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Senator begins lobbying

Bivins' voucher proposal gains OK of committee; he's launched lobbying effort to get Senate's OK

AUSTIN (AP) - After winning narrow committee approval of his propossi to allow thousands of Texas students to get taxpayer funds for private school tuition, Sen. Teel Bivins is turning his attention to the full Senate.

"One day at a time," Bivins, R-

Amarillo, said after the Senate Education Committee he heads approved his measure 5-

"It's my hope that I can address other concerns that (Senate) members may have so we can get the votes to

pass it. All the Democrats on the committee voted against his bill — Sens. David Cain of Dallas, Gregory Luna of San Antonio, Royce West of Dallas and Judith Zaffirini of

Voting for it were the Republicans — Sens. Bivins, Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, Steve Ogden of College Station, Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant and David Sibley of Waco. Sibley said he voted yes with reservations.

The 31-member Senate includes 16 Republicans and 15 Democrats A twothirds vote is required to bring up a bill for consideration under Senate

rules. Bivins' bill would make more than 143,000 students eligible for vouchers in six counties — Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Tarrant and Travis.

Eligibility is based on factors including income limits and student failure on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

A new cap he put in the bill would restrict participation by eligible students to no more than 5 percent of each school district's student popula-

That would limit the number of students who actually could receive vouchers to 37,000, according to University of Texas government professor Jay Greene, who gave testimony favorable to vouchers.

Voucher supporters have said they don't expect more than 5 percent to 10 percent of eligible students to take part, which would be well under the

Voucher opponents have said if all the eligible students took part, it would drain \$2.8 billion from the targeted public schools over five years. Vouchers are estimated to be worth about \$4,000 per student.

The cap "would give us a big enough number for a statistically meaningful sample, which is my only interest," Bivins said.

He said he is neither for nor against vouchers, but wants to test the idea. Voucher supporters say parents

should be given an educational choice, maintaining competition will spur improvements in public schools.

Opponents say vouchers would drain badly needed dollars from public schools. The voucher bill is SB10.



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Taken to hospital -- Emergency workers take some of the victims of a Wednesday afternoon automobile accident into the emergency room at Hereford Regional Medical Center. At least four people, including two children, were taken to the hospital for treatment after the late-model Chevrolet Cavalier in which they were riding went airborne near the intersection of County Roads HH and 9. The vehicle rolled several times. Names of the individuals involved in the accident were unavailable at press

Pond will be stocked with trout for KidFish

Special to The Brand

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) will stock Aquatic Park Bond with more than 1,000 rainbow trout on Friday as part of the annual KidFish children's fishing event.

The spring KidFish will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

KidFish participants will have first shot at the trout and children may keep five fish. After the event is over, the general public is allowed to fish.

Additional prizes will be awarded to the top five fundraisers and to the child catching the longest fish in three age groups. The children do not have to solicit sponsorship to participate and the top five fundraisers and to the Child catching the longest fish in three age groups. The event is sponsored by TPWD, Zebco and Pensoil. The local sponsor for this event is the City of Hereford.

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Assets collected

Former Hereford man among several targeted by SEC

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

A receiver appointed by a federal district judge in Dallas has begun collecting assets from a former Hereford businessman and several other individuals in connection with a scheme to bilk more than 100 investors out of \$14 million, according to a federal Securities Exchange Commission case attorney.

Robert A. Brunig, trial attorney for the SEC Dallas Division, said Wednesday the receiver has been collecting assets, ranging from an \$800,000 home in Minnesota to luxury automobiles and cash.

Earlier this month, a U.S. district court in Dallas has granted the SEC request for a permanent injunction against former Hereford businessman Gene Coulter, 62, now of Grapevine, and the others involved in what the SEC described as a pyramid scheme. The judge also froze the assets of the individuals named in the action and appointed a receiver to begin collecting the assets.

"In general, the receiver is doing better than we usually do. We hope to get 50 cents on the dollar," Brunig said. He said the receiver is expected to recover assets valued at well into seven figures.

Earlier this week, Brunig said, about \$2.75 million in cash was recovered in Florida. He also said the assets that were frozen are scattered around the country, from Florida to Texas to California to Minnesota.

Claims against the individuals could reach as high as \$40 million, he said.

Brunig also indicated negotiations are under way to reach some form of plea arrangement, with a permanent injunction against all the individuals cited in the litigation described as very likely.

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Smoothing concrete -- Jim Garcia of Dan Meeks Construction Co. of Amarillo smooths a concrete curbing a few minutes after the form had been removed. The company is doing the concrete work on the new Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant under construction near the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and South 25 Mile Avenue.

Bottom line shows gain

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor The bottom line at Hereford Regional Medical Center showed a net gain of nearly \$37,400; however, that good news is tempered by a

\$97,800 loss from operations. According to the financial report presented to the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors Tuesday night, the hospital had \$824,870 in total operating revenue and

\$922,681 in operating expenses, leaving a net loss of \$97,811 from operations. The operating deficit for February was up from the \$64,309 in January; however, it was considerably improved over the \$203,302 oper-

ating loss reported in December 1998. For the fiscal year that began in October, the hospital has reported a total of \$3,870,089

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Classified advertising deadlines changed

The Hereford Brand, in an effort to streamline new classified page makeup schedules, has advanced its Sunday classified advertising deadline to 1 p.m. Friday. The new Sunday classified advertising dead-

line took effect Monday.

All other deadlines are unchanged.

Cohen: U.S. ready for lengthy bombing campaign



Map shows location of Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is ready to continue a sustained bombing campaign in Yugoslavia, Defense Secretary William Cohen said today, but it could end "at any time" if Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic returns to the

Cohen said all NATO planes had returned safely from the first day of strikes, and defense officials discounted reports that Yugoslavia's air defenses had hit a U.S. warplane.

"There will be more to follow, unless Mr. Milosevic chooses peace," Cohen told Associated Press Radio in an interview today. "This is going to be a long effort."

One U.S. Air Force F-15 fighter jet, spewing smoke, made an emergency landing today in Bosnia-Herzegovina, next door to Yugoslavia. Army Col. Richard Bridges, a Pentagon spokesman, said the plane was not damaged by Yugoslav air defenses and, in fact, had been flying a routine deny-flight mission over Bosnia when it developed a problem with its hydraulic pump and made an emergency landing today.

Nebojsa Vujovic, charges d'affaires for the Yugoslav Embassy in Washington, said the allied strikes had caused no serious damage to Yugoslavia's military.

Cohen said those reports were unconfirmed and questioned the reliability of information out of Yugoslavia.

Despite a near-unanimous vote by the House in support of U.S. forces participating in the mission, Republican lawmakers voiced concern about the U.S. strategy.

Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma, a member of the House Republican leadership, said today on Fox News that lawmakers of both parties

"are quite concerned not knowing when we're going to get out of there, how we're going to get out of there. I'm not as concerned about a timeframe as I am about us being committed to winning.

Former Republican Sen. Bob Dole, who has served Clinton as an envoy in the Yugoslav crisis, said the United States and NATO must be in for the long haul. If Yugoslavia refuses to yield, Dole said, "I think we continue, we make it more intense.'

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Local roundup

Democratic Club meeting

The Deaf Smith Democratic Club will meet 7 p.m. Monday in the lounge of the Hereford Community Center. Samuel B. Silverman, president of Potter-Randall Democratic

Club, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. All Democrats are invited. Attendees will need to use the west entrance.

Today's Weather

OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies forecast

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s, south to southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid-60s, breezy south wind 15-25 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of cipitation.

showers and thunderstorms, low around 40. **Extended forecast**

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the lower 60s.

Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, low around 40, high in the mid-60s.

Monday, partly cloudy, low in the lower 40s, high around

Wednesday recap High, 61; low, 40; no pre-

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News in brief

Grand jury probes pathologist's work

HOUSTON (AP) — The Harris County district attorney's office is set next week to begin a grand jury investigation into whether an employee of the county medical examiner's office practiced medicine without a license.

