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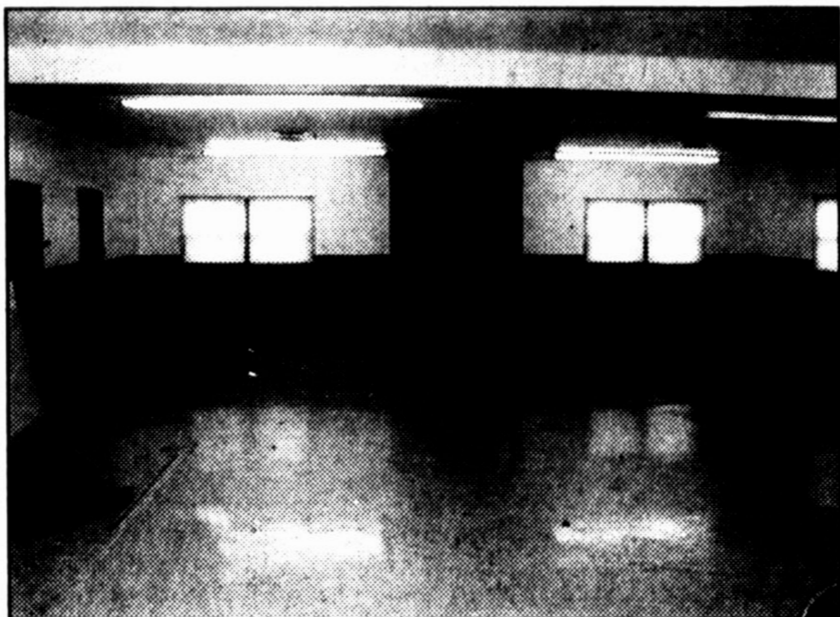


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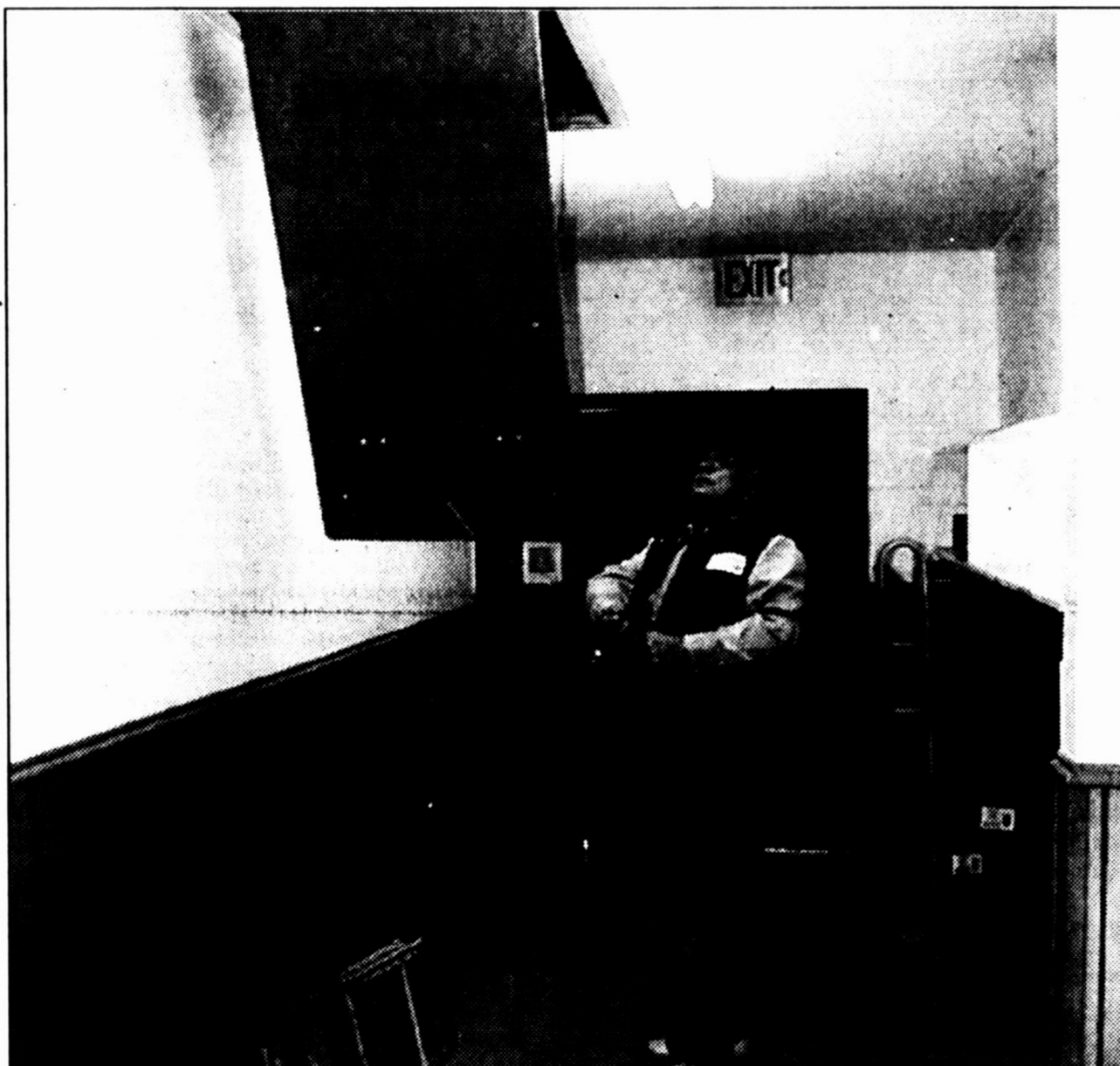
Getting a facelift



Work moving smoothly

Don Kundert (right), construction supervisor for the City of Hereford, looks into the attic at the former Campfire Lodge, which the city is renovating for use by civic and community organizations. Kundert, who is overseeing the work, which has included installation of new kitchen facilities (above left) and new flooring and ceiling tiles in the large meeting room (above right), said most of the project should be completed by the end of the week, barring any unforeseen problems. Kundert also praised his work crew, which is made up of Deaf Smith County Jail inmates.

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Five file for HISD board

4 incumbents, newcomer seek spots on ballot

Four incumbents and one newcomer have filed for spots on the May 1 school board election.

Incumbents Dave Charest (District 1), Charlie Arrellano (District 2), Tracy Straughan (District 5) and Jeri Bezner (District 7) are seeking new terms on the board.

Also, retired educator Carolyn Waters is making her first bid for public office, filing for the District 4 seat.

Charest was elected in 1997 in District 6 because there was no other candidate for the position. However, he is a resident of District 1, so he has filed to fill the unexpired term of Karen Sherrord. Sherrord resigned earlier this year.

The other positions are for full terms.

Voting will take place at the Community Center. Absentee voting will be April 14-27 in the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office at the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The deadline for filing is March 17 at the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Because of spring break, the office hours next week will be 9-12 a.m. March 15-16 and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. March 17.



Two steelworkers erect the frame of new building at Hereford Junior High

HISD gets new look

Results of \$14.5 million grant beginning to be visible in community

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Buildings will begin to take shape with the pouring of foundations and the erection of the steel frames for the new facilities of Hereford Independent School District.

Residents and school officials alike are starting to see the results of a \$14.5-million facilities grant as the steel framework at the Hereford Junior High School goes up.

Workers prepared the rebar and foundation bed at the high school's new Tech-Prep facilities Monday expecting to be able to start pouring concrete in the northwest corner.

