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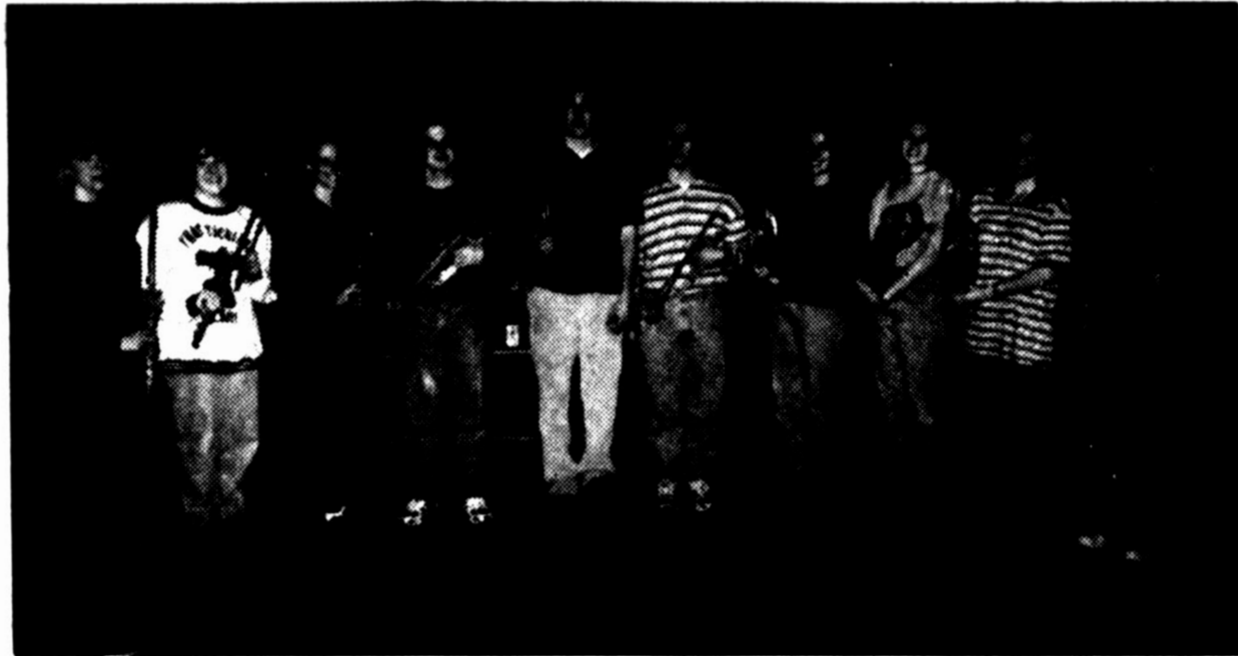


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TOOTING THEIR HORNS

"I'm very proud of all these students for their accomplishments, especially those qualifying for state. Every student who performed Saturday had to have the self-discipline to work alone and as a team member to even be able to perform at all. To do that is commendable and speaks well of our young people."

Bill Nelson,
HISD music director/HHS Honor Band director



Going to state -- Ten Hereford High School Band members qualified for state UIL band competition in Austin. They are (from left) Ammie Wharton, Marci Goldsmith, Laurie Gilbert, John Rodriguez, Brent Bullard, Jerry Harmon, Robin Bell, Jaime Steiert, Cathy Higgins and J.P. Gutierrez.

10 musicians garner berths in state meet

Special to The Brand

Ten Hereford High School band members qualified for the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest, which will be held the last weekend in May on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Students and qualifying events are:

• **French Horn Quartet:** Robin Bell, Brent Bullard and Jaime Steiert, seniors, and Cathy Higgins, junior;

• **Flute Trio:** Laurie Gilbert and Marci Goldsmith, seniors, and Ammie Wharton, freshman;

• **Piccolo Solo:** Goldsmith;

• **Trumpet Trio:** Jerry Harmon and John Rodriguez, juniors, and John Paul Gutierrez, senior.

The students qualified for the state competition by earning First Division Class 1 ratings, the most difficult level of music. Soloists also had to play by memory to qualify.

The HHS Band students earned a total of 22 Superior ratings at the Region I UIL Contest, which was held Saturday at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.



Division I winners -- HHS Band members who earned Division I ratings in the UIL regional competition include (from left, rear) Danielle Parman, Ammie Wharton, Marci Goldsmith, Laurie Gilbert, Brendon Edwards, Brent Bullard, Robin Bell, Jaime Steiert and Cathy Higgins; and (front) Brandy Jesko, Emma Ozuna, Esther Nava, Crystal Lemus, John Rodriguez, J.P. Gutierrez and Jerry Harmon.

Other students making First Division (Superior) Ratings were:

• **Flute Solo:** Nicky Brown and Wharton, freshmen;

• **Clarinet Solo:** Brandy Jesko and Danielle Parman, freshmen; Emma Ozuna, sophomore; and Esther Nava and Paulette White, juniors;

• **Alto Saxophone Solo:** Brendon Edwards and Crystal Lemus, sophomores;

• **Trumpet Solo:** J.P. Gutierrez, senior, and John Rodriguez, junior.

Orchestra students receiving Superior ratings were Javier Alonzo and Kris Hammerbeck, bassist.

Students earning an Excellent (2nd Division) rating on solos were sophomore Amariah Rodriguez, flute; senior Marie Galvan, clarinet; sophomore Olga Perrez, clarinet; junior Ashley Henson, alto clarinet; freshman Angela Morris, tenor saxophone; freshman Amy Bell, baritone saxophone; senior Albert Chavarria, trumpet; freshman Phillip Curtis, trumpet; sophomore Randy Evers, French horn; freshman Heather Stokes, French horn; sophomore Paul Kilpatrick, tuba; and freshman Sabra Brownlow, twirling.

Ensembles earning Excellent ratings were freshman Monica Grajeda, and sophomores Victoria Perez and sophomore Amariah Rodriguez, flute trio; freshmen Vanessa Barrientez, Heather Brown, Regina Condarco and Danielle Parman, clarinet quartet; sophomore Brendon

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HISD board steps toward ROTC

Trustees also call election for May 1

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Independent School District trustees voted Monday night to begin organizing a Junior ROTC program at Hereford High School.

Jack Fox, a retired Army colonel, spoke on behalf of the program, outlining the attributes and benefits to the students who will participate.

A survey indicates approximately 200 students have shown interest in the program. Only 100 interested students are necessary to keep the program open.

Fox said HHS offers needed storage space and acceptable facilities for the ROTC.

The school's application will be sent to Quantico, Va., to be processed. When it is approved, the school will be put on a waiting list. As instructors become available, HHS will move up the list.

When the district is in line, a list of Marine instructors will be provided to the district, and the board will choose the officer and the non-commissioned officer they want.

The board also called a school election for May 1. In addition to the expired terms of current trustees, the ballot will include the unexpired term of Karen Sherrod, who resigned as District 1 trustee.

Board members whose terms expire are Charlie Arrellano, District 2; David Charest, District 4; Tracy Straughan, District 5; and Jeri Bezner, District 7.

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.

Also, Terry Russell, assistant superintendent for support services, reported steel work at Hereford Junior High School is about ready to begin and the slab for the new fine arts building should be poured by Friday.

In other business, the board met in executive session to discuss personnel matters.

When the board returned to open session, it approved educator contracts for Nena Vesey, Corky Lockmiller, Terry Russell, Charles Lyles, Richard Saucedo, Steve Hudson, Alice Lockmiller, David Fanning, Sharon Hodges, Marilyn Leasure, Susan Robins, Linda Lowe, Ernie Eckert, Jack Stein, Steve Nash, Don Minchew, Craig Yencer, Brenda Kitten, Patricia Gauthreaux, Debbie Gallman, Steve Reyna, Terri Souter and Dianna Drew.

The board also accepted the resignations of Clara Fugate, Cindy Simons and Jack Fox.

Deadline to file for positions on May 1 ballot is March 17.

A survey indicates approximately 200 students have shown interest in the program. Only 100 interested students are necessary to keep the program open.

Greenspan: Economy should remain 'solid' for remainder of year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans "can justifiably feel proud" of the economy and its performance should remain solid this year, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today. But dangers ranging from a potential stock market crash to possible inflation pressures threaten, he cautioned.

His balanced assessment of risks to what has become the longest peacetime expansion in U.S. history strongly signals that the central bank plans no changes in interest rates, either up or down, in the next few months.

"Our economy's performance should remain solid this year, though likely with a slower pace of economic expansion and a slightly higher rate of overall inflation than last year," Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee in testimony accompanying the Fed's semiannual report to Congress.