Assistant District Attorney Keno Henderson said the grand jury would begin its investigation of Dr. Delbert Wayne Van Dusen, assistant medical examiner, on Tuesday.

Van Dusen, who had been on the licensing committee said that Van Dusen's work at the medical examiner's office constituted the illegal practice of medicine.

Grand jury no-bills man in '95 stabbing

DALLAS (AP) — Although police have identified a former probationer as a suspect in the killings of as many as six women, a Dallas County grand jury has refused to indict him in the only slaying with which he has been charged.

The grand jury declined to indict David Wayne McCall Wednesday in the stabbing death of Catherine Casler, a Coppell woman killed as she took her morning walk on Aug.

"I'm not going to question the grand jury's decision," Coppell police spokesman Gary Nix told The Dallas Morning News. They made the best decision that they could at this time. ...

We do still consider McCall the primary suspect."

McCall declined to comment Wednesday, and his lawyer did not return calls today. McCall has previously denied involvement in all of the six cases, dating from 1995. Dallas County prosecutors also declined comment.

In a statement released through Coppell police, Ms. Casler's relatives said they would "continue to seek justice for our

Oregon drug raid detailed by ex-officer

HOUSTON (AP) — An officer involved in a botched drug raid that led to the death of a landscaper and soccer coach has blamed the victim's brother for inciting police to rush into the

Former Houston police Officer James Willis, 29, testified Wednesday, the third day of his misdemeanor criminal trespass trial It marked the first time one of the six officers involved in the July 12 shooting death of Pedro Oregon Navarro has spoken publicly.

Willis, the only one of the six officers charged, said the plan was to get consent to search the apartment from Rogelio Oregon, the victim's brother, since the police had no search

But the situation at the front door deteriorated when Rogelio Oregon ran into a dark living room, he said.

You can't ever assume that there's not going to be a weapon anywhere you go," Willis testified.

Authorities crack insurance fraud scheme

AUSTIN (AP) — Authorities say they've cracked an insurance fraud scheme that netted millions of dollars in settlements for staged car wrecks and bogus injuries.

The scam, uncovered in a yearlong investigation by the Travis County district attorney's office and other agencies, involved law offices and chiropractic clinics in Austin, El Paso and Houston, the Austin American-Statesman reported today

Arrest warrants were issued Wednesday for a Houston man. 40-year-old Alex Ferdman, and five others accused in the scheme. Ferdman is alleged to have organized the scam, using businesses around Texas.

On Tuesday, officials also searched law offices in Austin, Houston and El Paso, the newspaper reported.

Ferdman is accused of paying others to gather accident reports from police and then calling accident victims with referrals to a law office involved in the scam.

ELSEWHERE

BUSH-2000: He's been hammered by anti-abortion and abortion-rights activists alike. He's irritated the gay-rights lobby with pronouncements on adoption, and civil-rights leaders with his ambivalence on hate-crimes legislation. As Texas Gov. George W. Bush navigates the tricky shoals of presidential politics, he's increasingly being called on to state positions on a range of hot-button topics. ... GUN LAWSUITS: For the second day in a row, an effort to limit the ability of Texas cities to sue gun manufacturers misfired Wednesday in the state Senate. After several lawmakers raised questions, Sen. Jon Lindsay, R-Houston, said he would try again on Thursday with a pledge not to restrict the state attorney general's ability to file such

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Group questions food's healthfulness

Consumer advocates urge FDA to investigate functional food claims

split-pea soup boasts that it contains the antidepressant herb St. John's wort to "give your mood a natural lift." A carrot cake touts heart-healthy fiber psyllium.

Such foods are drawing the ire of consumer advocates who say a bowl of soup will not treat clinical depression and

fat to make it heart-healthy.

for Science in the Public Interest urged the government today to tighten controls over add drug-like ingredients to boost foods' healthfulness.

While some functional foods do work, too many companies much promise, without effec-

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fiber cannot counter the cake's tout unproven ingredients or make misleading health The advocacy group Center claims, the consumer group said in a report. The result is a mishmash of products contoday to tighten controls over fusing to consumers — and these "functional foods," which one that could backfire by casting doubt on legitimate healing foods, it contended.

"While functional foods hold



The wreck scene -- Rescue teams arrived at the scene of a one car roll-over just east of Beef Tech, Wednesday evening to find the occupants of this late model Chevy Cavalier had been taken to the Beef Tech office to wait for medical help. The four occupants were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Their condition was not released. DPS troopers commented on the fact that child safety seats do very little good if they are not strapped in and being used correctly.

Bush praises wildlife conservation efforts while Clinton orders Serbian bombing

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush praised wildlife conservation, joked with celebrity guests and used a hunting knife to cut the ribbon for a huge new outdoors store on Wednesday night.

"It's a big deal being governor of a state that says we understand conservation to the point where our wildlife runs aplenty and where our fishing is the best in America, and we aim to keep it that way in the great state of Texas," Bush said.

The Republican governor received a thunderous standing ovation from an audience of several hundred that included millionaires, an NFL owner and country music stars.

As Bush was speaking outside the new Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, President Clinton was addressing the nation to explain his decision to order the bombing of Serbian forces in Yugoslavia.

But Bush, considering a run for the White House next year, avoided the topic. Reporters asked him what he thought of Clinton's decision. After first ignoring them, Bush stopped long enough to say, "I hope the men and women come back safely."

After the ribbon-cutting, Bush hustled past the parts department, out a back door and to a waiting car. An aide said he was heading home to Austin.

Wednesday night's affair, complete with live country music and a sausage-andbeans dinner, was a fund-

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raiser for Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Lone Star Legacy Endowment Fund and other conservation groups. Later in evening, organizers planned to auction everything from four cases of beer to a boat trailer. Also on the list: a photo of the governor and his father, former President George Bush, autographed by both men.

Bush appealed to the audience to support conservation programs.

"This is a state that's full of people that love to hunt and fish," Bush said. "People who know full well that we can't fish unless the water is clean, and we can't hunt unless the air is clean, and we can't hunt and fish unless we manage the wildlife in a pro-

ductive and constructive way." Bush was preceded to the microphone by country singer Porter Wagoner, resplendent in silver cowboy boots, a skyblue glittery suit, bright red shirt and yellow tie.

"I grew up watching you in Midland, Texas, and we had black-and-white television,' Bush said, facing Wagoner. "I wondered what you looked like in Technicolor."

In the audience were Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, Lee and Perry Bass of the wealthy Fort Worth family of investors, Miss Dallas USA and Miss Texas America.

The event was held at the newest store for Johnny Morris, whose first Outdoor World in Springfield, Mo., has become a shopping mecca.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 24, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A Hereford Junior High student was arrested and charged with a class C assault.

Incidents A yellow 1985 Oldsmobile was stolen from the 500 block of Ross

 Indecency with a child was reported. A gas meter was hit and damaged in the 100 block of

Avenue E. An evaporative cooler was stolen from a residence in the 800 block of Knight.

 A criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Avenue D.

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 500 block of North Sampson.

A disturbance was reported

at Hereford Regional Medical Center. No assault occurred.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 37-year-old man was booked into jail after being sentenced to a three year prison term. - A 29-year-old man was

arrested and charged with burglary of a motor vehicle. FIRE DEPARTMENT

 12:44 p.m. Firefighters responded to a CRP fire on Road 20 and R. Approximately 300 acres were burned.

