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## Today's weather OUTLOOK

**Mostly clear skies**  
Tonight: Mostly clear with a low 15 to 20, variable winds 5 to 10 mph, becoming southwest late.  
Wednesday: Mostly sunny and warmer with a high around 50, southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.



**Extended forecast**  
Thursday: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 20s, high 60 to 65.  
Friday: Partly cloudy, low near 30, high around 60.  
Saturday: Partly cloudy, low around 25, high in the upper 40s.  
**Hereford weather**  
Monday's high, 45; low, 24; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## Inside Today

*"I'm intent on winning. But if we lose, we have fought the good fight in this campaign and I'm proud of the job that we've done."*

■ Arizona Sen. John McCain, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, as New Hampshire voters began going to the polls.

*"I'm ready for the verdict."*

■ Former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, at school in Merrimack, N.H.

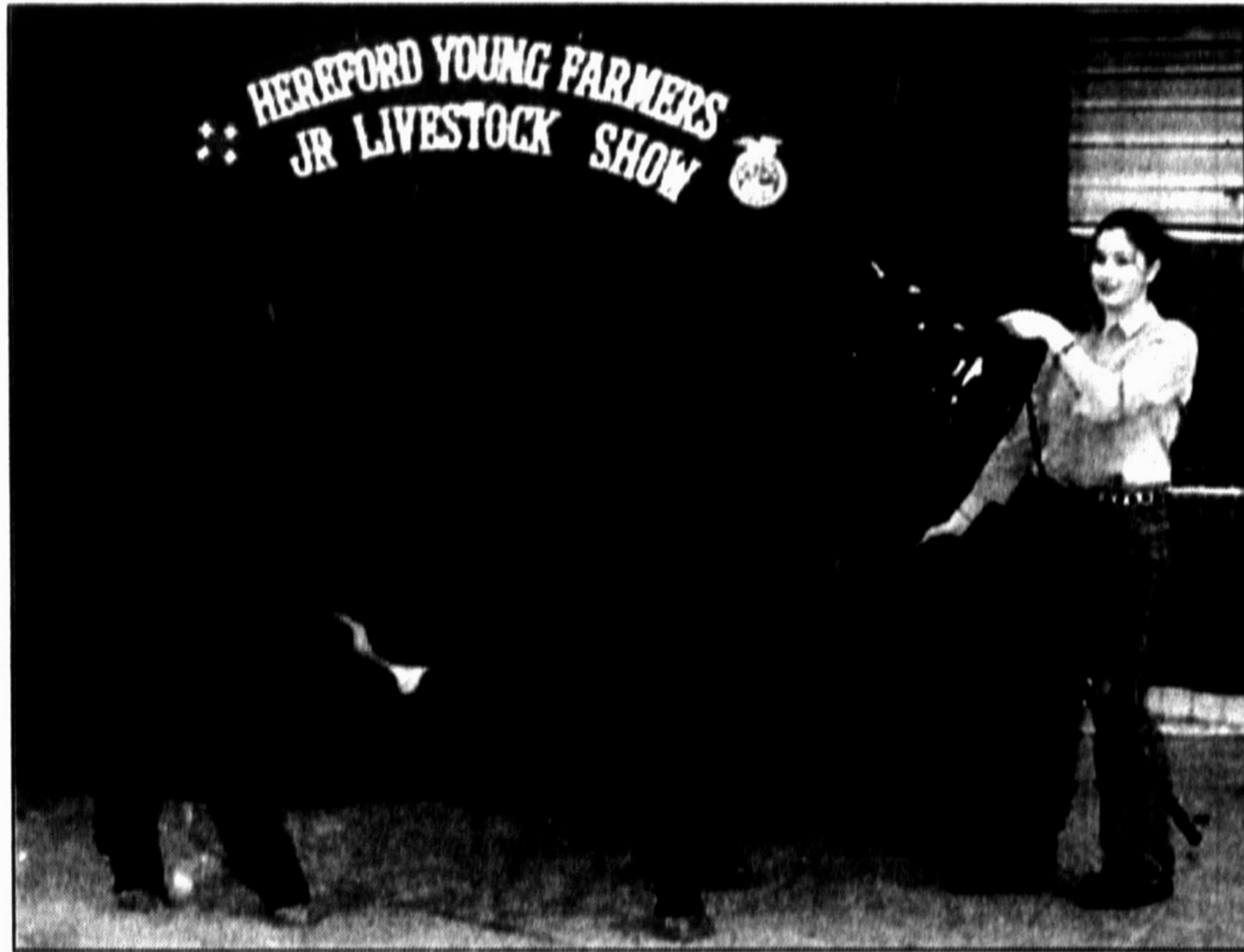


■ John McCain and Bill Bradley were early leaders in the New Hampshire primary. — **Page A10**

## SPORTS

■ District 3-4A to get new look as Canyon and Canyon Randall shifted into league as part of UIL's realignment. — **Page A6**

## MOVING ON



Amanda Wall's 1,250-pound grand champion steer brought \$2.50 a pound.

## Cross-bred pig gets top dollar

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The 2000 Hereford Young Farmers Stock Show and sale is over and many participants moving on to the bigger shows.

But, they are taking with them the knowledge that within a few short weeks some will have sizeable checks waiting for them from the sale of the Hereford show animals.

High-selling animal this year was Eddie Lacey's cross-bred pig, which went for \$11 a pound.

Amanda Wall's 1,250-pound grand champion steer brought \$2.50 a pound. Maximum pay weight for steers was 1,250 pounds with a floor price of \$.68.

The reserve grand champion steer, shown by Ian Isaacson, and weighing 1,265 pounds, brought \$2.25 per pound.

First-time showman, Cason Cole sold his 1,055-pound steer for \$2.75 per pound, the highest per-pound price of any steer in the show.

Floor price on pigs settled at \$33.50, with a maximum pay weight of 250 pounds.

The grand champion pig, shown by Camille Vasek and weighing in at 248 pounds, sold for \$4.50 per pound, while Amanda Moss' reserve grand champion, weighing in at 225 pounds, sold for \$8.

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## Hereford academic 'athletes' have right stuff in competition

Competitiveness is not limited to those who can run a fast race or throw a ball hard and far.

This is proven by the members of Hereford High School's Academic Decathlon team.

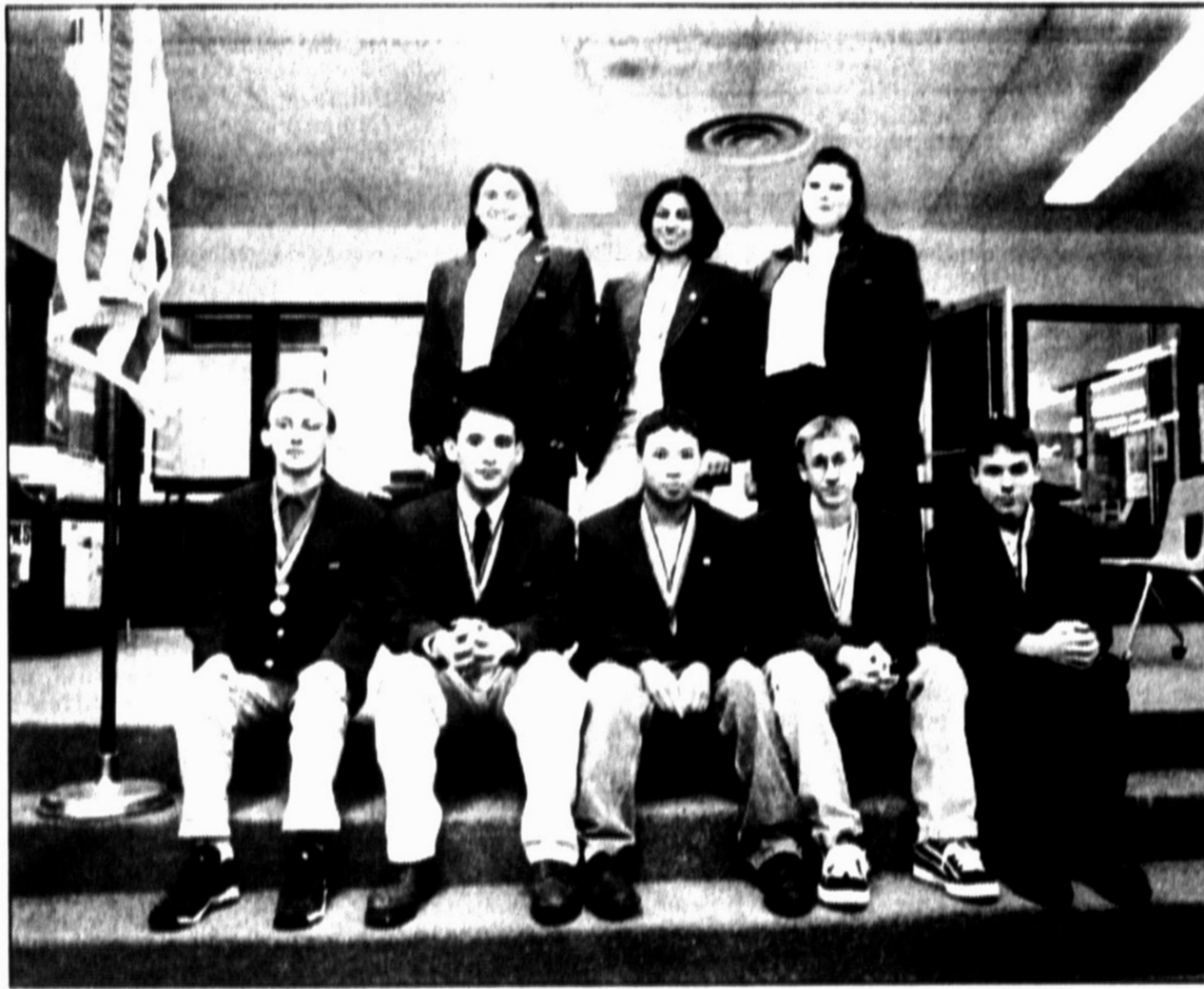
The team members Jacob Spriggs, Javier Alonzo, Tan Nguyen, Darren Sliney, Dusty Clark, Virginia Martinez, Renuka George and Heather Lee recently won second-place honors in super quiz and third place overall team.

Individually, Nguyen placed third in interviews and Darren Sliney placed first in both speech and essay and third in economics.

The United States Academic Decathlon is an association of state programs dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement and excellence in high school students.

