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HANDS OFF THE CENTER

What seemed like a good idea -- letting the HEDC and chamber share office space -- sparks protest

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

It seemed like a good idea at the time.

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the Hereford Economic Development Corp. complement each other, so Hereford City Commissioners agreed it made sense to let the two entities share office space, which would allow them to coordinate economic development activities and share some expenses.

Unfortunately, the commissioners thought providing space in the Hereford Community Center would be the way to go.

At the last commission meeting, the commissioners gave their blessing to the request by the chamber and HEDC to move into offices in the community center, which would require some civic groups to move their meetings to the city-owned Campfire Lodge.

At that meeting, the commissioners directed City Attorney Terry Langehenning to draw up rental agreements between the city and the chamber and HEDC for the space in the community center. The commissioners anticipated returning to Monday's meeting and approving the agreements, setting the stage for the two economic development organizations to share the space.

That didn't happen.

The commissioners received several petitions signed by Hereford residents who opposed the proposal and who resented what they thought was an effort by the city to kick them out of the community center.

At Monday's meeting, the commissioners, confronted with the petitions and a room of annoyed residents, voted to table the rental agreements and to reconsider the whole matter.

Louise Witkowski told the commissioners the community has not been adequately informed about the plans. She also said the city is attempting to transfer the use of the center from the community to the chamber and HEDC.

She referred to a letter written in 1958 from O.L. Bybee, an attorney and a trustee for the J.E. Hill Estate, which provided the seed money for the construction of the community center.



Louise Witkowski, along with a group of Hereford residents, protested the Hereford City Commission's plan to convert part of the Community Center into office space for the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Hereford Economic Development Corp. The commissioners tabled a vote on rental agreements between the city and the two agencies.

She said the letter indicated the Hill estate was providing the money for a center for the community, and said the chamber/HEDC office space didn't fall within the intent of the Hill estate.

Jess Robinson agreed, saying the center was for the youth. Robinson said if the community center space is taken by the city for office space, what will be the next step.

Mayor Pro Tem Roger Eades said the city has no plans to take any additional space from the community center.

Robinson said City Manager Chester Nolen had said if the city needs the space, it'll take it.

That drew a sharp response from Nolen.

"That's not what I said," Nolen said.

The two men disagreed about what had been said, but Eades interrupted, saying it would do no good to continue the

debate.

"The matter has been tabled. We'll take it under advisement," Eades said, adding the commission will give consideration to any objections to the proposal.

Robinson asked about the advantages to having the chamber and HEDC in the same office.

Eades said the two entities complement each other.

In response to one resident's question, Nolen said the renovation of the community center will involve new lighting, carpeting and construction of a partition to convert the old lounge area into a conference room.

Nolen said the renovation will cost about \$5,000, which will be paid for by the HEDC. A city crew will do the work, he

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Murray views his life after atheism

By Dianna Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Not the usual Sunday morning church service and definitely not the same old sermon greeted members and visitors of the Church of the Nazarene who arrived to hear William J. Murray speak on life after atheism.

Murray, son of Madalyn Murray O'Hair, spoke Saturday evening and again at both Sunday services, depicting the differences in his life with his famous atheist mother and life as a Christian.

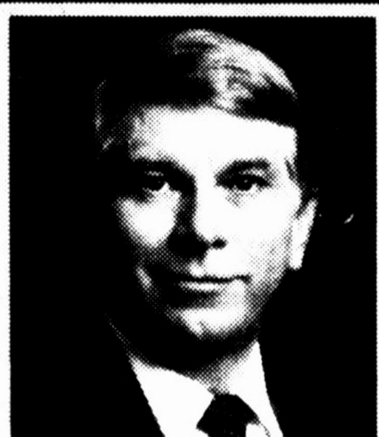
With a touch of humor and an ability to laugh at himself and the situation, Murray relived his early years with his radical and socialistic mother, who made a name for herself as the "most hated woman in America."

By his account, his mother seldom held any position for longer than just a few months. Her outspokenness and superior attitude cost her one job after another, he said.

By the summer of 1960, he said she had decided to defect and try to become a citizen of the Soviet Union.

They returned to the United States after a failed attempt to get into the USSR. Shortly thereafter, O'Hair embarked on an attempt to remove any semblance of prayer or religion from any public facility or event in the U.S.

From this attempt, O'Hair soon collected more money



William J. Murray

than she had ever earned.

After years of living as the son of America's most hated woman, Murray quickly climbed the corporate ladder, only to learn that much more could be accomplished by being nice than by not caring who got hurt.

After nearly 20 years in the outside world, Murray returned to help his mother run the American Atheist organization, but soon learned he liked his lifestyle much better.

Murray describes his walk to Christianity as anything but normal. He never walked down the aisle to seek forgiveness. He never spent days at a church camp as a youth. He never even spent hours sitting on church pews listening to "hell's-fire and brimstone" sermons.

He received his instruction simply through the words of a Bible, which he purchased in the wee hours at an all-night discount department store.

Murray now spends untold hours urging law makers to take a moral, if not Christian, stance regarding laws which most people know little if anything about.

As far as his concern for his mother goes, he feels she is past the need of prayer. He is fairly certain she has met her end at the hands of one or more of the convicted paroled murderers she enjoyed employing.

Something's missing

'1-806' no longer necessary in calling Amarillo or Canyon from Hereford

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

There's something missing now when you pick up the telephone to call Amarillo or Canyon.

What's missing?

"1-806," that's what.

Hereford residents calling exchanges in Amarillo and Canyon no longer have to dial "1" and the area code because toll-free calling between Hereford and its neighboring cities went into effect late Monday.

Last fall, the Texas Public Utility Commission ordered Southwestern Bell to institute the toll-free calling after more than 70 percent of its customers in the Hereford exchange approved an extended local calling option in an election.

Under the guidelines for the election, at least 70 percent of the returned ballots had to support the ELC be-

fore the PUC would issue an order instituting the toll-free calling.

Dennis Hicks of Hicks Well Service, who had spearheaded the petition drive to call the ELC election, had said after the vote that 79.15 percent of the ballots supported linking with the Amarillo exchange; the vote for tying in with Canyon was favored by 75.54 percent of the Hereford exchange customers.

The new service means SW Bell's customers in Hereford will see a new line-item charge on their monthly telephone bills. The company would charge up to \$3.50 for residential customers and up to \$7 for commercial customers for extended calling.

There were two ELC votes in Hereford last year. The ballots sent out by SW Bell in April were voided by the PUC after it was discovered there was a discrepancy between

the number of customers who received ballots and the number of access lines.

The ballots were sent out after a petition was submitted to the PUC requesting an election to decide if Hereford could expand its local calling area to the Amarillo and Canyon exchanges.

Several days after the ballots were mailed, Linda Hymans, the commission's ELC coordinator, began receiving calls from Hereford subscribers who had not received a ballot.

Subscribers were asked to send Hymans a letter stating they had not received a ballot and how they would have voted.

Seventeen letters were received by the PUC; however, when the PUC staff checked those names with the master list supplied by the telephone company, the names were not on the list of subscribers.

The master list was verified with 7,592 access lines, but only 4,620 ballots were mailed. Multiple lines were eliminated, as were SW Bell test lines, leaving about 3,000 subscribers without ballots.

The PUC ordered the telephone company to file a written report explaining the discrepancies.

In its order, the PUC voided the ballots and ordered the telephone company to "resolve discrepancies between the number of customers who were mailed ballots and the number of access lines."

The ELC was designed to enable communities, such as Hereford, with less than 10,000 telephone lines to petition the PUC for toll-free service to larger cities.

In a previous ELC election, some Hereford residents apparently were confused about the telephone exchanges involved.

Iraqis threatening U.S. allies

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Baghdad warned U.S. allies today that they will pay a high price for playing host to American and British warplanes that patrol "no-fly" zones over Iraq.

The warnings carried by Iraq's state-controlled media came one day after Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan said Baghdad would attack a Turkish base for U.S. warplanes if the jets continue patrolling Iraqi skies. It was the first time in years Iraq has threatened to attack its northern neighbor.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has promised swift U.S. retaliation in the event of an Iraqi attack.

U.S. jets based at Incirlik, in southern Turkey, have struck almost daily at Iraqi defense sites after being targeted while patrolling the no-fly zone over the Iraq's north.

In Ankara, Deputy Iraqi Prime Minister Tariq Aziz today defended his government's threat.

"The U.S. and British planes are killing Iraqis, are destroying Iraqi property and this is not acceptable," Aziz said. "A

Turkish airbase should not be used by the Americans and British to hurt Iraqis."

Iraq has also threatened to strike at bases in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, from which U.S. and British jets patrol a southern no-fly zone.

"Time has run out for American and British aggressors and those supporting them," the al-Jumhuriya newspaper said in a front-page editorial. "They shall pay a heavy price."

Al-Qadissiya, the newspaper of the Iraqi armed forces, said that it "must be made clear and obvious to them that ... the price for their ongoing aggression will be very high."

Turkish officials did not immediately react to the remarks.

In Kuwait, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said the Iraqi threats reflect Baghdad's "aggressive intention toward its neighbors."

On Monday, Ramadan said in an interview with Radio Monte Carlo that "if the Turkish base continues attacking Iraq it will certainly be (targeted) like other bases" in the Gulf.

Ramadan made his remarks just hours after Aziz held talks with Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit in Ankara. Aziz went to Turkey to try to persuade the Turkish government to



Saddam Hussein

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Local roundup

Hospital board

Members of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board will review bids for remodeling of the Hereford Regional Medical Center's surgical center when they meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the board of the hospital, 801 E. 3rd.

The board also will receive the monthly financial report, review peer review policies and procedures, and hear the operations report from HRMC administrator John Studsrud.

Free trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410. The deadline is Feb. 28.

Public hearing

TULIA -- The Area Agencies on Aging of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and South Plains Association of Governments in collaboration with the Texas Department of Aging will hold a public hearing on the current and future needs of older Texans at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Swisher County Senior Citizens Association, 619 SE 2nd.

Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) hold these meetings to collect public comment on area plans for services they intend to fund. Required services include information and referral, benefits counseling, case management and nursing home ombudsman. The Department on Aging reviews and approves the area plans of Texas' 28 AAAs and distributes federal and state funds to the local level. These 28 plans are then folded into a state plan, which is submitted for approval to the Governor and the Senate.

Serving on the hearing panel and receiving public comment will be representatives from the Texas Board on Aging, the Texas Department on Aging, the Area Agencies on Aging and a member from each AAA's local citizens advisory council.

For more information on the public hearing, call 800-642-6008. You may also submit your views and concerns in writing to the Texas Department of Aging, Attention Policy and Planning Division, P.O. Box 12786, Austin 78711.

Or e-mail them at Christy@doa.state.tx.us.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s, south to southwest wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday, mostly sunny in the morning, increasing clouds in the afternoon, high in the mid-60s, southwest wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy, low in the mid-30s.

Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler, high in the lower 50s.

Friday, partly cloud, low in the lower 20s, high in the upper 50s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low in mid-20s, high in the mid-50s.

Monday recap

High, 75; low, 29; no precipitation.

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Obituaries

RALPH MORRISON

Feb. 14, 1999

Graveside services for Ralph Morrison, 61, of Hereford were today at West Park Cemetery with Rev. Travis Curry, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Morrison died Sunday at Hereford Care Center.

He was born July 21, 1937, in Hereford to Clarence Morrison and Mary Evelyn Gage Morrison.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and had worked in farming and feed yard maintenance. He was an Air Force veteran, having served in Vietnam.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Morrison of Hereford; three sisters, Mary Lynn Heddins, Marjorie Thomas, both of Hereford and Judith Shadle of Sandwich, Ill.; one brother, Raymond Morrison of Dallas; one son Joseph Morrison of Amarillo; one grandson.

BARBARA JEAN BRITT WIRT

Feb. 14, 1999

CANYON -- Funeral services for Barbara Jean Britt

Wirt, 71, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Canyon with Dr. Strauss Atkinson, pastor emeritus, and Dr. Charles Price, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy.

Mrs. Wirt died Sunday.

She was born Oct. 9, 1927, in Broken Bow, Okla., to Tracy and Mary Britt. She grew up in DeQueen, Ark. She married Wayne V. Wirt, Sr. in 1945, and lived in Canyon for 28 years.

She was supportive of youth activities with the First Baptist Church. She was instrumental in securing scholarships for WTSU students and had served as the Charter president of the Auxiliary of Panhandle Plains Museum and had volunteered for the drama "Texas." She was also a member of the Business Women's Bridge Club, and a 50-year member of the Canyon City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Deborah Tardy of Lubbock; one son, Vince Wirt of Canyon; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Riley proposes national teacher licensing

WASHINGTON (AP) — In his yearly speech on the state of American schools, Education Secretary Richard Riley will propose a national teacher licensing system to raise the bar on teacher quality, a newspaper reported today.

The plan, to be outlined in the speech to be delivered at California State University, Long Beach, would also tie a teachers' pay to the certification, which could be carried from state to state, USA Today reported in today's editions.

In testimony before congressional education panels last week, Riley offered no specifics about what stick or carrot the federal government might use to get states to follow a national teacher certification

plan.

Riley did say that the department's proposals this year for the law governing most education programs would include some way of making sure states adopt tougher, more-relevant teacher exams. He cited a recent department survey of teachers showing that many feel unprepared to teach specific subjects.

"States receiving (federal) funds should adopt challenging competency tests for new teachers, phase out the use of uncertified teachers, and reduce the number of teachers who are teaching 'out of field,'" Riley told a House committee.

The plan would be state-operated and would go as follows:

—New teachers would get a three-year maximum initial license after passing a written exam and an evaluation of classroom performance. Teachers who perform poorly could be fired.

—Other new teachers could get a professional license, provided they meet state standards and win the approval of a panel of teachers and one supervisor.

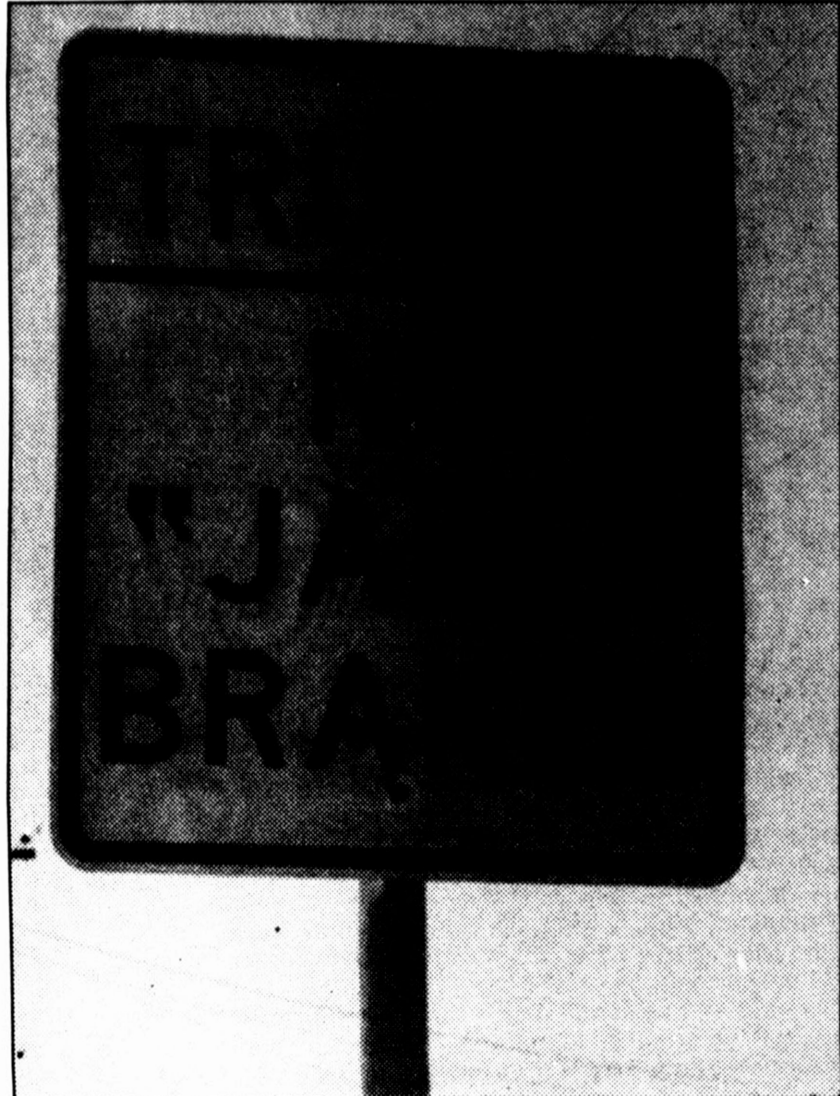
—Finally, the nation's top-paid teachers would be certified under a voluntary advanced license. Experienced teachers could choose to undergo a tough certification program under the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

States and districts would have to base a teacher's sal-

ary on the teacher's type of license, years of teaching experience and demonstrated knowledge and skills valued by the district.

The plan also includes a national job bank to match teachers with school districts. Education officials expect that many new teachers will be needed in coming years because of the growing number of young students expected from the "baby boom echo."

National Education Association President Bob Chase told the newspaper that he supports Riley's ideas of stricter licensing requirements and tying salaries to tougher state standards. Chase said he believes Riley is not calling for federalization of the teacher licensing process, an idea the NEA opposes.



Truckers beware -- New signs have been posted near the city limits signs warning truck drivers, who may come up on those red lights just a little too fast, not to use that annoying "jake" brake inside the city. Just to get the message across, the penalty for using "jake" brakes inside city limits can range from as little as \$1 for the first offense to more than \$500 for subsequent offenses. Court costs will be additional.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Canyon.

SAM SMITH

Feb. 12, 1999

LUBBOCK -- Funeral services for Sam Smith, 86, of Lubbock were this morning at South Plains Christian Fellowship Church in Levelland, with Dr. Van Perryman and Rev. Hugh Harris officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Arrangements were under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He died Friday at Covenant Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 15, 1912, in Aspermont to Floyd and Ethyl Sanderlin Smith. He married the former Mae Weaver in Tahoka, on Sept. 27, 1933. He was a real estate broker in Tularosa, N.M., and Hereford. He was a former member of the Tularosa Lions Club and a Methodist.

Survivors include his daughter, Eve Nichols of Middleburg, Fla.; one son, Steve Smith of Lubbock; five grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren.

EULENE STUBBS

Feb. 14, 1999

Funeral services for Eulene Stubbs, 70, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stubbs died Sunday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born Oct. 12, 1928, in Seminole, Okla., to Albert J. Kerr and Nellie Votaw Kerr. She married J.E. "Bill" Stubbs in 1946 in Oklahoma City, Okla., and moved to Hereford in 1970. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Stubbs, of Hereford; her mother, Nellie Wood of

Atoka, Okla.; two daughters, Jana Cole of Perry, Okla., Carol Ann Moore, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sons, James Stubbs Jr., of El Paso, Billy Stubbs and Shawn Stubbs, both of Hereford; one sister, Eddie Pearl D'Askwith of Ceres, Calif.; John D. Kerr of Ceres, Calif.; one stepbrother; two step sisters; 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and one brother.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

CANDELARIA COVARRUBIA

Feb. 14, 1999

Funeral services for Candelaria Covarrubia, 70, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday at La Iglesia de San Jose with Fr. Domingo Castillo officiating. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Covarrubia died Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital.

She was born Feb. 2, 1929, in Artesia, N.M., to Dimas Arras and Lucia Hernandez. She married Pedro Covarrubia. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1976. She was a homemaker and member of La Iglesia de San Jose.