"In many respects, the fundamental underpinnings of the recent U.S. economic performance are strong," he said. "But after eight years of expansion, the economy appears stretched in a number of dimensions, implying considerable upside and downside risks to the economic outlook."

He warned of a number of threats that could either push the economy toward recession, requiring lower interest rates to stimulate buying demand, or reignite inflation, requiring higher rates to cool demand.

"Monetary policy must be ready to move quickly in either direction should we perceive imbalances and distortions developing that could undermine the economic expansion," he said.

Economists and financial markets were anticipating just such an evenhanded assessment.

In listing the potential imbalances, Greenspan, who first began warning of "irrational exuberance" on Wall Street more than two years ago, said, "Equity prices are high enough to raise questions about whether shares are overvalued."

A "downward correction to stock prices" would, he said, threaten the household consumption spending and business investment spending that has propelled growth at an above-average rate topping 4 percent for three consecutive years.

"It remains to be seen whether corporate earnings will disappoint investors, even if the slowing of economic growth is only moderate," he said.

Plus world financial turbulence, most recently demonstrated with the sharp devaluation of Brazil's currency last month, continues to pose the danger of "knockoff effects in financial markets," he said.

Honored



Woman of the Year -- Tonie Vaughn (right) receives a silver tray from Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor Becky Thorn as the Family Community Education (FCE) Club's Woman of the Year. This is the 48th year the newspaper has sponsored the award. See related story and photograph, Page A3.

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Local roundup

Radio personality takes position at Colorado paper



Dee Hamilton

Dee Hamilton will be honored this week at a reception sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The reception for the de-

parting chamber director will be 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday at the chamber office, 701 N. Main.

Hamilton, sales manager for KPAN Radio for the past five years, recently announced her intention to accept a sales position with the *Pikes Peak Journal* in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Prior to her employment with KPAN, Hamilton served as a police officer for the Hereford Police Department.

In addition to her membership on the chamber board, she has also served as chairperson of the Hereford Town and Country Jubilee; a member of the Women's Division of the chamber of commerce, and as a member of the chamber's Hereford Hustlers.

The public is invited to attend the reception.

Baseball, softball sign-ups

The Hereford Kids Incorporated Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball, and Girls Softball will be conducting two more sign-ups at the Hereford Community Center.

Sign-ups will be Feb. 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and March 4, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Participants of Kids Inc. baseball and girls softball need to be 5-years-old by August 1, 1999 to participate.

Babe Ruth league is for boys 13-15. Participants must not have their 16th birthday prior to August 16.

All participants must be signed-up to participate.

Blood drive

Hereford State Bank will host a blood drive, Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Room.

Family and friends of Curly Mardis, who died Feb. 17, are asking that a memorial blood donation be made in his name at this time.

Jump rope for heart

Bluebonnet students will be participating in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser on Thursday from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

The program is a comprehensive school-based fitness and education program that teaches the importance of cardiovascular health, while raising money for research.

Prizes will be awarded to the student collecting the most money.

For more information contact Angela Stansell, event coordinator, at 363-7650.

Clear

Tonight, clear with a low around 30, south to southwest winds 5-15 mph.

Wednesday, sunny with a high 70 to 75, southwest winds 10-20 mph.

Extended forecast

Thursday, mostly clear, lows in the upper 30s, highs in the mid-70s.

Friday, partly cloud, lows around 40, highs 65 to 70.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, lows 35 to 40, highs in the mid-60s.

Monday recap

High, 63, low 20

Legislation opens company records

AUSTIN (AP) — Private companies that take over bureaucratic tasks would be forced to open their records to public scrutiny under legislation being considered by a House committee.

Private firms aren't required to follow laws regarding open meetings and records even if they accept state dollars, Glen Maxey, an Austin Democrat sponsoring the bill, told the House State Affairs Committee Monday.

"When public dollars move to the private sector all of the sudden ... the public no longer knows how decisions are made for spending those public dollars," Maxey said. "We don't know how decisions are made and whether we got the best deal, whether it was done in the most efficient way."

"There's a lot of things that are shut off because now those public dollars and decisions about tax payer dollars are being made by a private com-

pany." Maxey's bill would expand the open records law to include private companies doing business with the state. It wouldn't affect personnel records or trade secrets.

There needs to be an "accountability of how tax dollars are being spent," said Suzy Woodford, executive director of Common Cause and one of more than 10 people who testified in support of the bill.

The committee also began considering a bill by Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, chair of the committee, to open meetings when a quorum of members of a governmental body receives information, gives information, asks questions or receives questions from a third party, including their employees.

Such "staff briefing" bills have passed three times in the Senate but died each time in the House.

State entities often use the "vague exemption" in the Open Meetings Act to "dodge the media," Wolens said.

Lengthy meeting leads to insurance selection, seal-coat bid award

Choice of insurance providers for public officials and law enforcement and general health insurance was discussed at length Monday at the Deaf Smith County Commissioners meeting.

After much discussion the commissioners opted to go with the Titan proposal. Commissioners voiced mixed reactions to all proposals, but most voted for Titan, based primarily on the retroactive claim date and the cost to the county.

In other business the commissioners accepted a \$34,469.12 bid from Oller Engineering on seal coating for the county. The seal coating will cover 54,560 square yard. Oller will subcontract the work at a later date.

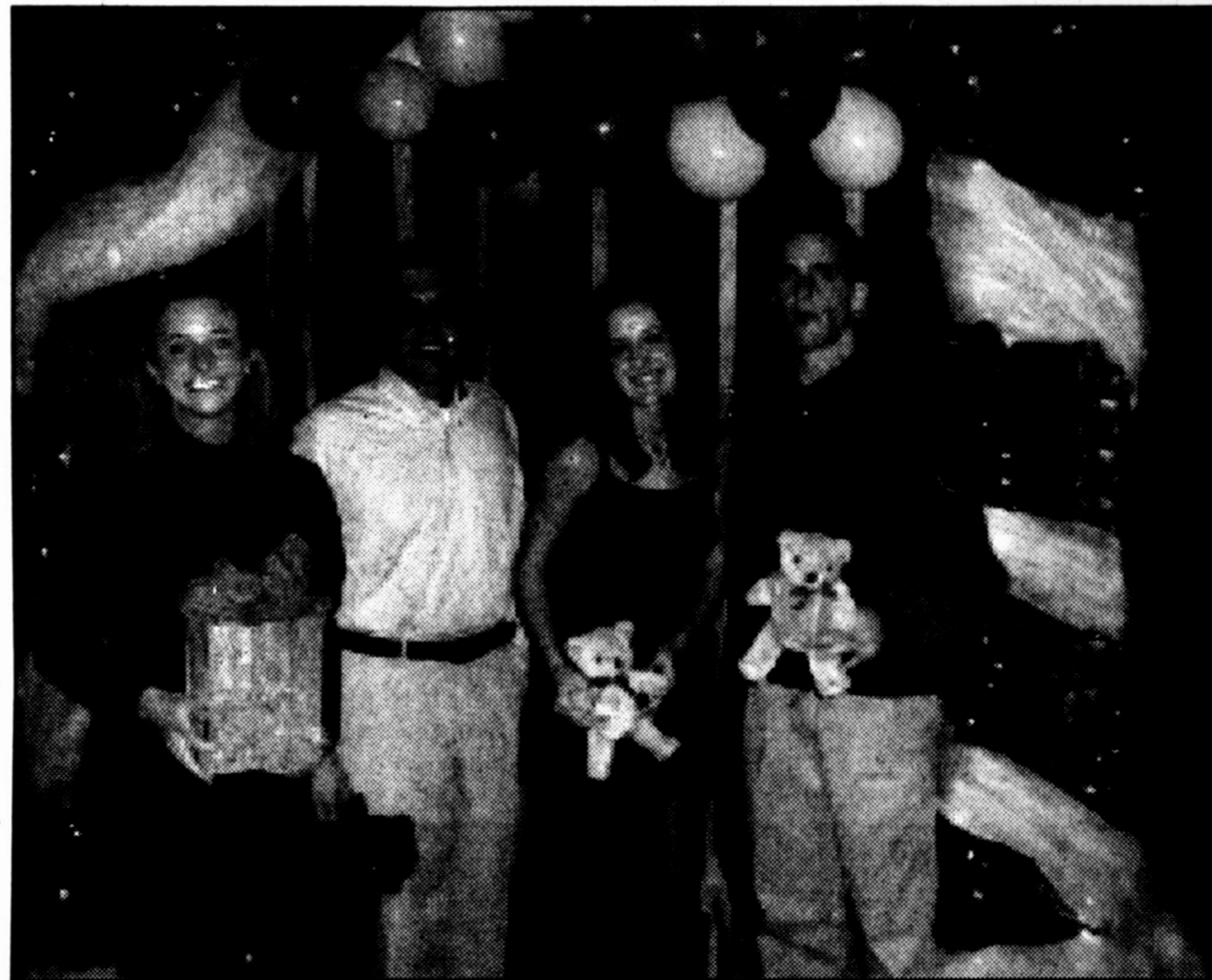
West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op presented commissioners with survey detailing recommendations for county computer upgrades.