- 4:44 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on Road HH and 9. The driver of a late model Chevrolet Cavalier lost control of the vehicle. The car apparently went airborne and rolled several times. Four occupants were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center. The newspaper was unable to receive further information regarding this acci-

tive regulation, they may merely become the snake oil of the next century," CSPI director Michael Jacobson wrote to the Food and Drug Administration commissioner, Jane

Functional foods are not a new concept. One of the first was calcium-fortified orange juice, which gives people who hate milk just as much bonehealthy calcium per glass as milk. U.S. breakfast cereals are fortified with vitamins and minerals; some provide an en-tire day's supply in one bowl. Functional foods have be-

come a booming industry, estimated to bring in \$15 billion this year. Yet the FDA does not have any policy to say just what foods qualify, FDA food chief Joseph Levitt acknowledged.

Developing a policy is a top priority that FDA hopes to complete this year, Levitt said. This is "an area of enormous public interest" that will require setting boundaries, he

Food companies were indig-nant at CSPI's charges.

The fact that Kellogg's carrot cake contains fat "does not negate the beneficial properties" of the psyllium fiber added to it, said Gene Grabowski of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, which represents brand-name manufacturers of functional foods. "These are foods that have met scientific tests of safety and nutrition, and we think it's irresponsible to say they're bad."

The Hain Food Group's line of "Kitchen Prescription" soups contain such ingredients as St. John's wort. The soups do not claim to "offer therapeutic benefits," said Vice President Ellen Deutsch. But "there is a consumer group that desires to consume St. John's wort. We are making it available in a good-tasting product."

The functional-food confusion centers on two issues: -What health claims com-

panies can make. The FDA strictly limits which ingredients have enough scientific proof to claim they help prevent or treat disease - and food that is healthy overall. But the law allows more vague health claims of how a food supports bodily "structure or function." Some companies interpret that to mean they can say a food "promotes a healthy heart" without showing proof. as long as they do not say it actually "reduces the risk of heart disease."

-How to regulate foods with dietary supplements like herbs or amino acids added to them. The FDA must declare new foods safe before Americans buy them, but Congress lets dietary supplements sell without any FDA approval that they are safe or effective.

The FDA did set one boundary on functional foods in December, ordering McNeil Pharmaceuticals to prove that its much-hyped Benecol cholesterol-lowering margarine is safe before it begins selling. McNeil had argued that

Benecol was not a new food. but just a dietary supplement it is made from an ingredient in trees — and thus did not require FDA approval. The FDA cited a law that says dietary supplements can-

not masquerade as foods -Benecol looks and tastes like regular margarine and will be sold in supermarkets next to the butter. McNeil now is awaiting

Benecol's approval.

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Lotto Texas

Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets were worth an estimated \$9 million each. The tickets were sold in:

Houston, El Paso. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

16-20-28-30-43-45. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

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

FESTYLES

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Last year's FCE Tasting Bee drew a crowd to Hereford Community Center to sample an assortment of homemade recipes. This year's event will be held April 15 from 11 a.m.1:30 p.m. and will feature vegetable and fruit dishes with a chef salad meal. Tickets for
the Tasting Bee are available from any FCE club member or at the door.

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Landers: You

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umn that

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listed tips to help people give up ciga-rettes. The Ann Landers tips from the St. Helena Health

Center in Deer Park, Calif. I want you to know I did almost everything on the list and have finally given up smoking. The reason I wanted to quit was because of my health. I have diabetes, and both of my grandparents died of lung cancer. Since I quit, I can breathe better, and my diabetes is now under control. Thanks for providing some encouragement for those of us who needed it. - Kimberly in

Dear Kimberly: Many readers appreciated the encouragement and wrote to say so. Here's more on the subject of smoking:

From Philadelphia: The column with tips for giving up cigarettes was good but not strong enough. Robin Stoloff, a local South Jersey health reporter, said recently, "Cigarette smoking is responsible for 419,000 deaths per year in the United States. It causes cancer, heart disease, emphysema, bronchitis, poor circula-tion, fatigue, smoker's cough, and smelly hair, breath and clothes. It produces wrinkles and stained yellow teeth and fingers, and reduces your sense of smell and taste. And you don't get all this for free. It actually costs you money; a packs per day can run into the thousands.'

Chicago: After two packs a day for 20 years, I decided to quit. I kept my resolution to

time. Every time I lit a cigarette, I would put it down and turn on the water, wash, cook, whatever. I soon realized I didn't crave the smoking only the habit of lighting up. I put the saved money (70 cents a day) in the bank. I bought a new desk for my son's school. I bought a ticket to a ceremony honoring my anti-smoking uncle when he was named Man of the Year. During a recent rainstorm, I remembered the times I used to go out in bad weather for a cigarette. Not smoking can be the greatest freedom you will ever

Lauderdale by the Sea, Fla.: quit smoking years ago. I substituted thin-stick pretzels for cigarettes. It worked like a charm, and it feels simply wonderful to be free of that

Chula Vista, Calif.: Let me tell you my story about smoking. I was 62 years old and had smoked two packs a day for 40 years. I tried to quit over and over, but I failed every time. Then, I had to go to the hospital for major surgery. When I was recuperating in the intensive-care unit, a doctor stood at the end of my bed and said, "This is Mrs. Blank, the EX-smoker." I have not touched a cigarette since, and it's been 18 years. Tell the surgeons in your reading audience to take heed and give their patients this post-operative suggestion, which could be their greatest gift.

Coos Bay, Ore.: Twenty years ago, my wife and I visited our son in Utah. My wife was a heavy smoker. Our son pack-a-day habit is more than told her, "You have always \$800 per year, two to three said, 'My house, my rules.' Well, you are now in MY house, and the rule is no smoking, no way, no how. If you need to smoke, you can use this empty can as an ashmyself so my friends wouldn't tray and go outside on the be asking me about it all the balcony." My wife went out on

FCE Council discusses plans for Tasting Bee

Topics discussed at the Deaf insert will feature vegetable and Smith County Family Community Education Council meeting Monday were the District I meeting and the annual Tasting

The District I meeting will be held March 30 in Borger. Mariellen Homfeld, TAFCE chairman, reported 13 from Deaf Smith County are scheduled to attend.

Argen Draper will be pre-sented at the District meeting as Deaf Smith County's first "Heart of FCE" nominee.

The annual FCE Tasting Bee will be held from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. April 15 in Hereford Community Center.

This year's bee and cookbook

fruit dishes.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser benefit the FCE Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available at the door or from any FCE club member.

A drawing will be held at 1:30 p.m. for a handmade quilt.

There were seven clubs represented at the Council meeting, with five clubs having 100 percent attendance.

Visitors were Bonnie Duke, Thelma Auten and Audrey Rusher.

The next Council meeting will be April 26 and will be preceded by a luncheon featuring reports from District delegates.

Pageant registration forms available at Chamber office

those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants, according to a spokesperson for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Pageants have tentatively been scheduled for early June.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first, second and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth graders. There is a \$10 registration fee.

Young ladies ages 16 to 21are

Kollin, 364-2030, and let them put together an advertising schedule

to fit your budget.

Registration is now open for Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview and talent categories.

"We hope that any girls interested in competing in ei-ther pageant will complete registration forms and turn them in as soon as possible. This will assist us in finalizing plans for the pageants," Gail Richardson, pageant co-chairman, said.

