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Cal Garrett

## Board expected to fill HRMC post

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

#### Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s, west wind 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 60s, west to northwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, low around 40, high 65 to 70.

Friday: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s, high in the mid-60s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, high in the mid-60s.

Hereford weather  
Monday's high, 73;  
low, 37; no precipitation.

By Donald M. Cooper  
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

The long wait may be over tonight.

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors are expected to select a new chief executive officer for Hereford Regional Medical Center at tonight's monthly meeting.

The directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the HRMC board room.

Three candidates are being considered for the position, although some observers have indicated James Taylor, who is serving as acting administrator at the hospital, has the inside track.



Diane Smith, director of the Hereford Health Clinic, and James Taylor, acting administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center, are two of three finalists for the HRMC administrator's position.

The other candidates are Hereford Health Clinic director Diane Smith and Stanley

E. Hurstell Jr., a former official with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

The board had originally planned to interview four candidates for the position; however, board president Dean Crofford said on Friday the consensus of the directors is three good candidates are available and it's time to make a decision.

A fourth candidate, Seymour hospital administrator Chuck Norris, was ex-

pected to be brought to Hereford to meet with the board; however, Crofford said that is unlikely following the interviews of Stanley E. Hurstell Jr. and Smith.

The HRMC position has been filled on an interim basis since July following the resignation of former hospital administrator John Studsrud.

Since the departure of Studsrud, the board conducted a search for a new administrator; however, the search was abandoned last fall as the board considered a possible lease agreement of the hospital. Ultimately, the board signed a management agreement with TMSI, a subsidiary of the Austin-based Texas Organization of Rural and Com-

munity Hospitals. Under the two-year agreement, the board turned over the day-to-day operations of the hospital to TMSI, although the board will retain governing authority. TMSI is responsible for filling the vacant administrator's position, subject to board approval.

The board also is expected to call an election for May 6. Four seats, all at-large, will be on the ballot. The incumbents are Crofford, Mark Collier, Karen Solomon and Jesse Rincones.

In other business, the board will consider a resolution encouraging hospital management personnel to reside in Deaf Smith County, and review financial reports.

## City approves Energas pact

By Donald M. Cooper  
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

After a two-week delay, the Hereford City Commission gave its tentative approval to a 10-year franchise agreement with Energas.

At the Feb. 7 meeting, the commissioners tabled the first reading of the franchise agreement until after City Attorney Terry Langehenning and Energas attorney John Holloway adjusted the pact to provide for possible deregulation of the natural gas industry.

The commissioners indicated a reluctance to approve the franchise agreement because of uncertainty about what might come out of the next legislative session.

There have been indications the Texas Legislature will deregulate the natural gas industry.

The franchise agreement calls for Energas to pay a fee of 3 percent of its annual gross receipts. The city can raise the fee on a one-time basis by 1/2 of 1 percent of the gross receipts, with the total fee limited to the "lesser of 5 percent of gross receipts or the percentage of gross receipts paid by an electrical utility."

The commissioners were scheduled to approve a resolution appointing election judges for the May 6 municipal election; however, City Secretary Terri Johnson has been unable to contact all of the prospective judges. The commissioners agreed to table the resolution until the next meeting.

## Spain, Garrett to retire May 1

■ Nieman to take over duties as head golf pro on March 1

Two longtime city employees are retiring and another city worker is getting a promotion, according to Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen.

Jay Spain, who has been city fire marshal since 1971, and Cal Garrett, who has served two stints as head golf professional at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course, will retire on May 1, Nolen stated today in a press release.

Craig Nieman, who has been golf course superintendent since November 1997, will be promoted to head pro effective March 1, Nolen said.

Spain holds numerous certifications in firefighting, from basic firefighter to arson investigator and licensed peace officer.

Garrett has been head pro at the golf course since May 1997. He previously served as head pro during the 1980s.

Nieman, a former circulation manager for the *Hereford Brand*, has been employed in the golf business in a variety of positions for several years. He also has played professionally.

The resolution provides that the polling place will be the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C; the pay for election judges and clerks will be \$6 per hour, with the judges to receive an additional \$25 for delivery of the returns; Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland will serve as

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## Blood drive slated

Coffee Memorial Blood Center and the Hereford State Bank will conduct the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HSB Blood Drive this week.

The drive will be 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Room at Hereford State Bank, 212 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The blood center hopes to draw more than 100 donors to help fill the weekly need of 500 units needed each week in the Panhandle.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt, provided by Hereford State Bank.



**Bound for state** — The Celaya cousins, Nick and Alex, are once again taking their art work to state competition. Nick competed last year with replacement dot-style drawing of the late rapper Tupac Shakur, which he had to rush to complete when the original was stolen from Westgate Mall. This year he will take a more traditional piece — a cowboy and his horse — done in a traditional style. Alex will be entering two pieces for the first time — a drawing of a child and a collage of various art items.

## Economists say Fed to hike rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The record-breaking U.S. economy will turn in solid growth both this year and next but the Federal Reserve will be forced to raise interest rates more than had been expected to keep inflation at bay, a group of business economists forecast today.

The National Association for Business Economics predicted in its latest economic outlook that the gross domestic product, the nation's total economic output, would slow slightly to 3.8 percent this year, after three straight years of growth

at 4 percent or higher. For 2001, the group saw an even more pronounced slowdown with the GDP expanding by just 3 percent, which would be the slowest annual growth rate since a 2.7 percent increase in 1995.

The economists said the slowdown will be the work of the Federal Reserve, which has already raised interest rates four times since June in an effort to keep inflation from getting out of hand.

While in their last survey in November the business economists had expected the

Fed to raise interest rates only once this year, the group is now forecasting three. The first came Feb. 2, a quarter-point move that left the federal funds rate at 5.75 percent.

Diane Swonk, president of the business economics group and chief economist at Bank One in Chicago, said the unrelenting strength of the economy had made the forecasting panel rethink its view of Fed actions this year.

"In the past the panel believed that the economy would eventually slow on its own,

with little intervention from the Fed," she said. "Today, the panel believes that the Fed will need to tighten to get the economy to slow measurably."

The business group's forecast of 3.8 percent GDP growth this year reflected an upward revision from a November survey which had projected a 3.2 percent increase. Economists have for the past three years been expecting the economy to slow only to be surprised by the strength of consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity.

## Ag panel to open hearings in Lubbock

By Donald M. Cooper  
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest will be on a three-month tour starting 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.

The first of the field hearings will begin at 9 a.m. March 6 in the Lubbock Civic Center Banquet Hall.

Other hearings on the scheduled are March 17 at the Memphis (Tenn.) Agrigent International and March 18 at the Auburn (Ala.)

University Hotel and Conference Center.