According to the survey the county facility in worst need of computer upgrade is the jail. This report indicates two jail computers need to be replaced, while two others need new hard drives and at least 16MB of Ram.

Most of the other computers need some modification in the form of file servers or software.

Commissioners granted Southwestern Bell permission to cross County Road 28 with cable.

County Auditor, Dan Warrick was granted permission to advertise for chemical bids. Bids were called for at during an earlier meeting, but none had been received.



Snow Ball royalty -- Hereford High School recently sponsored the first Snow Ball and named Diana Detten as the first Snow Queen and Nelson Beville as the first Snow King. Runners-up were Christy Schumacher and Cody Hodges.

American cuts flight schedules
Contract-talks failure leads to pilot retraining

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — American Airlines will be cutting its flight schedule by about 4 percent beginning next month to protect itself from future work actions by pilots, according to airline officials.

American officials told The Dallas Morning News they will reduce flights by about 2 percent — or 45 to 50 flights a day — and shave minutes from flights times to make up the rest.

American CEO and chairman Donald Carty said the

change is an effort to protect the airline from future pilot actions.

"We have to build some buffer into what we're doing," Carty said. "The system as we've got it structured today doesn't allow us any buffer."

The airline was forced to cancel thousands of flights earlier this month when pilots, frustrated with contract talks, called in sick. A federal judge issued a temporary restraining order Feb. 10 to get

the pilots back to work.

American and the Allied Pilots Association are fighting over how the airline will absorb recently acquired Reno Air Inc. The union insists that its contract with the airline forces American to pay higher wages to the Reno pilots and those American pilots who are due promotions. American had said it will bring the pilots up to the contract rate as soon as each pilot is retrained, a process that could take a year.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency service personnel for Feb. 19-22, 1999, include the following.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

— A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of East Park Avenue and charged with a number of traffic warrants.

— A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic violence, class A assault.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with failure to control speed and failure to identify to a police officer.

— A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of West Eighth and charged with domestic assault.

— A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue 1 and charged on a number of warrants.

— A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with misdemeanor warrants issued from the Hereford Municipal Court.

Incidents

— Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of East First.

— A theft was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

— Class A assault was reported in the 200 block of East 13th.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of West Eighth.

— A prowler was reported in the 800 block of North Miles.

— A hit and run accident

was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.

— A prowler was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C.

— Two 15-year-old girls were reported as runaways.

— Theft of service was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— A 14-year-old boy was charged with a class C assault in connection with an assault at the Jr. High.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

— A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

— A 38-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft over \$15,000, under \$20,000.

— A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a burglary conviction.

— A 45-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a theft conviction.

— A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of parole.

— A burglary of a building was reported.

— A runaway was reported.

— A sexual assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Feb. 22,
— 7:30 a.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at 119 Catalpa.

CRIME STOPPERS

The Hereford Police are investigating a criminal mischief where unknown suspects damaged numerous windows at the

Ranch House Restaurant.

Anyone with information leading to the arrest and indictment of participating individuals could earn up to \$1,000 for their information.

All callers remain anonymous. Anyone having information regarding this or any criminal activity is urged to call 344-2583.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
3-4-20-29-39

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

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

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$14 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

1-3-5-16-41-42
Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

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

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Obituaries



IRA OTT
Feb. 22, 1999

Funeral services for Ira Ott, 103, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford, with Rev. Jeremy Grant officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Ott died Monday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 13, 1895, in Potosi, Wis. He came to

Texas in 1910 and Deaf Smith County in 1921. He married Pet Finch on Dec. 3, 1930, in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

During World War I, Mr. Ott served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He flew with the Lafayette Escadrille and recently received the "National Order of the Legion of Honour" from the French government.

Survivors include his wife, Pet Ott of Hereford, and several nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

COLEMAN LLOYD
WRIGHT
Feb. 19, 1999

Funeral services for Coleman Lloyd Wright, 85, of Hereford were Monday at the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor Temple Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Wright died Friday at

the Hereford Care Center.

He was born June 14, 1913, in Colorado City to Frank Wright and Maggie Peters Wright. He married Faye I. Myers in 1935, in Muleshoe. He was a retired postal worker.

Survivors include his wife Faye, of Hereford; one son, Dale Wright of Hereford; two daughters, Gwenn Cui of Irving and Paula Edwards of Hereford; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

JEWELL JOHNSON
Feb. 22, 1999

LUBBOCK — Funeral services for Jewell Johnson, 86, of Lubbock will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Abbey Chapel, Resthaven Funeral Home, with Dr. David Lance of Heritage Baptist Church officiating. David Langford of Quaker Avenue Church of Christ assisting. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson died Monday, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born June 19, 1912, in Clarendon. She married Julian Johnson on Jan. 18, 1944, in McAllen. She had lived in Hereford, where she worked as a farmer, prior to moving to Lubbock in 1979. She had worked in photography in McAllen for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Julian of Lubbock; two daughters, Melissa Gulley and Patty White, both of Lubbock; one brother, Aubyn Hodges of Amarillo; one sister, Jesslyn Williams of Amarillo; three grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Flag presentations



Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution presented a flag of the United States to the Draper Retirement Home during a ceremony on Monday, George Washington's birthday. The flag which was presented to the Draper Retirement Home was donated by the daughters of C.C. Acker from their father's military funeral. Mr. Acker was a member of Deaf Smith County, a veteran of World War I and a well-known banker in Hereford. The presentation was made by Kathryn Ruga, Helen Rose and Ann Carroll. Draper then presented the flag to Lynn Watkins, right, administrator of King's Manor. The flag was raised by veterans Grant Hanna, Jeas Robinson and Larry Carlson. Concluding the ceremony was a prayer for our country given by S.L. Garrison.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Feb. 22:

Peggy K. King, State Norvell, Mary Brock Parker, Paul L. Stevens.

Patients on Feb. 23: Norma Arguijo, Velva L. Elliott, Peggy G. King, Melinda Jane Mendoza, infant girl Mendoza, State Norvell, Mary

Brock Parker, Pamula R. Pena, infant boy Pena, Sonja Satterfield, infant boy Satterfield.

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Vaughn announced as 'Club Woman of Year'

By Becky Thorn
Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

Tonie Vaughn, president of the Draper Family Community Education Club, was named as the FCE "Club Woman of the Year" during the annual Appreciation Luncheon Monday at Hereford Community Center.

Vaughn, who has been in FCE work for 19 years, was presented a silver tray by Becky Thorn, Lifestyles Editor of *The Hereford Brand*, which has sponsored the award for 48 years.

Speaker for the luncheon was Jim Bret Campbell, senior manager of membership and services for the American Quarter Horse Association. His program topic followed the theme for the luncheon, "Enriching Lives - Today and Tomorrow."

Other nominees for the "Club Woman of the Year" award were Katherine Paschel of the Ford FCE Club and Thelma Auten of the Wyche FCE Club.

Recognized as the first "Heart of FCE" nominee from Deaf Smith County was Argen Draper. This nomination will be submitted to District.

Special recognition was also given to FCE members with more than 50 years in club work. These were Vernis Parsons, 62 years; Tillie Scott, 59 years; Pet Ott, 68 years; and Louise Axe, 53 years.

Club members with perfect attendance for the 1998 work year were from the Bippus Club-- Mariellen Homfeld, Kate Bradley, Alta Mae Higgins and Sue Thweatt;

Cultural Club--Perry Keyes, Edna Marnell, Nell Pope and

Tonie Vaughn; Ford Club--Dolores Brorman and Maudette Smith; North Hereford Club--Edith Higgins, Evelyn Crofford, Naomi Brisendine, Martha Lueb and Edna-Shulte;

Westway Club--Carolyn Evers and Grace Covington; Wyche Club--Jo Lee, Thelma

Auten, Vada Batterman, Argen Draper and Carol Sartain. FCE Council members recognized for 100 percent attendance were Mariellen Homfeld, Tonie Vaughn, Maudette Smith, Grace Covington, Jo Lee, Kate Bradley, Alta Mae Higgins and Loretta Urbanczyk.