Completed forms should be returned to the chamber office. Registration deadline is April

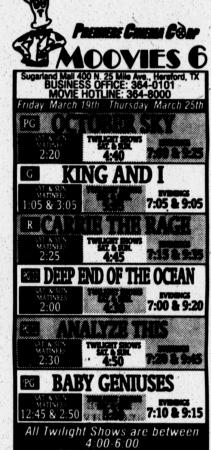


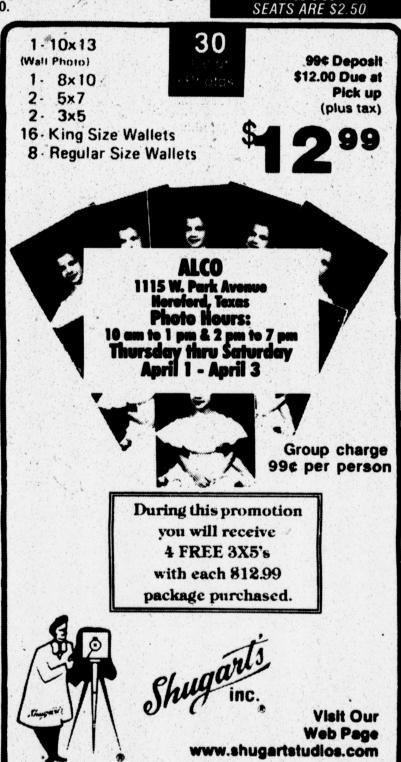
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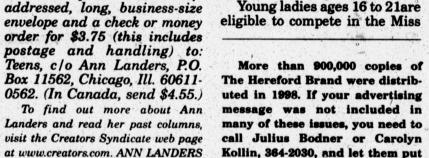
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frozen state and didn't smoke

the rest of the evening. Two

weeks later, we visited our

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wife got the same treatment.

She ended up on their front

porch with an empty soup

can. She was extremely angry

with both of our sons, but

their toughness started her

on the road to quitting. Today,

she knows they did her a

huge favor. She has lived

smoke-free for the last 18

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about sex, but no one to talk

to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex

and the Teenager," is frank

and to the point. Send a self-

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Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 25:

Rachel Marie Castillo, infant Phipps, Dora Ramirez.

girl Castillo, Margaret E. Durham, Mary A. Frye, Katherine I. Hubbard, Willie M.

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cians' jams beginning at 10 a.m.

and performances by Texas Travelers, Bob Cobb and the Swingin' Ambassadors, with the WSMSS band to close out

For more information about

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This class will be instructed

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For more information, call

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p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 30 through May 4.

the center at 806-767-3724.

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the society, call 353-0669 or

the festival.

622-3271.

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What's Happening

Area Events

The Junior League of Amarillo's "Best of Texas" will be Friday in the Grand Plaza of the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Texas Tulip luncheon and style show will be at 11:30 a.m. The Texas Tailgate Party will take place from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The evening will feature

dancing to the music of Redneckthe Band.

Tickets are available from Junior League members or by calling the Junior League of Amarillo at 806-374-0802. Proceeds from "Best of Texas" will be returned to the community through the projects of the Junior League of Amarillo.

Amarillo Museum of Art is offering Saturday Art Clubs for children ages 6 to 11.

The second session of this series, "Portraiture," will begin

at 10 a.m. Saturday. Participants will learn about different methods of portraiture ranging from ancient sculptures of Buddha to Impressionism and abstraction. Children will tour the exhibition The Face of Buddha and will study various artists such as Van Gogh and Picasso.

Amarillo Diabetes Educators is sponsoring "Diabetes Alert 1999" from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk.

Free screenings and product/ services exhibits will be offered from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Session topics for the afternoon include "What Everyone Should Know About Diabetes" at 1 p.m.; "Carbohydrate Counting, Adding Flexibility to Food" at 2:30 p.m.; "Good Glucose with Exercise" at 3:30 p.m.; and "World Series Motivation" at 4

The Amarillo Genealogical Society and the Amarillo stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will present the 11th annual genealogy seminar Saturday from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Latter-day Saints Chapel, 2101 N. Coulter.

Four lectures will be offered and classes in using the church's Family History Center and Personal Ancestral File software will also be available.

Cindy Melancon will present "Genetic Inheritance: How to Find Your Genes Before They Find You."

Sylvia Murray will present "Identifying the Missing Half of Your Ancestry, the Women" and she will also give a lecture on World War I records of Americans who served in the military service in the United States. Great Britain, France and Canada.

Funeral practices of the 17th through 20th centuries will be discussed by Clyde Murray.

For more information, call Sylvia Murray at 359-1012 or Patty Easterday at 358-4712.

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Western Swing music, almost a lost art, is getting new life from the newly chartered Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest.

To introduce local and out-oftown people to the new society, a music festival and jamboree will be held at the Henson Activity Center Ballroom of West Texas A&M University on Friday and Saturday.

Registration will open at 12:30 p.m. Friday. Performers will include The Texas Travelers, Bobby Wynne and the Kings of Western Swing, and the official WSMSS band.

Breast cancer screenings offered by local provider

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on April 9.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams

are done by appointment only.

This clinic is available only

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March: National Nutrition Month

Lean 'n easy way to enjoy meat

Charlotte R. Clark, RD/LD Enjoy a variety of foods!

Eating healthy is about enjoying the wonderful variety of foods available today. Choosing a variety of foods from among the food groups, as well as from within each group, makes meals and snacks interesting and helps provide all the nutrients you need. Also, eating a variety of tasty foods enhances the pleasures of eating!

According to the Food Guide Pyramid, you can enjoy 2 to 3 servings each day (a total of 5 to 7 ounces) of foods from the meat group, such as lean meats, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts. Many people think they must restrict their intake of all meats to lower their fat intake. It's easy to lower your fat intake by choosing lean cuts of beef or other meat, trimming it before cooking, and using low-fat cooking methods.

Choose lean cuts of meat. Choose lean cuts and appropriate serving sizes of meat. One serving of meat is abut the size of a deck of cards. The amount of calories, cholesterol, and fat vary greatly among different cuts of meat and poultry. For example, a 3-ounce skinless chicken breast contains about 3 grams of fat. whereas a 3-ounce skinless chicken thigh contains 9 grams of fat. You can balance higher and low-fat choices over a few days, so any cut of meat can be a part of a healthy eating plan.

The skinless breast is the leanest part of the chicken. But did you know that some leaner cuts of beef such as eye of round. top round, and round tip actually are close to skinless chicken breast in terms of fat, calories, and cholesterol? For example, a 3-ounce serving of eye of round contains about 4 grams of fat. When choosing lean beef, look for

cuts with the words "round" or "loin" in the name, like a top round or sirloin.

Trim the fat from the meat. Decreasing the fat content of meat and poultry is easy because you can see the fat. Trimming visible fat from a sirloin steak lowers total fat per serving by 50%. Also, remember to remove the skin from poultry before eating.

Prepare lean meat dishes. Several cooking methods can lower the fat content of meats and retain the flavor and nutrients. Round cuts cook well when they're braised or stewed. Try these quick methods of cooking loin cuts: roasting, broiling, grilling and stir-frying.

Enjoy beef the lean 'n easy way. Carefully chosen and prepared, any food in today's diverse marketplace will fit into a healthy eating plan. Try spicing up your menu.

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Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 25, the 84th day of 1999. There are 281 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On March 25, 1911, in a tragedy that galvanized America's labor movement, 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York.

On this date:

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces captured Fort Stedman in Virginia In 1913, the home of vaude-

ville, the Palace Theatre, opened in New York City. In 1918, French composer

Claude Debussy died in Paris.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111 lives

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community.

In 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Junior led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York City.

In 1992, Soviet cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev, who had spent 10 months aboard the orbiting Mir space station and missed the upheaval in his

homeland, finally returned to Earth.

Ten years ago: In the wake of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound, Alaska's chief environmental officer, Dennis Kelso, criticized cleanup efforts as too slow.

Five years ago: American troops completed their withdrawal from Somalia.

One year ago: Shaken by horror stories from the worst genocide since World War II, President Clinton grimly acknowledged during his Africa tour that "we did not act quickly enough" to stop the slaughter of up to 1 million Rwandans four years earlier.

The FCC netted \$578.6 million at auction for licenses for new wireless technology.

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Final Four guards make big impact

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Before he ever suited up for Ohio State, Scoonie Penn was already laying the groundwork for the Buckeyes' first trip to the Final Four in three decades.

Penn sat out last season after transferring to the Big Ten school from Boston College, and the 5-foot-10 point guard was determined to get ahead.