Other locations where hearings are to be held include Boise, Idaho; Kutztown, Pa.; Peoria, Ill.; Raleigh, N.C.; Sacramento, Calif.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; and West Chester, Ohio.

In a conference call with Panhandle editors and publishers earlier this month, the agriculture committee chairman said the panel has been working the logistics of hearings because "we want to get out and talk to as



**REP. LARRY COMBEST**  
House Agriculture Committee to conduct first field hearing March 6 in Lubbock.

many farmers as possible."

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

He said the regional hearings will allow all farmers to express their opinions about what is needed to improve the

farm policy.

In a press release, Combest stated the full discussion of producers' plans and committee members' questions will limit the number of witnesses who can testify at the field hearings.

"We hope to find a consensus (among producers) across the country," Combest said earlier this month. "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."

"Producers may be invited to offer testimony as a witness, or if not selected, producers may either submit specific views for the record or e-mail informal comments to the committee."

Producers who are not able to attend one of the 10 regional hearings may follow the

proceedings at the committee's web site at <http://agriculture.house.gov>.

Producers who want to testify at one of the hearings are asked to provide information about their agricultural experience and their farming operations. The committee will select witnesses who have a breadth of information and who are qualified to provide specific testimony about federal farm policy and answer questions about possible alternatives.

Anyone interested in testifying at the field hearings in Lubbock should send a letter to the Chief Clerk, c/o House Committee on Agriculture, 1301 Longworth Building, Washington, DC 10515. If contacted to testify at the hearing, producers are required to file an affidavit disclosing the amount and source of each

federal contract or grant they received, although disclosure of farm payments or USDA loans is not required. Also, a brief biography must be provided and the witnesses will need to provide 100 copies of their testimony in advance.

Producers who are unable to testify at a field hearing may submit written testimony for the official record by May 20, 2000, but they must include their name, address, phone number and 10 copies of their testimony in their letter to the committee's chief clerk.

Anyone who wants to offer comments on an informal basis may send an e-mail [farmpolicy@mail.house.gov](mailto:farmpolicy@mail.house.gov). However, requests to testify and statements for the official record cannot be accepted by e-mail.

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## Local roundup

**HISD, AC offers TASP opportunities**

Hereford Independent School District and Amarillo College will offer four additional opportunities this year for college-bound students to take the TASP testing as required by state law.

Test dates for the remainder of this year are March 4, April 29, June 17, and July 22.

**Early Childhood Screenings offered**

The spring clinic to help identify preschool children who have disabilities or learning problems will be conducted March 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hereford Independent School District's Central Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Appointments are required and parents or guardians may schedule an appointment by calling the Hereford Independent School District Special Education Department at 363-7600.

**HSB holds blood drive**

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Each donor will receive a T-shirt, provided by Hereford State Bank.

**TBSWCD offers trees**

Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District will continue to offer windbreak tree seedlings for only three more weeks. The stock is running out and supply is now limited. Officials encourage anyone who has not yet ordered needed trees to come by or call the office at 364-0530, ext. 3.

These trees have been specially bred for this climate and location.

Delivery is scheduled for March 15, 2000.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 18-21, 2000, include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Arrests**

- A 40-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Main and charged with Department of Public Safety warrants and for failure to stop at a stop sign.

- An individual was arrested in the 1200 block of West First and charged with felony driving while intoxicated.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of North Lawton and a man was arrested and charged with Department of Public Safety warrants.

- A man was arrested in the 1000 block of East Park Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of South Lawton and charged with bond surrender.

- A 26-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of South Texas and charged with domestic assault and an additional warrant for assault.

- An individual was arrested in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- An individual was arrested in the 1800 block of East First Street and charged with aggravated assault.

**Incidents**

- An assault was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

- A 911 hang up call was reported in the 100 block of Ironwood.

- Unsupervised children were reported in the 600 block of North Avenue K.

- A theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue. It was later decided to handle the matter civilly.

- A domestic incident was reported in the 100 block of South Douglas.

- Suspicious people were reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

- Children hitting a residence was reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.

- A minor accident was reported in a parking lot in the 700 block of Brevard.

- A vehicle was reported stolen from 500 block of Avenue H. It was later determined to be a civil matter.

- A self-inflicted injury was reported in the 800 block of East Third Street.

- Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

- A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Miles.

- A major accident was reported at East Park and Fourth.

- A minor accident was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT****Arrests**

- A 59-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 55-year-old woman began serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

- A 50-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on an indecency with a child conviction.

- A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with a Potter County warrant for theft.

**Incidents**

Deputies filed a report of aggravated assault on a peace officer and escape charges.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT****Feb. 18**

- 2:45 p.m. -- Firefighters responded to a rescue one-half mile east on Road 12.

**Feb. 19**

- 7:07 a.m. -- Firefighters responded to an alarm malfunction at 400 Ranger.

- 2:59 p.m. -- Firefighters responded to a grassfire at roads 13 and J. The fire burned approximately 400 acres. Hereford Fire Department was assisted by Bootleg and Friona fire departments.

Forrest Service dumped six plane loads of fire retardant on the area. The fire is still under investigation.

**Feb. 20**

- 4:04 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire six miles west on Harrison Highway and six miles north on FM 1057.

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## Kindergarten kudos



Ready, set, learn, -- Tierra Blanca kindergarten students in Violeta Valdez's class deserve special praise for the effort it took for 19 youngsters and their teacher to be in class every day for the last six weeks, especially since so many children have missed days due to flu-like symptoms.

## Experts discuss genetic research, cloning

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Some of the world's brightest minds are here this week to discuss the current state of genetics research, including cloning, and its impact on medicine, nutrition and the environment.

The conference, Genetics: Promises and Perils, the fourth biennial World Health Forum,

is sponsored by the regional Health Industry Council in cooperation with the International Hospital Federation and the World Health Organization.

Delegates include university professors, public health officials and scientists — all from some 20 countries.

"The more we understand

about genes, the better we can understand who we are and what we are and how we can improve our lives," Victor Boulyjenkov, head of the World Health Organization's Human Genetics Program, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Conference organizers also want to increase public awareness and dialogue about the

status and implications of genetic research, including cloning.

"This issue is too important to leave up to experts without giving any attention to public concerns," John Burnside, professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, told the newspaper.

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## Obituaries

**JOE F. MILLER**  
Feb. 19, 2000

OLTON — Services for Joe F. Miller, 90, of Olton, formerly of Hereford, were Monday at the First Baptist Church of Olton with Rev. Kyle Streun officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery, under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller died Saturday at the Running Water Draw Care Center.

He was born June 13, 1909, in Stephenville. He married Jewell Dement on Dec. 9, 1934, in Olton.