The Deaf Smith County FCE

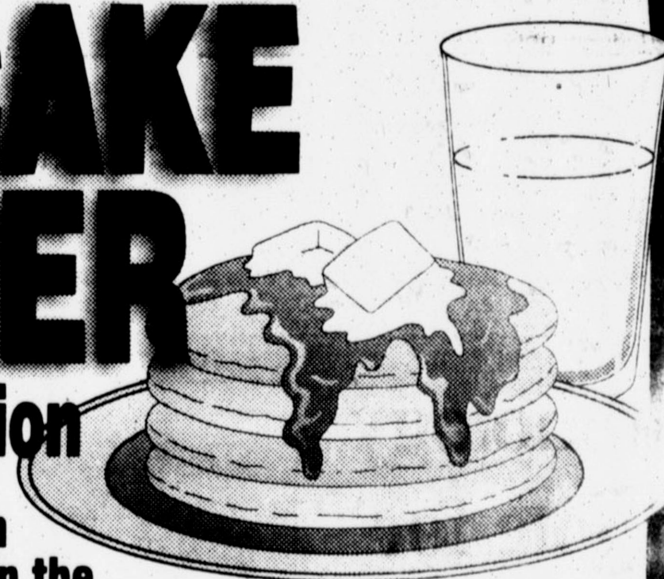
clubs sponsor the luncheon annually to express appreciation to the Deaf Smith County Commissioners and others in the county for their support of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service program.



Luncheon speaker—Jim Bret Campbell, senior manager of membership and services for the American Quarter Horse Association, presented the program on "Enriching Lives--Today and Tomorrow," at the annual FCE Appreciation Luncheon Monday in Hereford Community Center.

PANCAKE SUPPER & Silent Auction

Thurs., February 25th
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the
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Admission is \$4.00 per person



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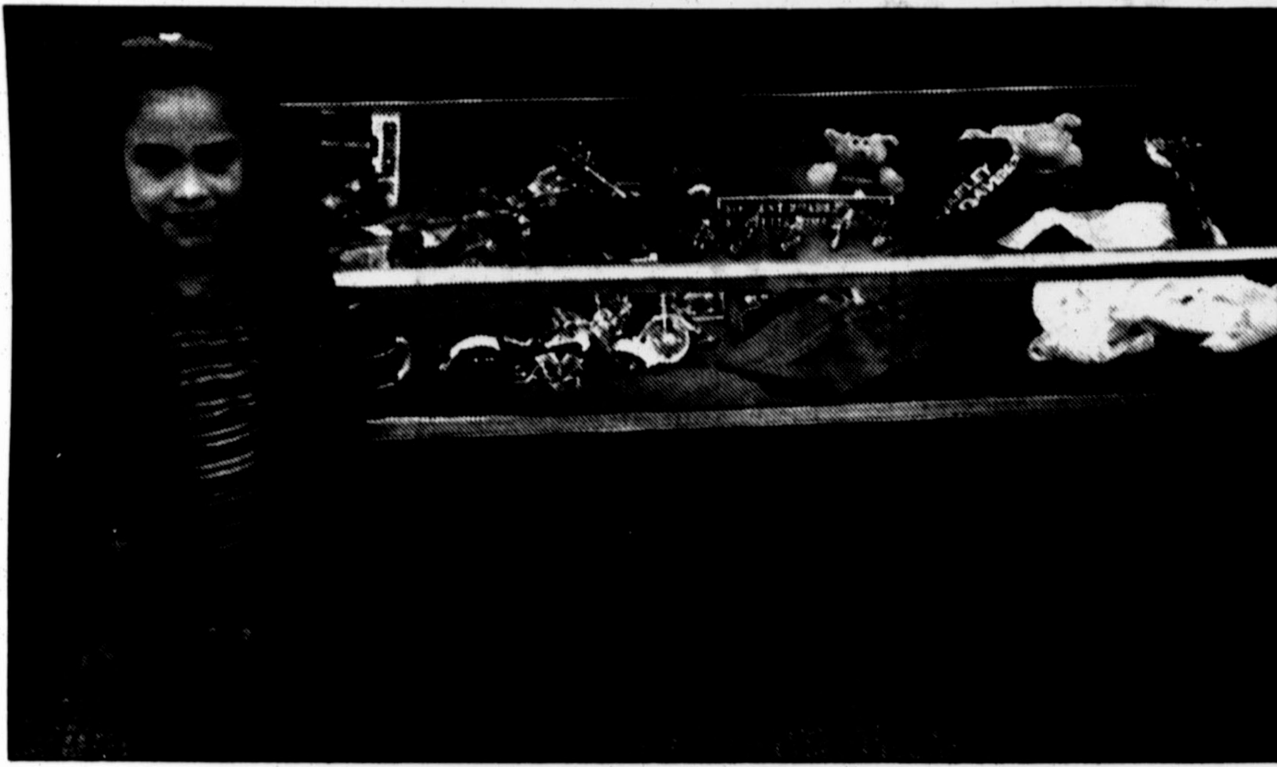
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LIFESTYLES



Library displayer—Influenced by her father, Luis Ayala, an avid motorcyclist, 8-year-old Audrey Ayala has been collecting motorcycle memorabilia since she was 5. Her collection, which favors Harley Davidson, is now on display at the Deaf Smith County Library.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I lost my wife of 38 years, the love of my life, to cancer, and now, I feel that her death was my fault. Years ago, she had a bruise on her breast that would not go away, but she refused to see a doctor. After a while, the skin on her breast took on a thick "orange peel" appearance. Despite my pleading, she would not see her doctor about it. More time passed.

She started leaning against walls in order to navigate and thought it was probably an inner-ear infection. She agreed to see the doctor for an antibiotic. After many tests, the doctor determined she had multiple brain tumors that had metastasized from breast cancer. I'm convinced that if I had dragged my wife to a doctor when I found out the bruise wouldn't go away, the cancer might have been controllable. Because of neglect, my wife went through two years of radiation and chemotherapy — all the while wondering when the inevitable would occur. We spent that time traveling and doing things we had always wanted to do together. When we returned from Ha-

waii last August, my wife began to deteriorate. Caring for her those last few weeks and watching her slip away was a nightmare. I beg your readers to see a doctor immediately if they detect a bruise that won't go away or if they find a lump or a mole anywhere. Because we waited too long, I lost my lover, my wife and my pal. — A.V.

Dear A.V.: I hope it will be a comfort to you in your time of grief to know that because you wrote to me, the lives of countless other women will be saved. Your description of the symptoms was wonderfully explicit. Thirty-eight years with the love of your life isn't a bad run. Thank you, good friend. You've performed a marvelous service today.

Dear Ann Landers: You told "Spokane" her dad "may be a few bricks short of a load" because he finally confided to her that he was not her biological father. Then, you printed a story from "Bob on the Internet" about the husband who finds out by looking in the marital collection box that his wife has been passing out favors to big spenders during the 50 years they have been married. These two stories are intimately related, and I didn't think either one was very funny.

I'm 60 and have been married to the same woman for more than 40 years. Our two

children are in their 30s now. Both are "mine," but one is and one isn't, if you get my drift. I love them both equally, but like "Spokane's" father, I have been deeply hurt. The snake who fathered the second child was supposed to be a good friend of mine. I had no idea of the betrayal until the child matured, and then, her resemblance to the real father was unmistakable. The matter is not discussed, even though I'm sure many people know the truth. What hurts is that no one has ever confessed or apologized.

I have been completely faithful to this woman my entire life, even though I knew she dallied with others in addition to the snake many years ago. Things are OK between us, but some day, I hope she'll say she's sorry. — Betrayed in Texas

Dear Texas: You have been married 40 years, and now, you are bothered by what you perceive to be your wife's unfaithfulness throughout your marriage? You say you want a confession and an apology.

If the situation is as you described it, why did you wait until now to seek some sort of closure? Your letter raises too many questions for me to be able to help you. I hope you will talk this over with a professional counselor, and the sooner the better. Please ask your physician to recommend someone. You need help.

Technology is topic for Delta Xi

The program committee of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International presented a very up-to-date program titled "Technology at HISD and You" at the February meeting.

Virginia Jackson, chairman, assisted by committee members Della Stagner, Nina Brown, Margot Sims, Marie Stringer and Jan Reeve began the program with a poll taken of members to measure their computer literacy.

To collaborate this information and to become better acquainted with available computer technology, members were introduced to the HISD computer programs through demonstration and discussion.

Corky Lockmiller, HISD computer technologist, assisted the committee with a brief introduction to E-Mail, basic use of the computers and "Chat-line" demonstration. Participating members were also offered the opportunity to take computer courses through he school district.

Connie Gilbert led the invocation which was followed by a golden moment by Betty Mercer. After the Chapter Collect led by Nan Coneway, reports from achievement awards, membership, professional affairs and research committees were given.