Participants compete in local, regional, district, state and national competitions in ten categories — art, essay, interview, language and literature, mathematics, music, economics, social science, speech, and super quiz. Gold silver and bronze medals are awarded for individual events and total scores.

Students participating in the academic decathlon begin working on the projects early in the year, coming to school early and staying late to practice. Students receive no credit for their studies and are not necessarily the top students in the school.



Members of the Hereford High School Academic Decathlon team are (front, from left) Jacob Spriggs, Javier Alonzo, Tan Nguyen, Darren Sliney and Dusty Clark, and (rear) Virginia Martinez, Renuka George and Heather Lee.

Each team consists of three honors or "A" students, three scholastic or "B" students and three varsity or "C" students. All students take the same tests during decathlon events.

Each year, organizers choose

a theme and prepare special questions that go with that theme. This year's theme, "Looking Forward: Creating the Future," is designed to get participants to be able to draw an inference, make a predic-

tion, prioritize information, evaluate a hypothesis, identify a cause and effect, and compare differences.

The idea is to allow everyone who studies and prepares for the tests to be a winner.

"The manufacturing sector appears to have momentum, but prices are rising to levels of concern, particularly with a new round of petroleum price increases."

■ Norbert J. Ore, head of the national Association of Purchasing Management, discussing the group's report on the economic expansion.

## Economy continues to grow

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. industrial sector grew in January for the 12th consecutive month, though at a slightly slower pace than in December, a manufacturers' group said today in a report that raised inflation worries.

The report by the National Association of Purchasing Management confirmed that the current economic expansion — the longest in American history — is continuing.

A worrying jump in the prices of raw materials suggests that Federal Reserve policy-makers, who began a two-day meeting in Washington today, have even more reason to raise interest rates to cool the economy and try to prevent a surge in inflation.

"The manufacturing sector appears to have momentum, but prices are rising to levels of concern, particularly with a new round of petroleum price increases," said Norbert J. Ore, head of the group's business survey committee.

The association said its manufacturing index, based on a national survey of executive who buy raw materials and other supplies for industry, registered 56.3 percent in January, down slightly from a revised 56.8 percent in December. A reading above 50 percent indicates growth.

The figure is watched closely because it is the first national reading for January on U.S. industrial performance.

The index component that measures prices factories pay for raw materials soared in January to 72.6 percent from a revised 68.3 percent the month before.

The group said that 17 of 20 industries indicated higher prices, a trend that has become increasingly evident over the past five months.

## Combest plans regional hearings

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest will be taking the show on the road next month as the House Agriculture Committee begins a series of field hearings on revamping U.S. agricultural policy.

Combest said the committee, which is looking at ways to correct inadequacies in the 1995 Freedom to Farm Act, which set U.S. farm policy, will conduct regional hearings to gather information from producers about possible legislation.

In a conference call with Panhandle editors and pub-

lishers, the agriculture committee chairman said the panel has been working the logistics of hearings because "we want to get out in the country and talk to as many farmers as possible."

Combest, a Lubbock Republican whose 19th District includes Deaf Smith County, said the committee will divide the country into about 10 regions, with hearings conducted in each region.



Larry Combest

He said the regional hearings will allow all farmers to express the needs of their region.

"About 50 members (of the House) have asked to have hearings held in their districts, but that's just not possible," Combest said.

"We're looking to the 6th of March for the first hearing," he said. The field hearings should be concluded by late April, he said.

"The perception of the hearings has gone very well.

There's been tremendous interest, and the Seattle trade talks and the other trade talks have boosted interest," he said, referring to the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle and talks with the European Community. Both talks have raised numerous agricultural issues.

"We hope to find a consensus (among producers) across the country," Combest said. "So, it is going to be an extremely busy year, especially in the first few months, but I feel good about the effort. We have strong bipartisan support."

Combest said the current

farm bill, which many producers sarcastically refer to as the "Freedom to Fail Act," does not provide an adequate safety net for farmers affected by natural disasters and falling prices.

He noted the Congress approved a farm relief package of about \$9 billion last fall, which included money for weather-related disasters. The disasters, which included flooding and drought, was a "recognition that there is a void in current farm policy ... but we can't be going back to Congress every year for relief."

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## Local roundup

## Cotton conference scheduled

The Southwestern Panhandle Cotton Conference is scheduled for Feb. 11, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The conference will feature presentations on cotton management, weed control, insect control, genetically manipulated cottons, selection of seed treatments, cotton marketing opportunities, cotton fertilization, cotton physiology, controlling herbicide drift, safe handling of pesticides and risk management.

In addition, there will be trade shows, displays and poster presentations from agricultural support industries, universities and other organizations.

Five continuing education units will be available for both private and commercial pesticide applicators. Application has also been made for CEUs for certified crop advisors.

Registration is \$10 and includes lunch.

Those planning to attend should call the Deaf Smith County extension office at 364-3573.



**Volunteers of the year** --United Way of Deaf Smith County Volunteers of the Year, Stacey Urbanczyk, center, and Weldon Knabe, left, were recognized during the Annual Meeting Monday night in Hereford Community Center. Board president Sally Nolen, right, made the presentations and announced that the 1999 campaign raised \$124,320.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 28-31, 2000, included the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

- A 39-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with various warrants.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue A and charged with outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

- A man was arrested in the 200 block of Fuller and charged with public intoxication and an outstanding warrant from Lamb County.

- A man was arrested in the 100 block of Country Club Drive and charged with deadly conduct.

- A man was arrested in the 800 block of South Texas and charged with domestic assault.

- A 39-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with Department of Public Safety warrants.

## Incidents

- A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of North Ranger.

- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Avenue G.

- A runaway was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

- Two women were issued citations for fighting in the 600 block of Avenue K.

## Elsewhere:

**SMOGGY STATE:** A traveling series of pollution hearings held by the state environmental regulators will wrap up Monday at Beaumont and Houston, which statistically passed Los Angeles as the nation's smog capital in 1999. ...**FALLING DOWN DRUNK:** Scientists are closer to understanding why people who have a few drinks too many often pass out when they try and stand up. Drinking can impair the body's ability to maintain proper blood pressure, according to a new study published Tuesday. ...**CAMPAIGN 2000:** Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison heads into her re-election race with a daunting, multimillion-dollar fund-raising edge over the pack of Democrats vying to unseat her.

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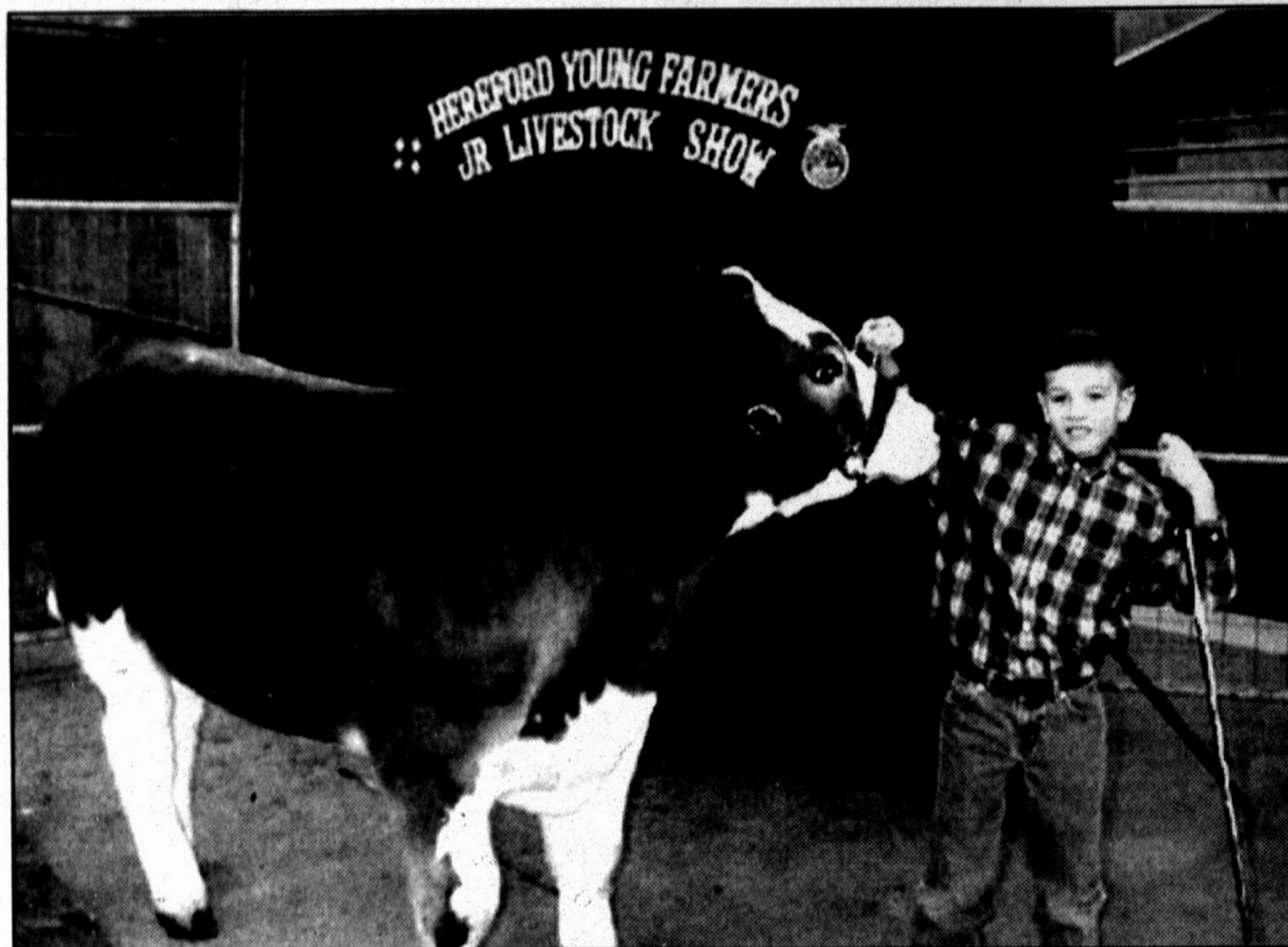
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## New showman earns top price



**The price was right** -- The 2000 Hereford Young Farmers Stock show and sale is now history, but first time showman, Cason Cole, won't soon forget his first experience since his steer brought in the top price per pound of all steers that sold through the auction. Cason's was the smallest of all the steers, weighing in at only 1055 pounds, but it fetched a whopping \$2.75 per pound, beating out the grand champion by \$.25 cents per pound and beating the reserve champion by \$.50 a pound.

