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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low in the mid-20s, east wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny with a high in the upper 40s, east to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low in the mid-20s.

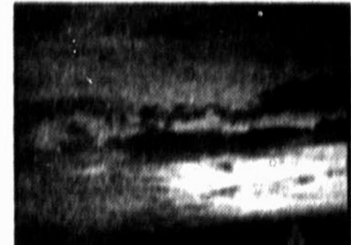
Extended forecast

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high in the mid-50s.

Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy, lows in the upper 20s, highs in the mid-50s.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 60; low, 31; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



Clear skies reign over most of state

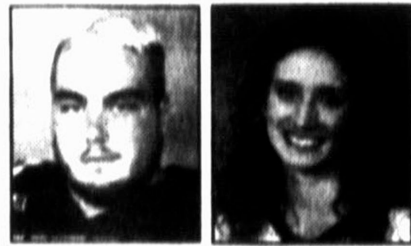
Patchy light rain continued in deep South Texas today while much of the rest of the state reported clear skies.

Overnight, an upper level low pressure system west of Brownsville drifted southeast as high pressure moved in from the north. This resulted in clearing skies and colder temperatures over the northern half of South Texas, with some points reporting readings in the mid-30s.

At 4 a.m., temperatures ranged from 33 at College Station to 49 at McAllen.

Temperatures across the Panhandle at 4 a.m. were not as cold as the past few mornings since downsloping winds were reported across most of the area. Most locations were in the 30s and lower 40s. Temperatures were in the 20s across parts of the far west and Marfa Plateau. Extremes included 21 degrees at Marfa and 43 at Borger.

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ELLIS POSEY
Humorist-author to be keynote speaker at chamber banquet.

Citizen of Year to be named

The Hereford Lions Club will announce the 1999 Citizen of the Year on Thursday as part of the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Kim Leonard, the chamber Women's Division's Woman of the Year for 1999, also will be recognized, as will the chamber directors.

At last year's banquet, retired educator Carolyn Waters was named Citizen of the Year, while Shannon Redwine was presented as Woman of the Year.



KIM LEONARD
Woman of the Year

Office, 701 N. Main; at the local banks, or from chamber members and the Hereford Hustlers. Tickets are still available, according to a chamber

representative. Ellis Posey, a Georgetown humorist-author, will be the keynote speaker. Posey was born in Hereford and spent his first nine years here. After his family moved from Hereford, Posey has lived and worked in all of the major cities and many of the smaller communities of Texas. He also still has many relatives who live in Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo.

He served during the Korean War as a deckhand in the Navy and as a meteorologist in the Air Force.

In the mid-1970s, he started a community newspaper in Liberty Hill. His weekly humor column gained popularity and he was invited to speak to various organizations, which became a 20-year career as a professional humorous speaker. Since launching that career, he has spoke nationwide. His book, "The Funny Side of Texas," was published in 1995 by The Republic of Texas Press and can be found in major bookstores. He also writes a monthly column, "Say Something Funny," for the *Austin Business Journal*. The column teaches how to use humor in business presentations.

'GROUNDHOG DAY'

Students 'shadow' workers for a day

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

From nursing to building inspection to adjudication, students from Hereford High and Hereford Junior High schools took the opportunity to participate in Groundhog Job Shadowing Day.

More than 50 students escaped from the campus confines Wednesday and instead headed for the daily workplaces that to experience the types of work they think they might enjoy.

The day was more than just a break from traditional classes because both the participating student and the host company had the chance to learn from each other. The students viewed the job market they may be entering and the host companies were able to see what future employees will be offering the industry.

"We had 14 students. I think they learned a lot, but we learned some things, too,"

said Donna Kemp, assistant administrator-ancillary of Community Services at Hereford Regional Medical Center. "The kids that came to us are really excited about the future. They have lots of enthusiasm and lots of ideas. The students who will be taking on these jobs have a lot to offer."

Groundhog Shadowing Day is a nationwide event which gives students the chance to look at their job choices and get some hands-on experience, before they get into the field.

The students are expected to keep a journal of their experience and answer questions regarding their experience. Through the course of the day students learn the importance of pertinent job skills and academic achievement.

Organizers hope the job shadowing day will serve as a motivational tool to encourage students to research their opportunities.



Dustin Wheeler (partially obscured) gets some pointers on operating a forklift from Chris Matthews, an employee of Plains Ford New Holland. Wheeler, a Hereford High School student, participated Wednesday in the annual Groundhog Job Shadowing Day event.