Mr. Miller moved to Hereford in 1974 and returned to Olton in 1996. He served as a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Olton and the Westway Baptist Church at Hereford. He lead singing at both churches and was active in the Brotherhood Organization.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Franks of Olton; one son, Joe F. Miller, Jr., of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and one daughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Running Water Draw Care Center or the Olton Cemetery Association.

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**EUGENE H. SCHACHER**  
Feb. 18, 2000

LAZBUDDIE — Services for Eugene H. Schacher, 63, of Lazbuddie were Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney and deacon John Nino assisting. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Schacher died Friday at his home. He was born June 14, 1936, in Nazareth. He married Vernie Birkenfeld on Nov. 7, 1964 in Nazareth. He had served in the U.S. Army and was a farmer and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Becky Sava of

Colorado Springs, Colo., Cathy Schacher of Lubbock; one son, Daniel Schacher of Lazbuddie; five sisters, Rosalie Davis of Los Altos, Calif., Catherine Hochstein, Leona Maurer, Margie Albracht, all of Nazareth, Georgie McCormick of Amarillo; two brothers, Bobby and Edwin Schacher, both of Nazareth; six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son.

The family suggests memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice.

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**NINA COLLINS**  
Feb. 20, 2000

Services for Nina Collins, 92, of Hereford were today at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Dusty Garrison officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Collins died Sunday at Kings Manor Retirement Center.

She was born July 30, 1907, in New Castle to William and Sally Nance. She graduated from Haskell High School and attended Texas Christian University where she played basketball. She married Guy Collins in 1925 at New Castle. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Haskell and Hereford and had taught Sunday school for more than 25 years.

Survivors include one son, Bodie Collins, of Frederick, Okla.; two daughters, Nance Perrin of Hereford, Julie Cathey of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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

The family suggests memorials be made to Kings Manor Retirement Center.

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**VERA LEE CANTRELL**  
Feb. 21, 2000

Services for Vera Lee Cantrell, 91, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Donald Fortner, pastor of Seventh Day Adventist Church in DeQueen, Ark., officiating. Burial will be in West Park

Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cantrell died Monday at Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born March 19, 1908, in Farmersville to R.L. Elliston and Ellen Burkhard. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1911. She married George Louis Cantrell on July 25, 1936, in Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Cantrell was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, where she taught the children's Sabbath school class. Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Merle Catherine Elliston of Hereford, and Betty Oleta Chatfield of Crowell; a number of nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

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**VERNON E. LEWIS**  
Feb. 20, 2000

PAMPA -- Services for Vernon E. Lewis, 79, of Pampa will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lewis died Sunday. He was born March 18, 1920, in Pampa. He married Maxine Davenport on May 17, 1940, in Pampa. He moved to Hereford and then back to Pampa in 1983. He worked as a service manager for Ford Motor Company auto dealers in Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, and Hereford. He was a world War II Air Force veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church and a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Sharon Bridges of Pampa; two brothers, Clifford Lewis of Pampa, and James Lewis of Amarillo; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

The family suggests memorials be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, First Baptist Church, or a favorite charity.

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**ELAINE WILLOUGHBY**  
Feb. 20, 2000

Services for Elaine Willoughby, 83, of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Willoughby died Sunday at her home.

She was born Oct. 3, 1916, in Hereford to Jo Newell and Patton Newell. She graduated from Hereford High School in 1933 and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock.

She married John I. Willoughby in 1939 and worked in the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp during World War II.

Mrs. Willoughby moved to Amarillo and later moved to Oklahoma City.

She collected dolls and did ceramics.

Survivors include one daughter, Teri Pugh of Oklahoma City; one sister Virginia Winget of Hereford; one brother, Gaylord Newell of Albuquerque, N.M.; and a sister-in-law, Marguerite Newell of Hereford.

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Texas lottery**Cash Five**

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

5-12-19-23-36

**Pick 3**

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

0-8-2

**Lotto Texas**

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

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

9-14-21-34-40-42.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

**Pick 3**

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

5-8-2

# LIFESTYLES

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## La Afflatus Estudio recognizes Williamson for outstanding work

La Afflatus Estudio Club awarded a Life Membership plaque to Mary Williamson in recognition of her outstanding work in the club for 20 years. Alberta Higgins made the presentation during a recent meeting hosted by Margaret Baxter. Williamson gave a review

of the book, "Eat, Drink and Be Merry," as the program. Williamson stated that the author, Dean Edell, M.D., uses humor to prove his view points which often differ from other medical experts.

Following the program, refreshments were served to one guest, Debra Buck, and members Virginia Beasley, Leola Cook, Aileen Montgomery, Della Stagner, Louise Streun, Emily Suggs, Baxter, Higgins and Williamson.

The next meeting will be March 7 with Stagner as hostess and Cook as co-hostess.

## Duke gives program for Westway FCE Club

Westway Family Community Education Club program titled "Oh My Aching Feet" was presented by Bonnie Duke during a regular meeting Feb. 19 in the home of Grace Covington.

Members answered roll call with "my favorite foot care product."

President Carolyn Evers presided over the business meeting. Grace Covington gave the Council report during which she reported that the Appre-

ciation Luncheon has been changed to Feb. 28. Tickets will be sold on a quilt made by FCE members to be given away at the luncheon.

Preceding the program and business meeting, Covington served brunch to those present. The meal was followed by a Valentine gift exchange.

Members present were Rosie Valdez, Covington, Duke, Evers and guest Randy Evers.

## Rowland presides at Toastmasters meeting

Jigger Rowland presided at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters in the Ranch House Restaurant.

Dan Hall led the invocation and Sharon Cramer served as toastmaster.

Tronica Owens was timer, Hall was AH counter and Paula Edwards was grammarian. As wordmaster, Ryan Norsworthy introduced the word "frabjous," which means wonderful, elegant, superb or delicious.

Topicmaster was Lydia

Villanueva and topic speakers were Wayne Winget, David Castillo, Norsworthy, Hall and Edwards. The vote for best topic speaker was a tie between Norsworthy and Edwards.

Speaker for the meeting was Daniel Morriset and his topic was "Discipline." Evaluator was Castillo.

Winget served as general evaluator.

## College Report

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene announces that Ted Eugene Peabody III of Hereford received a degree during fall commencement exercises.

Peabody earned a bachelor of arts degree from the Logsdon School of Theology.

Sixteen West Texas A&M University students, including Judith Grotgut from Hereford, were inducted Feb. 10 into the WTAMU Gamma Phi chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the national communication honor society.