"We should be able to get this slab poured in four days, weather permitting, over about a week and a half," project foreman Charlie Rodgers of Wiley Hicks Construction said. "The first pour will be Tuesday, with the second and third possibly by Thursday."

Terry Russell, HISD assistant superintendent for support services, said, "They've had really good weather for the most part. The snow in January slowed them down some, but for the most part, they've had good working conditions."

The project additions will add 45,463 square feet to the junior high and a total of 72,734 square feet to the High School campus.

Junior high construction will add up to 26 classrooms.

Construction at Hereford High

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Feedlots, factory farms face tighter rules

"This comprehensive strategy tackles a major threat to water quality. Through tough standards and flexible new approaches, we can ensure communities across the country cleaner, safer water."

Vice President Gore

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattle feedlots and large hog and poultry farms will face tighter regulations under a new national water pollution control strategy from the Clinton administration.

But some of the more stringent requirements, including compliance with permits under tougher federal standards, would not go into effect for several years under the plan, some environmentalists complained.

The federal strategy for reducing nutrient runoff into waterways from large, concentrated agricultural facilities

was being announced today by Vice President Al Gore.

Environmentalists briefed by the plan on Monday said it does not go far enough to address the severe problems of pollution from thousands of large "factory farms" including poultry producers, hog farms and cattle feedlots.

"It will not solve the growing problem of factory farm pollution soon enough," said Robbin Marks of the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The environmentalists said the government should impose a moratorium on permits for such facilities and move to

close open-air waste lagoons at such sites.

Administration officials said the plan will require thousands of additional facilities to get permits and develop nutrient management plans. While the regulations will not go into effect until after

2001, thousands of additional operators will have to get permits under existing standards.

"This comprehensive strategy tackles a major threat to water quality. Through tough standards and flexible new ap-

proaches, we can ensure communities across the country cleaner, safer water," Gore planned to tell environmental and agricultural leaders at a meeting at the White House.

The broad outline is similar to a draft version released last September and is aimed at providing the blueprint for new regulations to control runoff from feed lots, large hog farms and poultry farms.

The Environmental Protection Agency is to de-

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

Free health screenings scheduled

Deaf Smith Home Care, the VA Roadies and National Home Health Care are sponsoring a free health screening 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger.

Technicians will be on hand to provide free glucose, blood pressure, cholesterol and pulse-oximetry testing. The screenings are free and open to the public.

New Year's STEP results

The Hereford Police Department released the results from the New Year's STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) recently showing 87 percent adult compliance with the adult safety restraint laws. Hereford drivers were found to obey child restraint laws only 60 percent of the time.

During the New Year's STEP, officers issued 155 citations. The next STEP drive will occur Easter weekend, beginning April 1, and running through April 4.

Easter lilies for sale

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

Today's Weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s, south wind around 15 mph.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a high in the mid-60s, west to northwest wind 10-20 mph.

Extended forecast

Thursday, cloudy with a slight chance of showers late, low in mid-30s, high 55 to 60.

Friday, cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, low near 30, high in the mid-50s.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, low in the lower 30s, high around 50.

Monday recap

High, 64; low, 28; precipitation 0.36 inches



Contributor recognition - The Whiteface Booster Club Monday recognized contributors who made the purchase of two refurbished special activity buses possible. The Boosters recognized both individual and commercial contributors Monday evening with a hamburger supper at the Hereford Bull Barn. The activity buses will be used to transport large groups of students or staff to various school-sponsored events. School officials estimate the activity buses will travel approximately 40,000 miles each, saving on the number of out of county miles school buses will be required to travel.

Senate okays deregulation bill

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill to break up the state's electric monopolies is headed to the Senate after a key panel approved the complex plan.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, would freeze, then lower, electric rates before allowing competitors into the electric market in 2002.

Sibley said he expects the full Senate to take up the bill March 17.

"This is the most difficult area I've had to master since I've been in the Senate," said Sibley.

While the bill was unanimously approved Monday by the Senate Electric Utility Re-

structuring Committee, Sibley said he wasn't sure how it would be received by his colleagues.

"There are so many moving parts," Sibley said of the bill. "It really is like the gears of a car coming together. If you start messing with one part of it, you're messing with the gears and it wouldn't work as well."

The bill was passed unanimously after the committee considered more than 50 proposed changes. The measure now goes before the full Senate, which is expected to vote on it March 17.

Under Sibley's bill, electric rates would be frozen for three

years, then lowered by 5 percent starting Jan. 1, 2002. None of the state's existing utilities, who have monopolies in their geographic areas, could charge less than the 5 percent reduction - the "Price to Beat" - until 2007 or it lost 40 percent of its customers.

Lawmakers hope that competitors would enter the market and offer lower prices and new technology to lure electric customers away.

If the bill both the House and Senate is approved by the governor, electric customers would be able to choose their utility company like they do their long-distance carrier or buy airline flights.



All the right signs - Spring time is just around the corner, or so all the signs are saying. All the early blooming plants are showing their brightest and best colors, but are they showing a little too early? The last freeze for the Texas Panhandle is usually around April 16, more than a month away. Regardless of the timing the bright colors of hyacinths, forsythia, daffodils and numerous blooming trees add a bright splash of color to an otherwise drab scene.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 5 through March 8, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 36-year-old man was arrested in the 2900 East First and charged with disorderly conduct.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

- Two 17-year-old men were arrested in Veteran's Park and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested on Highway 60 and Irving and charged with various traffic violations.

- A 35-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- A domestic disturbance was located in the 100 block of Avenue C.

- A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of North Avenue K.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block

of Avenue C.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A reckless driver was reported in the area of 15th and Progressive Road.

- Theft of gasoline was reported from a convenience store in the 2900 block of East First.

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

- Criminal trespass was reported at a residence in the 800 block of East 15th.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of East Park Avenue.

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

- A 16-year-old girl was reported as a runaway.

- Theft of gasoline was reported from the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- An indecent exposure was reported in the 1400 block of La Plata Drive.

- Found property was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

- A theft was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.

- A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of West First.

- Found property was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- A theft was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Park Avenue and Avenue B. No injuries were reported.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Avenue K.

- A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of Avenue K.

- Kidnapping and interfering with child custody was reported.

- More than \$3,300 worth of tools and equipment were reported stolen from a parked pickup in the 500 block of West Fourth.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 61-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft over \$500, under \$1,500.

- A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Incidents

- A criminal mischief was reported.

- Tampering with government records was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT March 5, 1999

- 11:30 p.m. Firefighters responded to Avenue H and I for a fence fire.

March 6, 1999

- 10:25 a.m. Firefighters responded to a fuel spill on Austin and South Main.

March 8, 1999

- 2:31 a.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire 5 miles east and 1/2 north of Highway 60. Damage is estimated at close to \$10,000.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

JIMMIE ROBISON March 6, 1999

Funeral services for Jimmie Robison, 66, of Hereford were Monday at the Westway Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Lee, of Shamrock officiating and Ray Sanders assisting. Burial was in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Robison died Saturday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Robison was born June 12, 1932, in Littlefield to W.H. and Grace Robison. He had lived and farmed in Deaf Smith County for 37 years. He married Wanda Leonard on Nov. 23, 1954, in Ft. Smith, Ark. He was a member of the Westway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; two sons, Steve Robison and Bruce Robison, both of Hereford; one daughter, Brenda Patterson of Friona; two sisters, Billie Jones of Hereford, and Laverne Charbonneau of Portland, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Westway Baptist Church or a charity of choice.