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## Obituaries

VICTOR MARTINEZ  
Jan. 31, 2000

Funeral services for Victor Martinez, 35, formerly of Hereford and Rudy Padilla of Amarillo; one step-daughter, Gloria Hernandez of Amarillo; four brothers, Ben Sandoval of Phoenix, Ariz., Leo Romero of Belen, N.M., Frank and Joe Romero, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Dolores Romero of Albuquerque, N.M., Emma Morales of Belen, N.M. and Vangie Saiz of Los Lunas, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Martinez died Monday at the Hendrix Hospital in Abilene.

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MANUEL G. ROMERO  
Jan. 30, 2000

Services for Manuel G. Romero, 58, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at La Iglesia de San Jose with Msgr. Joe Bixenman, Vicar General of the Diocese of Amarillo and Deacon Jesse Guerrero officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Prayer vigil will be 7 p.m. today at the Rix Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Romero died Sunday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born April 23, 1941, in Lower Vallecito, N. M., to Manuel George and Maclovio Romero. He attended schools in Albuquerque and two years of college at Los Angeles Community College. He married Antonia Pacheco on May 16, 1964, in Albuquerque. He moved to Hereford in 1984 where he worked as heavy equipment maintenance personnell for Santa Fe Railroad. He owned and operated Hereford Muffler Shop until 1999. He was a member of La Iglesia de San Jose.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Manuel Romero III

of Hereford; one daughter, Melissa Ann Romero of Hereford; two step-sons, Michael Padilla of Hereford and Rudy Padilla of Amarillo; one step-daughter, Gloria Hernandez of Amarillo; four brothers, Ben Sandoval of Phoenix, Ariz., Leo Romero of Belen, N.M., Frank and Joe Romero, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Dolores Romero of Albuquerque, N.M., Emma Morales of Belen, N.M. and Vangie Saiz of Los Lunas, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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YSABEL LONGORIA  
Jan. 30, 2000

**LITTLEFIELD** -- Services for Ysabel Longoria, 74, of Littlefield will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Littlefield with Rev. Patrick Maher officiating. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 this evening at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Longoria died Sunday at Covenant Hospital in Levelland.

He was born Nov. 19, 1925, in Charlotte. He married Juanita Lazano on June 1, 1944, in Charlotte. He moved to Lubbock in 1944 and lived there until 1954. He was a farm laborer and also worked at American Cotton Growers in Littlefield for nine years.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Isabel Longoria, Jr., Pete Longoria both of Littlefield, Lionel Longoria of Seguin; eight daughters; Mary Lou Rodriguez of Littlefield, Margaret Rosas and Esther Longoria, both of Lubbock, Esparanza Constantino of Hillsboro, Emelia Guana of San Antonio, Juanita Cantu and Irene L. Twa, both of Hereford; two brothers, Julian Longoria, Sr. of Jauranton and Ines Longoria of Pueblo, Colo.; 41 grandchildren; 87 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son and one daughter.

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LUTHER DARRELL  
GIBSON  
Jan. 30, 2000

Services for Luther Darrell Gibson, 85, of Hereford were today at Rest Lawn Memorial Park with Ted Taylor, pastor Hereford Church of the Nazarene officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibson died Sunday at the Hereford Care Center.

He was born Nov. 5, 1914, in Beckham County Oklahoma, to Louis Robert Gibson and Mattie Burnum. He married Phyllis Vandervort on Sept. 4, 1936, in Woodward, Okla. She died in 1986. He married Ethel Lee Tharp in 1987 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Gibson came to Deaf Smith County in 1980. He was a maintenance supervisor. He served in the Merchant Marines.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Denny Gibson of Hereford, David Gibson of Clovis, N.M.; one daughter, Eloise Smith of Salado; one sister, Adele Morrow of Hereford; eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter and one grandson.

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BERNARD E.  
ROBERSON  
Jan. 30, 2000

Services for Bernard E. Roberson, 91, of Hereford were today at West Park Cemetery with Dough Manning, of Oklahoma City, Okla., officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberson died Sunday at Kings Manor.

He was born April 3, 1908, in Summerfield to B.C. Roberson and Theo Smith. He married Opal Neill on Oct. 4, 1928 in Merkel. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as treasurer for more than 30 years. He was 50 year member of Masonic Lodge, Past Grand Master and a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, past Grand Patron, and a member of Hereford Noon Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Gayle Hinds of Amarillo; two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son.

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

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JOSEPH RODDY, JR.  
Jan. 29, 2000

Services for Joseph Roddy, Jr., 65, are pending with Dorsey-Keates Funeral Home in Marlin.

Mr. Roddy, formerly of Hereford, died Saturday after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his mother, Ella Mae Roddy of Marlin; four daughters, Sherald Webb, Angella Roddy, Daphne Walker, all of Hereford, and April Ewing of Denton; two sons, Timothy Roddy of Denton and Eddie Joe Roddy of Washington; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father and one daughter.

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Texas lottery

## Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:  
6-9-13-19-31

## Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
1-9-0

## Lotto Texas

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

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:  
3-13-20-25-46-47

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

## Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
7-2-4

## University of Texas team finds states largest fossil

**DALLAS (AP)** — In a state that prides itself on all things big, it's only fitting that scientists are happy about their latest discovery: the largest dinosaur fossil ever found in

Texas — and the world's largest plant-eating, four-footed dinosaur from the late Cretaceous Period.

Scientists from the University of Texas at Dallas un-

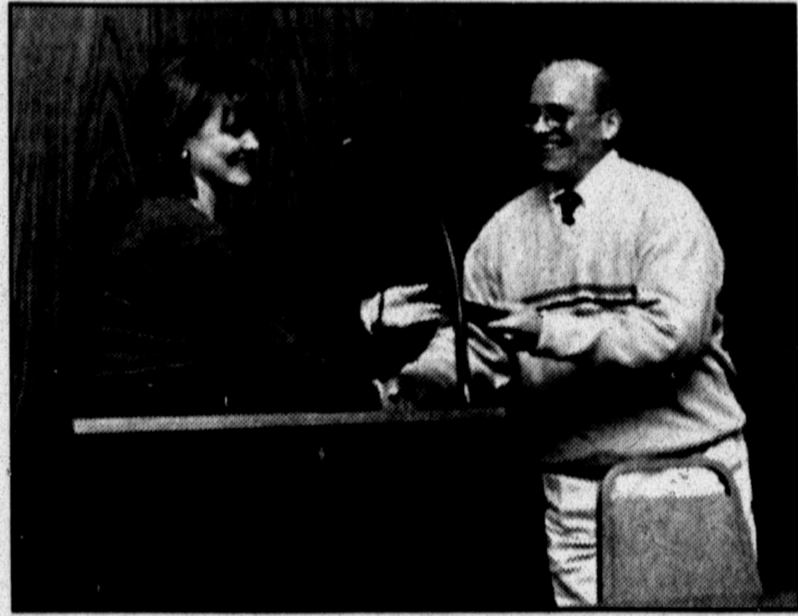
covered the fossil in Big Bend National Park in far southwestern Texas, bordering Mexico along the Rio Grande River.

The bones are either those

of an unusually large member of a dinosaur family known as alamosaurus or an entirely new species, according to James Carter of UTD's department of geosciences.

# LIFESTYLES

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Special awards were presented during the United Way of Deaf Smith County's Annual Meeting Monday evening in Hereford Community Center. Among the awards presented by Board president Sally Nolen, at left in both photos, were the Champion of the High Plains Award which went to Hereford Independent School District, accepted by Corky



Lockmiller, at right in photo at left. Nolen also presented the Whiteface Award to students on two HISD campuses. They were Shirley Intermediate, accepted by principal David Fanning, at right in photo at right, and Tierra Blanca Primary, accepted by principal Sharon Hodges, center in photo at right.

## Abernethy is speaker at regular meeting of La Madre Mia Club

Elizabeth Abernethy, superintendent for Hereford Independent School District, was guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting of La Madre Mia Study Club held in the home of Merle Clark with Betty Lady as co-hostess.

Abernethy's presentation included a brief summary of each campus. She stressed the importance of team work and said the teachers and administration have been very cooperative in Hereford. Their goals are the best education, safety, technology and TAAS test.

Marlene Watson, president, called the business meeting to

order and members answered roll call by telling where they graduated from high school.

A team volunteered to bowl in "Bowl for Kids Sake" benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters. Other members volunteered for refreshments.

Those attending were Carolyn Baxter, Ruth Black, Cindy Cassels, Linda Cumpton, Lajean Henry, Mary Herring, Gladys Merritt, Jan Metcalf, Lavon Nieman, Betty Owen, June Owens, Nancy Paetzold, Susan Robbins, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Tommie Stevens, Betty Taylor, Judy Williams, Clark, Lady and Watson.

## Wyche FCE Club meets

Wyche Family Community Education Club met recently in the Hereford Community Center with Jo Lee presiding.

Roll call was answered with "The last craft I finished."

Shirley Brown was selected as delegate to the District meeting. Brown and Audrey Rusher will attend the leadership training for the February and March meetings.

Carol Sartain presented the program on things that club members could do to be of service to those in nursing homes.

In attendance at the meeting were Thelma Auten, Roxie Cosper, Dorma Kirby, Brown, Lee, Rusher and Sartain.

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## Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: A while back, you asked your readers which columns of yours they had saved. I saved one on abortion, because I had

one. Only a few people knew about it. The column meant so much to me because it appeared at a time when I desperately needed to know that not all women who have abortions are sleazy bimbos or trying to get out of "paying the piper" for their immoral behavior.

I got pregnant even though I was using birth control. I was living in a small town where I knew no one, and felt lonely and depressed. I was not a "bad" girl. I was brought up in a religious home. The shame alone made me contemplate suicide.

Then, there you were, Ann, a person I respected, one whose advice I had been reading since I was 10 years old. I felt like you understood. I will always keep that column to remind myself of why I had the abortion and how you

saved me from a life of self-destruction — or no life at all. Thank you for that. — Grateful Up North

Dear Grateful: A letter like yours makes all the hard work worthwhile. I am grateful to YOU for taking the time and trouble to write. I hope all the women who have walked in your shoes will find comfort and solace in what you have written.

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to comment on that letter from "Hunted Down in Texas." I know exactly how she feels. I also gave up a baby for adoption many years ago, and never expected to hear from the child again, which was fine with me. I went on with my life, and was very content. Then, WHAM! I get this letter from a grown man saying he was so glad he finally found me.