Survivors include her husband, Pedro Covarrubia of Hereford; three sons, Joe Covarrubia, Bonifacio Covarrubia, and David Covarrubia, all of Hereford; two daughters, Hortencia Covarrubia of Hereford and Bertha Maria Rios of Aurora, Ill.; 12 sisters, Paula Valenzuela, Isidra Torres, Margarita Granados, Elifida Rojas, Pilar Arras, Lupe Arras, Lydia Arras, Gloria Arras, Ellia Arras, Teresa Arras, Ana Maria Arras, and Delia Arras; two brothers, Rodolfo Arras, and Geronimo Arras; and 20 grandchildren.

Authorities seek addresses of sex offenders

AUSTIN (AP) — Information about Texas' 15,500 registered sex offenders was made available on the Internet last month, but authorities said that list is missing the addresses of nearly 1,000 sex offenders.

Police said they have been unable to verify the whereabouts of 986 sex offenders — some of whom were convicted of offenses against children. They said they are considering turning to other law enforcement agencies and pa-

role officers, as well as going door-to-door, to track them down.

Police said it's especially important to know where convicted sex offenders are living because they frequently are repeat offenders.

Sex offenders convicted on or after Sept. 1, 1970, are required to notify authorities and provide them with addresses and other information within seven days of moving. They are also supposed to register annually.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 12-15, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 1000 block of East Park and charged with disorderly conduct.

— A 20-year-old woman was arrested in the 1000 block East Park and charged with disorderly conduct.

— A 31-year-old woman was arrested in the 1000 block of East Park and charged with public intoxication.

— A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 1000 block of East Park and charged with aggravated assault.

— An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged on a number of warrants.

— A 23-year-old woman was arrested in the 700 block of Cherokee and charged on a number of warrants.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. It was later determined he had more than \$1,800 worth of city warrants.

— A 17-year-old woman was arrested and charged with driving without a license.

— Officers arrived at the sight of a gang related fight and arrested a man and charged him with fleeing. A woman later brought the other participant, her 15-year-old son to the police department. He was taken to the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.

Incidents

— A pickup tailgate was stolen from the vehicle in the 100 block of Avenue E.

— Criminal mischief to a residence in the 200 block of Avenue J was reported.

— A domestic dispute in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue was reported.

— A prowler was reported in the 700 block of South Main.

— An intoxicated driver was reported east of city limits. Police were unable to locate.

— A forgery was reported in the 1200 block of west highway 60.

— A theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

— A man reported his 4-year-old child was missing. The child was located and returned to his father.

— Criminal mischief was reported to the front door of an apartment in the 100 block of Avenue H.

— A prowler was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

— The theft of a tool box was reported from the 400 block of Jewell.

— Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of East Fourth.

— A stolen vehicle was recovered.

— A one car roll-over was reported in Veteran's Park. No serious injuries were reported.

— A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— An assault was reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 60-year-old man began serving time on a commitment.

— A 26-year-old man began serving time on a violation of probation charge. He was also charged with two counts of theft by check, over \$20, under \$500.

Incidents

— A theft was reported.

— A criminal mischief was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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— 12:56 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Progressive and Austin roads.

— 2:02 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 106 Dayton. Damage is estimated at less than \$2,000.

— 4:40 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 119 Dayton. A trash fire caught an old barracks on fire.

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— 6:39 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Veteran's Park.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

4-14-21-22-23

Pick 3

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

0-5-6

Lotto Texas

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

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were:

11-13-19-20-48-49.

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

Pick 3

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

7-2-1

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Theater in Texas is topic of program by Beene

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR members heard a program titled "Early Theater in Texas," presented by Jean Beene at a meeting Thursday in the home of Patricia Robinson.

Beene noted that 1998 was the anniversary of 400 years of theater in Texas. The first recorded performance was in 1598 just downstream from El Paso. It was in Spanish, as were many Texas plays well into the 1800s.

Productions of melodramas, tragedies and musical entertainments declined in Texas after the introduction of moving pictures in 1905.

By this time, theater had infiltrated the classroom and by 1927 enough schools were producing drama to spark a statewide contest encouraged by the University Interscholastic League. These UIL contests became the most influential

factor in the persistence of community amateur theater in Texas, according to Beene's presentation.

Regent Ruth Newsom and chaplain Ruth Knox led the opening ritual. Argen Draper led the Pledge of Allegiance, Margaret Bell led in singing "America," Juanita Brown led the American's Creed and Helen Rose led the preamble to the Constitution.

Robinson presented the President General's message and Charlotte Clark highlighted material from the February National Defender. Rose gave a Constitutional Side-light.

Argen Draper, chairman of the commemorative events and flag of the United States committee, reported plans for the presentation of a United States flag to King's Manor Methodist Home at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday.

Robinson and Beene are delegates to the 100th TSDAR Convention in Dallas March 17-20. Jayne Brainard, a former state regent from Los Ciboleros Chapter, will also be a voting delegate.

The next meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter will be March 11 in the home of Juanita Brown. The speaker, Roger Eades, will discuss "Naval Reserves, Their Missions and Relationship to Active Naval Operations."

Hostesses Robinson and Clark served refreshments to Mary Williamson, Lois Gilliland, Beene, Bell, Brown, Draper, Knox, Newsom and Rose.



Jean Beene



Shower held—Delinda Hernandez, second from right, bride-elect of Shane Fiedler, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday at the E.B. Black House. Also pictured are, from left, Salustina Gonzalez, grandmother of the bride-elect; Dolores Hernandez, mother of the bride-elect; and Sandy Fiedler, mother of the prospective groom.

Bridal shower honors Hernandez

Delinda Hernandez, bride-elect of Shane Fiedler, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the E.B. Black House.

The couple plans to be married March 13.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Dolores Hernandez, mother of the bride-elect; Sandy Fiedler, mother of the prospective groom; and Salustina Gonzalez, grandmother of the bride-elect. Refreshments were sausage

balls, miniature quiche, miniature strawberry muffins, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, punch and coffee.

The serving table was covered with a lace tablecloth and decorations reflected the bride's chosen colors and red and white. The floral centerpiece consisted of red roses and miniature white carnations with lemon leaf.

A 12-piece cookware set and a set of canisters were gifts from hostesses Virginia Cam-

pos, Anna Lisa Castaneda, Lee Ann Castaneda, Linda Castaneda, Lupe Cerda, Linda Dominguez, Grace Gamez, Gloria Garcia, Alice Hall, Trisha Ledezma, Teresa Munoz, Nancy Pacheco, Deanna Vargas and Lale Vargas.

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Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter from "Grieving Mom in Sacramento," whose mentally ill daughter died of alcoholism. The mother complained about the lack of services for those who are seriously ill and won't reach out for help. There used to be assistance for such people through the state mental hospitals. Then, someone got the bright idea that the civil liberties of these people were being violated, so now, we have mentally ill homeless people.

I'm all for civil liberties, but let's get real, Ann. Mentally ill people cannot be left to treat themselves. They wind up as prey on the streets. Perhaps there should be less restrictive places for those with mental health problems so they could receive support and treatment and have a chance at a real life. — Common Sense in the United States

Dear U.S.: Thanks for a good letter. Unfortunately, "common sense" is not so common. Keep reading for more on this subject:

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter from "Grieving Mom," whose mentally ill daughter could not get the help she needed to recover from her alcoholism. It is time to re-examine the issue of personal freedom and mental illness.

My brother is schizophrenic and has had this problem for over 20 years. He has been in and out of hospitals and recently was placed in an apart-

ment with limited supervision of his daily activities. The problem is his medication. When he takes it, he functions well. Unfortunately, when he is functioning well, he thinks he no longer needs his medication and stops taking it. This starts a downward spiral with which we are all too familiar. The results are disastrous.

My brother will probably fold out of this program and wind up in a hospital again. How could it possibly be considered cruel to force him to stay on his medication? He can be a wonderful, kind, intelligent person when he is taking his medicine. The only time he loses his freedom is when he declares himself "cured" and stops taking it. Is there a solution to this dilemma? — Sad Sister in N.C.

Dear Sister: I do not know the answer. Schizophrenics should accept the fact that there is no "cure," but in most cases, they can live a normal life if they stay on their medication and get checked by a doctor periodically. Those who are dependable enough to do this should be left alone. The problem is, as you said, the person who feels perfectly normal stops taking the medication and runs into trouble — paranoia, hallucinations and anxiety attacks.

Perhaps it is time the government intervened for the good of those who cannot care for themselves. Allowing loved ones to commit mentally ill family members to residences where medication is monitored under the supervision of trained personnel may be the solution.

Dear Ann Landers: My fiance and I have decided to get married in Hawaii with

immediate family and a few friends attending. To my delight, my best girlfriend and her husband have decided to accompany us. She has mentioned that she and her husband would like to renew their vows while there.

I do not know if she intends to have her "renewal" the same day as our marriage. I love her dearly and am delighted that she will be attending our wedding. However, I'm not interested in hav-

ing her horn in on our wedding ceremony. Please, Ann, tell me how to handle this. — Befuddled Bride

Dear Fud.: You must be very explicit about your wishes. Tell your friend you want very much to attend her renewal service, but it won't be possible if she chooses to have it on the same day as your wedding. Your fiance should give the same message to her husband to make double sure there's no mix-up. Happy hula, honey.

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Participants sought for Cancer Survivor's Lap

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Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's community-oriented team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style for 24 hours. When they aren't taking their turn on the track, team members camp out around the track and take part in a variety of fun activities.

Two activities open to the public which are held in conjunction with the annual relay are the Cancer Survivor's Lap and the Luminaria Ceremony.

Cancer survivors from Deaf Smith County are invited to walk the first lap of the Relay for Life to celebrate their victory over cancer.

The Survivors Lap will begin immediately following the opening ceremony which is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4. Each cancer survivor will receive a free T-shirt to wear while walking the track. There

is no cost to participate.

Cancer survivors need to call Debbie or Adam Treff at 364-2536 or Adam at 364-1860.