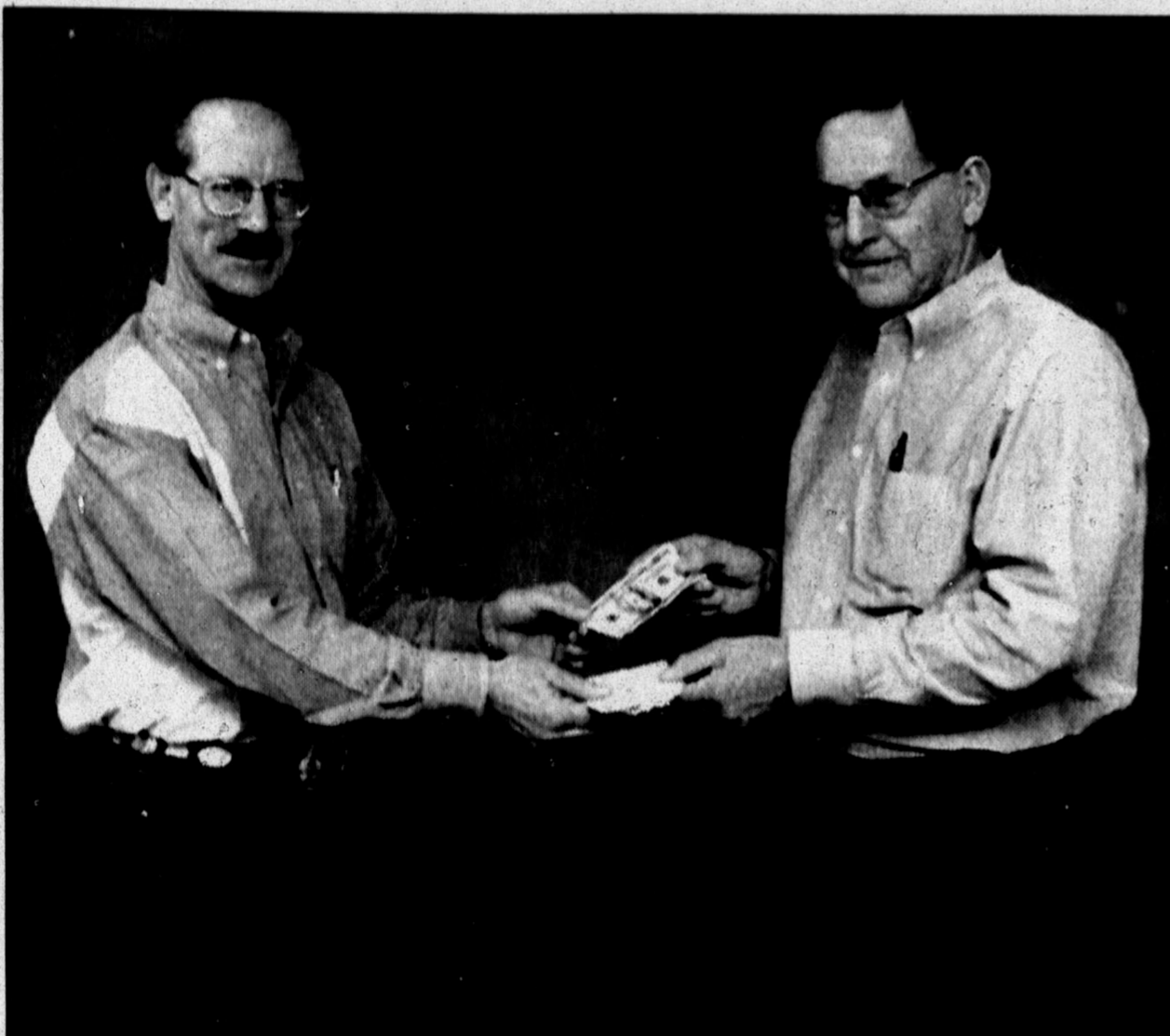
Grotgut is a graduate student in communication.

To be selected for membership, students must have an overall grade point average of 3.0, a 3.25 GPA in communication classes, completion of 60 hours of college courses with at least 12 hours of communication classes, be interested in the field of communication and be nominated by a communication faculty member.

## Drivers needed by ACS

The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Cancer Society is currently seeking drivers for its "Road to Recovery," which provides free transportation for local cancer patients.

Volunteers will receive some training and can be reimbursed for their mileage. Information for cancer patients needing transportation or anyone interested in volunteering is available by calling 364-7200.



An exchange of cash for Pancake Supper tickets take place between Mark Andrews, left, and Larry Alley. The Hereford Noon Lions Club holds the pancake supper as an annual fund-raiser. This year's supper will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday in the high school cafeteria. Cost is \$4.

## CREATORS SYNDICATE Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** The letter from "A Mom in Ohio" touched me deeply, because I have the same problem. The woman who wrote said her young son's stepmother was lying to the boy and causing all sorts of problems.

I am the custodial parent of the two best children in the world. My ex-wife, their mother, could not tell the truth if you asked her, "What time is it?" Counseling hasn't helped. My ex-wife is conniving and manipulative, and has undermined every therapy session. I always come out looking like the bad guy.

This is how I have handled the situation. When each of my children reached the age of 5, I told them, "Your mother loves you very much, but she has a problem telling the truth, so don't believe everything she says." As the children got older, I began to point out the inaccuracies in her stories. This was painful for me, but it was necessary. Parents are not supposed to lie.

I have always taught my children to be honest and truthful. Now, when my ex-wife tries to put one over on the courts, my children will stand up and tell the authorities the real story, without worrying about what their mother will say. They are now 8 and 9 years old — mentally

and emotionally healthy. They know right from wrong.

Please tell "Mom" it is OK to teach her son that some adults do not tell the truth, the same way she would teach him not to get into cars with strangers. Believe me, it works. — A Dad in Ohio

**Dear Ohio Dad:** When you have finished pinning medals on yourself, I would like to say a few words. A divorced father who tells his children that their mother does not tell the truth is a jerk. If their mother is indeed a liar, they will find it out on their own soon enough.

Children of divorce have a tough enough time without having a father who berates and speaks in a disparaging way about their mother. So, please hold the cheap shots, Dad. Those kids have enough to deal with.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am a 34-year-old single mother, divorced for six years, with four children under the age of 15. I am totally miserable. Since my divorce, I have been unable to support my family, and my father has been helping me financially for the last three years. My brothers and sisters resent this, and I don't blame them. My relationships with men have been disastrous. After the last man left me, I considered suicide.

I want to get away from here and start over. A friend who lives in another state says I can move in with her until I get settled. She has already lined up a good job for me. The problem is my father. He

says if I move out of town, I will lose the only stable base I have ever known. He has also made it clear that if I leave and get into trouble again, he will not help me.