I ended up calling him, but I wish I hadn't. There have been many unpleasant complications. I have no maternal feelings for this man. I gave up for adoption a tiny baby, so how can I feel motherly toward a 50-year-old man I don't know? Please tell "Hunted" she is not alone. — Sorry Now Back East

Dear Sorry: I have said in the past that if both the birth parent and the adopted child wish to meet each other, it's OK with me. However, I do not encourage hunting down someone who may not wish to be found unless there is a legitimate medical reason to do so.

Dear Ann Landers: I am the divorced mother of two young children — a 10-year-old girl by my ex-husband, and a 4-year-old boy by another man. My ex-husband is a wonderful, loving father to our daughter. Unfortunately, my son's biological father will have nothing to do with him, and has made it clear that he does not wish to be part of the child's life.

Here's the problem. Everyone believes my ex-husband is the father of both my children. They do not understand why he is so attentive to my daughter and ignores my son. He takes the girl on trips and buys her gifts. Lately, even my daughter has begun to question why her brother is not included in these outings. She has asked her father to buy things for the boy, and he has obliged without comment. Now, she wants her brother

to be part of their visits together.

Should I level with her and explain the situation? If so, how should I do it? I need your advice, Ann. — A Loving Mother

Dear Loving Mother: It is obvious that, at some point, you must tell your daughter the true nature of the sibling relationship. Ten years of age is not too young to give her this information. It is sad that the boy's biological father cannot open his heart to his son. In the long run, he would be the winner. Meanwhile, your little boy needs a father figure. If there is no other man in the picture, ask your caring and decent ex-husband if he would be willing to fill that role on a part-time basis by including the boy on a few of those father-daughter outings. It would benefit the whole family.

That first kiss, that first embrace ... Remember all those things that brought you and your loved one together? Ann Landers' new booklet, "How We Met," is now available. This collection of sentimental love stories will make a terrific Valentine's Day gift for that special someone. It's a perfect addition to that box of chocolates or bouquet of flowers. For a copy, please send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.50 (this includes postage and handling) to: How We Met, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, IL 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.50). ANN LANDERS (R) COPY RIGHT 2000 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

## College Report

The University of Oklahoma Norman campus has announced its honor roll for the fall 1999 semester.

Honor roll students from Hereford are Marie Danielle Bookout and Christopher Erik Wear.

In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5

grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll. Students in the College of Architecture are recognized with a 3.3 or better, and students in the College of Engineering are recognized with a 3.0 or better.

Honor roll students must be enrolled full time in at

least 12 credit hours.

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene announces that Miriam Wilks and Rachel Wilks of Hereford have made the Dean's List for the fall 1999 semester.

The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a grade point average of at least 3.75 for that semester.

## New Arrivals

George Castillo Jr. and Raylene Villegas are the parents of a son, Abrie Ray Castillo, born Jan. 30 in Hereford Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 5

pounds, 2 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are George and Emma Castillo and Victor and Eva Villegas.

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**Library display** — In addition to visiting local museums to fulfill requirements for their museum badge, Girl Scout Cadet Troop 283 looked beyond regional boundaries. After two years of fundraising, the girls, along with four adult sponsors, drove to New York and then to Washington, D.C., to tour the Smithsonian Institute. Memorabilia and souvenirs of their trip are now on display at the Deaf Smith County Library as another part of their badge requirement. Pictured with the display are, from left, Stephanie Henson, Jamie Lyons, Clarissa Zamora and Cassie Daniel.

Looking Back

# Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 2000. There are 334 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Feb. 1, 1960, four black college students began a sit-in protest at a lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., where they had been refused service.

**On this date:**

In 1861, Texas voted to secede from the Union.

In 1893, inventor Thomas A. Edison completed work on the world's first motion picture studio, his "Black Maria," in West Orange, N.J.

In 1896, Puccini's opera "La Boheme" premiered in Turin.

In 1920, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police came into existence.

In 1943, one of America's most highly decorated military units of World War II, the 442d Central Postal Directory, made up almost entirely of Japanese-Americans, was authorized.

In 1946, Norwegian statesman Trygve Lie was chosen to be the first secretary general of the United Nations.

In 1968, during the Vietnam War, Saigon's police chief (Nguyen Ngoc Loan) executed

a Viet Cong officer with a pistol shot to the head in a scene captured in a famous news photograph.

In 1979, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini received a tumultuous welcome in Tehran as he ended nearly 15 years of exile.

In 1979, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, whose prison sentence for bank robbery had been commuted by President Jimmy Carter, left a federal prison near San Francisco.

In 1991, 35 people were killed when a USAir jetliner crashed atop a commuter plane at Los Angeles International Airport.

**Ten years ago:** East Germany's Communist premier, Hans Modrow, appealed for negotiations with West Germany to forge a "united fatherland."

**Five years ago:** The Federal Reserve boosted interest rates by 0.5 percent, the seventh rate hike in a year. House Republicans pushed through a bill restricting the federal government's ability to impose unfunded mandates on states.

**One year ago:** With the promise of huge federal surpluses, President Clinton pro-

posed a \$1.77 trillion budget for fiscal 2000. Former White House intern Monica Lewinsky gave a deposition that was videotaped for senators weighing impeachment charges against President Clinton.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Stuart Whitman is 72. Former Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin is 69. Singer Don Everly is 63. Actor Garrett Morris is 63. Singer Ray Sawyer (Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show) is 63. Actor Sherman Hemsley is 62. Bluegrass singer Del McCoury is 61. Jazz musician Joe Sample is 61. Comedian-filmmaker Terry Jones is 58. Singer Rick James is 48. Actor-writer-producer Bill Mummy is 46. Rock musician Mike Campbell (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 46. Rock singer Exene Cervenka is 44. Princess Stephanie of Monaco is 35. Actress Sherilyn Fenn is 35. Lisa Marie Presley is 32. Comedian Pauly Shore is 30. Rapper Big Boi (Outkast) is 25.

**Thought for Today:**  
"When you look into a mirror you do not see your reflection — your reflection sees you."  
— Anonymous.



**Hustler 100 Awards** were given by the United Way of Deaf Smith County during its Annual Meeting Monday. Companies receiving the award were, from left, Hereford Cablevision, represented by Lloyd Ames; Hereford State Bank, represented by Steve Gilbert; Plains Insurance, represented by Roger Eades; and First National Bank, represented by Wade Easley.

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# SPORTS

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## Just Around the Corner

■ Tennis teams begin spring season with practice matches at Levelland

### From Staff Reports

**LEVELLAND** — Hereford's tennis team got an early start on their spring tennis season with some important practice matches at Levelland.

In boys singles, senior Nelson Beville won three matches over the weekend.

Beville defeated Derek Stanley of Levelland, 6-0, 6-1; Josh Montgomery of Levelland, 6-1, 6-0 and defeated Chase Paxton, 6-1, 6-2.

Riley Hall also won three matches over Levelland players. He defeated Chase Paxton, 6-2, 7-6; defeated Derek Stanley, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0; and defeated Jeff Contreras, 6-3, 6-3.

In girls' singles, Lindsee Goforth defeated Amanda Phillips of Brownfield, 6-1, 7-5. Goforth lost to Levelland's Ashley Barrow, 6-3, 6-3 and Tasha Marlar, 6-3, 6-1.

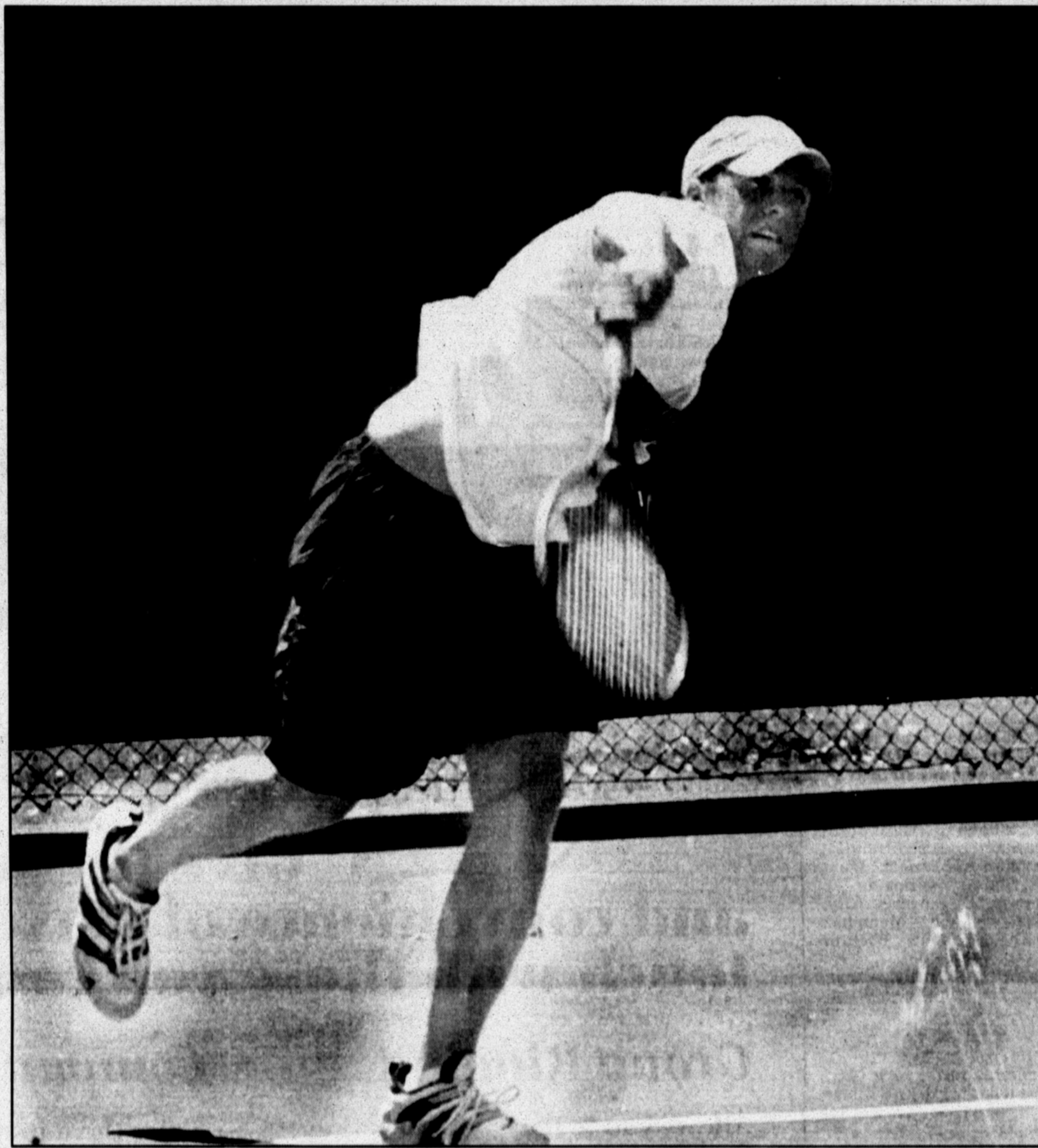
In other girls' singles matches, Ivory Isaacson lost to Stacy Shelton of Levelland, 6-2, 3-6 7-6 (8-6), and to Whiteface's Lindsey Brown, 6-2, 6-1.