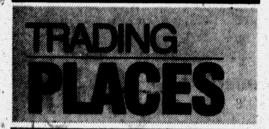
Instead of going through the motions when there were no games to prepare for, he pushed himself in practice and worked himself into a position to help the Buckeyes achieve more than many thought possible this season.

"We talked to him in terms of When you come to practice every day, you've got to treat it as if that's your game. You've got to make this competitive, and you've got to try to win every situation.' He was able to do that," coach Jim O'Brien recalled Wednesday.

"We only had seven or eight scholarship players on our team a year ago ... Scoonie would play with the other guys, the walk-ons, and they would beat our starters. That was the challenge we were giving to him."

And he hasn't let up. Ohio State is in the Final Four for the first time since 1968, thanks in no small part to Penn, who averaged 17.1 points and 4.3 assists to share Big Ten player of the year honors with another Final Four point guard, Michigan State's Mateen Cleaves.

"It's a coaching cliche, but he really is somebody who's coaching the guys," O'Brien said. "If I just sat there and kept my mouth shut, you



Wednesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed INF Gary DiSarcina, INF Justin Baughman, RHP Jack McDowell and RHP Pep Harris on the 15-day disabled list, and RHP Mike James on the 60-day disabled list.

BOSTÓN RED SOX—Sent 3B Cole Liniak to Pawtucket of the Interna-

MINNESOTA TWINS Optioned C A.J. Pierzynski to Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast League. Reassigned INF Mike Moriarty and INF Brian Richardson to their minor-league camp.

TEXAS RANGERS—Released LHP Tony Fossas. Sent RHP Dan Kolb, LHP Matt Perisho, LHP Rich Robertson, INF Shawn Gallagher, INF Bob Sasser, OF Mike Zywica to their minor-league camp.

know things would get done the way you want them to be done because of Scoonie's knowledge of what should get done."

The point guards for the teams headed to St. Petersburg for Saturday's national semifinals were a hot topic of discussion among the coaches in a conference call Wednes-

Joining Penn and Cleaves in leading their teams within two victories of a national title are Duke's William Avery and Connecticut's Khalid El-Amin.

"This tournament has as good a (group of) four point guards as I've seen in a long time. They all may do different things, but the common ground for them is they all run their teams and have the respect of the other players," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said.

While Cleaves and Penn shared

the player of the year award in their conference, El-Amin has a reputation for doing whatever is necessary to help Connecticut win. Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski says Avery has improved in his first year as a starter as much as any point guard he's ever had.

"As much as us coaches think we feel on the sidelines, somebody out on the court can feel the pulse of a team and the other team and react instinctively to that feel," Krzyzewski said of the importance of having an accomplished point guard. "If you have a good one, it makes you look great."

None of the floor leaders among the finalists leads his team in scoring, but there's no question where the Blue Devils, Buckeyes, Huskies and Spartans look for guidance in tight situations.

Very simply, the people who have the ball in their hands the most time end up controlling the game. That's kind of a simple explanation of why all four of us, I'm sure, are here," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun

"Clearly in our case, Khalid has been our energizer. He was 0-for-12 against Gonzaga and yet down the stretch still was the guy who made the difference ... He makes us go, not only physically but psychologically. He really truly is the guy the kids turn to for energy, for direction, and sometimes for courage. He's that type of player."

Calhoun looks at Penn, who the Huskies are familiar with from his days in the Big East, and sees a lot of El-Amin, and vice versa. He said both players have a rare ability to make everyone around them better.

"You call it charisma, you call it energy, you call it leadership, you call it competitiveness," Calhoun said. "Those are attributes they both have and are able to impart to their teammates. That's a very, very unusual characteristic to have, not only in sport but in life."

JPGCA sets scramble date

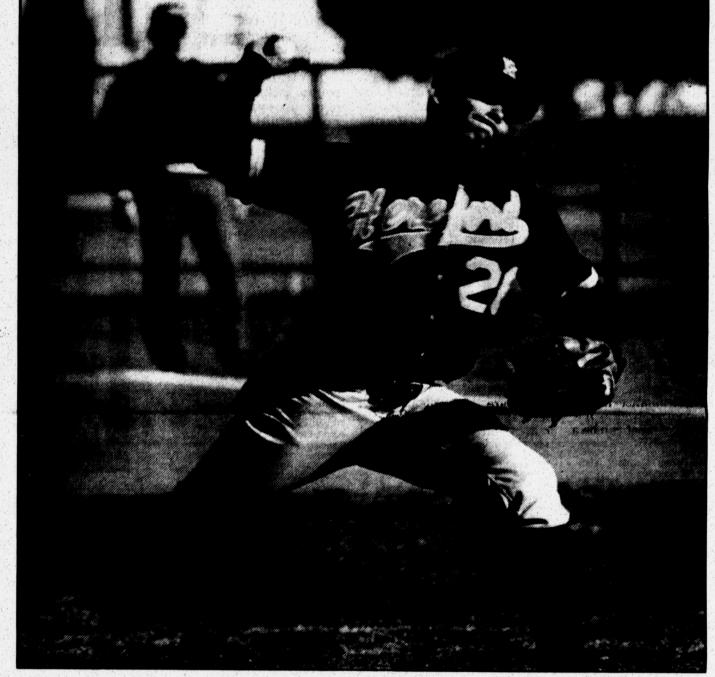
The John Pitman Golf Course Association has announced plans to host a March Madness Season Opener on Sunday March 28.

Entry fee for the 18-hole scramble is \$25 and includes annual membership dues, GHIN-System handicap fee (official USGA handicap), prizes and hamburgers following the round. The entry fee does not include golf carts and green fees.

Membership in the J.P.G.C.A is open to all golfers 18-years-old and older and is a non-profit organiza-

According to reports, the association accounted for more than \$34,000 in revenue which was returned to the local economy through charitable donations, purchase of goods, services and prizes including Hereford Bucks during association-sponsored events.

Grim determination



Finding the zone - George Castillo, a junior hurler for the Hereford Whitefaces, uncoils with a pitch earlier this season. Castillo fanned four hitters in Tuesday's 11-4 loss to Randall High. Hereford is scheduled to get back on deck Friday against Lubbock Estacado there, and will then travel to meet Canyon Saturday at 1 p.m.

Duke hopes to redeem earlier San Jose outing

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Gail Goestenkors is an emotional coach, and she held nothing back when her Duke Blue Devils lost their season opener by 30 points to Connecticut in mid-November.

"I was totally shocked, surprised and dismayed by our performance," she said. "I was especially surprised by the way my seniors were unable to handle the pressure."

That 104-74 loss came in the Four in the Fall tournament at the San Jose Arena, an event intended to showcase some of the top women's teams in the nation.

That was the worst game of our season," Goestenkors said this week. "I told the players after the game, Well, now we know how bad we can be. We've got the entire rest of the season to find out how good we can be."

That tourney, which also included Stanford and Arkansas, began a season that ends this weekend with the Women's Final Four at the San Jose Arena. Duke is the only one of those

four teams making a return trip.
"We wanted to set our schedule up so that the beginning of our journey would be in San Jose and the end of our journey would be in San Jose. They've known from Day 1 what that first trip was all about. It wasn't the

there would be nothing more fitting than to play our last game there and have it be our best game."

Duke reached the Final Four with stunning upset of three-time defending national champion Tennessee. The Volunteers' loss is one of the reasons this weekend might be more notable for who's missing than who's at the Final Four.

When the Four in the Fall tournament was played, it seemed like the beginning to a perfect buildup for the Final Four — which was coming to an area wild about women's hoops and proud to host the American Basketball League's headquarters.

Fans were even relishing a dream Final Four matchup: local favorite Stanford, capping a decade of success, against nearly unbeatable Tennessee.

Although San Jose remains excited about playing host to the games and about the \$32 million economic impact the Final Four is expected to have on the city, reality turned out to be a lot different than the expectations of last autumn.

