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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 proposal 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 5-4.



Bivins

"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 Laredo.

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 two-thirds 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 population.

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 cap.

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 time.

Pond will be stocked with trout for KidFish

Special to The Brand

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) will stock Aquatic Park Pond 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.

KidFish is open to all children 16 and younger. Participants are asked to collect sponsorships from friends, relatives, and neighbors to win a variety of awards and prizes. All participants at KidFish will receive a ribbon for participating. Those who raise \$25 or more receive a choice of two KidFish prizes; those who raise \$35 or more receive a choice of three KidFish prizes; and those who raise \$50 or more will receive a choice of three prizes, plus a new Zebco KidFish rod and reel combination.

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 in the event.

KidFish is a project of the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas and is sponsored by TPWD, Zebco and Pennell. The local sponsor for this event is the City of Hereford.

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.

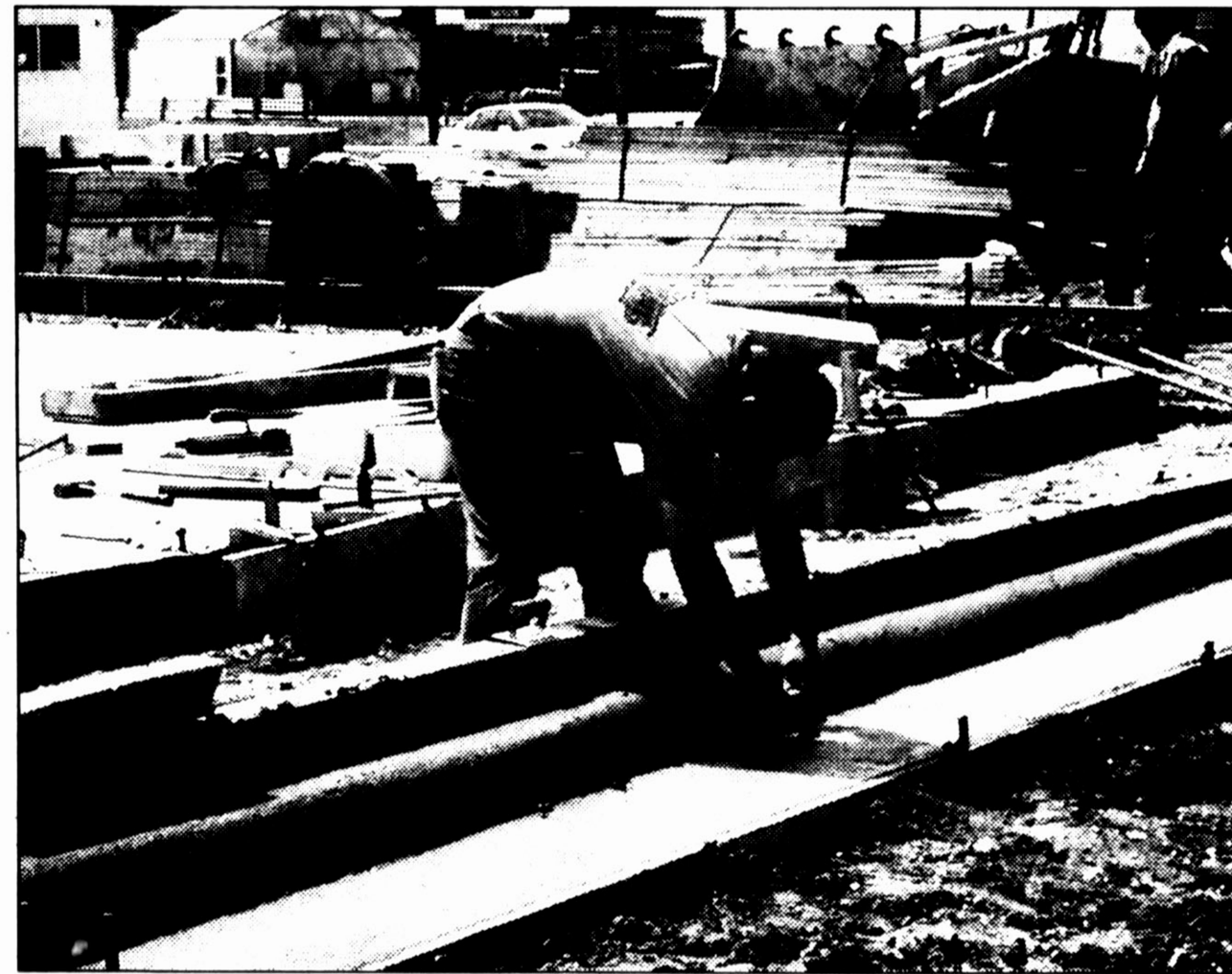
"In general, the receiver is doing better than we usually do. We hope to get 50 cents on the dollar," Brunig said. He said the receiver is expected to recover assets valued at well into seven figures.

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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BRAND/Don Cooper

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 operating 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 deadline 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 peace table.

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 time-frame as I am about us being committed to winning."