Jean Ricketts led the members in singing, "I Am Learning to Send E-Mail," "Educators All" and "Delta Kappa Gamma Song."

Hostesses for the meeting were Betty Sue Robinson, Patsy Giles, Caroline Gilley, Deloris Dowell, Marilyn Leasure and Wana Brewer.



Program participants—Helping give the program on "Technology at HISD and You" at the recent meeting of Delta Xi were, front from left, Virginia Jackson, Marie Stringer, Margot Sims; back, Corky Lockmiller, Nina Brown and Marge Bell.

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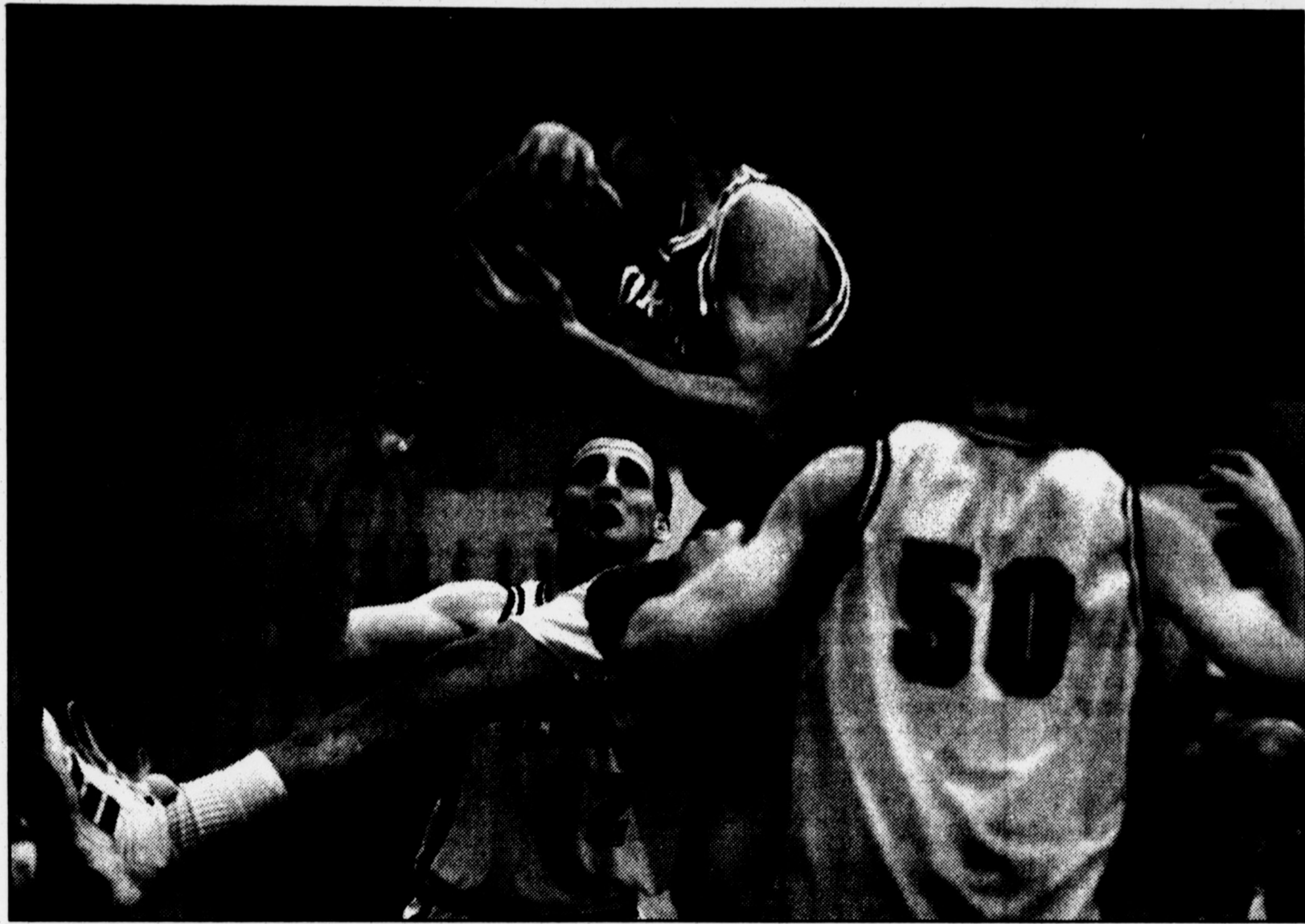
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TAKING IT TO THE LIMIT

Focus — Hereford Whiteface players Cody Hodges (22) and Chayse Rives surround a Borger player as he comes down with a rebound in an earlier game this year.

ROUND TWO AND THREE

Hereford boys and girls square-off in respective basketball playoff rounds

The Hereford Whiteface boys' and girls' basketball teams, both having already hushed Panhandle critics who felt neither team would weigh significantly in loop play — much less post-season action, are about to prove themselves again.

The Lady Whitefaces (24-12) meet 3-4A district favor-

ite Palo Duro (28-6) at Plainview High today at 5:30 p.m. in a Region I quarterfinal contest.

Hereford has fallen twice to the Lady Dons, but has risen beyond most expectations as the district's No. 3 seed by defeating heavily-favored Randall in bi-district before downing El Paso Bowie 58-45 in this past Friday's area semifinal in Odessa.

The winner of tonight's tilt will advance to the regional semifinals in Odessa and meet either Stephenville or

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Ready — Valerie Guzman, left looks for a pass from another Lady Whiteface.

Spurs lose to Minnesota, 95-89

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

A mix of old and new made for a lively day in the NBA.

There were things familiar from recent years — Dennis Rodman acting wacky, Allen Iverson silencing the hecklers at Gund Arena, the Utah Jazz winning and Jason Kidd getting another triple-double.

And there were interesting twists from this current season — the Orlando Magic and Minnesota Timberwolves winning again, the Bulls playing before a crowd of 8,258 and Nick Van Exel thriving in overtime, only this time against the Lakers instead of for them.

"Eleven games into the season, I would have never thought we'd be where we are now," San Antonio Spurs guard Avery Johnson said in comments that could have summed up the feelings of a lot of people around the league.

Johnson's team dropped to

5-6 with a 95-89 loss to the most surprising team in the West — the Timberwolves. In the East, the Magic continued to be the biggest surprise as they improved to 9-2 with a 107-96 victory over the Sacramento Kings.

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Rodman-less Lakers dropped a 117-113 overtime decision to Denver, Philadelphia beat Cleveland 106-97, Phoenix cruised past Dallas 101-83, Utah handled the Los Angeles Clippers 104-89 and Chicago topped Atlanta 77-68.

Meanwhile, in Beverly Hills, Calif., Rodman was in front of the cameras again acting like he always does.

At a news conference called by the seven-time defending rebounding champion to announce his intention of joining the Lakers, Rodman was tearful, vulgar, flamboyant and flustered as he said he planned to be in uniform

alongside Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant by Thursday or Friday.

"What will make me happy is if I can bring this city a ring just like I did in Chicago," he said. "I'm here just because I want to make people happy. I miss entertaining. I miss entertaining for the people. I play for the people, I give the people what they want."

"I'm not happy at all," he said, referring to the fact that the Lakers could offer him only a \$1 million veterans' minimum, which would be prorated to under \$500,000 because of the shortened season and the games he has missed.

"He doesn't have any money," his sister said before Rodman abruptly ended the proceedings.

The Lakers could have used him against the Nuggets as they watched O'Neal and Campbell foul out.

Van Exel, after shooting 1-for-12 in regulation, scored seven points in the extra period as Denver won for just the second time this season. The Lakers, playing the second of three road games in three nights, dropped to 6-5.

"I'm hoping that this is going to give us a boost, because we need one," guard Derek Harper said of Rodman's impending arrival. "Getting him will help. We need help as a team. He is a high-energy player."

Timberwolves 95, Spurs 89

At Minneapolis, Kevin Garnett, Stephon Marbury and Joe Smith combined for five points in the fourth quarter, but Sam Mitchell scored 12 and Malik Sealy nine as the Wolves extended the best start in franchise history.

The Wolves (8-2) are in second place in the West, trailing Utah by one game in the Midwest Division and are starting to put daylight between themselves and the division's other contenders, Houston (two games) and the Spurs (3 1/2 games).

"Getting out of the gate this year was definitely important," Marbury said. "The only teams I see that are dominating teams are Utah and Seattle, because of their experience, and Indiana. After that it's up in the air."