I want control of my life, but what if my father is right, and I fall flat on my face again? Supporting myself will set a good example for my children, and I really want to do it, but I am afraid. Please give me some advice. — Sinking in Chicago

**Dear Chicago:** Drop that word "sinking" from your vocabulary, and think instead of swimming victoriously against all odds that come your way. What your dad calls "stability" is really DEPENDENCY. I suspect he likes the control he has exercised over your life. I say go for it, Girl, and God-speed. Show the old man you CAN make it on your own. I'm betting on you.

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## Wyche FCE Club has program given by Lee

A demonstration on making hot dish carriers was given by Jo Lee as the program for the Feb. 17 meeting of the Wyche Family Community Education Club.

The business meeting was opened with salutes to the Texas and United States flags and reading of the poem, "Be-attitudes for Friends of the Angel."

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by hostess Lee to Thelma Auten, Louise Axe, Dorma Kirby, Marie Maxwell, Audrey Rusher and Carol Sartain.

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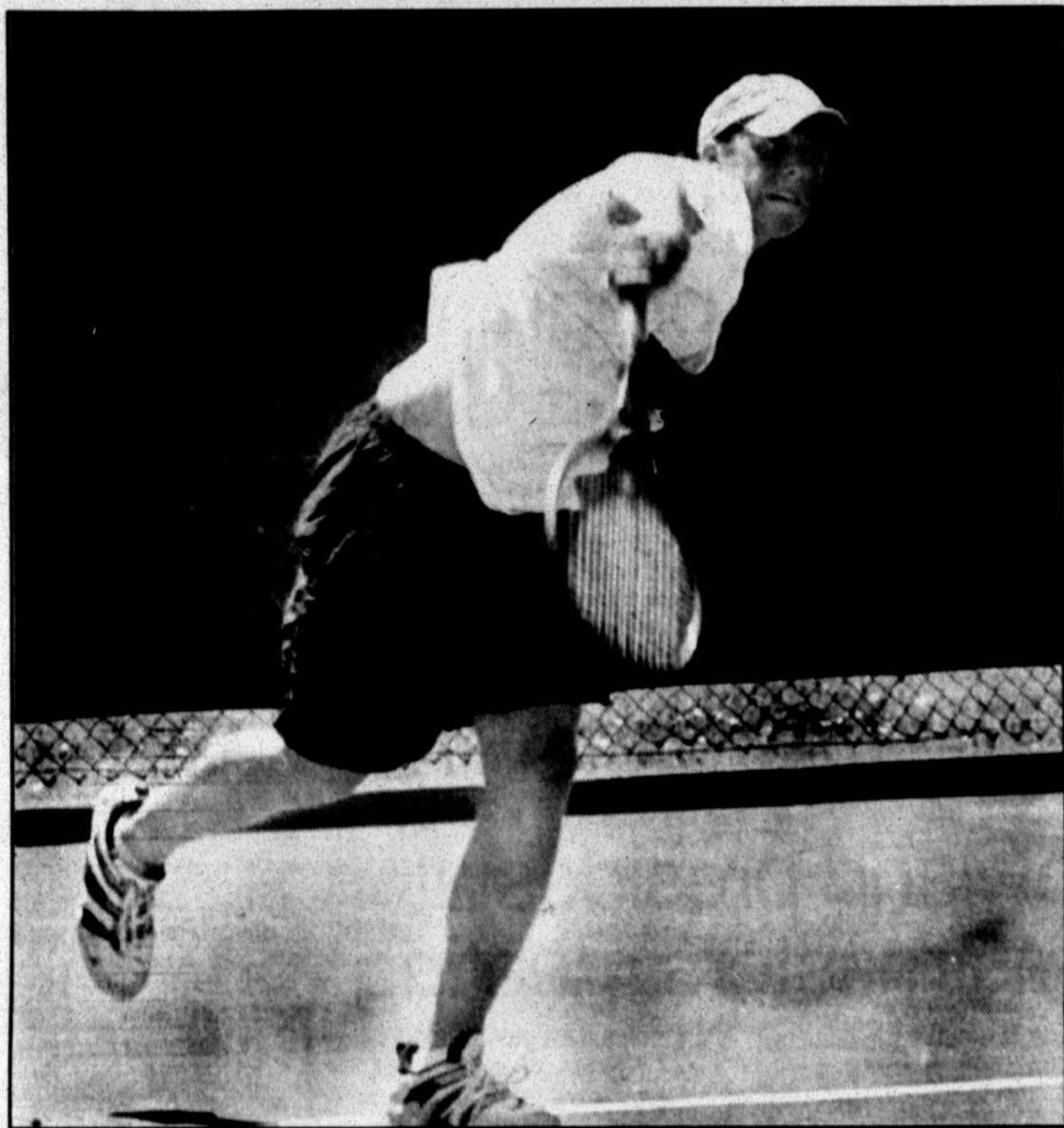
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# SPORTS

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## Getting started again



Service return — Nelson Beville sends one back in a tournament here last year.

## Beville, Hall lead HHS tennis team

The Hereford Whiteface tennis team claimed a third place team finish out of a seven-team field this past weekend during a tournament held in Levelland.

Hereford's Nelson Beville finished third in boys' singles play after he met teammate Riley Hall in the fourth round and beat Hall in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1.

Beville beat Clovis' Nick Jimenez 6-1, 6-1 and Lubbock Coronado JV netter Nick Kueser 6-1, 6-0 before falling to Levelland's Derek Stanley 7-5, 6-3.

Hall advanced early, too, topping Lamesa's Baily Griffin 6-1, 6-2 and Lubbock High's Luis Arandia 6-3, 7-5. But like Beville, Hall was defeated in the third match 6-1, 6-3 by Coronado's Ryan Carmichael — the eventual boys' singles champ.

In girls' singles play, Whiteface netters Ivory Isaacson and Kimberly Scott both claimed first round wins before suffering

defeats and being pushed to the backside of tourney play: Isaacson finished fifth with a split-set 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 win over Kelli Palmer of Levelland; and Scott landed in seventh place after she beat Brownfield's Lyndsay Burnett 6-3, 3-6, 6-0 in consolation play.

Hereford found the competition stiff in boys' doubles play.

The HHS duo of Derin Alade and Ian Isaacson went to consolation play after they split early play with a second round loss to Levelland. The team then split again, winning over Coronado before losing to Levelland for a sixth place finish.

Hereford's Clay Cosby and Brian Laing lost their first and second matches, but later defeated Brownfield's Williams-Gryder in consolation play.

The HHS tennis team will be in action again this weekend when the squad travels to Odessa Feb. 25-26.

## Cole, Padilla win hoops shoot



First Place Elks Hoop Shoot Winners — Front row left: Cason Cole, Mario Coronado, Fernando Escobal. Back row left: Christina Gonzales, Celia Padilla and Tiffany Teters.

In the beginning, there were nearly 70 would-be basketball guns.