The Luminaria Ceremony, which will be held at 9:30 p.m. Friday, is a special candle lighting ceremony to recognize those touched by cancer in Deaf Smith County.

Individuals and companies can make contributions in

memory of those who have lost their fight with cancer and in honor of those who have survived. Each will be recognized by a special lighted luminaria candle.

Luminaria contributions can be made by calling Kee Ruland at 364-0857 or any American Cancer Society volunteer.

If anyone would like to register a team for Relay for

Life, they can call the numbers listed above.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Keyes gives Cultural FCE club program

Perry Keyes, president of the Cultural Family Community Education Club, gave a program titled "Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate" for the recent meeting in Hereford Community Center.

Edna Marnell gave the pledge and prayer and Nell Pope gave the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered with "What to do with my junk."

Tonie Vaughn gave the Council report and members were reminded that the annual Appreciation Luncheon will be Feb. 22.

Members present were Vernis Parsons, Wilma Goettsch, Keyes, Vaughn, Pope and Marnell.

Pilot Club sets supper date

Pilot Club of Hereford will hosts its annual Mexican Stack Supper fund-raiser on March 4 in Hereford Community Center.

Serving hours will be from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Carry-out is available at no extra charge.

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Wrestlers head to state finals

By Mauri Montgomery
Hereford Brand Publisher

Hereford sophomore grappler Javier Alonzo, bloodied, scratched and bruised from a scathing regional final match Saturday with Tascosa's Bret Robinson only moments before, was already mentally diagramming the errors he made in his match.

"No big deal, he busted my lip. He wasn't all that bad. I think if I had switched holds differently a couple of times, I might have won the match," Alonzo told the Hereford contingent shortly after the match.

Alonzo had just come off a 14-8 loss against the three-time All-State Tascosa wrestler to place second in the 135-pound weight division of the Region I Wrestling Championships hosted this past weekend in Amarillo Caprock's Activity Center.

It was a telling moment in Hereford's early rise in the UIL sport.

The no excuses, nobody owes me anything attitude has propelled the young and inexperienced first-year Hereford High School wrestling program into the heights of premier UIL wrestling, and into the HHS history books as well.

Hereford took seven wrestlers into the first-ever Region I tournament and finished 12th in a 35-team field. More importantly, Hereford placed six grapplers in the state finals.

"I think our kids finally realized they can compete and even win against more experienced wrestlers after the regional tournament."

HHS Wrestling Coach MIKE DOMINGUEZ

"I think our kids finally realized they can compete and even win against more experienced wrestlers after the regional tournament," HHS wrestling coach Mike Dominguez said. "The best

complement a program or wrestler ever gets comes when a seasoned coach comes up after a match and says, 'Hey that kid is solid'. It feels good to me and the wrestlers when they say it. And they usually

never do unless it's sincere." Alonzo, who Dominguez says has earned the role as the team's designated "come-from-behind artist", defeated El Paso Americas' Ricky Vallejo 10-3; beat El Paso Hanks'

fourth-ranked Josh Guillen 6-4; and then came from behind with five seconds left to defeat El Paso Irving's Cesar Mireles 11-10 before losing in the finals to Robinson, ranked among the nation's top-twenty

schoolboy wrestlers.

Alonzo, now boasting 29 wins for the year, will be the first HHS wrestler ever to compete in the state wrestling finals when he takes the mat at 10:30 a.m. Friday February 26 at the Austin Convention Center.

And he is going to be joined there by wrestling teammates Bobby Barba, Kris Hammarbeck, Amariah and Rachael Rodriguez and Danielle Garza.

In the 215-pound weight division, Hereford senior Bobby Barba took a starting top position in the opening minutes of a sudden-death overtime match to win a decision over No. 3 ranked Brady Ames of Dumas in his first round of the tourney.

Barba, who had been ill the past three weeks, then avenged a 13-2 loss earlier in the year to Thomas Rios of Lubbock High by winning a 4-1 decision; beat El Paso Yesleta's fourth-ranked Adolfo Ochoa 4-2 in overtime and then lost 4-1 to Vernon's Jonathon Ochoa, ranked as the state's No. 1 215-pound wrestler.

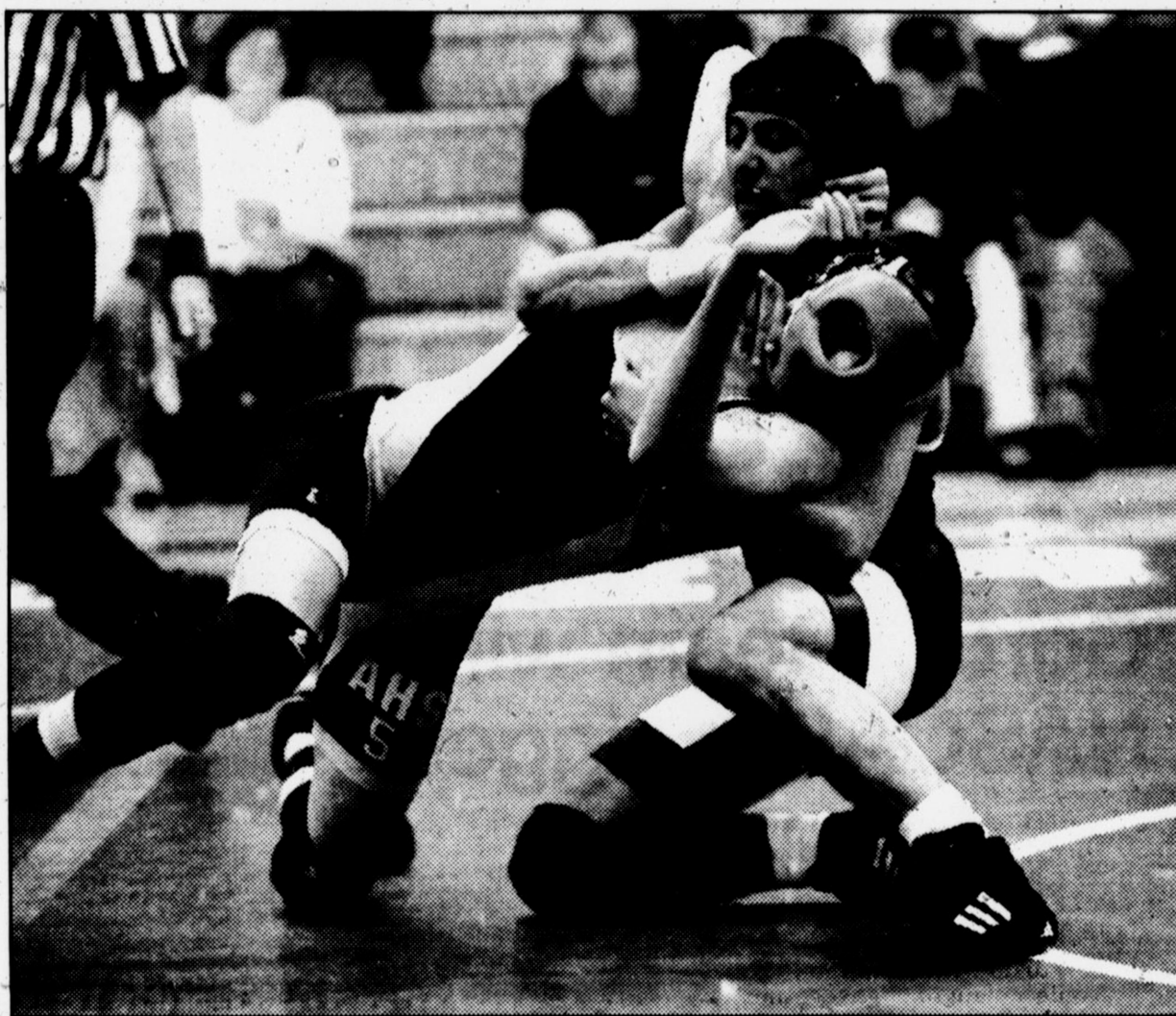
Hereford's big guy, Kris Hammarbeck dominated El Paso Coronado wrestler Ben Graniello 13-4 in the first round of heavyweight competition and pinned Lubbock High's Eric Villareal before meeting Rocky Morin of Amarillo Caprock. Morrin had defeated Hammarbeck 8-4, 6-2 in the tourney semifinals the day prior; but Hammarbeck defeated Morin when it counted, 7-2 in the finals. Hammarbeck then lost 15-2 to top-ranked state champion Buck McLamb of Amarillo Tascosa in the final match.

HHS girl wrestlers did their part too.

Danielle Garza will advance to the state tournament following a win over El Paso Hanks' Marline Felcano and a round robin win over Caprock's Brooke Stout; Amariah Rodriguez bounced Caprock's

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WRESTLING



The "Artist" — Javier Alonzo works against an Amarillo High wrestler in a match here earlier this year. Alonzo, HHS's designated 135-pound come-from-behind artist, wrestled his way to a second place berth in the Region I Wrestling Championships this past weekend in Amarillo.

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MATTERS

Lady Whitefaces meet Randall

Tonight in 3-4A bidistrict playoff game

By Mauri Montgomery
Hereford Brand Publisher

When the Hereford Lady Whitefaces hit the court at the West Texas A & M University Fieldhouse this evening at 5:30

p.m., they'll be fielding the great expectations they carried into play early this season, and finally made real Saturday after they defeated the Borger Lady Bulldogs 48-43 in a playoff for District 3-4A's third place seed.

The Lady Whitefaces, now 22-11 realized the dream of making the playoffs after Toni Eicke and Kristen Fangman found their marks at the foul line — connecting on five from

the bonus rule in the final seconds of the game to put Borger away.

The win signaled a bonafide trip to the bidistrict playoff against last year's 4A champ Randall High School (19-2), but also stamped a winning 3-1 record across the 1998 footnote marked Hereford vs. Borger.