In boys doubles, Ian Isaacson and Darin Alade defeated Brownfield's Isaacs/Hammond, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2. Clay Cosby and Brian Laing got the other win over Combs/Diaz of Brownfield, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

In girls doubles Levelland defeated each doubles team from Hereford. Katherine Fry and Kimberly Scott lost to Palmer/John, 7-6, 7-5; were defeated by Darrow/Henry, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5); and lost to Sorensen/Marlar, 6-2, 6-1.

Denae Brinkman and Brianna Finley lost to Henry/Darrow, 6-1, 6-3; were defeated by Shelton/Henry, 6-0, 6-1 and lost to Sorensen/Palmer, 6-2, 6-1.

The tennis teams return to Levelland on Feb. 18-19 for the Lobo Tennis Tournament.



**Nelson Beville**, shown here in fall tennis action, won three matches at Levelland in practice matches this past Saturday. Beville and Riley Hall were winners in the boys' singles matches. The tennis teams start the season on Feb. 18-19.

## Yenzer coming into his own in wrestling

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Life is full of challenges. Every day is a challenge for anyone in this earth. For Tyler Yenzer, life is not much of a challenge yet. But life on the wrestling mat has been a bit of a challenge.

"It's kind of different from last year to this year because last year I was wrestling the 135-pound class and I was wrestling against people my own age," Yenzer said.

He has only recorded five wins in the 1999-2000 season. He's had to wrestle in a different weight class than what he was used to.

He's had to wrestle against older, more experienced high school wrestlers.

He's practiced against wrestlers that lack experience on the mat, so, it's been a little harder for Yenzer to get any wins.

But the son of Hereford's head football coach and athletic director Craig Yenzer has made a name for himself on the mat.

"This year I have to wrestle harder but I think I have done pretty well this season," Yenzer said.

Yenzer has recorded five wins this season, three by pin, and has captured the attention of opponent wrestlers, as a warning.

"He's been a very exciting guy to coach," Hereford coach Mike Dominguez said. "He works hard, tries to get better and works on his technique and has a lot of heart when he does."

The love for contact sports may come from the usual place other people would expect.

But the competitive drive Yenzer brings to the mat comes from within. And, boy, does he love those contact sports.

"The physical contact is good," Yenzer said. "I like the contact and I like the sport in a lot of ways."

Of course, he's talking about wrestling.

But the physical contact aspect of his activities also have to involve football, in which Yenzer thinks there's similarities.

"The physical contact and aggressiveness are what makes football and wrestling very similar," he said.

Yenzer also comes from many roads of motivation:

\* He gets it on the practice mat, where Mike Dominguez does his duty as a coach to motivate athletes.

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## Dallas Stars outgun rival Edmonton Oilers, 2-1

**DALLAS (AP)** — At the age of 39, Guy Carbonneau can still muster a burst of speed when necessary.

Carbonneau broke to the net and converted a pass from Brett Hull with 6:44 left to give the Dallas Stars to a 2-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers on Monday night.

Hull got the puck at the left point as Carbonneau skated

past speedy Todd Marchant and drove hard through the slot. Carbonneau got his stick down as the puck arrived to beat Oilers goalie Tommy Salo for Carbonneau's sixth goal of the season.

"He (Hull) saw me at the blue line," Carbonneau said. "When I hit the red line, I knew what was going to happen and I had to beat

Marchant. You see the play in your mind and it was a perfect pass."

Hull is primarily known as a scorer, as his 603 career goals will attest. But Hull also has 479 career assists.

"A lot of people see Brett Hull as a scorer and a shooter," Carbonneau said. "They tend to forget how good he can pass the puck."

Carbonneau's role is mainly as a checker and faceoff specialist, but Carbonneau can score; he has 256 career goals.

"I play against him every shift and he does a great job," said Oilers center Doug Weight. "I've got tremendous respect for him. He knows his role and he knows when to get involved in the offense."

The Stars also got a 20-

save performance from Ed Belfour to remain unbeaten (6-0-2) in their last eight regular-season meetings against Edmonton, and 22-3-3 in the last 28. Since 1993, the Oilers are 1-12-1 against the Stars in Dallas.

Dallas wrapped up the season series against Edmonton

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# Regional UIL Realignmentments

AUSTIN (AP) - Here, from the University Interscholastic League, are the tentative UIL district alignments for all classes in Region 1:

## CLASS 5A Region 1

District 1 - El Paso Andress; El Paso Austin; El Paso Coronado; El Paso Franklin; El Paso Irvin; El Paso Jefferson.

District 2 - El Paso Americas; El Paso Bel Air; El Paso Del Valle; El Paso Eastwood; El Paso Hanks; El Paso Montwood; El Paso Socorro.

District 3 - Amarillo Tascosa; Amarillo Lubbock Coronado; Lubbock Monterey; Lubbock San Angelo Central (District 4 for basketball).

District 4 - Abilene Cooper; Abilene Midland Lee; Midland; Odessa Permian; Odessa.

District 5 - Colleyville Heritage; Coppell; Ft. Worth Paschal; Haltom City Haltom; Keller Fossil Ridge; Keller; N Richland Hills Richland; Weatherford.

District 6 - Carrollton Creekview; Carrollton Smith; Carrollton Turner; Lewisville Flower Mound; Lewisville Marcus; Lewisville The Colony; Lewisville McKinney.

District 7 - Duncanville; Euless Trinity; Grand Prairie; Hurst Bell; Irving MacArthur; Irving Nimitz; Irving; South Grand Prairie.

District 8 - Arlington Bowie; Arlington Houston; Arlington Lamar; Arlington Martin; Arlington; Cedar Hill; De Soto; Mansfield.

## CLASS 4A Region 1

District 1 - El Paso Bowie; El Paso Burges; El Paso Parkland; El Paso Riverside; El Paso Ysleta; El Paso.

District 2 - Canutillo; Clint Mountain View; Clint; Fabens; Pecos; San Elizario.

District 3 - Amarillo Caprock; Amarillo Palo Duro; Borger; Canyon Randall; Canyon; Dumas; Hereford; Pampa.

District 4 - Andrews; Big Spring; Levelland; Lubbock Estacado; Plainview; San Angelo Lake View; Snyder; Wolfforth Frenship.

District 5 - Azle; Burkburnett; Mineral Wells; Wichita Falls Hirsch; Wichita Falls Rider; Wichita Falls.

District 6 - Ft. Worth Boswell; Ft. Worth Brewer; Grapevine; Justin Northwest; N. Richland Hills Birdville; Southlake Carroll.

District 7 - Ft. Worth Arlington Heights; Ft. Worth Dunbar; Ft. Worth East Hills; Ft. Worth North Side; Ft. Worth Polytechnic; Ft. Worth Southwest; Ft. Worth Trimble Tech; Ft. Worth West Hills; Ft. Worth Wyatt; Ft. Worth South Hills.

District 8 - Brownwood; Burleson; Cleburne; Crowley;

Granbury; Joshua; North Crowley; Stephenville.

## CLASS 3A Region 1

District 1 - Amarillo River Road; Childress; Dalhart; Perryton; Sanford-Fritch; Tulla.

District 2 - Dimmitt; Littlefield; Lubbock Cooper; Lubbock Roosevelt; Muleshoe; Shallowater.

District 3 - Brownfield; Denver City; Lamesa; Midland Greenwood; Seminole; Slaton.

District 4 - Alpine; Crane; Fort Stockton; Kermit; Monahans; Presidio.

District 5 - Abilene Wylie; Ballinger; Clyde; Early; Merkel; Sweetwater.

District 6 - Bowie; Bridgeport; Decatur; Graham; Iowa Park; Vernon.

District 7 - Aledo; Breckenridge; Dublin; Eastland; Glen Rose; Lake Worth; Springtown.

District 8 - Alvarado; Ferris; Hillsboro; Kennedale; Venus; Whitney.

## CLASS 2A Region 1

District 1 - Anthony; Big Lake Reagan Co.; McCamey; Ozona; Tornillo; Van Horn.

District 2 - Eldorado; Junction; Mason; San Angelo Grape Creek; Sonora; Wall.

District 3 - Coahoma; Colorado City Colorado; Forsan; Plains; Seagraves; Stanton.

District 4 - Idalou; Lorenzo; Post; Ralls; Sundown; Tahoka.

District 5 - Abernathy; Floydada; Friona; Hale Center; Lockney; Morton; New Deal; Olton.

District 6 - Amarillo Highland Park; Canadian; Clarendon; Panhandle; Spearman; Stinnett West Texas; Sunray; Wellington.

District 7 - Archer City; Electra; Holliday; Memphis; Quanah; Seymour; Wichita Falls City View.

District 8 - Albany; Anson; Hamlin; Haskell; Olney; Stamford.

## CLASS 1A

11-Man Football  
(The following districts have byes: 4, 8, 11, 15, 17, 20, 24, 26, 28, 31)

Region 1  
District 1 - Booker; Claude; Gruver; Shamrock; Wheeler; White Deer.

District 2 - Boys Ranch; Hart; Kress; Nazareth; Stratford; Vega.

District 3 - Anton; Bovina; Springlake-Earth; Farwell; Sudan; Whiteface.

District 5 - Crosbyton; Meadow; O'Donnell; Petersburg; Smyer; Spur.

District 6 - Aspermont; Crowell; Knox City; Matador Motley County; Munday; Paducah.

District 7 - Fort Davis; Fort Hancock; Iraan; Marfa; Rankin; Wink.

## 6-Man Football

Region 1

District 1 - Briscoe Fort Elliott; Follett; Higgins; Lefors; McLean; Miami.

District 2 - Groom; Happy; Hedley; Samnorwood; Silvertown; Turkey Valley.