Experts warn surfers about new 'Net threat'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Computer experts are warning of a serious new Internet security threat that allows hackers to launch malicious programs on a victim's computer or capture information a person volunteers on a Web site, such as credit card numbers.

The threat, called "cross-site scripting," involves computer code that can be hidden within innocuous-looking links to popular Internet sites. The links can be e-mailed to victims or published to online discussion groups and Web pages.

The vulnerability is especially unusual because it is not limited to software from any particular company. Any Web browser on any computer visiting a complex Web site is at risk.

No one apparently has been

victimized yet. But the risks are described as potentially so serious and affect such a breadth of even the most successful Web sites that the industry's leading security group says nothing consumers can do will completely protect them.

Only a massive effort by Web site designers can eliminate the threat, according to the CERT Coordination Center of Carnegie Mellon University and others. Software engineers at CERT issued the warning Wednesday together with the FBI and the Defense Department.

"This is a serious security issue, with potential implications that are only starting to be understood," said a warning from the Apache Software Foundation, which supports widely used software running many of the world's Web sites.

The problem, discovered weeks ago but publicly disclosed Wednesday, occurs when complex Internet sites fail to verify that hidden software code sent from a consumer's browser is safe.

Experts looking at how often such filtering occurred found that Internet sites failing to perform that important safety check were "the rule rather than the exception," said Scott Culp, the top security program manager at Microsoft.

"Any information that I type into a form, what pages I visit on that site, anything that happens in that session can be sent to a third-party, and it can be done transparently," Culp warned. He added: "You do have to click on a link or follow a link in order

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Factory orders rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — New orders to American factories surged 3.3 percent in December, the biggest increase in seven years, helping to make all of 1999 the strongest year manufacturers have seen since 1995.

The Commerce Department reported today that a big jump in demand for airplanes and electronic equipment helped propel December's overall factory orders to their best showing since 1992.

A separate report showed consumers continued their yearlong shopping spree in January despite some bad weather that forced many stores to close. The nation's retailers said sales rose to better-than-expected levels, finishing off what has been the strongest year for storeowners since the early 1990s.

Economists said both reports show that the nation's robust economy continues to power ahead, fueled by consumer and

business spending and justify the Federal Reserve's decision Wednesday to boost interest rates to slow growth to a more sustainable pace so as to not trigger inflation.

Many economists believe that increase will be followed up with several more this year. December's rise in factory orders, followed a 1.4 percent increase the month before, and was bigger than the 2.5 percent gain many analysts were forecasting.

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David Wagner, Hereford police chief

Smaller towns not immune to drug scourge

By Dianna F. Dandridge
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Illegal drugs are everywhere, and small, rural communities no longer are immune to the problems caused by drug use and abuse.

For towns like Hereford, which lies along one of the country's best known drug corridors, the fight against drug use closely follows the patterns of larger cities.

Hereford Police Chief David Wagner said it only takes a few weeks for the newest drug fad to find its way to Hereford.

"The biggest drug use here is marijuana and alcohol," Wagner said. "A few years ago, it was heroin. Amarillo dealers were getting their stuff from Hereford."

Wagner, who at one time worked as a narcotics officer, has a large collection of drug paraphernalia taken at the scene of drug arrests. He now uses the paraphernalia for drug demonstrations.

Among his collection are hundreds of pipes, ranging from a flattened toilet paper roller to sophisticated, high-dollar bongs purchased at either head shops or through mail-order catalogue.

Wagner says that most illegal drugs and chemicals find their way to small towns and then pass on by. This was shown several years ago when the number of juvenile shoplifters increased. Shopkeepers reported more juveniles were stealing aerosol air fresheners.

"Kids would take this stuff, huddle up under a towel and spray this stuff. Workers were finding spray cans, wrapped in towels all over town," Wagner said.

Though Wagner said he has not yet read a national report that indicates rural eighth-grade students are 104 percent more likely than their urban counterparts to use amphetamines, he says it is quite possible.

"Kids do it because they are bored and want to fit in.

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Local roundup

TCPB announces elections

The Texas Corn Producers Board has announced that elections will be held in five of its eight voting regions to elect five board members. Elections will be conducted from April 3 until April 26.

One seat is open in voting region II, which consists of Bailey, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Hartley and Parmer counties.

