lead.

It was the fifth straight win and ninth in 11 games for the Jazz, and their second in three days over the new-look Wolves.

"Obviously, we caught Minnesota at a good time," said John Stockton, who got a season-high 21 points. "They haven't had a lot of time to work together."

Magic 74, 76ers 73

Darrell Armstrong stole an inbounds pass with 3.3 seconds remaining and dribbled half the length of the court for a buzzer-beating layup.

"He ought to be a candidate for sixth man of the year," Orlando coach Chuck Daly said of Armstrong. "I've said it before, but I really don't know where we'd be without him."

Nick Anderson scored 15 points, Armstrong 14 and Penny Hardaway 11 as the Magic improved to 11-1 at home despite shooting a team record-low 28.6 percent from the field.

Knicks 108, Bucks 102

Latrell Sprewell scored a season-high 28 points, Allan Houston had 22 and Larry Johnson 21 as New York won at Milwaukee, its first victory over the Bucks in three tries this month. The previous two games ended in a pair of one-point losses for the Knicks.

Raptors 89, Hornets 82
At Toronto, Doug Christie had 18 points as the Raptors

snapped a two-game losing streak and dropped Charlotte to 2-3 under new coach Paul Silas.

Kings 111, Warriors 105

At Sacramento, Chris Webber had 20 points and six other Sacramento players scored in double figures. The game was decided at the foul line, where the Kings went 24-for-40 and the Warriors were just 5-for-7.

Boxing judge stands by her decision in Holyfield-Lewis bout despite opposition

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The woman at the heart of boxing's latest scandal has no regrets.

Eugenia Williams, a veteran judge whose scoring of the Evander Holyfield-Lennox Lewis heavyweight championship helped Holyfield gain a draw, said Monday she called it like she saw it.

Many observers wondered what she was looking at.

The draw, which was announced after a fight dominated by Lewis, has triggered cries of "fix" and calls for an investigation into the judging process.

"As long as you're honest, they can say what they want to say," Williams said Monday. "I'm not the first that disagreed with someone else. I guess I won't be the last."

Far from the glare of Madison Square Garden's ringside klieg lights, Williams returned to her day job Monday — answering telephones at a cramped office in City Hall, where she works as a \$39,200-a-year accounts clerk.

She had no apologies. No, she wasn't told to favor Holyfield. No, she wasn't biased. No, she isn't incompetent.

"People are entitled to their own opinion. I called what I saw. I have no problems with that," she said.

A lifelong boxing fan, Williams trained to be a boxer as a teen-ager when she was growing up here. She quit because there were no opportunities for women fighters,

"As long as you're honest, they can say what they want to say. I'm not the first that disagreed with someone else. I guess I won't be the last."

Eugenia Williams
Veteran boxing judge

missioner of the IBF, which appointed her to the \$1,600 one-night gig, called Williams a top-flight judge.

"She has impeccable credentials," Lee said Monday. "She attends the seminars and she takes an active part in them. I don't question her decision. She is a good professional. When I appoint her, I expect her to record what she sees. If she says that's what she saw, then I support her."

What Williams apparently didn't see clearly was the fifth round, when Lewis battered Holyfield mercilessly, landing 43 punches to Holyfield's 11.

She awarded that round for Holyfield, shocking most observers.

Williams scored the fight 115-113 for Holyfield. WBA judge Stanley Christodoulou of South Africa had it 116-113 for Lewis and WBC judge Larry O'Connell of Britain scored it 115-115.

"Everyone's jumping on poor Jean for the way she scored, but if you look at the British official, he scored two rounds even, and if he hadn't scored the last round for Lennox Lewis, Evander Holyfield would have won the fight," Lee said.

So why did Lee join with the heads of the WBA and WBC in immediately ordering a rematch?

"The major concern we had was that we didn't get a unified title holder, which is what we wanted," Lee said.

turning to karate instead. She raised two children as a single mother and worked the day job in the city's landlord-tenant relations office.

Active with amateur boxing programs at the Police Athletic League, she began judging amateur fights in 1983, then moved up to the pro ranks in 1989. Since then, she has judged more than 90 fights, including 27 world title bouts.

Williams, who won't give her age, has attended clinics and seminars put on by the sport's sanctioning bodies at least once a year throughout her tenure as a professional judge.

"I've worked with her many times, and I've never had a problem with her," said veteran judge Eva Shain of Fort Lee. "I can't answer for what happened the other night."

Bob Lee, president and com-

Asked if he thought Lewis won the fight, he said: "I really didn't think so."

O'Connell, however, has been having second thoughts. Subjected to heavy criticism upon his return to London, he said he may have made a mistake.

"Judged on the weight of opinion, I would say I was wrong," O'Connell told the London Evening Standard.