"Yeah, it was pretty much the typical game between us and Borger," head girl's varsity basketball coach Key Harrison

said. "It was tight the whole way."

The two teams battled point for point before entering half-time with Borger trailing by one point, 22-21 at the half.

The Lady Whitefaces clipped-off a six point lead at one time in the third quarter before entering the final period with a 33-30 advantage.

And true to form judging from the two team's previous encounters, the game came down to the nitty-gritty.

Eicke, who had missed two heartbreaking 1-1 opportunities in Hereford's only loss to Borger earlier in the year, had a second chance to deliver a fatal blow to Borger, or what Harrison referred to as "poetic justice."

The Whiteface junior made two free throws to break a 43-43 tie and added another free throw shortly afterward to give Hereford a three-point 46-43 lead with less than 10 seconds left.

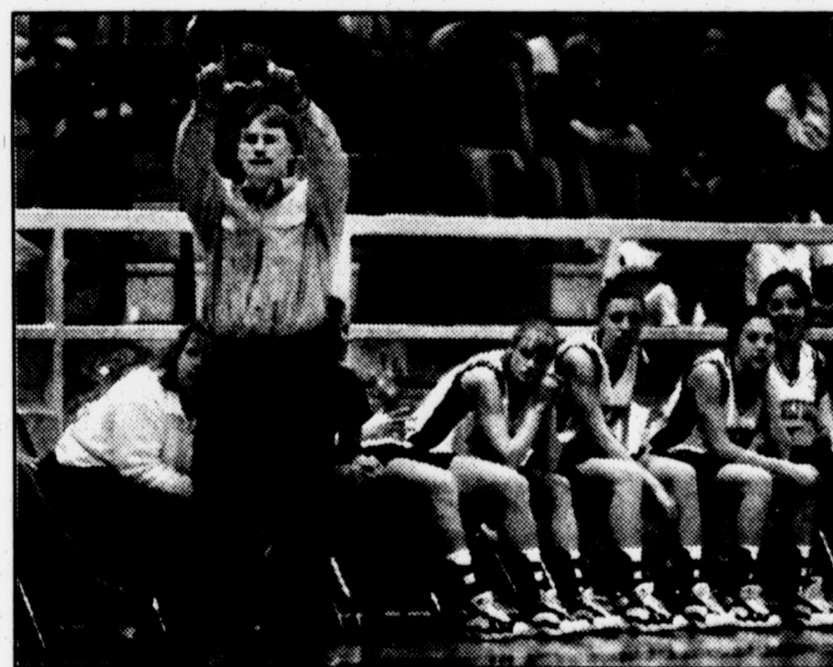
Kristin Fangman added two more free throws to seal Hereford's second consecutive win over Borger in just over a week's time.

The Lady Whitefaces only had a day to rest on their laurels though.

Monday morning, the Whitefaces were preparing the best they could for tonight's bidistrict contest — a contest Randall has had a full week to work on.

"You never know. Sometimes I think a shorter layoff between games is better," Harrison said. "I do know the girls are really excited to play and ready to get after it."

Even though this Randall team is a good team, I don't think they're the same team that won the state champion-



Run this one — Lady Whiteface head coach Key Harrison uses sign language to signal the next setup Saturday.

ship a year ago. They're bigger than we are, but they're beatable," he said.

GAME RESULTS

HEREFORD	12	22	33	48
BORGER	10	21	30	43
H—	Tori Walker 18, Valerie Guzman 10, Toni Eicke 7, Ashley Fangman 6, Kristen Fangman 5, Makesha Rives 2. B—Maggie Sauls 14, Megan Paige 7, Brandi Paige 7, Amber Johnson 5, Kelli Mitchell 5, Daresa Hindman 3, Chelsa Tabor 2.			

Whitefaces travel to meet PD Dons

On Monday afternoon, Randy Dean and his troops were heading into tonight's regular season finale against top-ranked Palo Duro with all the fervor of a Marine Corps boot camp.

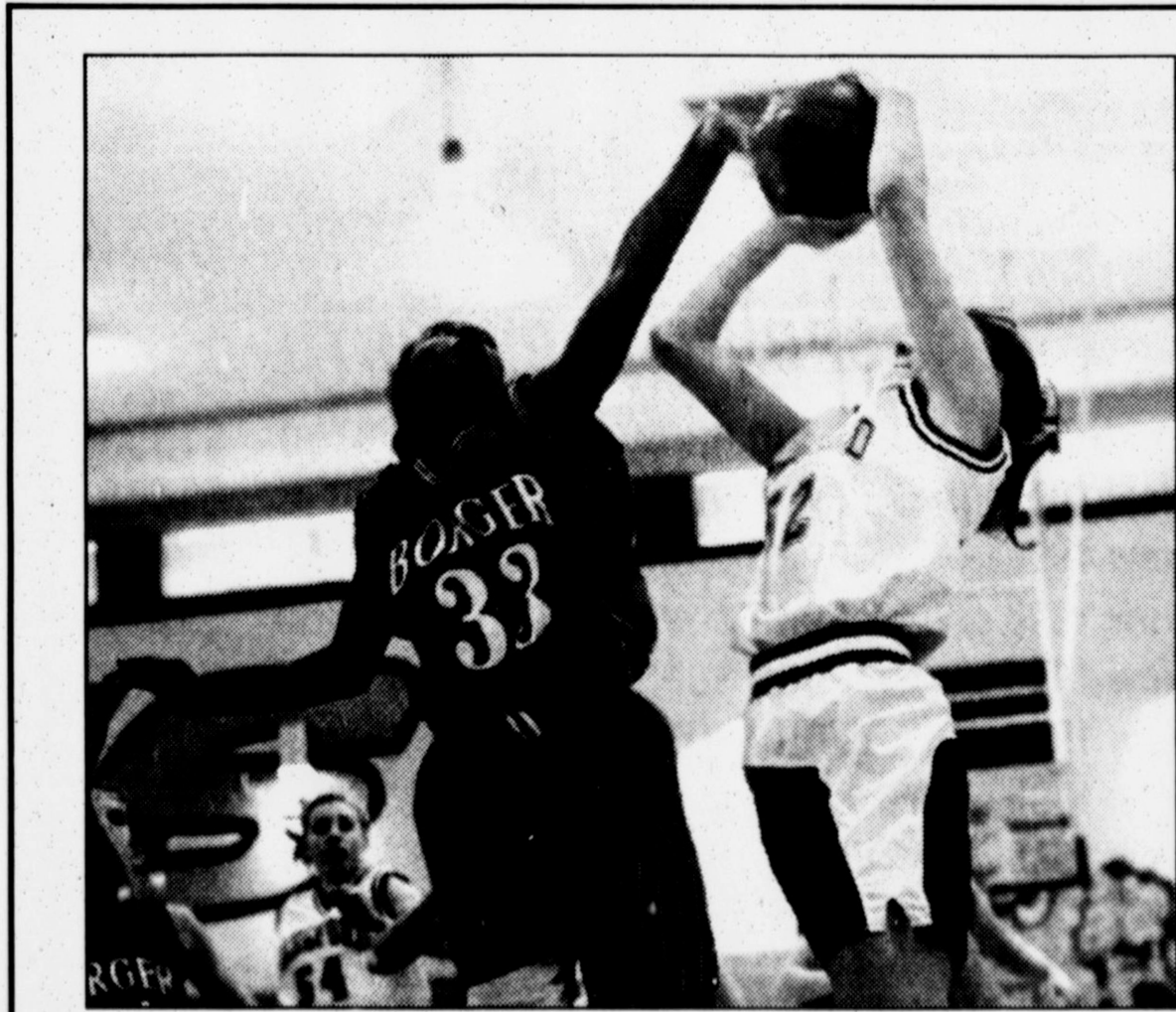
The booming echo of Dean's voice after an errant workout pass could be heard from the Hereford High parking lot.

The practice was serious business — young warriors preparing for battle with a team that Dean is convinced Hereford, can win against, even if no one else in the district has.

It's a game that won't change the 3-4A pecking order one bit, but Dean knows a Hereford win would offer a monumental emotional lift just as the Whitefaces enter the district playoffs as the No. 2 seed.

It's possible. Hereford is no pumpkin and pushed the Palo Duro Dons (9-0) as few other teams have during the two squads' earlier meeting this year.

Hereford lost the rescheduled game. See, WHITEFACES, Page A6



Tori Walker (52), stretches over Borger's Maggie Sauls in Saturday's third place playoff.

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Stockton, Malone combo holds off Kings

Utah Jazz win 120-112 over Sacramento

By The Associated Press

The original Stockton-Malone combination is still better than the upstart impersonators from Sacramento. John Stockton and Karl Malone held off a spirited charge from Jason Williams and Chris Webber as the Utah Jazz beat the Kings 120-112 in overtime Monday night. Sacramento appeared ready to upset the Jazz thanks primarily to standout efforts from rookie point guard Williams and new acquisition Webber that sparked memories of Stockton and Malone in their early days. In just his fifth pro game, Williams had 19 points and seven assists, while Webber

had 26 points and 11 rebounds before fouling out early in overtime.

"He plays with a lot of confidence, but their whole team does," Stockton said of Williams. "They're going to beat some people this year."

But not Monday night. Malone hit five free throws in the final minute of regulation to force overtime, and the Jazz made a 9-2 run to start the extra period and run their record to a franchise-best 6-0.

"We'll take the win and not dwell on the rest," said Stockton, who scored eight of his 10 points in the fourth quarter and had 15 assists. "Karl is our guy. He made huge free throws all night."

All the moral victories, however, belonged to the Kings (2-3 with just one home game so far), who appear transformed from the moribund franchise that has made the playoffs just once in the last 12 years. And with Will-

iams and Webber, they may have a young go-to combination similar to the one that has served the Jazz so well for so long.

"We feel some good about it, but we need to win some of these games," Kings coach Rick Adelman said. "We have a lot of road games (14 of their first 21), and it's a tough stretch for any team."