For more information or to receive nomination forms contact the local county agent or mail a request to TCPB, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt. If requesting information by mail please include your county of residence.

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 contact the Deaf Smith County Extension office at 364-3573.

Junior High Valentine Dance

The Hereford Junior High Valentine Dance will be Feb. 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$3 per person or \$5 a couple. Please dress nicely. Refreshments will be available and Blunk's studio will be taking pictures. All pictures must be purchased at the dance.

Diamond Dancers Mini Dance Camp

Hereford High School Diamond Dancers presents a mini-dance camp for girls in grades one through six on Feb. 7 from 6-8 p.m. Registration is from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Participants will learn a dance which they will perform on Feb. 8 at Lady Whiteface basketball game at the HJH varsity gym.

Participants need to wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes for the camp and maroon and white for the performance. Cost is \$10 per dancer. Camp will be in the HHS Band Hall.

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News digest

Board challenges court decision

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board members are expected to talk today about challenging the federal court decision that allows Legend Airlines to make long-haul flights out of Dallas Love Field.

The board's meeting was scheduled before Tuesday's U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that opened up long-distance flights at Love, Dallas' in-town airport.

"I believe we'll consider legal moves," D-FW board member Max Wells told The Dallas Morning News.

Nothing about the matter is on the board's agenda, so no vote can be conducted, Wells said.

Bush skips GOP convention

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — When California Republicans meet this weekend to size up presidential candidates, there will be a very conspicuous absence: Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who is skipping the gathering for the third straight time.

Bush will be in Michigan when the convention opens Friday, and will spend most of the weekend resting in Texas after an 18-day sprint through Iowa and New Hampshire.

But while Bush's brother, Jeb, the Florida governor, plans to speak on his behalf, Sen. John McCain will speak for himself in hope of generating momentum in the nation's largest state after his decisive win over Bush in the New Hampshire GOP presidential primary.

Jon Fleischman, executive director of the state GOP, said he didn't take the Texas governor's absence as a snub.

"If nobody was speaking at our convention representing George W. Bush, the silence would be deafening," Fleischman said. "The fact that we have his brother there is huge."

Elsewhere:

SLAYING CONFESSION: A prisoner's religious conversion led him to write letters to authorities and a newspaper in which he admitted gunning down the owner of gas station nearly 30 years earlier. Robert Jimmy Young, 59, wrote to Dallas police and The Dallas Morning News, confessing that he shot 67-year-old Roosevelt Boston to death on Sept. 6, 1969.

WACO LAWSUIT: Justice Department lawyers want a federal judge in Waco to throw out several key charges in the Branch Davidians' wrongful-death lawsuit. They argue that the government can't be sued even if its agents' judgment calls prove to be negligent.

JOBS AUDIT: The board of the Texas Economic Department of Economic Development adopted rules Wednesday to address problems raised in a withering state audit of its \$108 million Smart Jobs program. However, the department has not decided whether to transfer \$63 million to the state unemployment trust fund as the auditor directed.

LAPTOP SETTLEMENT: A federal court in Beaumont has finalized a \$2.1 billion settlement in a lawsuit accusing Toshiba Corp. of selling laptop computers with defective disk drives. The agreement, originally announced in October, includes \$147 million in attorney's fees for plaintiffs' lawyers.