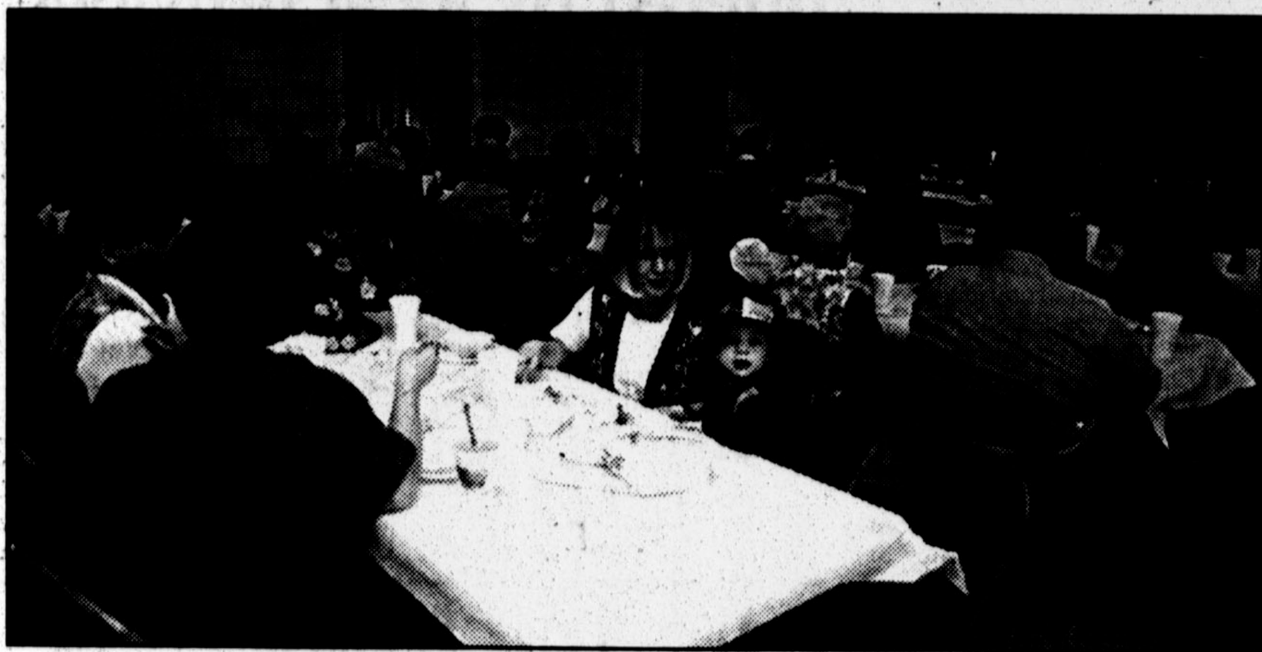
Former Republican Sen. Bob Dole, who has served Clinton as an envoy in the Yugoslav crisis, said the United States and NATO must be in for the long haul. If Yugoslavia refuses to yield, Dole said, "I think we continue, we make it more intense."

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LIFESTYLES

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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.

FCE Council discusses plans for Tasting Bee

Topics discussed at the Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council meeting Monday were the District I meeting and the annual Tasting Bee.

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 presented 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

insert will feature vegetable and 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.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a column that listed tips to help people give up cigarettes. The tips came 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 Virginia

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 circulation, 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 pack-a-day habit is more than \$800 per year, two to three 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 myself so my friends wouldn't be asking me about it all the

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 know.

Lauderdale by the Sea, Fla.: I 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 curse.

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 told her, "You have always 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 ash-tray and go outside on the balcony." My wife went out on

the cold, snowy balcony but returned shortly in a semi-frozen state and didn't smoke the rest of the evening. Two weeks later, we visited our other son in Nevada, and my 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 years.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1999 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Pageant registration forms available at Chamber office

Registration is now open for 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 21 are eligible to compete in the Miss

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 either 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 30.

More than 900,000 copies of The Hereford Brand were distributed in 1998. If your advertising message was not included in many of these issues, you need to call Julius Bodner or Carolyn Kollin, 364-2030, and let them put together an advertising schedule to fit your budget.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 25:

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What's Happening

Area Events

AMARILLO
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 Redneck-the 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 p.m.

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.

CANYON

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-of-town 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.

Saturday will feature musicians' jams beginning at 10 a.m. and performances by Texas Travelers, Bob Cobb and the Swingin' Ambassadors, with the WSMSS band to close out the festival.

For more information about the society, call 353-0669 or 622-3271.

LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center will host a Multi Media Life Drawing class.

This class will be instructed by Fred Cowart, a local artist and former chief illustrator at Reese Air Force Base.

Beginning students will be instructed in charcoal, pencil or conte, while more advanced students may explore additional graphic media.

This class will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 30 through May 4.

For more information, call the center at 806-767-3724.

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 to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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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 about 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.

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 vaudeville, 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 raged 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

hometown, 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.

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

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 Wednesday.

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.