The ABL folded a few days before Christmas. Fans still grieve the loss of a league they thought represented the growing opportunities for women

Stanford had a disappointing sea-

best trip," Goestenkors said. "I think son that ended in the first round of the NCAA tournament, and Tennessee lost 69-63 to Duke in the regional finals to miss out on another trip to

> Duke, struggling to get fan support on a campus infatuated with its men's basketball team's run to the Final Four, will face Georgia in the first semifinal game Friday evening. The nightcap will be Louisiana Tech against Purdue.

Purdue also made a West Coast trip earlier this season, and left just as dismayed as Duke. A 73-72 defeat at Stanford in the third game of the season remains the Boilermakers' only loss of the year.

Goestenkors remembers the long trip home from San Jose last November, but her more recent memory is of the happy journey home after Monday's win over Tennessee.

"We had a wonderful bus ride home," she said. "Lots of singing, lots of danc-

That joyous trip was exactly what her colleague at Duke, men's coach Mike Krzyzewski, has always preached

"He's given a lot of advice but all of it has to do with enjoying the ride, enjoying the journey," Goestenkors said.



ing away the competition — The Hereford Twisters ravaged the Lady Ice 24-17 to win the fifth-sixth grade division championship of the YMCA Youth Basketball League playoffs which were held recently. Members of the team are; back row left, Brenda Murphree, Katy Welch, coach Ky Graham, Chance Barrett and Trisha Winebrinner; front row left, Kristin Butman, Maegan Ingram, Andrea Geries and Kyla Graham.

Lakers stumble against Suns

Absorb first loss since acquiring NBA's bad boy — Dennis Rodman

By The **Associated Press**

Dennis Rodman is no longer undefeated in a Los Angeles Lakers uniform.

Cliff Robinson scored 24 points and Jason Kidd had 23 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds as the Phoenix Suns beat Los Angeles 106-101 Wednesday night.

It was the first time the Lakers lost a game in which Rodman played for them. They were 11-0 with him in the lineup and 1-3 without him since he joined the team last month. Rodman missed four nis Scott games after leaving the team for personal reasons.

"Sometimes we play together, and other times we play like we just met yester-day," said Shaquille O'Neal, t h e who had 24 points and 10 rebounds for the Lakers. "I thought we played OK, but we just had a letdown in the last 10 minutes."

Rodman grabbed 13 rebounds and the Lakers outrebounded the Suns 48-44, but Phoenix still managed to snap LA's nine-game home winning streak.

Luc Longley had a seasonhigh 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Suns, who won their second straight game after three consecutive losses.

"Jason made some big shots down the stretch and Cliff made some big plays," coach Danny Ainge said. "That was the difference."

In other games, it was Min-

nesota 87, Boston 68; Charlotte 110, Chicago 81; Detroit 84, New Jersey 71; Atlanta 103, Indiana 102; Houston 88, Dallas 78; Miami 84, Milwaukee 76; Washington 96, Se-

attle 92; Philadelphia 95, Vancouver 90 in overtime; Sacramento 92, New York 91; and Golden State 92, Los Angeles Clippers 80.

Celtics 68 At Boston, Kevin Garnett had 22 points and 14 rebounds,

Timberwolves 87,

and Denalso scored 22 points as Minneslumping Celtics. The Celtics

have lost of their last 11, while the Timberwolves won for just the second time in seven games. Kenny Anderson scored 16 points for Boston, which

Hornets 110, Bulls 81 Rookie Brad Miller scored a season-high 25 points, including 12 during a secondquarter run that put the Hornets in control at Charlotte.

shot 31 percent from the field.

Dickey Simpkins scored 20 points for the Bulls, who lost for the fifth time in their last

six road games. Toni Kukoc missed the game with a sore

Pistons 84, Nets 71

Detroit limited New Jersey to a season-low 71 points and only 23 field goals, which tied a franchise low for the Nets.

Bison Dele scored 18 points and Jerry Stackhouse 17 for the visiting Pistons, who shot 51 percent from the field. Keith Van Horn led the Nets with 27 points.

Hawks 103, Pacers 102 Mookie Blaylock hit a 10footer in the lane with 1.9 seconds remaining, giving Atlanta its second victory in eight

> over the top team in the Central Division. Steve Smith scored points a n d Dikembe Mutombo had 19

days

points, 14 rebounds and four blocks for the Hawks, who also beat the Pacers on March 16 at Market Square Arena. Reggie Miller led visiting Indiana

with 26 points.

Rockets 88, Mavericks 78

At Dallas, Hakeem
Olajuwon scored 24 points and rookie Cuttino Mobley added 16 as Houston beat the Mavericks for the 11th straight

Charles Barkley added 16

the Rockets, who have won three straight and seven of their last nine. Shawn Bradley had 20 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks for Dallas.

Heat 84, Bucks 76 Alonzo Mourning grabbed a season-high 21 rebounds, scored 19 points and blocked five shots as Miami won at Milwaukee.

Tim Hardaway scored 15 of his 22 points in the second half as the Heat beat the Bucks for the 21st time in their last 22 meetings. Glenn Robinson scored 17 points for Milwaukee.

Wizards 96, SuperSonics 92

Mitch Richmond scored 14 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter as Washington won in Seattle for the first time in 19 years.

The Wizards, who had lost 18 straight games in Seattle, also got their first victory this season against a Western Conference foe. Gary Payton had 27 points and 10 assists for the Sonics, while Detlef Schrempf had 16 points and 13 rebounds.

76ers 95, Grizzlies 90, OT Allen Iverson scored 34 points, including a fkur-point play in overtime to help Philadelphia win Vancouver.

Iverson scored 18 points in the third quarter and seven in the extra period as the 76ers snapped a four-game road losing streak and beat the Grizzlies for the sixth Tony straight time. Massenburg and Mike Bibby each scored 20 points for the

points and 11 rebounds for Grizzlies, who have lost 16 of 17 games

Kings 92, Knicks 91 Jason Williams scored six points in the final 1:23, including a tiebreaking free throw with 12 seconds remaining, as Sacramento broke a

four-game losing streak.

The visiting Knicks, who have lost a season-high three straight games, missed three shots in the final 12 seconds. Vlade Divac had 18 points, 10

assists and seven rebounds for the Kings, while Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 23 points and 14 rebounds.

Warriors 92, Clippers 80 At Los Angeles, rookie Antawn Jamison scored a career-high 22 points in his first start of the season as Golden State defeated the Clippers.

Jamison made his first start in place of Jason Caffey, who sat out with tendinitis in his right heel.





Purcella, Gomez fall in standings

Staff and wire reports

Hereford cowboy Steve Purcella continues to hold onto a spot among the top money winners on the professional rodeo circuit, according to figures compiled by the National Professional Rodeo Association.

Purcella is ranked No. 8 in the team roping (heading) with earnings of \$12,050.

Mickey Gomez of Norman, Okla., and formerly of Hereford, dropped out of the top 10 in team roping (heeling). He is ranked No. 11 with winnings of

All-Around

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$63,452. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$28,694. 3, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$28,452. 4. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$20,246. 5. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$19,492. 6, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$16,466. 7, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$16,020. 8, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$13,535. 9, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$9,826. 10, B.J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, \$9,817.

Saddle Bronc Riding 1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$32,811. 2, Dean Schlattnann, Basin, Wyo., \$28,184. 3, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$23,690. 4, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$21,242. 5, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$19,056. 6, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$18,253. 7, Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., \$18,094. 8, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$16,941. 9 Ryan Elshere, New Underwood, S.D., \$16,736 10, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$14,733.

Bareback Riding , Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$29,338 2. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$25,656. 3, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$23,145. 4, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$19,328. 5, Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., \$18,213. 6, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$16,573. 7, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$16,459.
8. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$16,459. 9, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$16,225. 10, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$15,055.