Elsewhere Monday, it was New York 78, Detroit 69; Miami 95, New Jersey 72; Phoenix 115, Denver 106; Portland 99, Dallas 84; and Golden State 101, Minnesota 99.

Bryon Russell and Shandon Anderson combined for 12 points in overtime as Utah remained one of two undefeated teams heading into tonight's showdown with Seattle (5-0).

Malone, despite shooting just 8-for-20 from the field, led the Jazz with 26 points and nine rebounds. Russell had 25 points — seven in

overtime — and nine rebounds.

Knicks 78, Pistons 69
At New York, Grant Hill scored 31 points, but the Knicks held the rest of Detroit's players in check.

Allan Houston scored 19 points, Patrick Ewing had 14, Larry Johnson 12 and Charlie Ward 10 for the Knicks, who double-teamed Hill near midcourt whenever they could. The strategy worked as New York held the Pistons to 36 percent shooting.

Miami 95, New Jersey 72
At Miami, Alonzo Mourning had 34 points, 17 rebounds and seven blocks as the Heat handed New Jersey its third straight loss.

P.J. Brown chipped in 12 points and nine rebounds for Miami, which has won 12 of its last 14 games against New Jersey.

Keith Van Horn paced the Nets with 19 points. **Suns 115, Nuggets 106**

Jason Kidd had 28 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds and George McCloud added 24 points as Phoenix won at Denver.

Kidd was 9-for-17 shooting and posted his 20th triple-double as the Suns beat the Nuggets for the eighth consecutive time and second time this year.

Bryant Stith scored 23 points and Nick Van Exel added 21 for the Nuggets. Antonio McDyess, who played for the Suns last season, had 20 points and 12 rebounds.

Trail Blazers 99, Mavericks 84

At Portland, Arvydas Sabonis had 16 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists for the Trail Blazers.

Rasheed Wallace added 15 points, while Damon Stoudamire and Isaiah Rider each had 14 points for Portland.

Michael Finley led Dallas with 21 points, and Steve Nash added 19.

Warriors 101, Timberwolves 99

Rookie Antawn Jamison scored 21 points, including the game-winning tip-in with four seconds left, as Golden State won at home against Minne-

sota.

Jamison added 11 rebounds in 29 minutes none more crucial than his tip of Terry Cummings' missed put-back after Donyell Marshall shot an air ball.

Minnesota's Kevin Garnett led all scorers with 29 points.

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Rodman is still a man without a team

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While Dennis Rodman and the Los Angeles Lakers seem to want each other, they aren't together yet.

When — or if — it does take place appears to be up to the eccentric seven-time rebounding champion.

"I heard he's coming,"

Whitefaces

From Page A5

uled game 50-44 in Hereford after Panhandle snows made traveling impossible.

And the Whitefaces are coming off a Friday night 60-43 win over the Dumas Demons here.

But that's probably the most troubling aspect for Dean.

Dumas, winless in district competition as of tonight, gave the Herd more than Dean wanted.

"We have a great opportunity in our second season," Dean said in reference to the playoffs. "But we can't play like we did here tonight if we're going to compete there. We're going to have to get on a roll and stay there."

The Palo Duro vs. Hereford tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Palo Duro High School.

Wrestlers

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Stephanie Olivas and El Paso Jefferson's Jenni Meyer, but lost to Norma Garcia of Amarillo Caprock in the final match; and Rachael Rodriguez advanced after earning second in the 138 weight division.

"We have good wrestling technique, good conditioning and kids who still know there's more wrestling to learn," Dominguez said. "When you have all those things, and you know you don't have anything to lose — only things to prove, then you have what you need to be successful and competitive."

Shaquille O'Neal, the NBA's leading scorer, said Monday after another practice came and went without an appearance from Rodman. O'Neal said he hasn't spoken with the Worm since last week.

"To be honest, I haven't heard much about it," reserve forward Corie Blount said. "I haven't heard the players talk about it, the coaches."

A source close to the Lakers told The Associated Press late Sunday that Rodman was expected to sign with the team by today and be in uniform for tonight's game against Charlotte.

Rodman attended high school in Dallas and played two years with the San Antonio Spurs.

Lakers spokesman John Black said there was "absolutely nothing new to report," but acknowledged that executives Jerry West and Mitch Kupchak have been talking with Rodman's agents.

A couple hours earlier, Black answered his home telephone by saying, "Dennis Rodman Hotline."

Several players said speculation over Rodman's expected arrival hasn't been a distraction, but the Lakers enter tonight's game with a disappointing 3-3 record.

"I think I'll just leave that up to everybody else to talk about," Lakers coach Del Harris said when asked about Rodman.

"In my contract, it says to play basketball," reserve forward Travis Knight said. "I just show up at practice and at games and play as hard as I can. I don't really give it much mind. I've got enough to worry about doing my job."

Derek Harper, at 37 the oldest player on the team and the same age as Rodman, said over the weekend that "any distraction was going to be a cancer for this team."

"I think he can help us as a player here," Harper said Monday. "If and when it happens, it happens. That's the only approach you can have. We haven't, I haven't, talked

about it with anybody except the media."

The Lakers first expressed an interest in Rodman two weeks ago. They can only offer the veterans' minimum of \$1 million, prorated for this lockout-shortened season, and that money is diminishing with every game Rodman misses.

Starting tonight, they'll play six games in eight days.

Gordon team wins NASCAR's biggest

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Jeff Gordon thinks winning a Daytona 500 is almost as satisfying as capturing the Winston Cup title.

Who's to say he won't get both in 1999?

Gordon and his Rainbow Warriors got the year off to a perfect start by outdueling Dale Earnhardt down the stretch to win NASCAR's biggest race Sunday.

A day later, Gordon turned his winning car over to be displayed at an exhibit next door to the track. Then, he started looking forward to the chase for a third-straight Winston Cup series title.

"We not only got the Daytona 500 win, but we got that first win of the season out of the way," Gordon said. "It's so important to get that first win. After last season was over, you go, 'Boy, do we have what it takes to get to victory lane again next year? Are we going to be a championship contender? I'm still not sure about the championship part, but we definitely have one win out of the way.'"

And what a victory it was. A day later, Gordon was still putting the pieces together, trying to explain the thought process he used to muster a late chase through the pack that produced a scintillating final dash to the finish with Earnhardt on his bumper.

Once the passing was over,

Rodman has played on five of the last 10 NBA championships, including the last three with the Chicago Bulls, who opted not to pursue him last month after Michael Jordan announced his retirement.

Representatives for Rodman's new agents from International Creative Management could not be reached Monday.

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2 Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Novo	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Jack the Bear (1991) Danny DeVito *** 1/2	Perspective	Eyewitness	Washington the Beautiful	Ch. Rose		
3 Show-Funny	Addams	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show		
4 News	Ent. Tonight	(15) Movie: 101 Dalmatians Glenn Close *** 1/2 'G'	GrowPains	GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro			
5 Movie: Brave Toaster		(05) Movie: Dying Young (1991) Julia Roberts *** 1/2	(10) Champions on Ice							
6 Rosanne	Rosanne	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Dharma	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
7 News	Fortune	JAG	Movie: God's New Plan (1999) Kaley Sagal				News	(-35) Late Show		
8 News	Home Imp.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	Rosie O'Donnell	Love	Change	Hawkeye			
9 Friends	Friends	King of Hill	PJs	Guinness World Records	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
10 Mad	Simpsons	College Basketball Purdue at Michigan State	College Basketball Arkansas at Florida							
11 Sportsctr.	College Basketball Purdue at Michigan State	College Basketball Arkansas at Florida								
12 Movie: Slappy and the Stinkers ** 'PG'	Movie: Bound (1996) Jennifer Tilly, Gina Gershon 'R'	Movie: Broken English Aleksandra Vucic								
13 (5-45) Movie: 4 Little Girls (1997) 'NR'	Movie: Amistad (1997) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins *** 'R'	(05) Sopranos								
14 Movie: Chairman-Brd.	Movie: Under Siege Steven Seagal 'R'	(145) Movie: No Contest Shannon Tweed ** 'R'	Movie: Different Strokes							
15 Movie: Shorts	Movie: Arsenic and Old Lace (1944) Cary Grant, Priscilla Lane. ***	Movie: D.O.A. (1950) Pamela Britton ***	Movie: Dr							
16 Wild Discovery	Pyro-Tech	New Detectives	FBI Files	Pyro-Tech	Detectives					
17 Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait	Attitudes	Golden Girls					
18 Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News						
19 ER	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers	Insid NBA	Kung Fu: Legend	Movie: In & Out Kevin Kline. *** 1/2 'PG-13'						
20 Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Catdog	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
21 Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Black Rain (1989) Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia ***	New York Undercover							
22 Gotita de Amor	La Usurpadora	Mentira	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho				
23 20th Century	Werewolves	Frontier: Legends-North	Modern Marvels	Civil War Journal	Werewolves					
24 Old House	Workshop	Yard	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Kitchen	Vacation	Yard	Gardener	Room
25 Amazing	Star Trek	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Twilight Z.	Star Trek					
26 Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	News	MacGyver					