Phoenix Suns crush Mavericks, 101-83

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HHS softball team loses doubleheader

In its first official game of the year, the Hereford Lady Whiteface softball team dropped two games Friday, 12-2 and 11-1 in a doubleheader against Lubbock Coronado in Lubbock.

Coronado rattled off 14 hits and took advantage of 12 Hereford errors to score in every inning of the opening game.

Hereford, after being held scoreless in the first three frames of play, scored two in the fourth inning after Crystal Luna and Dyanara Garcia singled and were sent to the plate off an Amanda Vallejo triple.

Staci Jackson was the winning pitcher for the Lady Mustangs.

A lack of hitting was also a problem for Hereford in the second game.

Under the pitching of Lubbock's Erica Matthews, the Lady Whitefaces earned only one run in the first inning after Amanda Vallejo, 2-4, hit a single to score Garcia.

Lubbock had 10 hits for 11 runs in the first four innings.

The Lady Whitefaces will meet Lubbock Cooper in Lubbock Friday before traveling to Pampa for their season opener Saturday.

TOPS IN STATE



State-ranked — Three Hereford High School wrestlers received, just one week shy of the state tournament, rankings from the Texas High School Coaches' Association, it was announced this week. Javier Alonzo, front row left, was ranked third in the state's 145-pound weight class, Bobby Barba was ranked sixth at 215-pounds and Kris Hammarbeck was ranked second in the heavyweight division. Rankings are traditionally placed following the state qualifying meet held in Dallas each year. Hereford was unable to attend the meet due to heavy snowfall which blanketed much of the Texas Panhandle Jan. 29-30. The first-year Whiteface wrestling program placed six members in the state tournament which will be held in Austin Friday and Saturday. Other members of the team who qualified for the state meet are, back row 2nd from left; Rachael Rodriguez, Amariah Rodriguez and Danielle Garza. Also pictured with the team are assistant coach Britt Narrell, far left, and head wrestling coach Mike Dominguez, far right.

CHAMPIONS



Winning tradition — The Nazarene Christian Academy boys' basketball team recently clinched the High Plains Christian Athletic Association 2B championship after defeating Amarillo Home School 51-16 and St. Andrews School 34-21 in a twinbill at the HPCAA finals. Teel Merrick and Nick Foster were named to the All-Tournament team while Esreal Silva earned the tourney's MVP. The team recorded a 22-2 mark in season play. Team members are, back row left; coach Larry Perkins, Nevada Wood, Tyler Teeters, Edward Silva, John Ory, Cory Bartles. Front row left; Nick Foster, Teel Merrick, Esreal Silva, Josh Casey and Andrew Del Toro. Not pictured were; Robby Stengel, Christopher Kerr and Will Johnson.

Horned Frogs knock off UNLV, 76-72

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Texas Christian's Marquise Gainous scored 20 points, including three in the final 31 seconds, as the Horned Frogs knocked off UNLV 76-72, in a Western Athletic Conference game Monday night.

The Horned Frogs (18-8, 6-6) had four players score in double figures. Lee Nailon had 16 points and 16 rebounds for TCU while Vladimir Jaksic added 16 points and Ryan Carroll scored 12.

Shawn Marion had 34 points and 21 rebounds to lead the Rebels (15-10, 8-4). Kevin Simmons added 15 points and Mark Dickel added 11 assists.

Neither team led by more than five points in the game. The Horned Frogs had a 71-67 lead with 2:06 left, but Donovan Stewart followed a

missed shot with a layup to pull the Rebels to within two with 1:45 left.

The teams traded turnovers before Gainous hit two free throws to put TCU up 73-69 with 31 seconds remaining.

Marion made his fifth 3-pointer of the game to pull UNLV within one, 73-72, with

24 seconds remaining. Prince Fowler hit two free throws for TCU to give the Horned Frogs a 75-72 lead.

Brian Keefe missed on 3-point shot attempt with 3 seconds left that would have tied the game for UNLV. Keefe was 0-of-9 on 3-pointers for the game.

Tyson attorney attributes latest outburst to boxer's lack of needed medicine

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Mike Tyson was taken off antidepressant medication on orders of a jail psychiatrist two days before he threw a television set in the Montgomery County Detention Center, one of the boxer's attorneys says.

Paul F. Kemp, one of Tyson's attorneys, said Monday that he did not know what touched off the outburst.

Kemp said Tyson "was spiraling down into a depression" last week because he was away from his family, and his condition worsened after a jail psychiatrist began to "taper off" his antidepressant, Zoloft. He said Tyson received no medication Thursday or Friday.

The jail psychiatrist "has some policy that he won't give medication to anybody unless they consult with him," Kemp said. "He wanted Tyson to come talk to him or he wouldn't give him any medication. Mike said, 'I have a (private) psychiatrist and don't want to talk to another stranger who wants to get

into tearing apart Mike Tyson's whole psychological background again."

Tyson, serving a one-year sentence for assaulting two motorists in Gaithersburg last summer, is scheduled for a closed-door disciplinary hearing Wednesday in connection with the Friday incident.

He has been accused administratively of disorderly conduct, destroying property and assaulting a correctional officer. Jail officials will determine at the hearing whether he violated any detention center rules.

He could have various privileges removed, such as visitation, or lose any good time served. He has been in solitary confinement since the incident.

Russ Hamill, acting director of the Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation, said inmates' medical records are confidential and that he could not comment on Tyson's medication or whether the jail psychiatrist discontinued it.

Rodman will join Lakers

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Dennis Rodman laughed and he cried. He ranted and he railed. At times, he was obnoxious, using four-letter words and speaking far too candidly of his sex life.

"What got me over the hump is I'm bored. I'm tired of not doing anything."

— DENNIS RODMAN

ment within minutes after the news conference ended, saying they hoped to have The Worm signed and in uniform "very soon."

Among other things, before he abruptly ended the news conference in tears, Rodman said the Lakers weren't a championship team now and must change their approach.

Several hours later, they inadvertently supported his argument, losing a 117-113 overtime decision at Denver, their fifth loss in 11 games this season. The Nuggets won for just the second time in 10 games.

"All the guys want to be superstars," Rodman said. "Everybody has to play a role. This team doesn't understand that right now."

A seven-time NBA rebound-

ing champion and member of five championship teams in his career, including the last three with the Chicago Bulls, Rodman hopes to help them understand.

The Lakers made it clear three weeks ago they wanted to sign the man who also leads the league in tattoos and body piercings.

An exasperated Johnson, now a part-owner and vice president of the Lakers, criticized Rodman on David Letterman's show last Thursday night, saying he was causing a distraction.

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utes of telling the world he was ready to play basketball again.

Yet when it came down to it, his reason for returning is a simple one.

"What got me over the hump is I'm bored," Rodman said in one of his few moments of clarity at the news conference he called Monday to announce his desire to join the Los Angeles Lakers. "I'm tired of not doing anything."


And why, pray tell, did it take him several weeks to make a decision — something that prompted criticism from former Lakers star Magic Johnson?

"It just don't come overnight," Rodman replied. "I wasn't sure I was ready to go back."

A source close to Rodman said late Monday that while a contract hasn't been finalized, the deal is basically done. The source also said Rodman expects to make his debut with the Lakers on Friday night against the Los Angeles Clippers.

The source said Rodman, who turns 38 in May, was expected to begin practice Wednesday — even though the team will be coming off three road games in three nights.

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Round

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Sweetwater.

The Hereford boys, now 23-8 overall, are coming off a season finale loss to top-ranked Palo Duro, but will take a second-place district berth into a bi-district match-up against the Frenship Tigers (22-9) at 7 p.m. tonight in Wayland Baptist's Hutcherson Center.

The Whitefaces defeated Frenship in tourney play earlier this season.

Tonight's bi-district winner will meet Clint in the 4A area round.

Spurs

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Iverson scored 37 points and silenced several hecklers at the one arena where he has thrived the most on the road.

"I don't even let my mom come here," he said. "They're the toughest here by far. I hear them, 'Jail-bird this, jail-bird that. Thug this, thug that.' I just feed off that."

Suns 101, Mavericks 83
 At Phoenix, Kidd had 17 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds despite playing with a cold and flu to post his third triple-double in five games and the 23rd of his career.

"I thought I'd give it a try, give it a whirl," Kidd said. "My chest was on fire."

Jazz 104, Clippers 89
 At Salt Lake City, Shandon Anderson scored 13 of his 17 points in the second quarter as the Jazz improved their league-best record to 9-1.

John Stockton, who had 11 points, eight assists and six rebounds in just 18 minutes.

Karl Malone had 20 points and 10 rebounds.