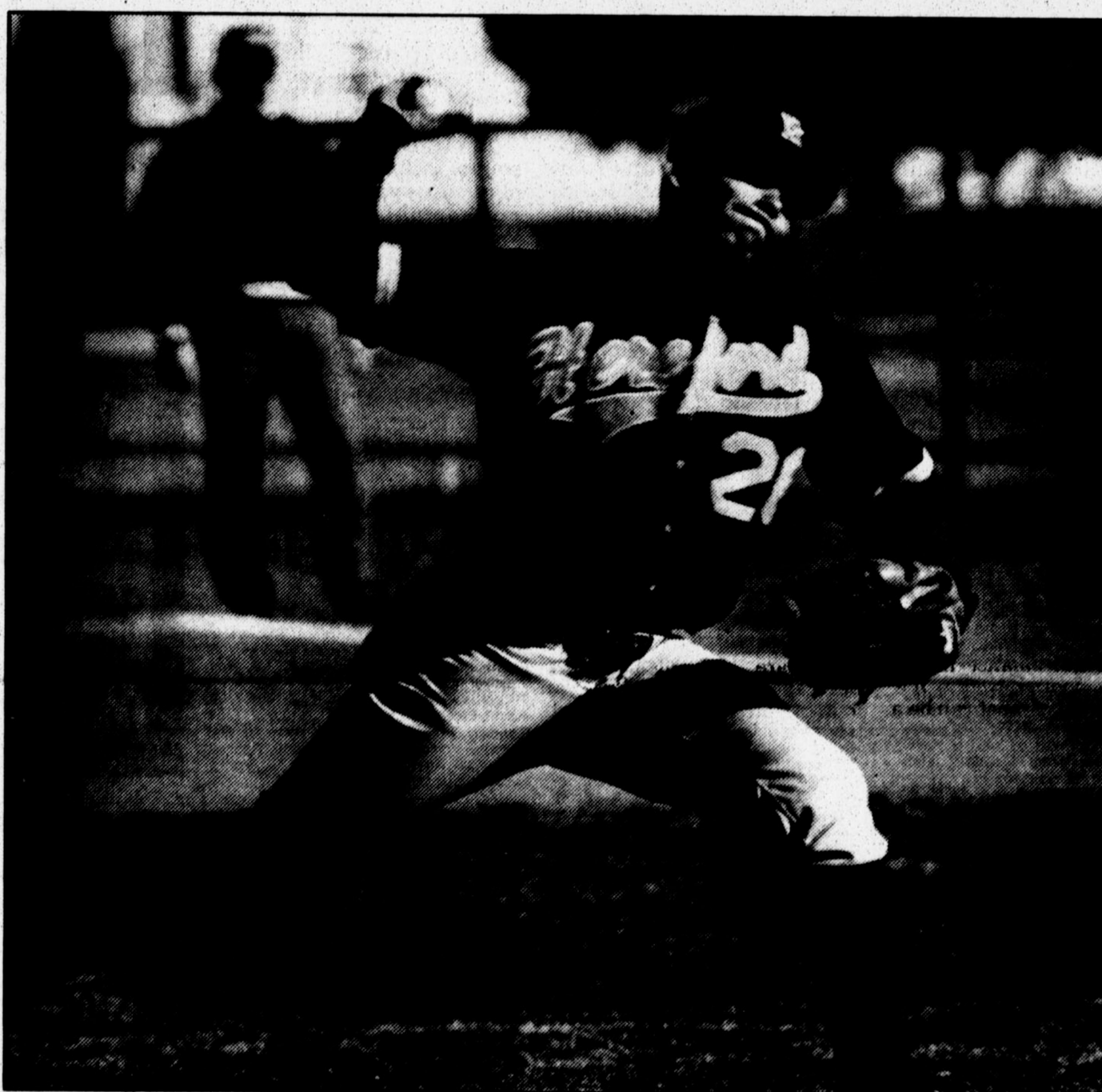
"Very simply, the people who have the ball in their hands the most time end up controlling the game. That's kind of a simple explanation of why all four of us, I'm sure, are here," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said.

"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."

Grim determination



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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.

TRADING PLACES

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.

BOSTON RED SOX—Sent 3B Cole Liniak to Pawtucket of the International League.

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 Zywicka to their minor-league camp.

Duke hopes to redeem earlier San Jose outing

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Gail Goestenkers 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," Goestenkers 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

best trip," Goestenkers said. "I think 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 a 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 athletes.

Stanford had a disappointing sea-

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 the Final Four.

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.

Goestenkers 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 dancing."

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

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

Hoop champs



Blowing 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 Gerise and Kyle Graham.

JPGCA sets scramble date

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

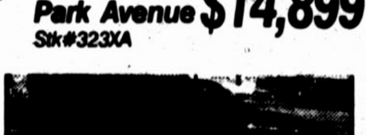

Entry fee for the 18-hole scramble is \$25 and includes annual membership dues, GHIN-System handicap fee (official USGA handicap), prizes and hamburgers following the round. The entry fee does not include golf carts and green fees.

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

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.

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