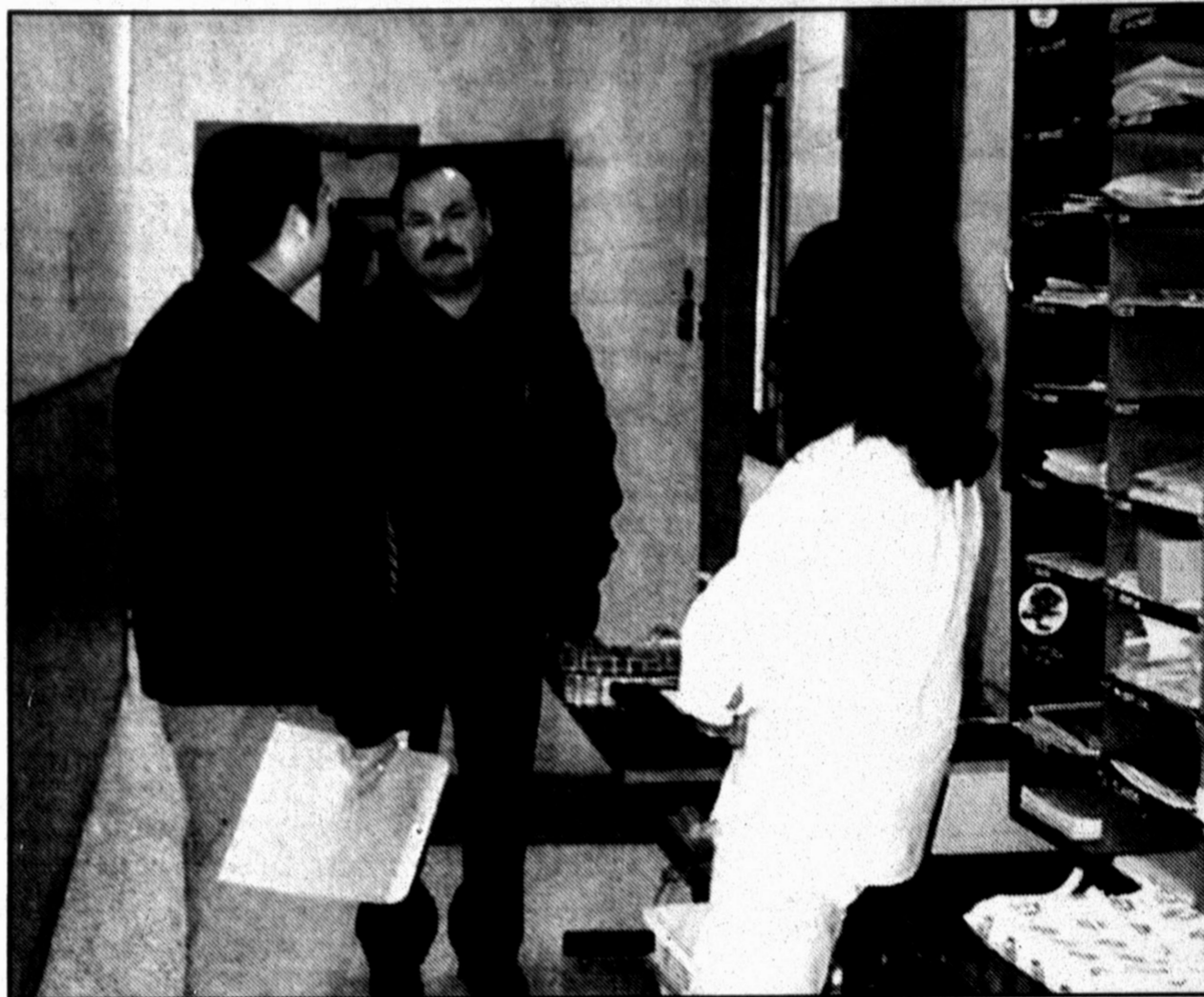
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In the shadows -- Local businesses and organizations participated in the Groundhog Shadowing Day project throughout the city, among those organizations was the Hereford Police Department. Students April Rocha, right, and Eric Salinas, left, spoke with Cpl. Armando Alaniz, center, about police work and law enforcement. All together more than 50 students participated locally in the national event.

One plate, still a no-no

HOUSTON (AP) — Confederate flags, political messages and university logos — not license plates — are among the unofficial placards riding around on the front of some Texans' vehicles.

So what's wrong with a little spirit?

Nothing, except that drivers displaying only one official Texas plate are risking a traffic ticket. Confusion about the law may be widespread, according to the Houston Chronicle.

The misdemeanor offense of "operation of a vehicle without license plate or registration insignia" is punishable by a fine of up to \$200.

"If you don't want to get a ticket, the best way is to have both plates," Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Tom Vinger told the newspaper. "It's still the law."

Testing the limits of that law recently in Austin was one Travis County clerk who reportedly gave one county resident correct information about the two-plate requirement, only to fall short of the requirement by offering another car registration applicant a one-plate-or-two option for his car. The second driver only took one and now faces the possibility of a traffic citation.

In another example, an Austin curio shop has started selling a dozen varieties of Texas-themed plates, all stamped "not for official use."

Choices among the trendy placards include the Confederate flag theme, "Don't Mess With Texas" and "GWBUSH for President" proclamations. There's also plates touting the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

Showing just one legal plate is "a no-no," said Mike Viesca, the Texas Department of Transportation official who oversees the state's selection of 100 authorized license plates, including the so-called vanity plates that honor nearly all Texas universities.