But when the smoke had cleared and the final free throw had been attempted in the annual Hereford Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot, which was held recently — three boys and three girls were named as finalists in the District Shoot.

Cason Cole won the 8-9 year-old division, Mario Coronado (boy's 10-11), Fernando Escobal (boy's 12-13); Christina Gonzales (girl's 8-9), Celia Padilla (girl's 10-11) and Tiffany Teters won the 12-13 year-old girl's division.

Cole and Padilla advanced from the district round and earned an opportunity to compete in the State Hoop Shoot scheduled for March 10-11 in Mesquite.

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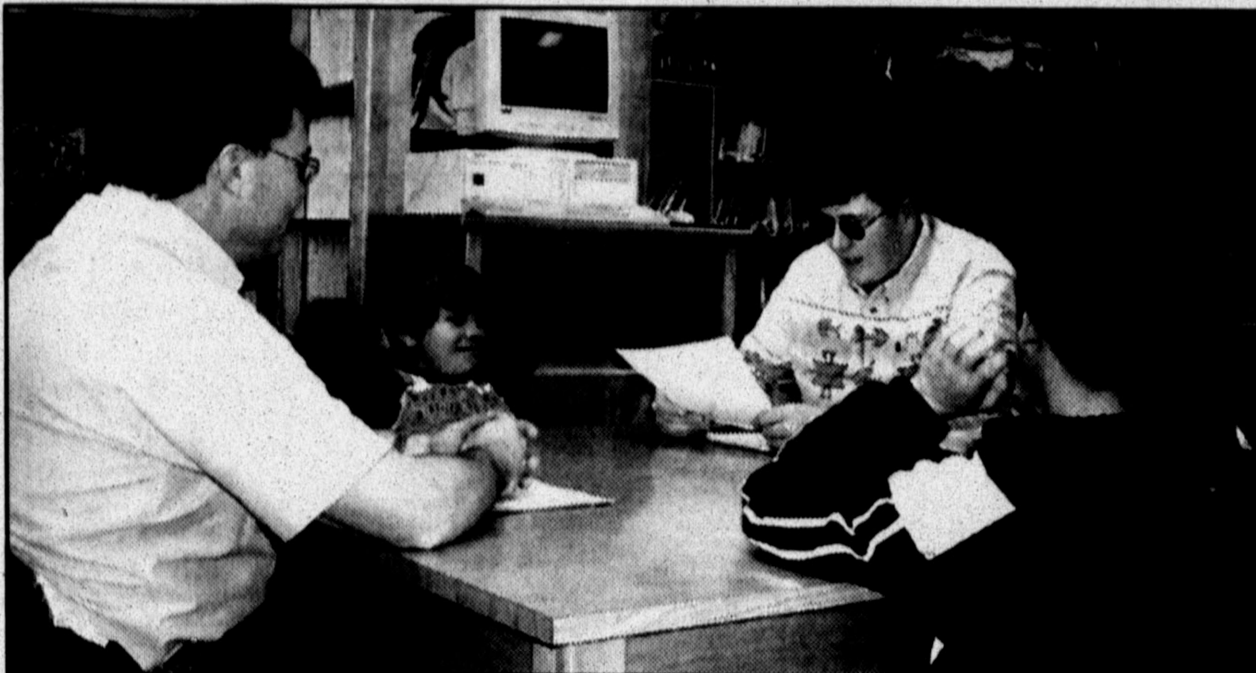
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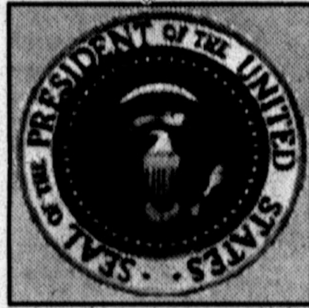


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Big Brothers — The Big Brothers mentoring program is in full swing at Bluebonnet Intermediate School. The volunteer-based program uses private citizens to work with students in their daily work at the school. Two students who benefit from the program are fifth-graders Myron Trevino and Joshua Davis who are assisted by volunteers Tom Bailey and Brett Baldwin.

PRESIDENTIAL RANKINGS Historians rate Lincoln as best leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton rates near the top for managing the economy and pursuing equal justice, but dead last when measured for "moral authority," according to a ranking of presidents by 58 historians.



Overall among presidents, Clinton comes across in the middle, 21st out of 41 men who have occupied the Oval Office.

Two other presidents marked by scandal — Richard Nixon and Warren Harding — came in just above Clinton in the historians' view of moral leadership.

The academics rated Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt and Harry Truman as the best leaders overall in a survey conducted by the cable public affairs television network C-SPAN.

Historians from across the political spectrum rated the 41 men who have served in the White House on 10 qualities. The academics were asked to

rank presidents using a scale of one to 10, with 10 being "very effective."

Clinton rates 20th in crisis leadership; 21st in international relations; 21st in administrative skills; 22nd in vision; and 21st in performance.

His high scores are in "pursuing equal justice" (5th), economic management (5th) and public persuasion (11th); his low scores were in congressional relations (36th) and moral authority (41st).

"President Clinton came into office with a three-part strategy for the economy: fiscal discipline, investing in people and opening markets abroad to benefit American workers," White House spokesman Joel Johnson said Monday. "By any measure, this has proved resoundingly successful."

Asked specifically about the president's moral ranking, Johnson said time will tell.

"When today's headline writers cede influence to tomorrow's historians, the

achievements of the president will prove quite remarkable in significance," Johnson said.