Bull Riding

Potter, Weatherford, Texas, Gregory Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$20,747. 3, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$17,787. 4, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$17,614. 5, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$17,412. 6, Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., \$16,314. 7, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., \$15,932. 8. Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$15,470. 9, Philip Elkins, Saginaw, Texas, \$15,195. 10, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$14,916.

Calf Roping 1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$55,379. 2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$31,718. 3, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$29,453. 4, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$23,342.5, Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas, \$20,001.6, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$19,558.7, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$18,589.8, Ronnie Hyde, Bioomington, Ind., \$18,403.9, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$17,928.10, Jim Bob Mayes, Elign, Texas, \$16,833.

Steer Wrestling 1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$22,904. 2, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$19,866. 3, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$19,056. 4, Randy Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$19,032. 5, Jason Lahr, Lararnie, Wyo., \$19,032. 5, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$17,456. 6, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$17,419. 7, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$17,419. 8, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$16,834. 9, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$16,215. 10, Justin Davis, Sidney, Mont., \$16,079.



Team Roping (Heading)

1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$17,959. 2,
Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$17,941.

3, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$15,728. 4.
David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$14,036. 5, Tee
Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$13,479. 6, Turtle
Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$12,919. 7, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$12,650. 8, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$12,050. 9, Kevin Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$10,911.

Team Roping (Heeling) 1, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$17,959. 2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$17,941. 3, Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$15,728. 4, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$13,479. 5, John Paul Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$12,447. 7, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$12,100. 8, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$12,050. 9, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$11,217.10, Michael Harris, Vilonia, Ark., \$10,041.

Steer roping

1, J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$7,069.

2, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$7,026. 3, es. Hobbs. N.M., \$6,703, 4. Trevor Marry Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$8,703. 4, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$5,212. 5, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$5,203. 6, Scott Snedecor, Needville, Texas, \$4,360. 7, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$4,171. 8, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$3,786. 9, Hicks Harris, Agua Dulce, Texas, \$3,518. 10, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$3,499.

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Cliff Golden **Career Specialist**

t the first of February I decided to upgrade my computer system to include a super disk, the beta version of Microsoft Office 2000 and change my hard disks around. This may sound pretty simple, but it turned out that I was the simple one. For those of you looking to the new MS Office 2000 suite: BE CAREFUL!! It overwrote a lot of my templates, files and e-mail addresses. I'm still finding things that are missing, but I'm a whole lot closer to being finished than I was. Undaunted, I shall stumble along.

In the coming articles, I'll go back over the successes we had with Groundhog Day and Career Summer Camp, a program for incoming freshmen. We're already making plans for

this new program.

One thing I can't do enough is thank some of the behind-the-scenes mega-organizers who have made this school year an unqualified success. The first is Jack Patton, our leader. He came in here with a plan in his pocket and a desire to see it all happen. As leaders, we don't expect everything to go as planned nor to see the end result. He may not see the completed Vocational Center as he considers his professional options and personal needs, but the seeds of his plan are already taking root. Thanks, Mr. Patton!

Ernie Eckert and Steve Nash combined to work some real wonders. Ernie just about singlehandedly worked with our district architect to build a dream where only bare ground was before. Seemingly for weeks on end, I couldn't get in to see him as he worked night and day to meet an unmeetable dead-

going through telephone withdrawal not talking to the architect two or three times a day when he finished the planning phase. Well, he did it and did it well. Thanks.

As Ernie burned the midnight (and weekend) oil, our newly appointed district grant specialist did his job and, somehow found time to help organize our massive efforts for Groundhog Day. Working with the Tech Prep folks in Amarillo, he got us all the help and direction we needed to make a go of it. He put together a motivated bunch of workaholics for both the junior and high school programs. What's more, he didn't "meeting" us to death. We put together a strategy we thought would work and set about making it happen.

Brenda Simmons and Karen Roberts' insight and leadership are the foundation on which ANY school should be based. Their motivation and courage to try new things were only surpassed by their collective success. Marylin Leasure's confidence in them to fulfill their daily responsibilities and take charge of the junior high school's Groundhog Day, Career Day and our upcoming Summer Career Camp turned hard working profession-

als into dynamic career planning artistes. The freedom Linda Lowe provided me at the high school only served to make a good idea totally successful.

Jack Stein provided public relations leadership with ideas for news releases, pictures, an on-air interview with KPAN's Captain Billy one morning and even drove one of the vans used to get the students to their chosen shadowing locations.

Bottom Line

There are a lot of folks committed to students and dedicated to excellence in YOUR school district. From the trustees who give the go-ahead to the administrators providing direction and encouragement, they serve you, the taxpayer, well and our future with vision. Encourage them; support them; and thank them. They prepare our students for the future -- behind the scenes.

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FOR SALE! 3 shop work benches with metal tops. Call 364-6405.

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PORTABLE BARNS now in stock. 1216, 1220,1224, 1424 and 1440. Come see us at Morgan Buildings & Spas, Amarillo. Call 358-9597.



1/2H FLOOR Model Rockwell Drill Press, \$150. 10hp Tecumseh Motor, <15 hrs., \$225. Kenmore washer and dryer (working condition), \$75 each. Call 364-0244.

FOR SALE! Rottweiler puppies, 6 weeks old. \$125. Call 363-6310.

LARGE CAPACITY Washer Dryer set, excellent condition, \$250. Home entertainment center, \$20. Call 258-7666, leave

FREE! FREE! Saturday, March 27th. 8:00 a.m. til 12:00 noon. Building beside Barrick Furniture! Lots and Lots of Stuff!

PRETTY KITTENS To Give Away! Different colors — one Garfield! Call 364-4029.

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GARAGE SALE! 443 Paloma Lane. Friday and Saturday. 9:00 til ?? Inside apartment.

GARAGE SALE! 210 E. Gracey. Thursday and Friday, 8:00 til 2:00. Everything Must

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2. FARM & RANCH

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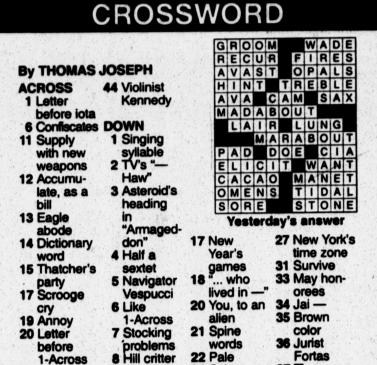
1994 AND 1995 MACK trucks and grain trailers. Both in good condition. Call 289-5564.

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1994 DODGE B-250 custom van. P/W. P/L, tilt, cruise, rear/ Call 364-3456 ext. 25.

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1997 CHEVY 4-Door Silverado. Leather, grill guard, headache rack. Low miles - 30,000 miles left on warranty. Must see. Call 578-4379.

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FREE AIR, skirt and satellite with all new homes! Call Luv Homes, 806-372-4174.

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I AM interested in the purchase of real estate in Hereford and other areas. Please send information on property as to condition, size, location and price to Jim Cramer, Hereford Real Estate, P.O. Box 1269, Hereford, or call 364-0164 with information.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

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FOR RENT! 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 407-A Ross. \$350/mo plus \$100 deposit. We accept HUD. Available March 1st. 364-4113.

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FOR RENT! Two bedroom, 1 bath house. Washer and dryer hookups. Call 364-2613 after 6:00 p.m.

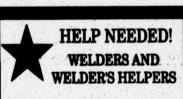
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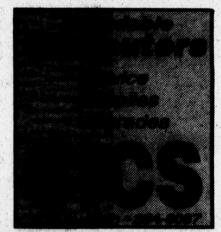
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House GOP completing work on budget; Demos claim Medicare shorted

WASHINGTON (AP) -House Republicans are driving toward passage of their first budget in an era of government surpluses, a plan crafted to buttress Social Sécurity and raise Pentagon spending while leaving room for sizable tax cuts.

Democrats charged in advance that the GOP would shortchange Medicare.