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INSIDE

Missiles fly between Congress, Clinton over 'Star Wars'

By Tom Raum

The Associated Press
Congressional Republicans, unwilling to yield ground to President Clinton in fulfilling a longtime dream of building a national antimissile defense shield, are pressing for early votes on legislation to require a crash development program. GOP leaders want to make it, along with a 4.8 percent military pay raise, among the first items of business when Congress meets this week for the first time since Clinton's Senate impeachment trial.

But the White House is threatening a veto — even though the president earmarked \$6.6 billion for a missile defense program in the budget he submitted only three weeks ago. Among other problems, the administration claims the measure before Congress would interfere with talks beginning today in Moscow on modifications to the landmark 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty. "I cannot think of a worse way to begin a negotiation on

the ABM treaty," White House national security adviser Sandy Berger said. Republicans are crying foul, suggesting Clinton's main motivation is political — to help Vice President Al Gore by undermining GOP attempts to use missile defense as a 2000 campaign issue. At stake is a scaled-down version of the Strategic Defense Initiative that President Reagan proposed in 1983 to protect American cities from incoming ballistic missiles — a system that critics derided

as "Star Wars" because it was originally intended to be space-based. Essentially, the administration plan would set aside money for a missile defense program — but delay a presidential decision on actually building one until June 2000. The legislation before Congress would do away with the presidential decision part, making deployment official U.S. policy. "For the life of me, I can't understand the administration's position," said

Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., the prime author of the House version. The threat to the U.S. mainland "is here today and we have no defense against that threat. Why would you wait a year?" Weldon said it would take three or four years to build such a system anyway, so the administration position only puts off a go-ahead until the middle of a presidential campaign year. The bill, cosponsored by Rep. John Spratt, D-S.C., will be acted on this week by the

House Armed Services Committee. The measure, which has 30 Republican and 28 Democratic sponsors, states simply "that it is the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense." The Senate version, by Sens. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., and John Warner, R-Va., adds a phrase declaring that the system should be deployed "as soon as is technologically possible." The measure was approved by the Senate Armed Services Committee on a 12-7 vote.



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96. Baldos Restaurant 2 Meals Value \$18.00	97. Hereford YMCA 1-Single Adult Membership Value \$66.00	98. Hereford YMCA 1-Single Adult Membership Value \$66.00	99-101. Subway of Hereford 2-6" Subway Value \$4 - \$6	102. Connie Sermino Adult Ear Piercing Value \$20.00	103. Main Hair Studio Permanent Value \$40.00	104. A-1 Beauty Salon Blackbird Hair Dryer Value 29.99	105. Carousel Beauty Shop Karren Ruland 1-Haircut Value \$9.00	106. Carousel Beauty Shop Gail LaComb 1-Haircut Value \$9.00	107. LaPlata Beauty School 1-Permanent Wave Value \$20.00
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138. Scott Oil Change & Wash 1-Oil Change up to 5qt. of Q.orPennzoil Value \$24.80	139. Gaston's Gift Certificate Value \$30.00	140. Favianna 1-Cut & Style, Expires Aug. '99 Value \$40.00	141. Homeland Video Value Club Movie Ticket Book Value \$14.99	142. Wishes 1-Gift Certificate Value \$30.00	143. Hereford Meat Market 1-Box Meat Patties Value \$12.95	144. Hereford Meat Market 1-Box of Meat Patties Value \$12.95	145. Western Ford Lincoln-Mercury 1-Gift Certificate (1 Wash Job) Value \$20.00	146. Western Ford Lincoln Mercury 1-Gift Certificate (1 Wash Job) Value \$20.00	147. Kelley Electric 1-500 Watt Halogen Fixture w/Lamp Value \$31.00
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INSIDE

Voters to choose 3 hospital directors

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Voters in the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will choose three directors when they go to the polls May 1.

Incumbents are Mal Manchec, who also serves as president of the hospital board; Chip Guseman and Chris Leonard.

The directors will be elected at large.

Petitions for positions on the ballots may be submitted between March 12 and April 1.

Candidates may pick up petitions for a spot on the ballot at the administration office of Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 E. 3rd. The petitions, with the signatures of 25 registered voters, must be returned to the administration office by 5 p.m. April 1.

Early voting by person will be at the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, Room 203 of the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1. Polling will be at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

City election

No candidates have filed for positions on the May 1 municipal election.

The period for filing for the election began Feb. 15; the filing will end March 17.

Positions to be on the ballot are mayor, Place 1 commissioner and Place 3 commissioner.

The incumbents are Bob Josserand, mayor; Silvana Juarez, Place 1 commissioner; and Tom Coneway, Place 3 commissioner.

Josserand was elected

mayor in 1993, succeeding the late Tom LeGate. He was unopposed for re-election in 1997.

Juarez is the senior member of the commission, having been elected in 1987. In 1997, she defeated challenger Mary Carillo.

Coneway, who is completing his first term on the commission, was unopposed for the Precinct 3 post in 1997.

The polling place on Election Day will be the community center.

Early voting by personal appearance will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14-27 at county clerk's office.

Applications for mail-in ballots should be sent to County Clerk David Ruland, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford 79045. The applications must be received on or before April 23.



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Give blood, get a T-shirt — Terry Bromiow, executive vice president of Hereford State Bank, and Charlene Sanders, assistant vice president, show off the T-shirt to be given to blood donors. The Coffee Memorial Blood Drive will be held 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday at the bank, 3rd and Sampson. Donors are asked to use the south entrance to the bank.

Doubting DeLay

After he questioned Clinton's truthfulness, GOP leader has his own under challenge

By Michelle Mittelstadt

The Associated Press

Rep. Tom DeLay, the House Republican leader who led the drive to impeach President Clinton for statements he made under oath, now finds himself at the center of his own controversy over truthfulness.

DeLay got a lot of media attention as he kept up a steady stream of invective against Clinton. But now the spotlight has turned and is focused on the Texan. DeLay is being asked about discrepancies between statements he made in a legal proceeding and in financial disclosure forms he is required to file as a member of Congress.

"Frankly, it's my opinion he lied to me under oath," said Gerald DeNisco, the Houston lawyer who questioned DeLay for a 1994 deposition in a civil lawsuit filed against the congressman by a business partner.

The former pest exterminator, whose profile rose after the former speaker, Rep. Newt Gingrich, resigned, blames Democrats for critical media coverage.

"I am the most investigated

man in America. They're trying to bring me down," DeLay, the No. 3 GOP House leader, said this month.

Yet the man who repeatedly exhorted Clinton to provide facts isn't rushing to talk.

Generally loquacious, the majority whip is brushing off inquiries regarding the lawsuit filed against him by a business partner who claimed DeLay and a third partner were trying to oust him from a pest control firm.

"We have answers to all of that," DeLay said in a brief hallway encounter. "It ain't worth talking about."

Aides have been equally tightlipped. Questions about DeLay's business dealings were first raised by an alternative Houston weekly in 1995 and were resurrected recently by *The New Republic*, a liberal-oriented magazine. "These stories are being forwarded by political enemies of Tom DeLay, and we choose not to fight them out in the press," said spokesman Michael Scanlon.

The roots of DeLay's current troubles reach back to that 1994 deposition, taken 10 months before he got the

GOP leadership post.

DeLay, who owned a third of Albo Pest Control, testified that he had not been an officer of the company for two or three years. But on congressional financial disclosure forms filed for several years preceding the deposition — and one filed three months afterward — he listed himself as chairman of Albo's board of directors. He dropped the title on his 1995 report.

DeNisco, the lawyer, said he believes DeLay was attempting to limit financial liability by denying he was a corporate officer. DeLay later retreated somewhat from his claim, saying he couldn't remember when he resigned.

The spat with former Albo partner Robert Blankenship, ultimately settled with an undisclosed payment to Blankenship, wasn't DeLay's first business dispute.

A court imposed a \$32,000 judgment against DeLay in 1984 after he stopped making payments to Robert Bartnett for the purchase of Bartnett's pest control company. DeLay, elected to Congress in 1984, didn't report that debt on his disclosure form.

Domestic, foreign issues top Clinton-GOP leaders' agenda

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is meeting with the congressional leaders of both parties for the first time in more than a year to hash out legislative priorities from Social Security to education and to review administration policy in Kosovo.

All sides say they are looking for consensus on domestic issues as the president and Congress try to put the impeachment process behind them, but with a deadline looming today in the Kosovo peace talks taking place in France, GOP questions about the Clinton administration's handling of the crisis threat-

ened to dominate the agenda.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., released a letter Monday night that he sent to Clinton on Feb. 5 saying he was "deeply concerned by the prospect that U.S. military forces could become embroiled in yet another costly, open-ended and ill-defined peacekeeping mission."