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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2 Body Elec.	Paint!	Studio	Politics	Politics	Perspective	Perspective	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
3 Menace	Casper	Ghostbets	Candy	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Peo-wee	Addams	Show-Funny
4 Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News			NBC News
5 Amazing	101Dalmits	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
6 Hunter	Movie: ... Tick... Tick... Tick... (1970) Jim Brown. *** 1/2	Mama					Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7 Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell				Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
8 Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Texas News		Brown	Judge Judy	News	CBS News
9 Secret I.D.	Beast Wars	Jumanji	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Jenny Jones	Love	Change	
10 Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grass Under		
11 Timber Series	Shooting	Survival	NBA	Snowbrd.	X 2Day		NBA	Up Close	Sportsctr.	
12 Movie: ** Author! Author!	Movie: The Dell Mike Starr. ** 'NR'	(15) Movie: Changing Habits Moira Kelly. ** 'PG-13'	Movie: The Spiffire Grill							
13 Movie: One Fine Day Michelle Pfeiffer. *** 1/2 'PG'	Movie: The Saint (1967) Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue. **	Movie: In & Out Kevin Kline. *** 1/2 'PG-13'								
14 Movie: Ski	Movie: Wayne's World Mike Myers. *** 1/2	Movie: Omega Doom Ruger Hauer. **	Movie: Prince Valiant Stephen Moyer. **	Movie:						
15 Movie: House of Numbers (1957) Jack Palance. *** 1/2	Movie: Mrs. Soffel (1984) Diane Keaton. *** 1/2	Movie: Scene of the Crime								
16 Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		New House	Fix-It-Line		
17 Movie: Desperate Journey	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen				
18 Ultimate	Snowbrd.	Longhorn	Go!n' Deep	Sooners	Aggies	Snow Zone				
19 (11:30) Movie: ** Betrayed (1988)	Kung Fu: Legend	Babyton 5	Lois & Clark-Superman	Due South						
20 CharlieB	Looney	Tiny Toon	Looney	Tiny Toon	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That	Figure It Out	Alex Mack	
21 (11:30) Movie: *** Black Rain (1989)	Silk Stalkings	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrns.					
22 Rencor	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Complices	Noticiero			
23 Disaster!	20th Century	Dream West			Harlem Hellfighters	Disaster!				
24 GoodTaste	Carol Duvall	Sew Perfect	At Home	HomeWise	Decorating	Small Space	Garden	Grow It!	House Dr	Fix It Up!
25 Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: Captain America II (1979) Reb Brown. **	Seasquest DSV	Quantum Leap						
26 News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House

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2 Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Nathalie D.	
3 Bad Dog	Bobby	Mork	700 Club			Kangaroo	Station	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby
4 Today			Leeza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives			
5 Goof Troop	101Dalmits	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
6 Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock				Hunter
7 Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		The View	Howie Mandel	News				
8 This Morning		Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
9 Mask	Dragon	Quincy	Knight Rider	Wiseguy	Jenny Jones	Major Dad				
10 Magic Bus	SpaceGoof	Garfield	Hercules	Bear	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	
11 Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse				
12 Movie: The Human Bomb	(15) Movie: The Last Home Run Thomas Guiry. 'NR'	Movie: Downhill Willie Keith Coogan. **	Movie: Author! Author! **							
13 Movie: Last of the Dogmen Tom Berenger. ** 'PG'	Movie: In & Out Kevin Kline. *** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: Star Trek: First Contact Patrick Stewart. 'PG-13'								
14 Movie: Gang War Charles Bronson. ** 1/2	Movie: Crime by Night ** (15) Movie: Murder, My Sweet (1945) *** 1/2	Movie: Caged (1950) Eleanor Parker. ***								
15 Movie: The Maltese Falcon	Movie: Crime by Night ** (15) Movie: Murder, My Sweet (1945) *** 1/2	Movie: Caged (1950) Eleanor Parker. ***								
16 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home				
17 Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Unresolved Mysteries	Movie:					
18 Sports	Sports	Sports	Bodies	Health	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
19 CHiPs	Under Suspicion	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Strays (1991) Timothy Busfield. **	Movie: Betrayed (1988)						
20 Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
21 Major Dad	Major Dad	Foxworthy	Something	Single Guy	Boston	Wings	Wings	Videos	Movie: Black Rain (1989)	
22 (6:00) Despierta America		Maita	Maria Jose			Samantha	Rencor			
23 Year by Year	Real West	Dream West				Harlem Hellfighters	Disaster!			
24 Garden	Grow	Carol Duvall	Sew Perfect	Decorating	Room	At Home	Typical Mary	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking
25 Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax			
26 Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

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3 Show-Funny	Addams	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Nell (1994) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson. ***	Law & Order		News	(-35) Tonight Show		
4 News	Ent. Tonight	Confirmation-Evidence of Aliens Among Us	Law & Order				News	(-35) Tonight Show		
5 Movie: The Preacher's Wife Denzel Washington. 'PG'	(15) Movie: Lucas (1986) Corey Haim, Keni Green. ***	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro							
6 Roseanne	Rosanne	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Movie: The Seventh Sign (1988) Demi Moore. **	Nail Geo						
7 News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
8 News	Home Imp.	Tara Lipinski-This Moment	60 Minutes II	Chicago Hope			News	(-35) Late Show		
9 Friends	Friends	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	Rosie O'Donnell	Love	Change	Cobra			
10 Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
11 College Basketball Duke at Florida State	College Basketball West Virginia at Pittsburgh									
12 Movie: The Spiffire Grill	Movie: Caught Up Bokenm Woodbine. ** 'R'	Movie: Boyz n the Hood Cuba Gooding Jr. *** 1/2 'R'	FilmMaker							
13 Artists' Specials	Movie: The Untouchables Kevin Costner. **** 'R'	Tracy	Comedy Hour	Movie: The Patriot (1998)						
14 (5:30) Movie: ** Anaconda	Movie: Ruthless People Danny DeVito. (15) Movie: A Murder of Crows Cuba Gooding Jr. 'R'	Erotic	Movie:							
15 Movie: Scene of the Crime	Movie: From Here to Eternity (1953) *** 1/2	(15) Movie: A Tale of Two Cities (1935) Ronald Colman. *** 1/2								
16 Wild Discovery	Real ER	Discover Magazine	Vital Signs	Real ER	Discover					
17 Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Love Is Strange (1999) Kate Nelligan, Ron Silver.	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
18 Sports	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Minnesota Timberwolves	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports					
19 ER	SI Swimsuit '99	Boxing Title Night								
20 Doug	Rugrats	El Arnold!	Catdog	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
21 Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Fatal Attraction (1987) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close. *** 1/2	New York Undercover							
22 Gotita de Amor	La Usurpadora	Mentira	El Super Blablazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho				
23 20th Century	Louresde Shrine	Frontier: Legends-North	Modern Marvels	Weapons at War	Louresde					
24 Old House	Workshop	Savoir Faire	GoodTaste	Country	Interiors	Designing for History	Savoir Faire	GoodTaste	Country	
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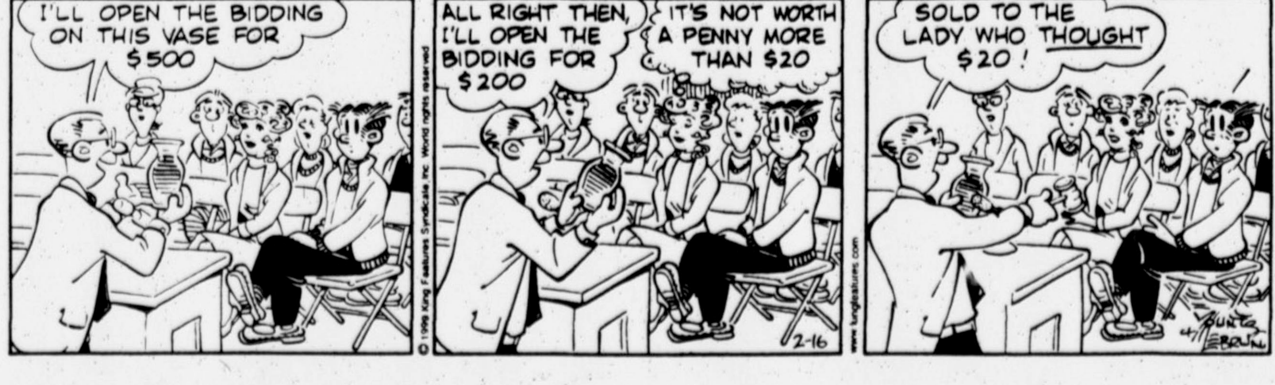
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Nolen also noted the contracts, which were tabled, called for monthly rent of \$250 each from the two organizations. The rental funds would be used to maintain/renovate the community center, he said. Nolen also said he had gone over the register and determined that only five groups were using that part of the community center on a regular basis. He also said the Campfire Lodge is undergoing major renovations to accommodate civic groups.

Both Eades and Commissioner Silvana Juarez urged the residents to go to the Campfire Lodge and check out the work that has been done so far. Nolen said some trees will be cut down to accommodate additional parking and lighting at the lodge.

Commissioner Wayne Winget said he believes relocating the chamber and HEDC into the community would be good for Hereford, saying he and the other commissioners would never do anything detrimental to the community.

"I'm a young adult and I'm interested in doing what's best for Hereford," Winget said. He also said the city is "eroding ... and I want to stop that. We've got to get some stuff in here" that will expand the tax base and provide new opportunities for the community's residents.

Langehenning was asked if using the community center as space for the chamber and HEDC would be legal under the original charter of the community center.

The city attorney said all of his research indicates it is permissible.

Eades, Nolen and Commissioner Angie Alonzo assured the residents that the Campfire Lodge would be available to any civic/community organizations that make reservations, which will be handled in the same manner as the community center.

In a report on the HEDC, Nolen, who is serving as interim executive director, said the agency's board is reviewing applications for a replacement for Executive Director Mike Hatley who left at the end of January.

Nolen also reported HEDC representatives will meet with a local company soon to discuss expansion of the local facility, which would result in an additional 20 jobs.

Chamber Executive Vice President Don Cumpton also said the HEDC and chamber have been involved in discussions with a consultant about possible location of a factory outlet mall in Hereford. Cumpton said the city is still a contender for the outlet.

In other business, the commissioners also appointed judges for the May 1 municipal election. Voting will be conducted at the community center.

Lupe Cerda was appointed presiding judge, with Cindy Carol serving as alternate presiding judge.

David Ruland was appointed clerk for early voting, which will be conducted at the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office in the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

Mail-in ballots also will be sent to the county clerk's office.

Mayor Bob Josseland and Commissioners Carey Black and Tom Conway were absent.

Iraq

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halt the flights from Incirlik base. Ecevit insisted that use of the base would continue.