MARIE HINDS March 5, 1999

Funeral services for Marie Hinds, 87, of Hereford were Monday at Central Church of Christ with Tom Bailey, minister, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hinds died Friday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Thalia, to W.J. Coffman and Ollie Plant. She married Otey Hinds on May 6, 1934, in Farwell. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1976 and was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Wayland Hinds, of Canyon; one daughter, Phyllis Blake of Cor-

pus Christi; four sisters, Anna Jo Blackburn, Onita Allen, both of Friona, Esther McKillit of De Leon, and Minnie Mae Glasscock, of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Clifton Coffman of Dardanelle, Ark.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a charity of choice.

ROSA SANCHEZ RODRIGUEZ March 7, 1999

DIMMITT - Funeral services for Rosa Sanchez Rodriguez, 85, of Dimmitt will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Guillermo Morales officiating. Rosary was 7 p.m. Monday with prayer vigil 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ivey Chapel, Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery Arrangements are under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodriguez died Sunday.

She was born in Beaver and moved Dimmitt from San Benito in 1953. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and was in the Cursillitas.

She married Julian Sanchez Rodriguez in 1929.

Survivors include six daughters, Eloisa Leal, Mary Lopez, Gregoria Ramirez, Fabiana Mendoza, and Elida Zamora, all of Dimmitt, and Martina Lopez of Turkey; three sons, Ramon S. Rodriguez and Juan S. Rodriguez, both of Dimmitt, and Marcelino S. Rodriguez of Hereford; one sister, Florencia Rodriguez of Indiana; 57 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

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

ALEXANDRA NAJERA March 7, 1999

Graveside funeral services for Alexandra Najera, infant

daughter of Ricardo and Mary Najera of Hereford were today at Rest Lawn Memorial Park with Jose Salas, minister, La Iglesia De Cristo officiating.

Alexandra died March 7, 1999, at Northwest Texas Hospital.

She was born Feb. 6, 1999, in Amarillo to Ricardo Najera and Marimer Escontrias Najera.

Survivors include her parents; two sisters, Rachel Najera, and her twin, Jasmine Najera, all of Hereford; grandparents, Abondio and Sandra Najera of Hereford and Rafael and Ermelinda Escontrias of Tulsa, Okla.; great-grandparents, Amelia and Gregorio Rodriguez, Maria Hernandez DeLujan, Esperanza Escontrias, and Salvador Cairasco, all of Mexico.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

11-20-25-28-37

Pick 3

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

1-9-9

Lotto Texas

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The ticket was sold in Houston.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were:

3-5-16-22-42-46.

The next drawing Wednesday night will again be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Pick 3

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

4-6-7

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LIFESTYLES

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Malouf is Bay View Club speaker

Bay View Study Club heard a program by George Malouf during its meeting Thursday in the home of Yiota Malouf.

Mr. Malouf is a published author and poet who immigrated to the United States with his family in 1959. He attended Hereford High School and graduated from Texas Tech majoring in languages and humanities.

He is past president of the American Lyceum, the Panhandle Poets, Malouf International board member and past vice president of St. John's Greek Orthodox Church in Amarillo.

Mr. Malouf spoke about the history of the Christian church from the perspective of the Greek Orthodox Church.

President Margaret Bell conducted the business meeting.

Lou Davis, program chairman, reminded the members the next meeting will be April 1 in the Ruby K. Sears Garden at Deaf Smith County Museum, weather permitting.

Attending were guest Helmi Batterman and members Katie McLeod, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Pat Fisher, Helen Rose, Elizabeth Holt, Ruth Allison, Ruth McBride, Jeannie Caison, Helen Langley, Sue Sims, Beth Burran, Lois Gililand, Lois Scott, Nancy Josserand, Malouf, Bell and Davis.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 8:

Frank Burns, Nancy Burns, Ruby L. Campbell, Margaret E. Durham, Violet Finley, Jana C. Herrera, infant girl Herrera, Rafael Bobby Maes, Isabel Pena, Willie M. Phipps, Rachel Rodriguez, infant boy Rodriguez, Mary Russell, Harold Sutton.

Patients on March 9:

Frank Burns, Nancy Burns, Ruby L. Campbell, Margaret E. Durham, Violet Finley, Valentine Hernandez, Jana C. Herrera, infant girl Herrera, Isabel Pena, Willie M. Phipps, Rachel Rodriguez, infant boy Rodriguez.

Library open house



Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library hosted an open house Monday evening during which the Library Family of the Year was presented. Receiving the award were, in photo above, James and Sandy Rudd and their children, Angela, Miranda, Sara, Cassie and Zoe. Rebecca Walls, right, library director, made the presentation. Entertainment was provided by Jennifer Hester, photo at left, a native of the Texas Panhandle. She has lived the past 25 years in Barranquilla, Columbia, South America, where she is a nurse practitioner. Hester told about her unique opportunities for adventure, adversity and rewards. She gave a slide presentation and had Indian artifacts on display.

Smith gives program for Wyche FCE Club

A program titled "Bugs, Mold, Mildew and Rot" was presented to the Wyche Family Community Education Club by Maudette Smith.

In preparation for the program, members answered roll call with "Cleaning products I use."

Jo Lee presided during the business meeting and Argen Draper led the pledges to the flags and the FCE prayer.

Members in attendance

brought items to be donated to Hereford Food Pantry.

Hostesses Dorma Kirby and Camelia Jones served refreshments to guest Smith and members Thelma Auten, Louise Axe, Roxie Cosper, Coreen Odom, Audrey Rusher, Carol Sartain, Carol Worthan, June McCabe, Draper and Lee.

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: A friend sent me these "Tips for Life," and I hope you think they are good enough to print. — Ronita

Dear Ronita: They are more than tips; they're a solid blueprint. Thanks for sending them on. Tips for Life

1. Give people more than they expect, and do so cheerfully.
2. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you'd like.
3. Don't say, "I love you," unless you really mean it.
4. When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye.
5. Be engaged at least six months before you get married.
6. Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt, but it's the only way to live life completely.

7. In disagreements, fight fair. No name calling.
8. Don't judge people by their relatives.
9. When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"
10. Call your mom.
11. Say, "Bless you," when you hear someone sneeze.
12. Don't let a little squabble damage a good friendship.
13. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
14. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.
15. Marry someone you love to talk to. As you get older, good conversation will be one of the principal elements of an enduring relationship.
16. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
17. Read more books, and watch less TV.
18. In disagreements with loved ones, deal with the current situation. Don't bring up

the past.
19. Never interrupt when you are being flattered.
20. Trust your own business.
21. Trust in God, but lock your car.
Dear Ann Landers: My sister is a dwarf and has been confined to a wheelchair for the past nine years. Since I was a small child, I have hated the ignorance with which she is treated. Even when she was able to walk, people would stare at her, step away and even pull their children back as if she had a contagious disease. Restaurant servers ignore her or ask me what she wants to eat. When that happens, I say, "Why don't you ask her?" This startles them. They apparently don't think she is able to understand or speak. She has had appointments with physicians who rarely talk to her and direct the conversation to whoever is with her. You would think doctors would be less ignorant, but they are not.

It disgusts me when adults behave in this manner. I can only imagine how it makes my sister feel. Please remind your readers that all people deserve to be treated with respect. — Ignorance Hurts
Dear I.H.: Children need to be taught at an early age how they should behave when they encounter someone who is "different." The first lesson is "Do not stare. If you have questions, ask me later, and I will explain it to you."
When adults treat a physically challenged person as if he or she were brain-damaged, speak up and set them straight. If that individual is embarrassed, fine. The lesson will make an even deeper impression.