District 3 - Amherst; Cotton Center; Lazbuddie; Maple Three Way; Spade; Whitharral.

District 4 - Afton Patton Springs; Guthrie; Haskell Paint Creek; Jayton; Rochester; Rule.

## BASKETBALL

DIVISION 1

Region 1  
District 1 - Boys Ranch; Booker; Gruver; Stratford.

District 2 - Claude; Shamrock; Vega; White Deer; Wheeler.

District 3 - Bovina; Springlake-Earth; Farwell; Hart; Kress; Sudan.

District 4 - Anton; Meadow; Petersburg; Smyer; Whiteface.

District 5 - Aspermont; Crosbyton; O'Donnell; Rotan.

District 6 - Bronte; Knox City; Munday; Roby.

District 7 - Fort Hancock; Marfa; Wink.

District 8 - Garden City; Iraan; Mertzon Irion County; Rankin; Sterling City; Water Valley.

## Region 2

District 9 - Crowell; Miles; Paducah; Robert Lee; Roscoe.

District 10 - Baird; Cross Plains; Gorman; May; Ranger.

District 11 - Alvord; Chico; Petrolia; Saint Jo; Windthorst.

District 12 - Collinsville; Era; Lindsay; Muenster; Slidell.

District 13 - Brock; Graford; Lipan; Perrin-Whitt; Poolville; Santo.

District 14 - Blum; Covington; Itasca; Tolar.

District 15 - Bosqueville; Evant; Meridian; Valley Mills.

District 16 - Corsicana Mildred; Dawson; Frost; Rice; Wortham.

## DIVISION 2

Region 1

District 1 - Adrian; Channing; Hartley; Texline.

District 2 - Allison; Briscoe Fort Elliott; Follett; Higgins; Miami.

District 3 - Groom; Hedley; Lefors; McLean; Samnorwood.

District 4 - Happy; Nazareth; Silvertown; Turkey Valley.

District 5 - Amherst; Cotton Center; Lazbuddie;

Maple Three Way; Spade; Whitharral.

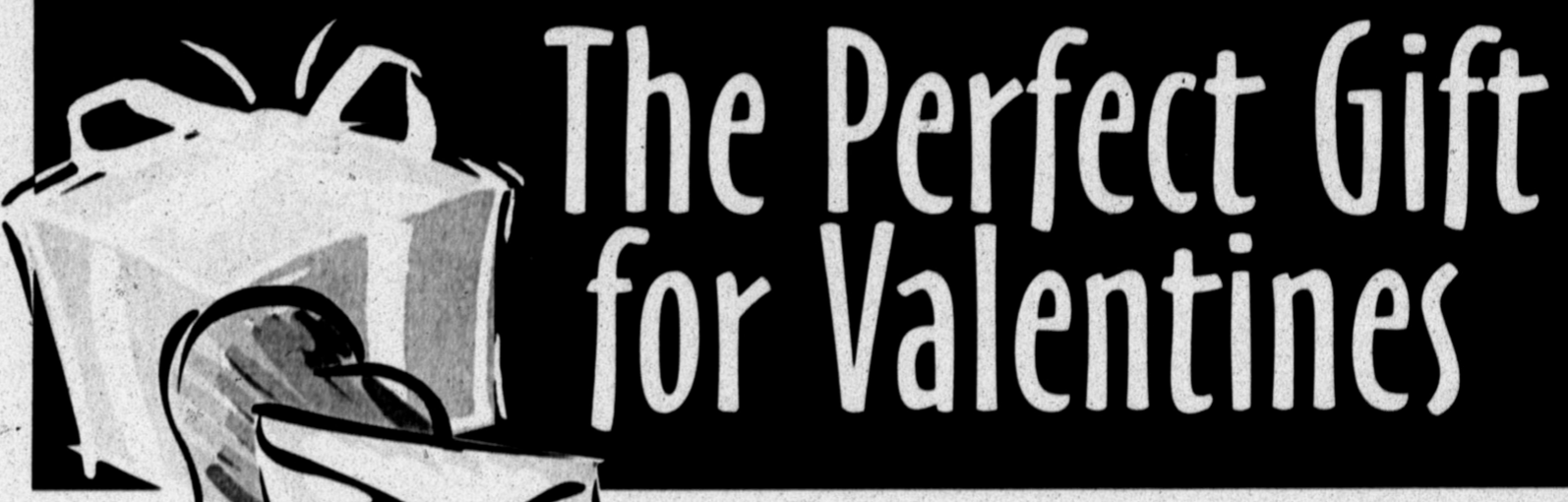
District 6 - Afton Patton Springs; Guthrie; Jayton; Matador Motley County; Spur.

District 7 - New Home; Ropesville Ropes; Southland; Wilson.

District 8 - Lamesa Klondike; Loop; Welch Dawson; Wellman-Union.

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## Yenzer

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\* He gets it from home, where Hereford's chief motivator and football patriarch roams the halls with the title of father.

"It's a big advantage," Dominguez said. "Obviously, his mother and father wanted him to do well and that's a big part of how well he's done. He's got great home support."

That home support is very

good whenever the young Yenzer needs a little reminder of what it takes to be an athlete, courtesy of Papa Yenzer.

"He (Craig Yenzer) helps me do stuff like remind me to lift weights if I forget to do it," Yenzer said. "Sometimes I forget, but when he reminds me, I go do it."

Life is a challenge, and Tyler Yenzer is getting a small dose of it.

## Stars

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on Monday night with a 3-0-1 record. All three defeats by the Oilers were by one goal.

"It's frustrating for sure," said Oilers left wing Ryan Smyth. "One goal is big, it's worth two points. We've got to fight through that."

Said Oilers coach Kevin Lowe: "We had them on their heels, but we weren't able to capitalize. I hope we get a shot at them in the playoffs."

Dallas capitalized on a two-man advantage for a 1-0 lead when Mike Modano swept in a rebound at 5:35 of the first period, Modano's 20th.

Edmonton tied it at 1 with 3:1 seconds left in the first

period on Bill Guerin's power-play goal, a one-timer from the left circle, Guerin has 15 goals.

The Stars are 5-2 in their last seven games as they continue to advance in the Western Conference standings.

"Tonight had a playoff level of intensity to it," said Stars coach Ken Hitchcock. "It was a whale of a hockey game."

Salo made 19 saves for the Oilers.

Three of the Dallas' top players are out with injuries: Derian Hatcher, Joe Nieuwendyk and Jere Lehtinen.

# TELEVISION/COMICS

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Secrets of Lost Empires	Nova	Frontline	Charlie Rose	News Hour					
Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Your Mother Wears Combat Boots (1999) **1/2	My So-Called Life	700 Club	Boss?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Just Shoot 3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Veronica	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show			
Movie: The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid *** PG	Tarzan	(8:50) Movie: The Parent Trap Lindsay Lohan *** PG	(:05) Zorro							
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: Groundhog Day (1993) Bill Murray **1/2	(:20) Movie: Back to the Future (1985) ***1/2							
News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	JAG	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy	News	(:35) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	70s Show	70s Show	Party of Five	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
College Basketball Michigan State at Michigan	College Basketball Tennessee at Kentucky	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Strongman						
Movie: Matilda Mara Wilson *** PG	Movie News	Movie: What Dreams May Come Robin Williams PG-13	Movie: I Went Down Brendan Gleeson R							
Movie: Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger **	Beach: First	Movie: Simply Irresistible **1/2 PG-13	Sopranos	Dennis M.						
Movie: Naked Gun 3 1/3	Movie: Slam (1998) Saul Williams, Sonja Sohn ** R	Movie: Beverly Hills Cop III **1/2 R	Movie: Bikini Summer							
(5:00) Movie: Boom Town	Movie: Born Yesterday (1950) Judy Holiday ***1/2	Movie: Primary (1960)	Movie: Flamingo Road							
Matt Houston	Bowling	RollerJam	Championship Rodeo	Matt Houston	Beasmasr.					
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Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Love Chronicles	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Star (1993) Jennie Garth, Ted Wass **	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
Sports	Last Word	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News	Toughman					
ER	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs	Insid NBA	Vanishing Son							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Cabin by the Lake (2000) Judd Nelson	Movie: Cabin by the Lake (2000)							
Sonadoras	Nunca Te Ovidere	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Getting High	UFOs: Then and Now?	Motorcycles	Civil War Journal	Getting High					
Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Xena: Warrior Princess	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th					
Full House	Caroline	Movie: A Fight for Jenny (1986) Lesley Ann Warren **	MacGyver	MacGyver	Heat					

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2

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!	My Studio	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creations	Wishbone
Life-Louie	Donkey	3 Friends	Kids	Angela	Alien	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Mauri				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	NBC News
Madeline	Mermald	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Not	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
Hunter	Movie: Back to the Future (1985) Michael J. Fox ***1/2	Cosby Show					Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Magic Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Nanny	Grace Under	Grace Under
Horse	Golf	Ski World	NFL All-Pro Team	Snowbrd	X Qualifier	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter		
(:45) Movie: Trial and Error Peter Sellers	(:15) Movie: Babe's Kids **1/2 PG-13	Movie: Sliding Doors Gwyneth Paltrow	(:15) Movie: The Climb							
(:12:00) Movie: Gremlins Zach Galligan	Movie: In the Line of Duty	Titanic	Movie: Digging to China Kevin Bacon ** PG							
Movie: Milk Money (1994) Melanie Griffith, Ed Harris **1/2	Movie: The Adventures of Baron Munchausen PG	Movie: Advent-Ford								
(:12:00) Movie: If Winter Comes (1948) William Powell **1/2	Movie: In the Cool of the Day (1963) **	Movie: It								
Waltons	Dukes of Hazzard	McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey	Your New House		
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter					
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law					
(:12:00) Movie: Blue Valley Songbird	Movie: Joshua's Heart (1990) Melissa Gilbert **	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Source	John Brady	Longhorn	Texas Tech	Baylor	Aggie	WNTV	XSTV	Source	Last Word	Last Word
(:12:00) Vanishing Son	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
Boston	Movie: Psycho II (1983) Anthony Perkins **1/2	Baywatch								
Inferno-Par	Comas del Amor	Gordo	El Diablo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
Desert	20th Century	In Search	In Search	Pol Pot	Weapons at War	Desert Storm				
Twilight Z.	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders					
News	MacGyver	Caroline	Bazz!	Cosby Show	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.