U.S. warplanes attacked Iraqi defense sites in northern Iraq on Monday, the Defense Department said in Washington. The planes returned safely to Incirlik, U.S. officials said.

Iraq said Western planes also had carried out attacks in the southern no-fly zone, killing five civilians and injuring another 22. The U.S. statement made no mention of strikes in the south, and the Iraqi claims could not be independently confirmed.

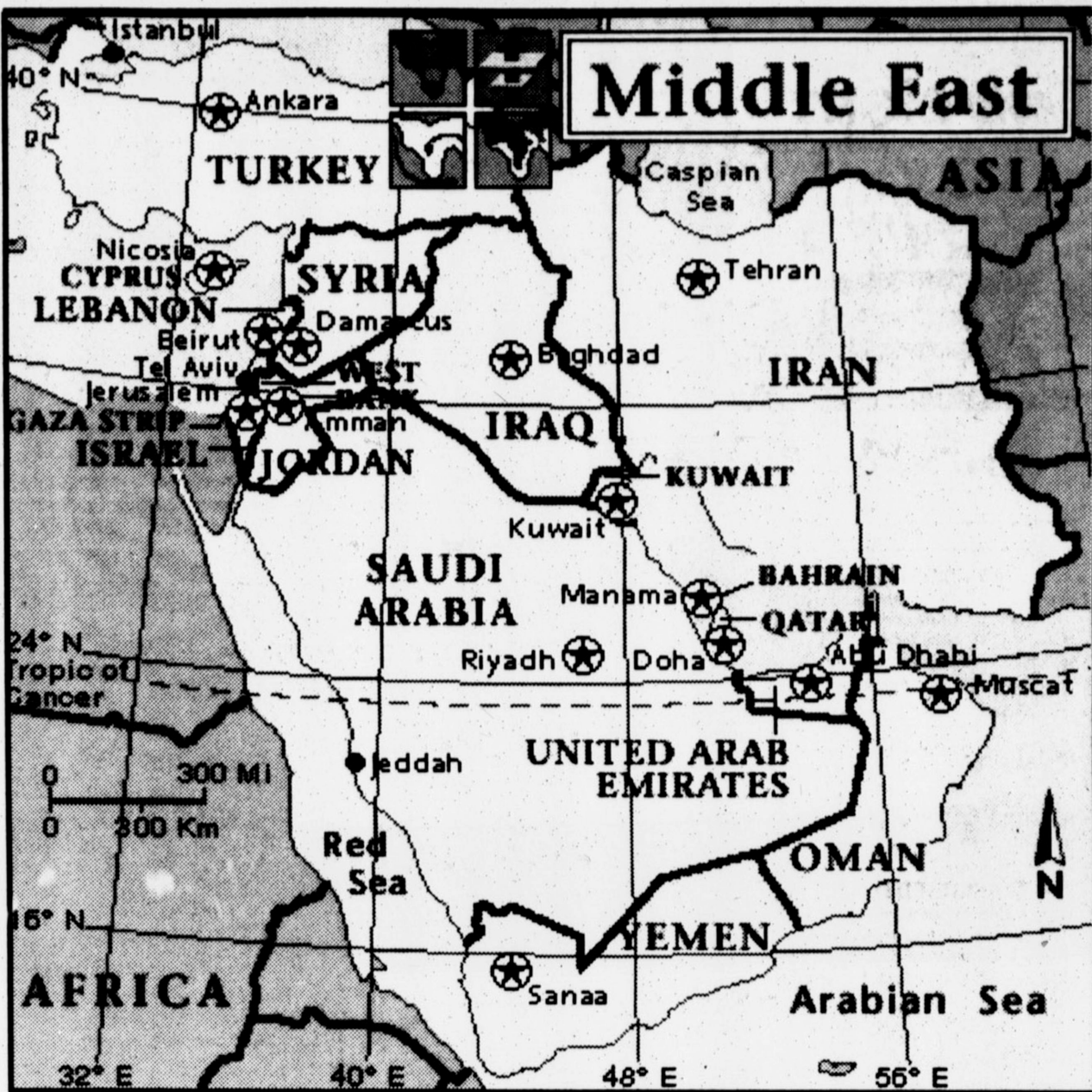
The no-fly zones were set up after the 1991 Gulf War to prevent Iraqi aircraft from attacking Kurdish rebels in the north and Shiite Muslims in the south of the country.

Iraq has never accepted the validity of the zones, which were created by the United States, Britain and France and are not authorized by the United Nations. France later withdrew its participation in the enforcement of the zones.

Aziz, who traveled to Turkey through the Iraqi Kurdish areas, questioned the validity of the zones.

"They claim they are protecting the Kurds from Iraqi government," he said. "Then how can an Iraqi deputy prime minister travel so easily?"

The United States says Iraq has violated the zones 90 times since it began challenging them in December.



Map shows Iraq and its neighbors

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News in brief

Pentagon reviews what to put on its Web sites

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff looked on as Pentagon cyber-warriors clicked away at their laptops and showed how would-be terrorists could find his son's home address.

Army Gen. Henry Shelton then got a demonstration of how a skilled adversary might combine publicly available biographies and contractor information on military Web sites with a few well-placed phone calls to pin down the dates of highly classified nuclear exercises.

The classified briefing, held in Shelton's Pentagon office, was then given to other generals and admirals as well as senior civilians, generating a momentum that has led the military to order a massive scrub of its vast network of Internet sites.

Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre said military Web sites offered adversaries "a potent instrument to obtain, correlate and evaluate an unprecedented volume of aggregated information" that could, when combined with other sources of information, "endanger Department of Defense personnel and their families."

Instituted Dec. 7, the policy change has touched off a debate as some critics argue the Pentagon went too far in restricting the information it makes public on the Internet.

In response, defense and national security officials have become more willing to discuss, on condition of not being identified by name, the nature of the risk their detailed review of military Web sites revealed.

"There was information that was potentially tactically useful to an adversary, the kind of thing where if someone really wanted to do harm to your personnel, it could facilitate them in undertaking an attack," said one senior defense official working on Internet security issues. Another national security official called the briefings "eye-openers" that startled commanders.

Midwest shaking off Rust Belt image
PEORIA, Ill. — Jim Maloof remembers the "For Sale" signs, the boarded-up windows and the skyrocketing unemployment here in the 1980s. The worst memories, he

says, are of the families that gave up.

"People would come in and put the keys to their homes on my desk. They'd ask me to take their home, take over their mortgage," says Maloof, a Realtor who became Peoria's mayor from 1985 to 1997. "They couldn't do it. It really broke my heart."

Like dozens of other cities around the industrial Midwest, Peoria suffered an economic slowdown in the 1980s so staggering that unemployment reached 20 percent.

Communities including Cleveland, Detroit and Louisville, Ky., also suffered as older industries closed and the region earned dubious fame as the "Rust Belt."

But now, some say, the Rust Belt is back. A region that was losing jobs and residents a decade ago is on the rebound, the Census Bureau reports, as people move back to the industrial heartland.

"In many Rust Belt metro areas, unemployment is down, welfare rolls are down, crime is down or stable," the Census Bureau says in a statistical report to be officially released today.

Pooches profitable for ski areas

OXFORD, Maine — Cross-country ski center operators who once shoed away canine companions are now pursuing customers who take their four-legged friends along on romps in the woods.

The result is more and more groomed trails dedicated to dog owners. They're known in the business as "loop de poop" trails.

The owner of the Carter's Cross Country Ski Centers allows dogs on all of his trails with one caveat: owners pay full price for a daily doggie pass that will be confiscated for any misbehavior.

"We've never had a problem," said David Carter, who lets dogs romp alongside their owners on 22 miles of trails in Oxford, about 35 miles northwest of Portland.

It's a growing doggie-friendly trend at cross-country ski centers.

Dogs were allowed at only a handful of trails a decade ago. Now they're allowed at 53 of 212 areas that belong to the Cross Country Ski Areas Association, according to Chris Frado, president and executive director of the Winchester, N.H.-based organization.

Romance beats out revenge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kevin Costner's romantic drama "Message in a Bottle" edged out the revenge film "Payback" at the weekend box office while new family fare also did well, according to industry estimates Monday.

"Message in a Bottle" opened with \$19.1 million in ticket sales from Friday through Monday, knocking the Mel Gibson action piece into second place in its second week with \$18.4 million.

Timed for Valentine's Day, "Message" stars Costner as a boat builder whose bottled notes to his dead wife win the heart of a new love, played by Robin Wright Penn. It was among three new films for the Presidents Day weekend as the year's box office began to heat up following the usual slow start.

"My Favorite Martian," based on the 1960s TV sitcom, debuted in third place with \$11.1 million, while "Blast from the Past" opened at No. 5 with \$9.7 million, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. "Blast" stars Brendan Fraser as a man who grows up in a bomb shelter and emerges into modern-day Los Angeles, where he meets Alicia Silverstone.

"Martian" benefited from timing and nostalgia, said Chuck Viane, general sales manager for Buena Vista Pictures.

"There hadn't been a new family film since Christmas," he said. "The market was open and ready for us."

"Shakespeare in Love," moving into wider release, benefited from strong word of mouth and the 13 Oscar nominations it garnered last week. It was in sixth place with \$9.5 million over four days after adding more than 1,000 screens.

"Life is Beautiful," which is up for best picture, was not in the top 10, but both it and "Shakespeare" saw strong jumps in their per-screen averages, meaning they generally drew larger audiences to each showing.

By comparison, the reissued "Saving Private Ryan," which had 11 nominations, only held its own. The acclaimed war film was in seventh place with \$4 million for four days. "The Thin Red Line," with seven nominations, finished out of the Top 10.

Teen films that were supreme a few weeks ago saw their audiences dip in the wake of the new fare.

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CATTLE FEEDER (CBM) 54,000 lbs., conts per lb.	Mar 74.10 74.70 74.10 74.60	CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., conts per bu.	Mar 218 217 214 215
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