HRSEA reports 19,895 volunteer hours of service to community during 1998

Long term health care was the program topic for the monthly luncheon and business meeting of Hereford Retired School Employees Association held at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday. Dempsey Alexander introduced Lyndal Anderson of Lubbock who presented various aspects of care for older adults.

Betty Jo Carlson presided for the meeting which opened with the invocation by Jean Beene and the singing of "America the Beautiful" led by Frances Crume with Pat Montgomery at the piano.

June Owens, health and welfare chairperson, distributed a food safety quiz with pertinent information about the handling, storage and cooking of chicken. According to Annell Holland, community service chairman, HRSEA members contributed 19,895 hours of unpaid service during 1998. Even at minimum wage, this represents a very large block of work in the community for the past year. Betty Jo Carlson and Teddie Poindexter will serve as delegates from the local unit to the state convention of the Texas

Retired Teachers Association to be held at the Doubletree-Lincoln Center in Dallas on April 10-13. Membership dues totaling \$32 are now payable to Sue Inmon, treasurer. This figure represents an increase of \$7 and includes state, district and local dues. The next meeting of HRSEA on April 12 will be held at the Senior Center and will feature the Third Grade Choir from Northwest Primary School under the direction of Tammy Yenzler.

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Superior ratings were awarded to Science Fair projects of these Community Christian School students. Advancing to the Association of Christian Schools, International District Science Fair in Amarillo in April will be, front row, Abigail Wilks (10th), Cassidy Hicks (10th), back row, Holley Edwards (8th), Joe Russell (7th), Carrisa Hicks (7th), and, not pictured Erin Louder (10th) and Celeste Louder (7th). The projects were previewed and judged by Jean Turpen and Dennis Hicks.

Girl Scout News

By Lorna Haws
WORLD OF PEOPLE
The "World of People" focuses on family and friends, citizenship in the community, international friendship and global issues.

Girl Scouts will increase their understanding and appre-

ciation of other cultures, both here and abroad, as well as learn more about their own heritage.

They will also become acquainted with physical handicaps and the qualities of people to be admired.

Projects worked on today

will include: talking about their ancestors; interviewing someone who is pursuing a career in which they are interested; pretending to be blind or handicapped in order to better understand these limitations; and finding out about fun, educational activities in our area.

Garden Beautiful Club holds meeting

Garden Beautiful Club met Friday in the home of Doris Bryant with Helerr Spinks as co-hostess.

Sarah Lawson, assistant principal, gave the program

regarding academic ratings for Hereford schools.

During the business meeting, committee reports were given.

Members attending were Darlene Walker, Audine Dettman, Louise Axe, Marguerite Cole, Marcella McLane, Dorothy Noland, Jerry Wheeler, Spinks and Bryant.



Contribution—Hereford Key Club presents a check for \$100 to Camille Caperton as a contribution to her medical fund. Caperton has been diagnosed with a bone disease which requires surgery and frequent trips to Dallas. Pictured are, from left, Sabra Brownlow, Abigail Caperton, Camille Caperton, Nathan Horrell, Cassie Hulsey and Jessica Weishaar. A medical fund account has been established in Camille's name at Hereford State Bank.

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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.

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JOLTIN' JOE DIMAGGIO:



'Where have you gone?'

Yankee Clipper remembered as American hero

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Players and fans wrood in silence, staring at the videoboard in center field before bowing their heads in tribute to Joe DiMaggio.

The game went on at Legends Field, but not before the New York Yankees paused to remember the man many considered to be the quintessential American hero.

DiMaggio, three times the American League's most valuable player, died Monday at his South Florida home. In 13 seasons, he played for 10 pennant winners and nine World Series champions with the Yankees.

"This son of Italian immigrants gave every American something to believe in," President Clinton said.

"He became the very symbol of American grace, power and skill. ... I have no doubt that when future generations look back at the best of America in the 20th century, they will think of the Yankee Clipper and all that he achieved."

Fans stopped by Legends Field to pay their respects during the day. Some left bouquets of flowers and then returned for a spring training game against the Philadelphia Phillies.

Before the game, the Yankees played a 90-second highlight film of DiMaggio and observed a moment of silence.

"Joe DiMaggio is baseball. He's a national hero," said Sandra De Santis, a Highland Park, N.J., mother, whose 11-year-old son Gregory placed a bouquet in front of the plaque that reads:

"From 1936-51, Joe led the Yankees through their most dominating era. His excellence on the field propelled the

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Songs, literature pay tribute to DiMaggio's contribution to game

By The Associated Press

Joe DiMaggio inspired artists through the years in both literature and song. Some musical examples:

From Paul Simon's "Mrs. Robinson," from the soundtrack to "The Graduate," released in 1968:

"Where have you gone Joe

DiMaggio?

"A nation turns its lonely eyes to you."

"What's that you say, Mrs. Robinson?"

"Joltin' Joe has left and gone away."

DiMaggio once met Simon in a New York restaurant after hearing the song — a lament to lost heroes. "I asked Paul what the song meant — was it derogatory? He explained it to me," DiMaggio told *The New York Times*.

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Lady Whitefaces split in Lubbock

The Hereford Lady Whiteface softball team improved to 4-5 on the year after splitting 2-2 in the Lubbock Prairie Dog softball tournament held at Berl Huffman Complex this past weekend in Lubbock.

Hereford lost 14-7 to Lubbock Monterey in the opening game, came back with back-to-back wins against Lubbock Roosevelt (28-8) and Lamesa (21-7), and then lost to Lubbock High, 17-7 in the loser's bracket quarterfinals.

Hereford pitchers Monica Dominguez and Victoria Perez each went 1-1 over four games.

The Lady Whitefaces, after going 4-7 with Monterey in the first two innings of the opener, were held scoreless over the next three frames of play while Lubbock added two in the fourth and another in the fifth for a 10-4 lead.

Hereford came back in the sixth inning with two runs and one in the seventh, but Lubbock held on with one run in the sixth and another three in the final frame for the win.

But Hereford managed a convincing win in the second game though.

The Lady Whitefaces took an early 8-4 lead after two innings of play, went 6-4 in scoring with Lubbock in the fifth and sixth and then amassed a 14-run flurry in the top of the sixth to finish the massacre.

Hereford bombed Roosevelt for 14 hits in an effort led by: Janae Schlabs who scattered four doubles and a triple, Jessica Gaitan's triple and double, a triple from Monica Dominguez, and a double apiece from April Gallardo, Valerie Guzman and Crystal Reece.

Hereford also frolicked over Lamesa.

Monica Dominguez fanned four Lamesa batters in the third game and joined Crystal Luna with a double apiece as Hereford overcame a second inning 6-6 tie to score ten in the third and five in the fourth for its second



Courtesy Photo/ Lloyd Ames

The release — Hereford's Victoria Perez prepares to unleash a pitch this past weekend against the Lubbock High Lady Westerners in the loser's bracket quarterfinals of the Lubbock Prairie Dog Softball tournament. The Lady Whitefaces lost the closer 14-7 and were scheduled to resume play here today against Borger, but the game was postponed due to a wet field.

tourney win. The Lady Whitefaces hit a snag in its fourth contest however.

After compiling seven first inning runs against the Lubbock High Lady Westerners, Hereford went scoreless for the

remainder of the game and struck-out seven times at the plate.

Lubbock High scored 18 runs beginning with two in the third, seven in the fourth, five in the fifth and three in the final frame of play to record the win.

Hereford's leading hitters for the entire series were Janae Schlabs who hit .706 with five doubles, a triple and 10 RBIs, and Crystal Luna, who connected for .692 with one double and 2 RBIs.