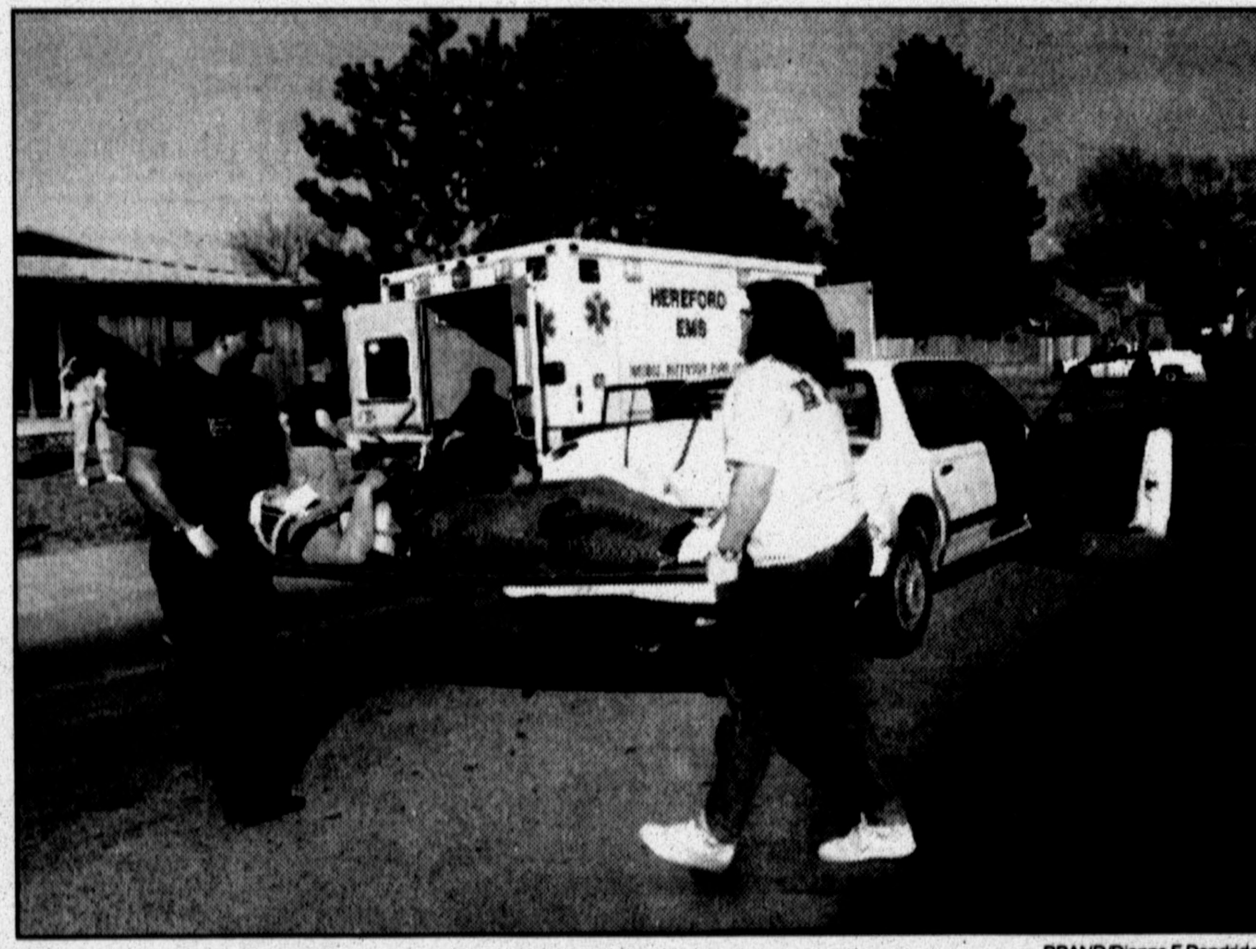
Rated worst overall as leaders were William Henry Harrison (37), Warren G. Harding (38), Franklin Pierce (39), Andrew Johnson (40) and James Buchanan (41).

Ronald Reagan was ranked 11th overall, the best ranking of recent presidents. The others of the last generation, including Nixon, were grouped toward the middle. George Bush came in at No. 20, Jimmy Carter (22), Gerald Ford (23) and Nixon was No. 25.

The historians include presidential specialists David Kennedy and Stephen Ambrose.

The survey was conducted in December and January. It is not scientific, since it simply asked for the historians' subjective opinions.

A separate survey, conducted through C-SPAN's web site in December, asked for public opinion. Viewers also placed Clinton on the bottom for moral authority, but otherwise rated Clinton more harshly than historians.



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Following too closely — Paramedics and emergency crews responded to a two-vehicle accident Monday evening at the intersection of Fourth Street and East Park Avenue, which sent five people to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Police reports indicate Daniel Villarreal, 28, was driving a 1990 Ford Commercial pickup that collided with the rear of 1990 Buick Century driven by Liz Diaz, 26. Four of the five victims were treated and released. The fifth was admitted in stable condition. Villarreal was cited for following too closely. Police continue to investigate the accident.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 2-22 CRYPTOQUOTE G CZDMO PA G HOGFM DCGD VMMHA DCM IGWYBGFDSMSA ZB DTMWDX-BPLM-TGDD EYOE A PW EYAPWMAA. — ACMOOX EMOISG Saturday's Cryptoquote: NOT EVERYTHING THAT IS FACED CAN BE CHANGED, BUT NOTHING CAN BE CHANGED UNTIL IT IS FACED. — JAMES BALDWIN

Starr defends his probe, says it's Clinton's fault

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Former Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr says President Clinton is the reason his investigation dragged on for years and cost tens of millions of dollars. "It could all have been avoided very easily, very readily," Starr said Monday at a question-and-answer session with Northwestern University journalism students. "It could all have been (avoided) simply by saying, 'There was this activity, I shouldn't have done it, let's get it behind us as reasonably as we can.'" He said Clinton has "this unfortunate side to his unwillingness to come to grips with the situation that would have

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clerk for early voting; early voting will be canvassed by an early voting board, with Lupe Cerda serving as presiding judge and Cindy Caro as alternate presiding judge.

The commissioners also received a report from Don Cumpton, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp.

Cumpton said the agency is pursuing contacts in the dairy industry, with a prospective operation scheduled to visit Deaf Smith County in the next few days.

He said he has sent an informational packet to the state economic development agency. He said the state office requested the information because officials of an unidentified aluminum recycling company has indicated an interest in expanding or relocating to Texas.

Cumpton said 12 communities are being considered, with Hereford making the list. He said he doesn't know the name of the company; however, he said he has been told it does not want to locate in a metropolitan area.

Also, Cumpton said the superintendent of the Archer Daniels-Midland grain handling center, which is under construction near the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 East and County Road 1, is on site and the new facility should begin operations around April 1.

In other business, Commissioner Roger Eades reported on March 1 the city will begin to leave the park restrooms open around the clock. However, he said the city will resume closing the restrooms if the facilities are vandalized as they had been in the past.

City Manager Chester Nolen said the spring KidFish Day will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. March 25 at the Hereford Aquatic Center pond. The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife will stock the pond with rainbow trout.

Nolen said volunteers are being sought to help with the event.

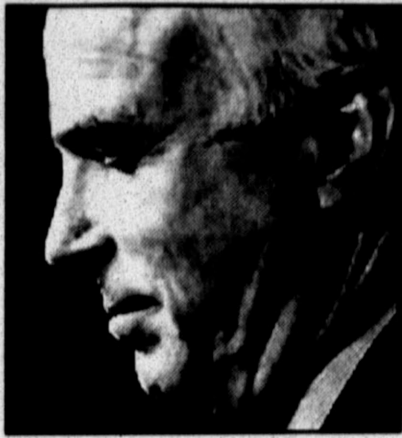
Robertson denounces Rudman

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson is using a recorded telephone message to attack an official in John McCain's campaign as "a vicious bigot who wrote that conservative Christians in politics are anti-abortion zealots, homophobes and would-be censors."