He told reporters he hoped to get an answer to that letter during today's meeting and while Clinton was determined to act in concert with NATO if military action were needed, Lott vowed that the Senate would debate and vote

on any deployment of U.S. troops to Kosovo.

"Republicans feel very strongly we should not go about the world introducing U.S. troops without knowing what the rules of engagement are, how it's going to be paid for, what we expect to achieve, what goals that are going to be achieved and what is the end game," Lott said.

In an address to the Democratic Governors Association on Monday night, Clinton offered a defense of continued involvement in the peace processes in the Northern Ireland, the Middle East, Africa and Kosovo.

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Q: How much will it cost?

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Band

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Edwards, junior Danielle Garza, freshman Aaron Landers and senior Jessica Werflein, saxophone quartet; seniors Jay Harrell, Mindy Morton and Eric Ozuna, mixed clarinet trio; freshmen Jennifer Almaraz and Lacey Rowe, and sophomore Natalie Nino, trumpet trio.

Orchestra students receiving Excellent ratings were Alysa Friemel, violin, and Paul Hammerbeck, Anna Cano and Josie Rodriguez, cello.

"I'm very proud of all these students for their accomplishments, especially those qualifying for state. Every student who performed Saturday had to have the self-discipline to work alone and as a team member to even be able to perform at all. To do that is commendable and speaks well of our young people," Bill Nelson, senior and junior high music director and HHS Honor Band director, said.

Also working with the students to prepare for the contest were assistant band directors Pat Daniel, HHS Concert Band; Gary Owens, HHS Symphonic Band; Benjamin Brooks, Christy Henson; Ray Jenkins, orchestra; Cindy Rogers; and accompanists Brooks, Nancy Dennison, Carolyn Evers, Patti Nash, Veronica Owens and Margaret Williams.

Junior high bands

The Hereford Junior High bands earned 42 First Division (Superior) ratings and 16 Excellent ratings at the Region I Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held Saturday at Westover Middle School in Amarillo.

Students earning Superior ratings for solos were Lindsay Almaraz, percussion; Lori Almaraz, alto saxophone; Julie Aquino, flute; Stafani Condarco, clarinet; Cassie Daniel, tuba; Shantel Delgado, flute; Cassandra Delgado, alto saxophone; Stephen Edwards, trombone; Amanda Fellers, flute; Kerri Flood, flute; Marisol Fuentes, flute; Tamra Goldsmith, percussion; Belinda Jimenez, clarinet; Jana Linker, flute; Jason Martinez, baritone; Clay McNeely, baritone; Erica Mendoza, trombone; Jose Ozuna, baritone; Mary Ozuna, clarinet; Armando Pinales, trumpet; Jami Riley, flute; Cassondra Soria, flute; April TeBeest, trumpet; Troy TeBeest, alto saxophone; Brandi Tijerina, flute; Natalie Torres, alto saxophone; Vincent Urbanczyk, trumpet; and Bianca Zambrano, alto saxophone.

Earning Superior ratings for ensembles were Jana Linker, Marisol Fuentes and Cassondra Soria, flute trio; Brandi Tijerina, Kerri Flood and Amanda Fellers, flute trio; Kealie Felhauer, Lindsay Keeping and Sarah Lawlis, clarinet trio; Cassie Daniel, Clay McNeely, Jose Ozuna and Jason Martinez, brass quartet.

Excellent ratings were awarded to soloists Renae Alaniz, clarinet; Romula Avina, trumpet; Andrea Baca, clarinet; Marie Campos, clarinet; Raymond Carrillo, clarinet; Brandon Gresham, tuba; Cecelia Gutierrez, clarinet; Telina Jackson, clarinet; Jennifer Lee, clarinet; Fausto Mendoza, trumpet; Sygale Silero, clarinet; Lacey Wilson, clarinet; and Savannah Wright, trumpet.

Directors of the junior high bands are Christy Henson, 8th Grade; B.J. Brooks, 7th Grade; Pat Daniels, 8th Grade II; and assistants Gary Owens and Bill Nelson.

Top spellers



Shirley School Spellers - Senior Spelling Bee qualifiers are (from left, front) Teresa Rodriguez, alternate Rebecca Ozuna and Ashley Ellena. Those who qualified for the Junior Bee are (rear) Robert Orta, Isaias Zapata, Christy Martinez, alternate Lydia Mendoza, alternate Logan Gonzales and Salvador Salazar.



West Central qualifiers - Spelling bee winners who qualified for the Junior Bee are (from left, front) alternate Corey Collier, Jay Stevens, Twyla Jackson, Amanda Moss and Blake Carter. Senior Bee qualifiers are (rear) alternate Ben Conway, Crissy Gilliam and Alyssa Martinez.



Hereford Junior High winners - Qualifying for the Senior Bee are (from left) Angela Coronado, Armando Pinales and Josefina Zapata.



Community Christian spellers - Spelling Bee qualifiers are Hillary Edwards (left), Junior Bee, and Celeste Louder, Senior Bee.

Ventura: Election a 'wake-up call'
WASHINGTON (AP) - Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura said his election was a "wake-up call" for Democrats and Republicans, but the former pro wrestler conceded it will be hard for someone who isn't a celebrity to duplicate his success as a third-party candidate.

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Spelling Bee competition Senior Bee, 3 p.m. March 4, Heritage Room, Deaf Smith County Public Library Junior Bee, 3 p.m. March 3, Heritage Room, Deaf Smith County Public Library

Domenici suggests increasing spending on education by 40%

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate's top budget writer says he will propose a 40 percent boost in education spending in the latest sign of how Republicans are adjusting their agenda to reflect political reality.

increase federal spending on schools, such as funds for hiring new teachers and building additional buildings. After taking control of Congress in 1995, the Republicans' highest profile education initiative was to abolish the Department of Education.

Domenici said the extra school spending would come from cutting other domestic programs that are a lower priority than education, though he did not say which programs he had in mind.

how Kasich will treat education spending. On another key budget issue confronting Republicans, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, told reporters "we'll have to just wait and see" whether the GOP goes for an across-the-board tax cut or an alternative tax reduction.

Clinton to spend some family time on the slopes

WASHINGTON (AP) - The first family is heading back to the ski slopes for daughter Chelsea's 19th birthday.

The White House announced Monday that after two days in Arizona and California pushing his fix for Social Security and raising

money for Democrats, President Clinton will have three days of family time in Park City, Utah.

his life, was just getting over a knee injury and opted to read by the fire while Mrs. Clinton and Chelsea took to the slopes.

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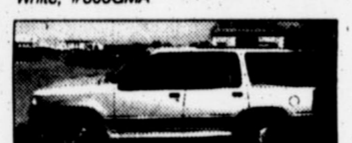
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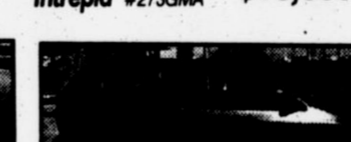
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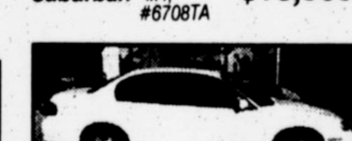
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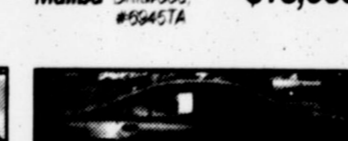
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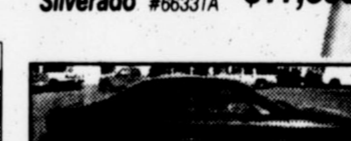
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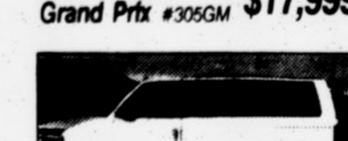
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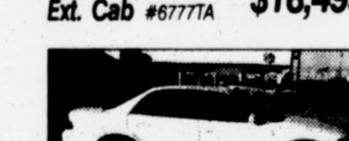
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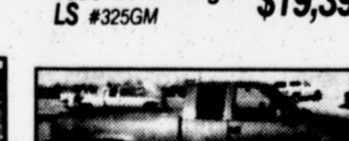
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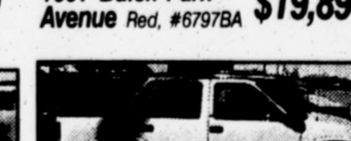
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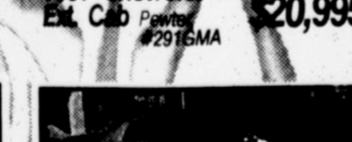
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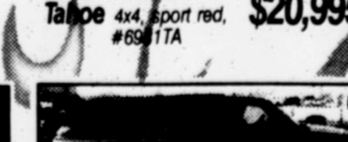
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