The Lady Whitefaces had

been scheduled to play Borger here today at 4:30 p.m. in the first half of district play, but the game was postponed due to wet field conditions.

The game has been rescheduled for Monday, March 15.

HHS netters grab second place in tourney

The Hereford Whiteface tennis team added up 128 points and rolled to a second-place overall team finish out of an eight-team field, a first place overall girl's finish and a second overall in boy's competition this past weekend in the Fort Stockton Invitational Tennis Tournament at Fort Stockton High School.

Led by the sparkling play of Dianna Detten, Noelle Merrick, Annie Keenan and Ivory Issacson, the Hereford girls won four singles matches outright, added two more second place finishes provided by Brynne Bryant and Kimberly Scott, and then went a perfect 3-0 in doubles play before they called it a weekend.

Hereford's Brynne Bryant and Lisa Riley clipped Clint's Lechuga-Lechuga 6-2, 6-2 and then beat Artesia's Bailey-Phillips duo 6-1, 6-2 before sweeping the top girl's

doubles bracket play with a win over the Fort Stockton's Marquez-Lawson in three sets 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Merrick and Keenan advanced through their division with easy wins over El Paso Irving and El Paso Jefferson doubles teams before routing Ft. Stockton's Mowry-Blanco 6-4, 6-0.

And Hereford's Scott-Issacson skimmed through the third bracket by topping El Paso Jefferson's Anchondo-De la Vega 6-0,6-2; El Paso Irving duo Aleman-Lopez 6-1, 6-1 and then outlasting Ft. Stockton's Casas-Ramirez 7-5,6-4.

Hereford's girl's singles play was no less sterling.

Dianna Detten blitzed Eric Gutierrez of El Paso Irving 6-0, 6-2, then beat Pecos' Teresa Minjarez in three sets 2-6,7-6, 6-3 before winning the top bracket of singles play 6-2

and 6-1 over Ft. Stockton's Alynn Marquez.

Noelle Merrick beat El Paso Jefferson's Terry Madrid 7-6, 7-5 and then blasted Clint's Michelle Perez 6-0, 6-1 in order to advance to the championship match where she took a three-set 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 win over Ft. Stockton's Sarah Blanco.

Hereford's Annie Keenan won her first two matches and then beat Ft. Stockton's Annie Casas 6-4, 6-4 to win her bracket, while Ivory Issacson rounded out Hereford's sweeps in singles play by skunking El Paso Mountain View's Cynthia Hernandez 6-0, 6-0; then beating El Paso's Yessica de la Vega 6-2, 6-1 before beating out teammate Kimberly Scott for the bracket championship on total matches.

In boy's singles competition, Amit Patel won the second

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bracket after advancing past El Paso Jefferson's Robert Martinez 6-0, 6-1; then Artesia's Chris Doport 6-0, 6-1 before topping Ft. Stockton's Wayne Paugh 6-0, 6-3.

Riley Hall won his bracket after beating Kris Alcantar of El Paso Jefferson by default.

Brent Behrend took second in the top bracket of boy's singles competition after winning over Nicky Gayton of El Paso Mountain View 6-2,6-3

and then beating Pecos' Tye Graham in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Behrend and Harry Hoffman also teamed up in doubles play and placed second in the second bracket after losing to Ft. Stockton's Paugh-Sawyer 6-3, 6-1.

Hereford will host two back-to-back tournaments with the Hereford Invitational March 12-13 and the Beef Capital Tournament March 26-27.

It was no consolation

There weren't a lot of memorable moments in Levelland for the Hereford boy's varsity baseball team this past weekend during the Levelland Lobo Baseball tournament held Mar. 4-6.

After losing 4-4 on a tiebreaker to Lubbock Christian High in opening play, Hereford bounced back and beat River Road 11-6 in Friday's loser's bracket only to fall to Lubbock Estacado 13-3 Saturday in the tourney's consolation bracket.

The consolation game ended by 10-run rule after the Matadors reeled-off 13 hits on Whiteface pitcher George Castillo en route to five runs in the first inning and three in the next two innings.

Hereford scored only three runs in the top of the third.

The Whitefaces, now 1-2-2 on the year, were scheduled to meet the Plainview Bulldogs there at 5 p.m. today in continuing season play.

Girls track squad wins

Led by places in every running event and two field events, the Hereford girl's track team posted a 215.33 team total to win the girl's division of the South Plains Relays held this past weekend in Levelland.

Levelland followed for second with 184.33. Plainview took third with 85.4. Other area teams included; 4. Brownfield 82.33, 5. Amarillo Tascosa 53, 6. Frenship 52, and 7. Littlefield with 15.

Brynne Yosten finished the meet with three first places in the 3,200-meter run (11:40.10), the 800 (2:25.09) and the 1,600 (5:36.40).

She was joined in the running events winner's circle by Kristen Fangman who clocked a 16.47 in the 100-meter hurdles, Lyndi Carlile who won the 400-meter run with a time of 1:01.36, Toni Eicke's 28.90 in the 200, Janet Blakely's 8:56.51 in the 2,000-meter steeplechase and Hereford's 1,600 relay team which clocked a 4:18.68 to beat out Frenship and Plainview.

Kristen Fangman also took first place in the high jump after she cleared the bar at 5'-0".

In the South Plains Relays boy's competition, Hereford placed fifth in total team points with 58. Plainview won after amassing 160.

Hereford earned three first place finishes in the discus (146'-1"), the 400-meter run (53.28) and the 2000-meter steeplechase with a time of (7:58.09).

Hereford harriers are preparing to host the Deaf Smith County Invitational Relays scheduled here this weekend March 12-13.

Joltin' Joe

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Bombers to 10 World Series and his graceful stroke was one of baseball's greatest pleasures."

Current team members remembered him as a legend held in such high regard that few of them would approach him during his occasional visits to Yankee Stadium.

No one wanted to infringe on his privacy. But some players, like pitcher David Cone, had memorable encounters with him.

"I met him a few times," the right-hander said. "He told me that he'd seen me pitch and sometimes I looked unhittable and sometimes I looked hittable. I didn't know how to take that. But just the fact he knew who I was was enough for me."

Catcher Joe Girardi talked about what a thrill it was to have his picture taken with DiMaggio when he threw out the first pitch during a playoff game in 1996. Darryl Strawberry predicted no one will ever hit safely in 56 straight game again, while Derek Jeter described DiMaggio as "everything a ballplayer would want to be."

To those who knew him and to those who only admired him from afar, DiMaggio was an ideal role model.

"He really lived up to his billing," Cone said. "He was the greatest living player. He just had such a dignity and an elegance about him that nobody can match in today's game. Even the greatest players in today's game can't match that elegance that he had. He's one of a kind. ... There was a real royalty to him."

Mark McGwire, himself a larger-than-life figure after hitting 70 home runs last season, said he was saddened by DiMaggio's death.

"He was one of the best in the game," said McGwire, who never got a chance to meet DiMaggio. "It's a big loss for the game and for life in general."

And Cal Ripken, who shattered the consecutive games streak of Lou Gehrig, a former DiMaggio teammate, said:

"I feel fortunate and lucky that I had the opportunity to talk baseball with him. I'm a baseball fan, and his accomplishments speak for themselves. There were a lot of misconceptions about Joe because of his need for privacy."

Cone always wanted to ask DiMaggio for an autograph, but didn't. About a year ago, he bought a dozen signed baseballs from a collector.

"Why? ... Just so I'd have them," the pitcher said. "I don't remember what the exact price was, but it was a lot."

Holdslaw becomes first three-time first-team pick

The Associated Press

Chamique Holdslaw, the smooth operator who has led Tennessee to three consecutive national championships, broke new ground as the leader of The Associated Press women's All-America basketball team.