We are going to make every effort to try to lock up the surplus in payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare," House Budget Commit-Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said Wednesday on the eve of debate on the House floor. "Our tax cut doesn't come from Medicare."

The budget lays out priorities and sets guidelines for spending and tax bills to follow later this year.

As such, it marks a critical early test for the slender 11vote Republican majority and the new House speaker, Rep. Dennis Hastert of Illinois. Hastert has labored intensively in recent weeks to line up the support needed to approve the tax and spending plan. He mollified one powerful potential GOP defector, Rep. Bud Shuster of Pennsylvania, only hours before debate began, and in a gesture group of moderate Democrats GOP budget would boost dethe House would vote on their alternative.

The \$1.74 trillion Republican blueprint for fiscal 2000 envisions a surplus of \$141.4 billion. The government ran a surplus last year for the first time in three decades, triggering a debate over how to allocate the money suddenly available by the tens of billions of dollars.

In the House, the GOP plan calls for setting aside \$1.8 trillion in surpluses through 2009 to pay down the federal debt, a step designed to strengthen Social Security. In theory, debt reduction would lead to a stronger economy and more government revenues to pay retirement ben-

tense spending to \$289 billion, \$9 billion more than this year and \$8 billion more than President Clinton has proposed. It would also increase spending for primary and secondary schools by more than \$2 billion next year, and provide more for some agriculture and veterans programs. Other programs would have to be cut to keep Congress from breaking spending caps put into place in the 1997 balanced budget accord.

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The GOP plan envisions a tax cut of \$15 billion next year and \$778 billion over the next decade. Republicans argued they had set aside more money for Social Security than Clinton and had provided money for a more generous tax cut, as well.

The poll, by the Quinnipiac

Gore leads Elizabeth Dole,

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The federal suit was filed Nov. 18, 1998, in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

The litigation names several investment partnerships and individuals, including Coulter; Quentin Hix, 50, of Dallas; Carolyn Don Kicks, 63, of Sulphur Springs; Carl LaDane Weaver, 46, of Blossom; and Robert Cord, 44, of Seabrook;

Also, Steven C. Roberts; Raymond G. Parr; Willard Vearl Smith; Earl D. McKinney.

The complaint states Cord also is known as Robert F. Schoonover Jr.

According to the SEC complaint, the individuals and companies were "involved in the fraudulent sales of interests in a succession of nonexistent prime bank trading programs.

The SEC claims these sales involved more than \$14 million from investors in Texas and 17 other states.

When it filed the complaint, the SEC requested the court to freeze the defendants' assets. The request was granted, and the court also ordered all defendants to provide a full accounting for the investment funds and appointed a receiver to control the assets.

The permanent injunction also continues the those orders.

The companies involved in the complaint are listed as: Funding Resource Group;

√ MVP Network Inc., also known as MVP Network (Trust);

FMCI Trust;

Funders Marketing Co. Inc.; Fortune Investments Ltd.; Winterhawk West Indies Ltd.

The SEC contends the defendants "raised \$14 million by telling investors that these programs were successful, that their funds were completely secured by guarantees issued by banks or insurance companies, and that the investments would generate returns between 6 percent and 18 percent per month."

However, the SEC claims the trading programs didn't exist and there were no security guarantees.

Also, the SEC charged "these defendants used most of the investor funds for their own benefit and the benefit of the relief defendants, Howe Financial Trust and Treds Financial Trust, and for payments to other investors." Coulter formerly was agency

manager of Texas Farm Bureau in Hereford. He served in that position for about 10 years before leaving the firm in 1983 to begin a private insurance venture in the central Texas area.

Talk show host dedicates boutique

NEW YORK - Rosie O'Donnell dedicated a new boutique for breast cancer patients in honor of her mother. who died from the disease.

The Roseann O'Donnell Boutique at Beth Israel Medical Center's cancer center in Manhattan will offer wigs, breast prostheses, special bras and other items.

The talk show host, who donated \$300,000 to start the boutique, was only 10 years old when her mother died.

of bipartisanship, promised a Social Security aside, the Poll: Gore has slight lead over Bush ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Vice the earliness of the race, a thing wrong, there's something President Al Gore holds only veteran GOP operative said wrong if everyone is asking they couldn't be ignored. a slight lead over Texas Gov. that question.' "There's still plenty of time, George Bush among voters in New York, a must-win state but he's beginning to look a College Polling Institute, has little bit like a loser," Jay Gore leading Bush, 47 perfor Democrats, according to a statewide poll. While Gore loyalists dis-Severin, analyst for television's MSNBC. "The cent to 42 percent, among registered voters questioned. question is 'What's wrong?' missed the findings Wednes-49 percent to 38 percent. day as inconsequential given Whether or not there's any-Hospital

becomes more established.

in operating revenue and \$4,364,966 in total operating expenses, leaving a year-to-date loss of \$494,877 from operations. That compares to \$489,806 for the same period in Fiscal 1998.

However, when non-operating revenue/expenses are included, the hospital has reported a deficit in only one month, a net loss of \$35,096 in December 1998. For the year, the hospital's net gain is \$179,382, up 82.1

percent from the same period in 1998. According to a budget comparison analysis compiled by HRMC finance director Rodney Bailey, the hospital's revenue

is down 7.3 percent for the year. The total for January and February showed revenue exceeding the budget. Bailey noted the revenue for David Back Clinic for the

period was \$29,900, which is \$195,100 below budget. However, the hospital administration believes the revenue should fall more within the budget projections as the program

The wages/salaries were higher than last year because of startup costs associated with the surgery clinic and in the rehabilitation/physical therapy departments.

HRMC administrator John Studsrud told the board the hospital's decreased revenue is linked directly to a decline in

For the year, the hospital has admitted a total of 848 patients, down 58 from the same period last year.

Also, the patients' hospital stays are shorter. For the year that began Oct. 1, the total patient days are 2,206, down 188 from the same period last year.

The occupancy rate for adults and children is 21.8 percent, down 0.8 percent from last year. However, the newborn occupancy rate is 18.9 percent, up 2.5 percent from last year.

Surgical procedures for the year are 351, up 19 from last year. However, the biggest increase was in outpatient procedures, which increased by 41 to 103 for the year. Inpatient surgeries fell by seven to 116. The outpatient visits for the year have totaled 4,658, up

887 from last year, while emergency room visits fell 543 to 3,226. Other year-to-date figures include (last year's figure in

parentheses): Laboratory tests, 16,030 (15,903);

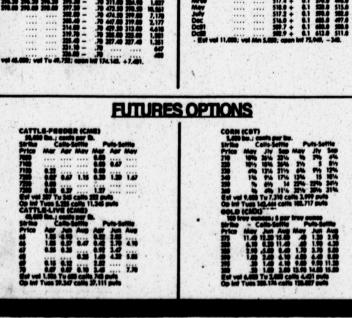
Radiology & Diagnostic Procedures, 4,067 (4,095); Respiratory therapy treatments, 6,832 (6,762):

Physical therapy treatments, 7,091 (2,574); Patient meals prepared, 6,098 (6,820); EKGs, 590 (666):

Ambulance runs, 638 (620); Home Health visits, 3,551 (11,435); Cardiac rehab, 3,049 (2,448);

Women's & Children's Clinic, 2,206 (2,343); Women's & Children's Crisis Center, 59 (46); and

Rural health clinic, 4,769 (4,896).



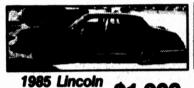
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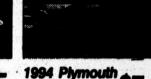
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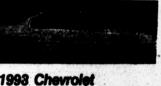






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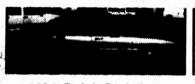
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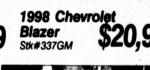


























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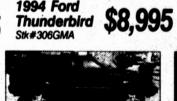












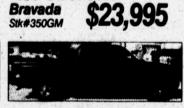








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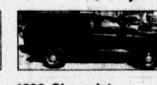
















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