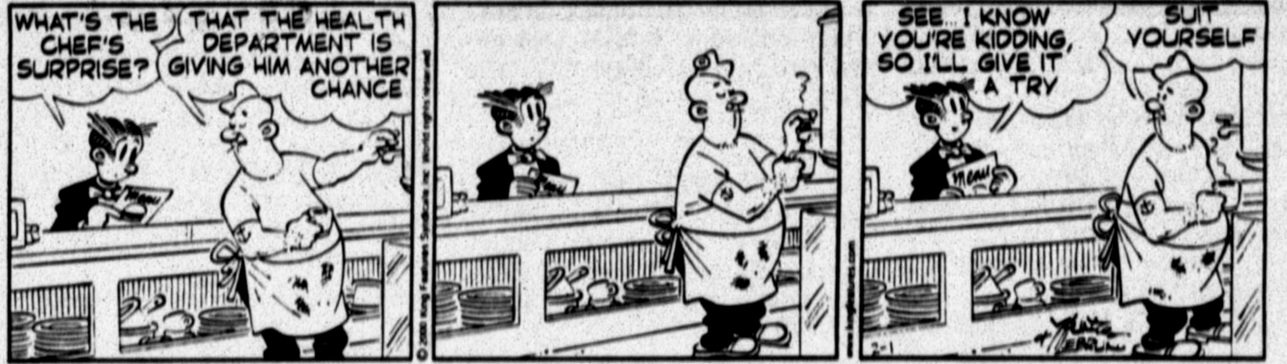
## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	Mr Rogers
Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boss?	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storyline		
Today	Later Today									
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Bear	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie
Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mattlock					
Good Morning America	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View								
Early Show	Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse					
Movie: (45) Movie: The Climb (1997) John Hurt, Gregory Smith	Movie: Grizzly Mountain Dan Haggerty	(:15) Movie: The Ruby Ring								
Movie: It's Pat Julia Sweeney ** PG-13	Movie: Jack Frost Michael Keaton PG	(:15) Movie: Kideo Scott Schwartz **1/2 PG	Movie:							
(:15) Movie: Up the Sandbox Barbara Streisand **1/2 R	Movie: Why Do Fools Fall in Love Halle Berry ** R	Movie: White Hunter, Black Heart PG								
Movie: Kind Lady (1951) **1/2	Movie: The Red Danube (1949) Peter Lawford **1/2	Movie: Tenth Avenue Angel (1948) **1/2	Movie: If							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazzard	TV Bloopers-Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Chicago Hope	Party of Five	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Blue			
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Hooked Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source			
CHIPS	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Vanishing Son							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Maite	Girasoles Para Lucia	Enamorada	Inferno-Par			
(6:00) Despierta America	Real West	In Search	In Search	Crimes	Pol Pot	Weapons at War	Desert			
Year by Year	Beakman's	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.			
Charles	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News			

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Sidney Pottier-Light	Culture Shock	Charlie Rose	News Hour						
Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Where Are My Children? (1994) **	Higher Ground	700 Club	Boss?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Lady and the Tramp ***1/2 G	(:20) Movie: For the Love of Benji 'G'	(8:50) Movie: Benji the Hunted Benji 'G'	Smart Guy	Zorro						
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(:05) WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW					
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	Searching-Promised Land	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
3rd Rock	Simpsons	City of Angels	Movie: In the Name of the People (2000) Scott Bakula	News	(:35) Late Show					
Wild Discovery	On Thin Ice: Dark Side	Get Real	Med	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Women's College Basketball Tennessee at Connecticut	College Basketball Connecticut at Villanova	Sportscenter	NFL Dream							
(:15) Movie: The Climb	Movie: Stream 2 (1997) David Arquette, Neve Campbell	(:05) Movie: Journey: The Absolution	Beggars and Choosers							
Movie: Jack Frost Michael Keaton PG	Hanging Up	Sopranos	Oz	Movie: Thick as Thieves Alec Baldwin R						
Movie: Advent-Ford	Movie: Cocktail Tom Cruise **1/2 R	(:45) Movie: Undercurrent Lorenzo Lamas R	Hot Line	Movie: Day						
Movie: It Should-You	Movie: Harvey (1950) James Stewart ***1/2	Movie: The Man From Laramie (1955) ***1/2	Movie:							
Matt Houston	Dead Man's Gun	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Matt Houston	Beasmasr.					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Behind Enemy Lines	Vietnam POWs -- Stories	On the Inside	O'Grady					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Terms of Endearment (1983) Shirley MacLaine ****	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Toughman					
Sports	Recruiting	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Atlanta Thrashers at Dallas Stars	Sports	Toughman					
ER	Figure Skating I.S.U. Japan Open	Movie: Hello Again (1987) Shelley Long, Judith Ivey **1/2								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Indecent Proposal (1993) Robert Redford, Demi Moore **1/2	Walker, Texas Ranger							
Sonadoras	Nunca Te Ovidere	Tres Mujeres	7A Que No Te Atreves?	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Asteroid!	UFOs: Then and Now?	Simulators	Great Ships	Asteroid!					
Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th			
Full House	Caroline	Movie: Chaplin (1992) Robert Downey Jr. ***	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Seattle SuperSonics							

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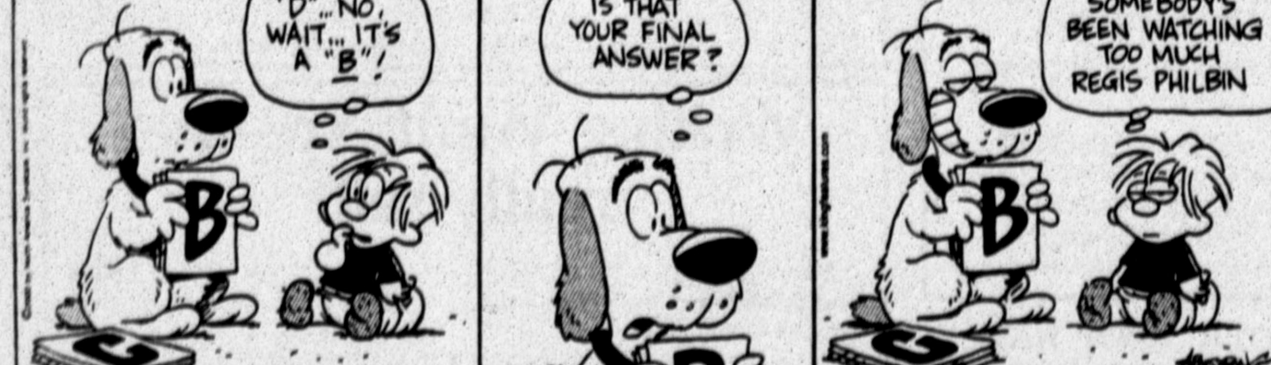
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**1994 MERCURY** Grand Marques. Loaded, leather, electric. Extra clean. \$7,000. Call 364-0982 only til 2:30p.m.

**FOR SALE!** 1987 Chevy Celebrity-4 cylinder. Not running. Ask \$200 or best offer. Call after 6p.m. 364-5475.

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**Apply at SPHPO**  
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Inquire: (806)272-5538  
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The price of the pigs ranged from \$2.60 pound to a staggering \$11 pound. Eddie Lacey's two pigs brought in some of the highest prices per pound, with one animal going for \$6 a pound and his last animal claiming the 2000's highest price per pound of \$11.

Six goats were sold at the local auction, with Joshua Hicks' 85-pound grand champion bringing in \$5 per pound. His second-place goat sold for \$6.50 a pound, while Gary Brorman's 104-pound reserve grand champion brought in \$5.50 a pound.

The high-earning goat belonged to Allyson Paetzold and brought in \$9.50 a pound for 96 pounds.

Lambs at the Hereford show had a maximum pay weight of 135 pounds and a floor price of \$65.

Dieter Brannon's 147-pound grand champion brought in top money selling for \$7.50 a pound.

The reserve champion lamb sold for \$5.50 a pound and was owned by Nelson Beville.

Farms

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Combst, who acknowledged he didn't support the Freedom to Farm bill initially, said the proponents had described the legislation as a "phase-out plan" for agriculture subsidies and would reduce costs; however, the costs actually have increased under the program.

The good elements of the program, he said, are the flexibility offered farmers, who can make their planting decisions based on their perception of the market, and the elimination of crop acreage limits.

However, he said the program fails to provide an adequate safety net to deal with disasters, both natural and economic.

"We need to fix the elements that aren't good," without eliminating those that are, he said. "Balancing is going to be the challenge."

'TWO OF US'

John, Paul get back on film

By Franzer Moore

The Associated Press

This much is true: On April 24, 1976, John Lennon and Paul McCartney happened to be watching "Saturday Night Live" when, to their glee, producer Lorne Michaels made a tongue-in-cheek appeal to them, along with their ex-bandmates.

"Lately there have been a lot of rumors to the effect that the four of you might be getting in 1968 publicity back to back together," Michaels, who invited the Beatles to reunite on "SNL."

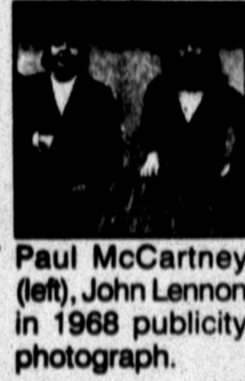
And if money was the sticking point, he was ready with a breathtaking offer: \$3,000, to divvy up as they wished.

John and Paul, chortling at this gag just a few blocks from NBC, almost stunned the world by showing up for the broadcast that very night.

That they didn't, that the Beatles never played together again, that the 35-year-old Lennon wouldn't live past 40 — these and other what-might-have-beens lend the new VH1 movie "Two of Us" enormous power.

But even without knowing what you know, you wouldn't want to miss this sentimental journey.

Directed by Michael Lindsay-Hogg from an exceptional script by Mark Stanfield, this sometimes joyous, sometimes wistful film premieres at 8 p.m. CST today.



Paul McCartney (left), John Lennon and Paul McCartney are getting in 1968 publicity back to back together, Michaels, who invited the Beatles to reunite on "SNL."

'Black boxes' of airliner may have been located

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Investigators trying to learn why an Alaska Airlines jet with 88 people plunged into the Pacific said today they have recovered four bodies and heard "pinging" from the ocean, apparently from the aircraft's flight recorders.

Officials hope data from the so-called "black boxes" could provide key clues to Monday's crash of the MD-83 jetliner, including whether the airliner was brought down because of problems with a device that's supposed to stabilize the plane.

That is obviously a prime lead and a prime finding that will be followed," said Coast Guard Vice Adm. Tom Collins. No survivors have been found.