Holdslaw became the first player named to the first team three times and the first to earn All-America honors all four years of her college career. She made the third team as a freshman.

The Tennessee ace and Purdue's Stephanie White-McCarty were voted to the first team on all 42 ballots from a national media panel, the only unanimous selections. They were joined on that unit by Tennessee's Tamika Catchings, Alabama's Dominique Canty and Colorado State's Becky Hammon.

The only other time one school had two first-team picks was 1996, when Connecticut's Kara Wolters and Jennifer Rizzotti made the top five. The AP began picking a women's All-America team in 1995.

Catchings was named to the first, second or third team on 40 ballots, Canty appeared on 39 and Hammon on 37.

Tennessee's Semeka Randall was named to the second team, along with Amanda Wilson of Louisiana Tech, Svetlana Abrosimova of Connecticut, Angie Braziel of Texas Tech and Tamika Whitmore of Memphis.

The third team had Maylana Martin of UCLA, Jackie Stiles of Southwest Missouri State, Ruth Riley of Notre Dame, Dalma Ivanyi of Florida International and Duke's Michele Van Gorp.

Holdslaw, so versatile at 6-foot-2 that she can play any position on the floor, has averaged 20.9 points and eight rebounds in leading Tennessee to a 28-2 record.

With Tennessee getting more production from other positions, Holdslaw's scoring average is down a little this season. But she has improved in other ways and is still the player the Lady Vols turn to when things get tight.

"Physically, she's more imposing now," said Tennessee coach Pat Summitt. "She's much stronger, which I think has helped her around the basket."

"Chamique's been able to get a lot better opportunities off the offensive glass, and physically be even more of a presence on defense."

Holdslaw was the national player of the year last season.

Songs

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From the 1941 song "Joltin' Joe DiMaggio," about the 56-game hitting streak, written by New York disc jockey Alan Courtney and recorded by bandleader Les Brown:

"Who started baseball's famous streak
That's got us all aglow?
He's just a man and not a freak,
"Joltin' Joe DiMaggio.
"Joe, Joe DiMaggio
"We want you on our side,
"From Coast to Coast, that's all you hear
"Of Joe the One-Man Show.
"He's glorified the horsehide sphere.

"Joltin' Joe DiMaggio.
"Joe, Joe DiMaggio.
"We want you on our side.
"He'll live in baseball's Hall of Fame,
"He got there blow-by-blow.
"Our kids will tell their kids his name,
"Joltin' Joe DiMaggio."

From the 1949 musical "South Pacific" by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein, lyrics from the

song "Bloody Mary":
"Bloody Mary is the girl I love
"Bloody Mary is the girl I love
"Bloody Mary is the girl I love
"Now ain't that too damn bad!
"Her skin is tender as DiMaggio's glove
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"Now ain't that too damn bad!"

From the 1949 musical "South Pacific" by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein, lyrics from the

Baseball's new economic study group meets

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 2 1/2 years before the probable start of labor negotiations, baseball owners convened their latest economic study committee.

A former Senate Majority Leader and former chairman of the Federal Reserve were on hand Monday as baseball officials began a long-term discussion of the sport's fiscal disparity.

"It's too early in the process to have any idea what direction the group is going to go in," said Colorado Rockies owner Jerry McMorris, a vice chairman of the "blue ribbon task force."

Some owners, particularly those in small markets, are calling for owners to again press for a salary cap. That proposal led to a 32-day spring training lockout in 1990 and a 232-day strike in 1994-95 — which cause the first cancellation of the World Series in 90 years.

More than a dozen team officials attended Monday's meeting at the commissioner's office.

"We have a lot of ideas and thoughts to go through," commissioner Bud Selig said.

After the 1990 lockout, owners and players jointly appointed an economic study committee, which recommended increased revenue sharing among the teams, but no cap. This time, owners set up the group on their own.

Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve from August 1979-August 1987 and an owners' pick for the last study committee, is on the panel along with former Sen. George Mitchell, mentioned five years ago as a possible candidate for commissioner.

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(6:30) Desperate America		Malta	Ensename a Querer	El Pais de las Mujeres	Rencor					
Year by Year	Real West	Holocaust	Engineers at Remagen	Fifties						
Garden	Grow	Carol Duvall	Saw Perfect	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking
Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z	Beyond	Time Trax			
Tiny Toon	Animals	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	Studio	Politica	Politica	Perspective	Perspective	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
Menace	Casper	Ghostbats	Candy	Eek!stravag	Enigma	Walter M.	3 Friends	Pee-wee	Addams	Addams
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Amazing	101Dalmats	Geof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Poisoned Pen	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News			
Secret I.D.	Beast Wars	Jumanji	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Jenny Jones	Love	Change	
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under		
Horse	Strongman	Strongman	Tennis ATP Evert Cup - Women's Quarterfinal	Final Four	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportsctr.			
(12:15) Movie: ** Masters of Menace	Movie: Willy Wonka & Chocotate	(:45) Movie: The Right Connections M.C. Hammer. 'PG'	Movie: Dare to Compete	Lifestories	Movie: Sing Lorraine Bracco. ** PG-13	(:45) Movie: The Fifth Element 'PG-13'	Movie: Crossroads (1996)	Movie: The Next Karate Kid ** 'PG'	(:15) Movie: Caddyshack II Jackie Mason. * 1/2 'PG'	Movie: Color of Money
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Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-it-Line			
(12:00) Movie: Baby Brokers (1994)	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen			
Ultimate	To Be Announced	Sooners	Aggies	Goin' Deep	Xtreme	Ultimate				
(11:30) Movie: Four for Texas (1963)	Kung Fu: Legend	Babylon 5	Lois & Clark-Superman	Due South						
Kipper	Looney	Tiny Toon	Looney	Tiny Toon	Doug	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That	Alex Mack
(12:00) Movie: ** Young Guns (1988)	Silk Stalkings	Baywatch	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That	Alex Mack			
Rencor	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Que Cree	Noticiero			
Fifties	20th Century	Holocaust	Engineers at Remagen	Fifties						
GoodTaste	Carol Duvall	Saw Perfect	At Home	Homewise	Decorating	Small Space	Garden	Designers	House Dr	Fix It Up!
Time Trax	Sightings	V	Sequest 2032	Quantum Leap						
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wild About Herbs!	Harold Arlen-Over the Rainbow	Staying at a Lighthouse	Ch. Rose						
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: The Man in the Brown Suit (1989) ** 1/2	700 Club					Show-Funny
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
Movie: 101 Dalmatians (1996) Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels.	(7:30) Movie: That Darn Cat ** PG	GrowPains	Movie: Menace-Mtn.	Zorro						
Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) National Geographic Explorer	(:05) Wild! Life Adventures	(:05) Hunter						
News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Draw Cansy	Whose?	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	More True Stories	60 Minutes II	Chicago Hope	News	(:35) Late Show				
Friends	Friends	Dawson's Creek	Zoe, Duncan	Rose O'Donnell	Love	Change	Cobra			
Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	Sportsctr.	Basketball			
(5:30) Movie: ** Julian Po	Movie: King of New York ** 1/2 'R'	Queens	Movie: Desperate Measures * 1/2 'R'	(:45) Movie: Fist of Justice						
Movie: The Fifth Element	Movie: Beverly Hills Cop Eddie Murphy. *** 'R'	Tracey	Movie: Lansky (1999) Richard Dreyfuss, Eric Roberts.							
Movie: Color of Money	Movie: The Expert Jeff Speakman. ** 'R'	Movie: Under Siege Steven Seagal. *** 'R'	Movie: Erotic							
Movie: The Good Earth	Movie: Goodbye, Mr. Chips (1939) Robert Donat. ****	Movie: Grand Hotel (1932) Greta Garbo, Lionel Barrymore. ****								
Wild Discovery	Real Fort Knox	Discover Magazine	Vital Signs	Real Fort Knox	Discover					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Invisible Child (1999) Rita Wilson, Mae Whitman.	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	Last Word	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars	Sports	Sports					
ER	Movie: The Road Warrior (1981) Mel Gibson. *** 1/2	Movie: Hard Time II: The Premonition (1999)	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Hay Arnold!	Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Dirty Little Secret (1998) Tracey Gold	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Gotta de Amor	La Usurpadora	Mentira	El Super Blablazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mayor-Ritmo				
20th Century	Ishi: Last of His Kind	Mexico-North America	Grand Coulee Dam	Weapons at War	Ishi					
Old House	Workshop	Great Antiques Hunt	Country	Interiors	Home Furnishings	Great Antiques Hunt	Country			
Amazing	Star Trek	The Stand	Twilight Z	Star Trek						
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Zoe, Duncan	Zoe, Duncan	News	MacGyver	Heat			