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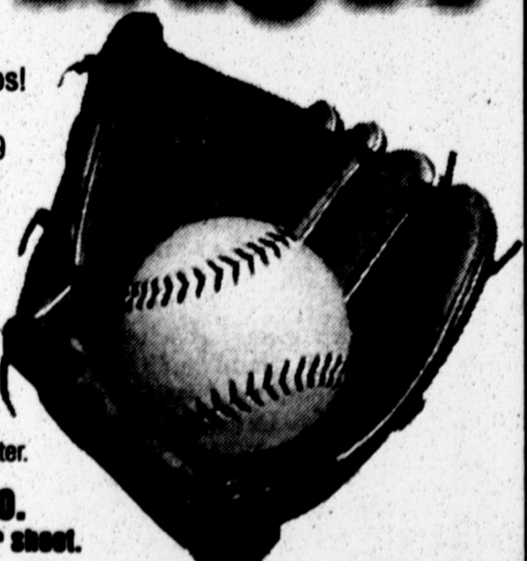
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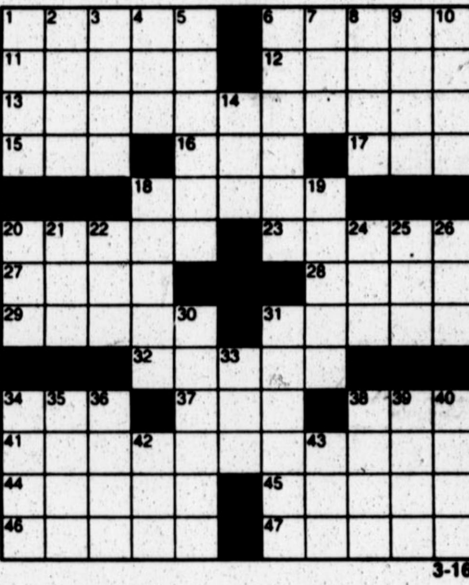
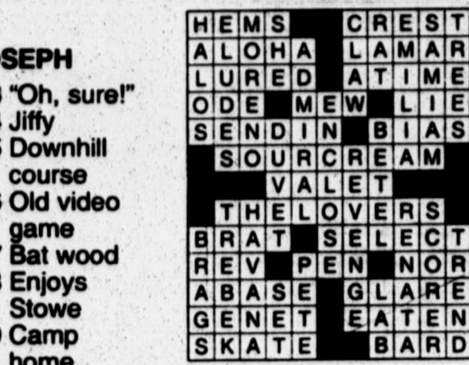
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ROCK OF AGES

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame convened ... to honor its new inductees, and what it staged was a sweet, slightly melancholy blend of elegy and glory-days reminiscence. The angry young men and women ... have grayed and grown.

By Ted Anthony

The Associated Press

The Piano Man's beard is more salt than pepper these days. The Boss is a half-century old. And the Beatle - the impetuous, impossibly handsome Beatle who wanted to fill the world with silly love songs - is a widower with three grown children.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame convened Monday night

to honor its new inductees, and what it staged was a sweet, slightly melancholy blend of elegy and glory-days reminiscence. The angry young men and women, the ones who defined the rebellion, have grayed and grown.

"Tonight," said Rolling Stone publisher Jann Wenner, co-chairman of the Cleveland-based hall, "tonight we honor legends."

The rebels, now legends. How incongruous: They came in formal wear and ate off fine Waldorf-Astoria china, these architects of status-quo toppling who made lives out of fiddling and strumming and banging and swiveling and setting raw thoughts to music.

Getting top billing: Paul McCartney, Billy Joel and Bruce Springsteen, with nearly a century of music among them and strikingly diverse origins. McCartney came from the lower middle-class grit of Liverpool, England; Springsteen from the streets of New Jersey; Joel from the postwar suburbs of Long Island.

"I'm from Levittown," Joel said, marveling after Ray Charles inducted him. "This is not supposed to happen to people like me."

McCartney, in his first major appearance since his

wife, Linda, died last year, lamented her absence. "I would like my baby to share this with me," he said.

He also threw in a plug: "While we're here, you've got me, you've got John in this, how about George and Ringo? C'mon, guys." The Beatles were inducted as a group in 1988.

Springsteen jammed with the E Street Band, a much-

awaited precursor to an upcoming reunion tour. He stood back and smiled, a generation of memories in his eyes, as Clarence Clemons did his sax solo in "Promised Land."