Collins said the bodies recovered were those of an infant, two women and a man. He said the rescue mission

would continue "until I determine there are no survivors."

"This is still a search for human life. The decision to stop searching is mine, mine to make, and it's a difficult one," Collins said during a news conference. "The challenge is time, as time ticks off, risks go up."

Meanwhile, Coast Guard ships, Navy vessels and a private boat combed the choppy sea about 10 miles off the Southern California coast for debris that could help explain what caused the jetliner to crash.

Before daylight, a 10-member team from the National Transportation Safety Board in Washington arrived at the scene to take over the investigation.

Monday night, commercial squid boats used nets to haul in grim reminders of lives lost:

a tennis shoe, a stuffed animal and a number of small souvenirs from Mexico. A stench of jet fuel hung in the air as the nets were pulled to the surface.

Flight 261 from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, to San Francisco and Seattle hit the water 4:36 p.m. Monday in what a witness described as a nose dive. The weather was clear at the time.

Moments before the crash, one of the two pilots radioed that he was having trouble with "stabilizer trim" and asked to be diverted to Los Angeles for an emergency landing, airline spokesman Jack Evans said.

The plane fell 17,000 feet before being lost from radar screens, officials said. It crashed into an area 10 miles offshore in water 300 feet to 750 feet deep.

Israel blames Syria for violence

News digest

JERUSALEM — Blaming Syria for violence in southern Lebanon, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak says he will not negotiate with the Syrians until Damascus cuts off support for the Islamic militant Hezbollah.

With 30,000 troops in Lebanon, Syria is its neighbor's main powerbroker. Israel has long maintained that Syria has tacitly approved — and in some cases, encouraged — the flow of arms to the Iranian-backed Hezbollah.

The prime minister's decision Monday not to return to peace talks until Syria reins in the Hezbollah guerrilla army came hours after three soldiers were killed in an ambush in south Lebanon and a day after the guerrillas assassinated the No. 2 man in Israel's allied militia, the South Lebanon Army.

The SLA's 2,500 soldiers help 1,500 Israeli soldiers control a swath of South Lebanon occupied by Israel. Israel calls the area a security zone, using it as a buffer against

guerrillas attacks on its northern towns. Hezbollah is leading the war to liberate the area.

Barak is under pressure to show results from the revived peace process with Syria, and may face a serious crisis of confidence if he does not deliver on his campaign promise to bring quiet to Israel's northern border with Lebanon.

British, Irish study report on IRA arms

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — The British and Irish governments early today studied a long-awaited report by a disarmament commission looking into whether the Irish Republican Army is finally willing to reveal its network of arms dumps.

Neither government would reveal details of the report, which they received just before midnight Monday. That was the deadline set by American mediator George Mitchell as part of his successful mission last year to rescue Northern Ireland's Good Friday peace accord of 1998.

But Catholic and Protestant politicians in the province's 8-week-old Cabinet fear that the report will confirm that the IRA has not yet begun to disarm, and that this in turn will force the British government to suspend the local administration's powers and

resume so-called "direct rule" from London.

The compromise package brokered by Mitchell required the major Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, to form a Cabinet that included the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party in advance of any IRA disarmament. In exchange, the IRA was supposed to cooperate with the disarmament commission and negotiate the gradual destruction of its hidden weapons stores.

Death penalty foes receive good news

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — A temporary halt to executions in Illinois has energized a movement that questions the fairness of capital punishment, though supporters acknowledge they're a long way from bringing change to other states.

At least five states are considering moratoriums or bans on capital punishment this year. They are considered long shots and similar previous efforts have failed.

But opponents were invigorated when the moratorium was announced by Gov. George Ryan on Monday. Ryan, saying "there is no margin for error when it comes to putting a person to death," called for a special panel to study the state's capital punishment system.

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# Candidates make their final pitches

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Presidential candidates gave their final pitches at polling places today as notoriously cantankerous New Hampshire voters began having their say. George W. Bush predicted "I'm going to win," while rival John McCain joked about a landslide victory in the tight GOP race.

"I'm ready for the verdict," Democrat Bill Bradley declared at a school in Merrimack, where he shook voters' hands, telling each: "I need your help."

Bradley paused to chat with Republican hopeful Gary Bauer, who showed up at the same school. "How does it look?" Bauer asked.

"It looks good," Bradley said. McCain and Bush each cut short plans to visit more polling places when it became obvious the mob of reporters surrounding them was annoying some voters.

When McCain, surrounded by press, stopped at a Manchester school, one woman pushing her way to the door snapped, "Whoever that is in the middle of there, I'm not going to vote for him."

"We can't disrupt polling places anymore," McCain said two such stops. "It doesn't serve any purpose. It just makes people mad."

Bush visited four polling places, then gave up on the idea at 9:30 a.m., saying he would spend the rest of the day with his wife and daughters, watching a movie in their hotel room.

As the organizational muscle swung into play, the fiery rhetoric of the past few days was muted a bit in both the Republican and Democratic races.

"We feel we've done just about everything we possibly could," Vice President Al Gore's wife, Tipper, said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

McCain grew philosophic. "I'm intent on winning. But if we lose, we have fought the good fight in this campaign and I'm proud of the job that we've done."



McCain

# NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY Dixville Notch voters like McCain, Bradley



Bradley

DIXVILLE NOTCH, N.H. (AP) — Though Sen. John McCain received a majority of the first votes cast in the earliest-in-the-nation primary state today, Texas Gov. George Bush could become the GOP's nominee if history repeats itself.

The Republican chosen by Dixville Notch's voters has gone on to win the party's nomination in every presidential election since 1968.

Dixville Notch's 29 registered voters favored Bush over McCain, 12-10, but Hart's Location, the other tiny hamlet that votes at 12:01 a.m. on primary day in New Hampshire, favored McCain over Bush, 9-5.

In the Democratic race, former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley did well in both votes, beating Vice President Al Gore 9-3 at the Notchland Inn in Hart's Location and 4-2 at The Balsams in Dixville Notch.

The combined vote was Bradley 13 votes, Gore 5, and McCain 19, Bush 17.

In Dixville Notch in the Ballot Room of The Balsams, Steve Forbes had 1 and Gary Bauer and Alan Keyes were shut out.

In Hart's Location, fringe candidate Jeffrey Peters got one write-in vote.

Two voters also wrote in Elizabeth Dole's name for vice president. She dropped out of the presidential race in October.

"I think Senator Bradley has a better chance of working with Congress," said Democrat David Nesbitt, 48, The Balsams' cross-country skiing director. "He's been a team player all his life."

McCain supporter Sharon Pearson, 31, supervisor of the checklist in Dixville Notch and a registered independent, said the Arizona senator got her vote because of his record in the military and the U.S. Senate.

"I feel I have a lot of faith in him," Pearson said. "He has had to address a broader range of issues."

Dixville has 14 registered Republicans, three Democrats and 12 independents. Hart's Location has 12 Republicans, four Democrats and 12 independents. One didn't vote.

Ed Butler and Les Schoof, owners of the Notchland Inn, said they voted for Bradley partly because Bradley was the only candidate to make a campaign visit to the inn on Saturday.

"I thought he was impressive. He reinforced my vote," Butler said. "If Al Gore or George Bush would have come, it might have made my vote more difficult."

The tradition of having everyone vote at midnight and closing the polls a few minutes later began in Hart's Location in 1948, when nearly everyone worked for the railroad and had to be at work before the polls opened. After letting the tradition languish there, Hart's Location revived it in 1996. Dixville Notch began voting in 1960.

"It's not a gimmick. This is

real," said Stephen Barba, president of The Balsams grand hotel.

"This is what America is known for, people being able to cast ballots organized by their own communities."

Dixville Notch has enjoyed 100 percent voter turnout for 40 years. Many of the 29 registered voters are accustomed to being outnumbered by media as they line up in front of their individual voting booths, ballots in hand, and wait for moderator and Balsams owner Neil Tillotson, 101, to cast the country's first primary vote at 12:01 a.m.

At Notchland, the voters entered 20 makeshift voting booths enclosed by shower curtains with each voter's name on a booth. The three married couples voted together. Afterward, the entire town of 42 residents posed for a photo in front of the inn at 12:40 a.m.

The rest of the state's voters cast their ballots between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. today.

# Pollsters may feel sheepish

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the blizzard of polling prior to today's New Hampshire primary, some pollsters might feel a little sheepish by Wednesday morning.

Some polls showed Sen. John McCain ahead in the Republican presidential race, others had him tied with Gov. George W. Bush. Vice President Al Gore leads in some polls of the Democratic candidates though the margin was narrowing, and a new one out Monday had the race between Gore and former Sen. Bill Bradley too close to call.

For pollsters who get the winner right, they could be far off on the margins of victory, giving a candidate with a close second-place finish a chance to claim that he's "beat the expectations." Or the results today might embarrass most of them.

New Hampshire, with its independent-minded voters who closely follow the primary campaigns, has a habit of confounding at least some of the pollsters — a situation made worse by the sheer number of polls.

Of the late polls in the 1996 GOP primary in New Hampshire, some said Bob Dole would win and some picked Pat Buchanan, the eventual winner.

Veteran New Hampshire pollsters concede the public gets a little cynical about all the polls and the differing findings.

"It just reinforces people's notion that you can't believe what the polls say," said Dick Bennett of the American Research Group in Manchester, who said getting an accurate picture of the electorate is a tricky business. "It's like three-dimensional chess."

RKM Research of Portsmouth asked during one of its recent presidential polls how many of the respondents had participated in a political poll in the last six months. Two-thirds said they had at least once, some several times.

"Nowhere else do so many pollsters compete for the attention of so few voters," said R. Kelly Myers, director of research for RKM.

"You don't leave the game early when it's this close," said New Hampshire Secretary of State Bill Gardner, who has counted 18 firms polling in the state. "Most people want to see the whole game."



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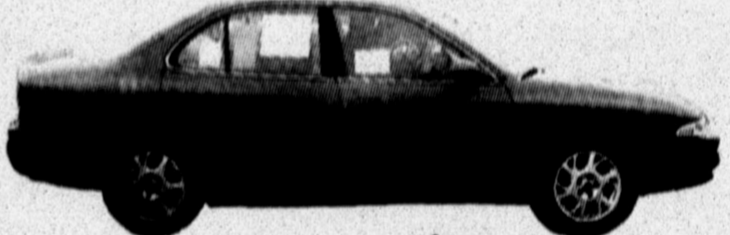
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