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By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



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THE ROADS of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

CONCEALED HANDGUN COURSE. March 13th in Hereford. Contact Toby Turpen at 806-364-6362 or sign-up at Hollowpoint Gun Shop.

PORTABLE BARN styles now in stock! 10x16, 12x20, 12x24, 14x24. Morgan Buildings & Spas. 358-9597.

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2. FARM & RANCH

LEASE JD 9300 and 650 disc. For more information, call Ernest Flood at 289-5381.

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GROWER NEEDED for 120 acres of Bob Oat seed production. Call Gayland Ward at 258-7394.

HEALTH INSURANCE for the Self-Employed at reasonable rates! Call toll free 1-877-813-8655. Ask for Carry King.

100 HP vertical hollow shaft irrigation motor. Complete with panels. \$2750. Call 352-8248.

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3. AUTOMOBILES

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1994 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Ltd., 74K, excellent condition, \$18,000. **1985 MERCEDES 500 SEL.** 112K miles. Very good condition. \$7,000. Call 364-8535.

1984 CHEVY Impala, super sport, oriental blue paint, motor runs good. Interior needs work. \$2250 OBO. 935-9705 before 5 pm weekdays.

1986 CHEVROLET Suburban for sale! Also, 1977 GMC pickup. Call 364-3975, leave message.

FOR SALE! 1992 white Aerostar Van. \$5000. Call 364-7190 or 364-4542.

1982 CHEVROLET Suburban. White, runs good. \$2500 OBO. Call 276-5655 after 7:00 p.m.

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
 Clean Used Cars & Trucks
 413 N. 25 Mile Ave 364-3565

4. REAL ESTATE

HELP! SAVE my credit. Lost my job. Lost my husband. Losing my home. Call 800-820-0103. Ask for Roxanne.

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

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FOR SALE BY OWNER. 537 Westhaven. 2,340 sq. ft. floor space. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath. Owner financed with \$5,000 down or trade for smaller house. Call 364-3955.

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 12 Irritate
 13 Dean Koontz novel
 15 Courted
 16 Baseball's Musial
 18 Hindu hero
 21 Rowing need
 22 Trip
 24 Boxing great
 25 Badge metal
 26 Bar staple
 27 Explosion sound
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 30 Editor's base
 31 Knight club
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 34 Dean Koontz novel
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HELP WANTED! Start immediately! \$1,900 per month guaranteed to those who qualify. No experience necessary. Call for information 354-6702.

PIZZA HUT is now hiring Delivery Drivers! Must be at least 18 years, have own vehicle, valid drivers license and auto insurance. Apply at 1304 W. 1st.

IMMEDIATE OPENING! Title Company seeking an experienced Abstractor and Escrow Assistant. Qualified candidate should enjoy working in a fast-paced, customer oriented office and have a minimum of 2 years of title experience. Must be able to work lot, block and acreage descriptions. Computer experience with Microsoft Word, Excel and Access is a plus. The Company offers many excellent benefits. We are an equal opportunity employer. Interested individuals should apply by sending resumes to P.O. Box 673-CM, Hereford, Texas 79045.

WATER WELL Rig Helpers and Shop Helpers. Must have a valid license and a good driving record. Call Big T Pump Company at 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump, East New York Avenue, Hereford, Texas.

PART-TIME HELP Wanted! 10-20 hours a week. Saturdays a must! Call 364-6603.

\$125 SIGN-ON Bonus. Attention CNAs: Hereford Care Center is looking for dedicated team players. Apply in person at 231 Kingwood.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS Specialist wanted for full-charge position which includes sales, ordering, inventory control, billing, and store-front operations. Extensive knowledge of products is required. Only stable, dependable persons with references need apply. 44 hour week, Monday-Saturday noon. Attractive salary and benefits. Apply in confidence to P.O. Box 1467, Hereford, Texas 79045.

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STOP
 Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
 Call 363-6727

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 • Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
 • Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
 • Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

9. CHILD CARE

HEREFORD DAY CARE
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed
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DEPENDABLE CHILD Care. Monday thru Friday. Ages 0-4. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

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1 BEDROOM triplex. Stove & fridge furnished. Water & electric paid. Call 364-4370.

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METEORITES! TOP dollar paid. Rocks that don't fit in? Rust-colored that attract a magnet even slightly. Call toll free 1-888-627-4814.

8. EMPLOYMENT

JOIN OUR NEW TEAM!
 Now accepting Applications for
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 All Shifts Available
 Hereford Care Center
 231 Kingwood
 Or call 364-7113

\$125 SIGN-ON Bonus. Attention CNAs: Hereford Care Center is looking for dedicated team players. Apply in person at 231 Kingwood.

Now taking applications for spring and fall **Temporary Delivery Drivers.** Qualifications are a Class C CDL license with Hazardous Endorsement, must pass a drug screen and physical.

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HEREFORD GRAIN Corp. accepting applications to fill position of bookkeeping clerk. Bookkeeping & computer experience (or education) required. Send resume to P.O. Box 910, Hereford, Tx.

LET AVON Put You to Work! Make your own hours. Small sign-up fee. Must be 18 years or older and meet Avon requirements. Call 364-5719.

CABLE CONSTRUCTION. Amarillo and Plainview. No experience needed. \$30 to \$50 an hour. Call 358-6317. Leave a message.

CLASSIFIEDS/NEWS

TEXSCAN Week of March 7, 1999

AUCTION

HEREFORD ASSOCIATES SELLING at auction. 100 breeding age bulls, 300 female pens, bred open. Port City Stockyards, Sealy, TX Saturday, March 20, 1999. 1-800-841-3019.

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AREA SALES MANAGER search. Two year + \$10,000/month income plan. Car/vacation package. Bonus/rapid advancement. Technology Company proven track record. Fax one page resume to 1-972-620-0840.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES - Here's how to work it:

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-9 CRYPTOQUOTE

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GVIQ V C.A.H. - "LVER" OASWYA

Saturday's Cryptoquote: DO NOT GO WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD, GO INSTEAD WHERE THERE IS NO PATH, AND LEAVE A TRAIL. - RALPH WALDO EMERSON

County

From Page A1 county, Apollo, has been very responsive to calls from the county, but he could not indicate if the number of repair requests, if paid on an hourly basis, would be close to the \$15,000.