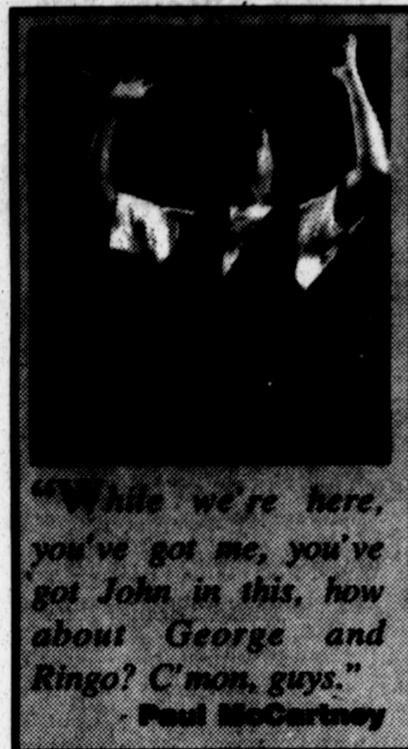
"Thank you for giving me access and entrance into your lives. I hope I've made a good

companion," Springsteen said. U2's Bono, in a manic, brilliant tribute, covered just about everything - from Springsteen managing to have "no bad hair period, even in the 80s" to his "eyes that could see through America."

"He created an alternative mythology - one where ordinary lives became extraordinary," Bono said. He said Springsteen, when he appeared in the 1970s, immediately set to "saving music from the phonies, saving lyrics from the folkies, saving black leather jackets from the Fonz."

Time has silenced some instruments. Four of the performers inducted Monday are dead - including Del Shannon ("Runaway") in 1990, and Dusty Springfield ("Son of a Preacher Man," among many) just two weeks ago. Another, Curtis Mayfield, was too ill to attend.

"I'm sure if you told any of 'em 25 years ago that there's gonna be a Hall of Fame and they're going to put on



"While we're here, you've got me, you've got John in this, how about George and Ringo? C'mon, guys." Paul McCartney

tuxedos and have a dinner, well..." rocker Melissa Etheridge said after performing "Preacher Man." Then she trailed off, laughing in disbelief. There was the inevitable mutual admiration. Elton John told of joining a Dusty Springfield fan club as a boy. Neil Young swore the first song he ever played - in a school cafeteria, no less - was the Beatles' "Money (That's What I Want)." And Joel credited his R&B influences.

Mavis Staples of The Staples Singers, the gospel group inducted Monday, agreed. "All of this music is related," she said. "We're first cousins with each other."

And the jam session - more than a half hour of improv. In the end, McCartney sang "Let It Be," and they all stood behind him, adding their voices and instruments to his: Lauryn Hill, Eric Clapton, Bonnie Raitt, Melissa Etheridge, The Staples, Wilson Pickett. Generations crossing, creating something with a bit of the old and a dash of the new - the very definition of rock.

Then McCartney smiled. "It's time to go home," he said. It was just past 12:30 a.m. When they were younger, the night would have been just beginning.

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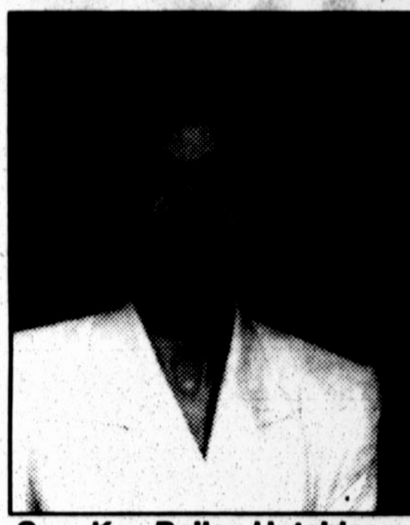
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Texas GOP chair urges Hutchison to stay put



Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kay Bailey Hutchison is doing a fine job in the U.S. Senate and that's where she should stay — even if Gov. George W. Bush heads on to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the chairwoman of the Texas Republican Party said Monday.

Musing about a Texas political landscape without Bush — in the event he decides to launch a full-fledged presidential campaign, wins the GOP nomination, and proves successful in November 2000 — Republican leader Susan Weddington suggested Mrs. Hutchison should avoid entering the governor's race in 2002.

The senator, who is up for re-election next year, said a gubernatorial bid remains an option.

Bush's future has clear implications for Republican gubernatorial hopefuls.

If he wins and vacates the Governor's Mansion early, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry would ascend to the state's top elected job, making him the incumbent to beat in 2002.

The possibility that Mrs. Hutchison, who polled 61 per-

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Susan Weddington

cent in her last statewide election, or other Republicans could enter the primary fray would prove divisive to the state party.

"I'd like to see her consider staying where she is," Mrs. Weddington told Texas reporters while in Washington.

"She has seniority in the Senate, she has a lot of clout when it comes to national defense and that's an important issue for Texas," Mrs. Weddington added. "And my expectation is that she understands that and she would see the benefit of continuing on to serve us in the Senate."

The Texas Republican Party, which flexed its new strength in the 1998 elections, now has an abundance of strong elected

officials, Mrs. Weddington said. "Now we're talking about using all the clout we have, and not losing clout in order for 10 people or so to jump into a race."