"John McCain refused to repudiate these words," Robertson added in the message that was taped Monday by a Michigan man and shared with the McCain campaign.

Robertson's remarks refer to former senator Warren Rudman of New Hampshire, who is McCain's national campaign chairman.

Rudman angered leaders of the religious right in 1995 by defending retired Gen. Colin Powell against their attacks over abortion. Rudman also wrote about the controversy in a book.



Arizona Sen. John McCain (above) and Texas Gov. George W. Bush square off today in Michigan and Arizona primaries.

## Bush, McCain swapping charges of negative ads

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

DETROIT — The pulse of the Republican presidential race quickened today, with voters going to the polls in GOP contests in Michigan and Arizona, and Sen. John McCain and Gov. George W. Bush trading fresh charges of negative campaigning.

Aides to the Arizona senator accused religious broadcaster Pat Robertson of making calls on Bush's behalf implying that former Sen. Warren Rudman, McCain's national campaign chairman, was "a vicious bigot."

Rudman angered leaders of the religious right in 1995 by defending retired Gen. Colin Powell against their attacks over abortion. He subsequently wrote about the controversy in a book, saying there were many "bigots" in the religious right movement.

The Bush camp denied any connection, but Michigan Gov. John Engler chastised McCain for mailing postcards urging Democrats to vote in the Republican primary — and noting they could switch back in future elections.

The back-and-forth highlighted the stakes not only in terms of delegates — there are 58 up for grabs in Michigan and 30 in Arizona — but also in terms of political survival.

#### Bradley opens two-week sprint to March 7 voting

NEW YORK — From the stage at the Apollo Theatre to a ballroom at Adelphi University, Bill Bradley opened a furious two-week sprint to the March 7 primaries, accusing

Al Gore of being a closet conservative with a past as "poster boy" for the National Rifle Association.

The vice president, the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination, countered in an angry Harlem debate Monday night: "You're sounding a little desperate because you're trying to build yourself up by tearing everybody else down."

Bradley, who lost to Gore in Iowa and New Hampshire, has two weeks to stage a comeback in the balloting in more than a dozen states. He used his ninth campaign debate with Gore to debut a more aggressive strategy of highlighting inconsistencies in Gore's record, stretching back to his years as a Tennessee congressman.

Unfurled in patches Monday night, Bradley's new offensive was to be unveiled in full today in an address at Adelphi University on Long Island.

Beginning Wednesday, Bradley will spend a whopping six days in Washington state working toward what spokesman Eric Hauser called a "momentum boosting" win in the state's nonbinding primary Feb. 29.

#### Clinton wants hospitals to report deadly errors

WASHINGTON — President Clinton wants hospitals to tell patients and the government how often they kill or seriously injure those in their care.

Hospitals nationwide would have to disclose serious and deadly mistakes if Congress adopts a White House plan developed in response to a report last year that estimated medical mix-ups kill as many as 98,000 Americans each year.

Clinton also planned today to order several new requirements that do not need congressional approval, including

an immediate mandatory reporting requirement for the 500 Defense Department-administered hospitals that serve an estimated 8 million people. And the Health Care Financing Administration will require error reduction plans this year in all 6,000 hospitals that participate in Medicare.

The Food and Drug Administration has a year to develop new standards to help prevent medical mistakes caused by sound-alike drug names or look-alike products. The agency will also come up with new standards for labels that highlight common problems such as errors in dosage size.

The White House wants all hospitals to report errors within three years, but cannot force compliance without legislation from Congress.

#### Clinton pardons black prof for draft evasion

WASHINGTON — President Clinton has granted a pardon to Preston King, who fled to England 39 years ago to avoid a prison sentence for draft evasion.

King, now 63, was a graduate student when he fled from Albany, Ga., in 1961 after being sentenced to serve 18 months in prison. He is now a chairman of political science at Lancaster University in England.

King refused to report for an Army physical until an all white draft board in Georgia addressed him as "Mr." as they did white draftees. He noted that the board addressed him as "Mr. Preston King" before learning he was black and "Preston" after that.

The full pardon issued Monday means King is free to return to the United States for the funeral this week of his brother, Clennon King, who died Feb. 12.

King could not be reached Monday.

## Deaf Smith grand jury returns 21 indictments

The Deaf Smith County Grand Jury returned 21 indictments on Feb. 17 against the following individuals:

—Donald Cockrum, 39, Route 3, charged with aggravated assault; released on \$25,000 bond.

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—Jorge Lomeli, aka Mario Flores, 22, Colorado, charged with sexual assault of a child; in custody.

—Lindie Lowe, 23, 408 W. College, Throckmorton, Texas, charged with felony theft; released on \$5,000 bond.

—Joe Guzman Jr., 31, 132 Ave. B, charged with credit card abuse; released on \$3,000 bond.

—Roberto Suarez Jr., aka Bobby Suarez, 22, 214 Ave. C, charged with delivery of cocaine; in custody.

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—Roberto Suarez Jr., charged with possession of controlled substance, namely cocaine; in custody.

—Thomas Suarez, 19, 714 Irving, charged with delivery

of cocaine; in custody.

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—Jaime Suarez, 17, 714 Irving, charged with delivery of cocaine; in custody.

—Jaime Suarez, charged with delivery of cocaine, in custody.

—Cora Garcia Teters, 40, 104 Quince, charged with felony DWI; released on \$3,000 bond.

—Kenneth Duncan, 33, 607 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>, charged with sexual assault of a child; released on \$5,000 bond.

—Leon Jose Rodriguez, 26, 311 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup>, Dimmitt, Texas, charged with forgery; released on \$5,000 bond.

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—Albert Pena, 48, 701 Irving, charged with felony DWI; released on \$5,000 bond.

—Eloy Pete Baros, 48, Relax Inn No. 26, Hereford, Texas, charged with criminal non-support; released on \$5,000 bond.

—Billy Wade Smith, 42, 405 Irving, felony assault; released on \$500 bond.

## Letterman back on 'Late Show'

NEW YORK (AP) — Heart surgery didn't exactly turn David Letterman into a softy.

On his first "Late Show" since his surgery, Letterman was predictably full of jokes about it — even saying he had a quintuple, rather than a double, bypass because the hospital had a special on it.

But after inviting his six doctors and two nurses from New York-Presbyterian Hospital on stage, Letterman briefly fought back tears.

"It was five weeks ago today that the men and women right here saved my life," he said.

That didn't mean the doctors were immune from a few jabs.

"I couldn't have been more proud when these guys carved

their initials in me," the 52-year-old comic said, referring to a New York obstetrician who recently etched his initials into a woman's abdomen after delivering her baby by Caesarean section.

The show, shown Monday night, was taped last Friday.

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