County Judge Tom Simons expressed concern about what "could happen on Jan. 2, 2000," wondering if the county were to prepare for Jan. 1, 2000, only to find out that other adjustments might be required after the county becomes Y2K-compliant.

Commissioner Troy Don Moore said he believes the county has "two questions. First, Y2K, and second, do we need a new system?"

Simons asked what would be the cost to "Band-Aid it for Y2K?"

Ruland said, "\$28,545 - we need to upgrade the Norvell software."

After more discussion, the commissioners authorized Ruland to draw up specifications for both hardware and software and advertise for bids.

In other business, the commissioners: - Delayed a decision on a county health insurance plan, saying more information is needed.

David Castillo, an 18-year veteran of the sheriff's department, urged the commissioners to consider the cost to county employees in any plan that might be approved.

Castillo said many county employees are working "paycheck to paycheck" and significant increases in deductibles or premiums could put a heavy burden on the county workers.

- Accepted a bid from Tri-State Chemical Inc. of Hereford for herbicide.

- Took no action on a request from Williamson County for Deaf Smith County's participation in a political action committee to address agricultural problems. The issues raised in the proposed resolution "can best be handled at the federal level," Betzen said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News roundup

Alexander enters GOP fray, pokes Clinton

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Lamar Alexander, the former Tennessee governor who never stopped running for president after dropping out of the 1996 race, officially declared his candidacy today by promising to be a leader "who respects both the office and the people who put him there."

His veiled rebuke of President Clinton was coupled with a plea to Republican primary voters: Don't limit your options to early favorites George W. Bush and Elizabeth Dole.

"This time the race is wide open," he said in a draft of his address. "There is no one whose 'turn' it is."

Promising better schools, higher family incomes and a stronger military, Alexander said, "I am here this morning to declare that I will be a candidate for president of the United States because I am ready to help our country face the challenges of a new century."

He denounced Clinton "and his faithful servant," Vice President Al Gore.

"They have given us what their polls tell them - but that is not leadership," he said. The booming economy is nothing but a "magic show," disguising with political sleight of hand America's failing schools, bigger bureaucracies, weakening national defense and deepening racial polarization.

Clinton salutes 'new' Central America

SAN SALVADOR - President Clinton is saluting a "new" Central America and highlighting the relief work of American troops here, meant to shut the door forever on the dark side of U.S. military involvement in the region.

"We come to see what we can do together to help you rebuild" after Hurricane Mitch, Clinton said in greeting Salvadoran President Armando Calderon Sol at San Salvador's Comapa International Airport on Monday night.

"The problems of the future are our shared problems. The promise of the future is our shared promise," Clinton said.

Clinton was flying to Soto Cano Air Base in Honduras today to underscore a new, constructive partnership between the United States and its neighbors to the South. Clinton planned a little schmoozing in the mess hall before addressing some of the 520 American personnel who reside on base with 800 Hondurans.

From there, he was visiting Tegucigalpa's Juan Molina Bridge, wiped out by Mitch and restored by 50 Marines in a week last month.

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New York GOP bid to block Hillary's candidacy

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Republicans in the state Legislature have introduced a bill that could block Hillary Rodham Clinton from running for Senate in New York. But its chief sponsor conceded Monday it has virtually no chance of becoming law.

Nonetheless, the measure has provided Republicans with an opportunity to vent their frustration over the possibility the first lady might run for, and even win, the seat being vacated next year by Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Rolls have shown Mrs. Clinton, who has never lived in New York, running well against the strongest potential GOP nominee, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Bush: Abortion should be banned, but won't be

AUSTIN (AP) - George W. Bush, stepping gingerly into the Republican Party's most fractious debate, said Monday he would back a constitutional amendment to outlaw most abortions if more voters supported it. But he said, "America is not ready to ban abortions."

Calling himself a "pro-life person," the Texas governor and likely presidential candidate told The Associated Press, "America is not ready to overturn Roe v. Wade because

America's hearts are not right. And so, in the meantime, instead of arguing over Roe v. Wade, what we ought to do is promote policies that reduce abortions."

The Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalized abortion.

Bush discussed abortion and a wide range of issues in his state Capitol office Monday, as supporters filed papers in Washington forming a campaign committee. Bush has made clear he intends to

run for the Republican nomination in 2000.

The filing marks a new and tougher stage for the Texas governor, who has so far avoided taking sides on controversial issues. His GOP rivals, trailing in public opinion polls, hope Bush is hurt by the hashing out of his positions.

Indeed, some social conservatives criticized how he answered an abortion question at a Sunday news conference. Bush told reporters abortions

Rules

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velop the new technology standards for reducing pollution, mostly nutrient runoff into lakes and streams.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, called it "a giant leap toward holding the biggest livestock producers accountable for water pollution."

But environmentalists were not as enthusiastic.

"It does nothing in the near-term to address the serious shortcomings of current animal waste practices," said Joe Rudek, a scientist for the Environmental Defense Fund.

Kathryn Hohmann of the Sierra Club said the plan provides "no real protection of groundwater" and will do little to address air pollution from such facilities.

"Instead of cleaning up, the plan will have many of the largest factory farms writing up strategies for storing and disposing large volumes of manure, based on existing federal waste management standards and practices," said the Environmental Defense Fund in a statement.

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School consists of a new fine arts center, 9,589 square feet, Tech-Prep center, 43,466 square feet, a vocational building, 29,268 square feet and new physical education facility, 64,621 square feet.

The grant allowed the school district to add educational facilities, but did not include a new gymnasium.

The physical education facility is not designed for spectator events, but instead will host a number of general physical education classes.

This is in line with grant specifications which will not permit seating for more than 250 people.

Members of the school board decided that due to the seating restraints placed by the grant specifications, it would be best to try to find other means to accomplish the much-needed auditorium renovations.

The new construction, depending on the phase, should be completed between early summer and the Christmas break.

Russell said more parking spaces along with the new Tech-Prep facility will be added.

Russell said that many of the parking places will once again be opened when the construction fencing comes down, at which time the school will most likely resurface and restripe HHS parking lot.

Bush team files

WASHINGTON (AP) - Striding past a gaggle of television cameras and reporters, members of Texas Gov. George W. Bush's presidential exploratory effort filed papers Monday officially establishing his campaign committee.

With the formation of the committee, Bush now can raise and spend the money needed to assess his all-but-declared presidential bid.

Should be "rare" and there should be a "pro-life tenor" in the GOP, but he avoided specifics by saying questions about first-trimester abortions are "hypothetical."

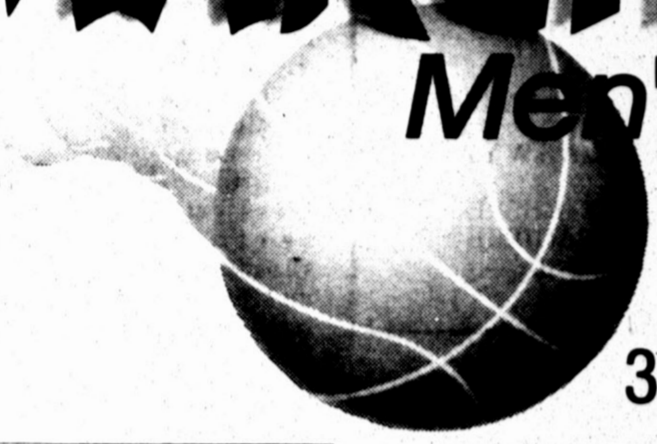
"Liberal Republicans who advocate taking either weak positions or no positions on the tough issues are the ones who have created the visionless, listless image the Republican Party suffers from," said L. Brent Bozell III, head of the Conservative Victory Committee.

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