Mrs. Hutchison, for her part, isn't ruling anything in or out.

"I haven't decided that I'm going to run for governor," she said. "It's an option that is there, but I don't know that I would pursue it at all. I think a lot of things have to happen in the year 2000 before anything would become more clear."

On that point, the two women agree.

"It's all so speculative," Mrs. Weddington said. "But then we love to do that, don't we?"

"I call on the Congress to work expeditiously to include these amounts in a supplemental bill I can sign that does not include unwise and unnecessary offsets."

President Clinton

Clinton clears \$450 million in farm assistance

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has agreed to a stopgap measure that makes more than \$450 million in farm loans available for financially strapped farmers.

The measure will "accelerate the availability of federally guaranteed loans to our nation's farmers and ranchers to give them continued access to credit," Clinton said in signing the measure into law Monday.

The law covers funds that had been limited to the Beginning Farmers and Ranchers program until April 1. After that date, the government could make it available to anyone eligible for the Agriculture Department guaranteed loans.

Since the money is not expected to be used under that program, lawmakers passed a measure to allow its immediate use.

The money is intended to bridge the gap for farmers until Congress has a chance to act on Clinton's request for \$153 million in extra money this year for emergency loans and to hire temporary government workers to handle the heavy disaster assistance demand.

The Agriculture Department has said the past year of low prices has sent farmers racing for loans, nearly depleting its funds.

"I call on the Congress to work expeditiously to include these amounts in a supplemental bill I can sign that does not include unwise and unnecessary offsets," Clinton said.

Home building jumps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction of new single-family homes rose to the highest level in more than two decades last month while output at the nation's factories showed unexpected strength.

The Commerce Department reported today that construction of single-family homes was up 1.1 percent in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.41 million units, the highest level since December 1978, as the boom in the housing industry continued.

The Federal Reserve reported that output at factories, mines and utilities rose by 0.2 percent in February, led by a jump in the production of appliances and home electronics gear. This was better than had been expected.

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Carlner

Many analysts had been looking for output to be unchanged in February just as it had been in January.

Taken together, the two reports showed that the U.S. economy, which this month celebrates its eighth year of expansion, longest in peacetime history, is not showing its age.

Many economists have been busy revising their forecasts up for the year based on strong growth and low unemployment in the first two months of 1999. "We are expecting a decline in housing starts of about 3 percent this year, but if we have a few more months like this, we may have to rethink that," said Michael Carlner, economist at the National Association of Home Builders.

The economy's strength has sparked a renewed buying frenzy on Wall Street where the Dow Jones industrial average crashed through the 10,000 barrier in early trading today.

'Star Wars'

Missile defense system's foes see it launching an arms race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic opponents of a bill to commit the United States to a national missile defense system claim it could undermine delicate efforts to reduce the world's arsenal of nuclear warheads. But they were waging an uphill battle against popular legislation.

The bill heading toward expected Senate passage, perhaps by the end of today, "increases the odds that Russia will end the reduction of nuclear weapons," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich. "The stakes here are huge."

Levin contends the legislation violates terms of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty with the Soviet Union, as does the Clinton administration, which has threatened a veto.

Levin conceded that support for the measure in the Republican-led Senate appeared high.

In Moscow, lawmakers introduced a bill that would allow Russia to back out of the START II arms-reduction treaty if the United States withdraws from the ABM treaty in order to begin a missile defense system.

After blocking missile defense legislation for the past several years, Levin and other Senate Democrats were putting up only token opposition this year.

Reports of espionage by China at a U.S. nuclear weapons plant and recent missile tests by North Korea and Iran are helping build bipartisan support for the measure.

North Korea's Aug. 31 firing of a three-stage ballistic missile on a trajectory that passed over Japan and other recent developments "have answered the question about the threat," Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., a sponsor of the legislation, told the Senate on Monday. "The question today

is whether we intend to defend ourselves against the threat."

Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, one of four Democratic co-sponsors, told the Senate, "We should take action to protect ourselves against this threat. We would be derelict if we did not."

Levin, senior Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he has several potential amendments he may offer today, but he wanted to sound out other Democrats at a policy luncheon first.

Levin wants to preserve the administration's ability to decide by June 2000 whether to field such a system. He also wants to add language that would keep such a sys-

tem from being deployed before working out ABM modifications with Moscow.

He contends amendments dealing with the ABM treaty may not fare well. Many Senate Republicans, including Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., contend that the ABM treaty has outlived its usefulness since the Soviet Union no longer exists.

Helms, speaking in behalf of the overall bill on Monday, said the measure "takes the first step toward protecting the American people from attack."

"This policy is clear, if unequivocal. But it's only the first step," Helms said.

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