"State law does require two plates. But that's an enforcement issue. It's up to the police to take care of that," Viesca said.

Repeated efforts have been made to change the law; state legislation to end the two-plate requirement has been introduced, and shot down, in each session since 1995.

Among those who oppose any plate law changes are law officers themselves, who sometimes rely upon security cameras pointed at the front bumpers to help identify vehicles.

"Law enforcement favors the two plates for the obvious reason — you're able to identify a vehicle coming and going," Viesca said.

Economy boosts restaurant industry

DALLAS (AP) — A strong economy and a growing Texas population will lead to more restaurant and bar business this year — a sure sign that busy lifestyles are leaving little time for home-cooked meals, according to a state restaurant industry group.

Sales at restaurants and bars across the state will rise 6.2 percent this year, up slightly from an estimated 6 percent in 1999, said the Texas Restaurant Association on Wednesday.

Hospital sets up children's HMO

HOUSTON (AP) — Healthcare officials say one in four children in Texas has no health insurance, giving the state the second-highest rate of uninsured children in the nation, according to some experts.

In Houston alone, some 280,000 kids are uninsured.

Spurred on by these sobering statistics, Texas Children's Hospital in Houston announced it will create the first-ever HMO designed solely for kids, the Houston Chronicle reports.

"The hospital has been an excellent resource for the community for the last 46 years, but there are some inherent barriers in receiving care if kids don't have access to affordable insurance," said Christopher Born, president of Texas Children's Health Plan.

"What we're doing in offering this insurance plan for children is making sure kids have the primary care and well care before they have to come down to the emergency room," he told the newspaper.

The new HMO will serve Harris County and areas surrounding Houston, including the counties of Austin, Colorado, Matagorda and Wharton.

The health plan will charge \$69 a month per child for those ages 2 through 18 and \$105 a month per child for infants under age 2.

There will be no co-payment for routine physical exams, well-child care, immunizations, vision and hearing screenings, routine lab tests and X-rays, diabetic services and durable medical equipment.

Co-payments for sick children who visit a doctor will be \$25 per visit.

While there are some public programs such as Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for families with limited incomes, "This creates another option for families who might not be eligible for public programs and may not have coverage through work," said Bryan Sperry, president of the Children's Hospital Association of Texas.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 2, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A woman was arrested in the 100 block of Domingo and charged with theft by check.

— A man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with a warrant for minor in possession of alcohol.

Incidents

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

— A sexual assault was reported in the 300 block of Union.

— Three minor traffic accidents were reported. One in the 100 block of Avenue G; one in the 400 block of North Main and one in the 500 block of West Park.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 2:28 p.m. Firefighters responded to 902 Cherokee to a structure fire. Firefighters ar-

ried to find the stove had shorted out and filled the house with smoke.

— 2:48 p.m. Firefighters responded to 612 Irving to a reported structure fire. Firefighters arrived to find a pan burning on the stove which had filled the apartment with smoke.

— 6:23 p.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire 10 miles east on FM 1059.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-17-20-25-34-41

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$10 million

No ticket matched 6 of 6 in Wednesday's jackpot. The estimated jackpot for Saturday is \$14 million.

Pick 3

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

8-1-1

LIFESTYLES

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United Way awards — Sally Nolen, right in both photos, board president for United Way of Deaf Smith County, presented special awards during the United Way Annual Meeting Monday evening in Hereford Community Center. The



Longhorn Award was presented to First National Bank, represented by Wade Easley, at left in left photo. Recipient of the Mustang Award was KPAN. Accepting was Chip Formby, at left in photo on right.

Creators Syndicate

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: After 19 years of marriage, my wife left me without any warning whatsoever. Ours was a typical marriage, with the usual ups and downs. The last few years, I will admit, were somewhat stale. In hindsight, there were hints that I disregarded, but I believed our marriage was sound and things would improve. In most situations, my wife focused on the negative aspects, and ignored the good. I truly believe she convinced herself that she was unhappy. Now, at age 42, she is seeking fun and excitement.

It has been eight months since she left me, and I remain devastated, unable to cope with my loss. Our friends and relatives have stayed neutral. My wife and I still see them separately. Apparently, they have accepted what she has done, and overlooked the fact that she has shattered my life.

I have no right to tell people who they can or cannot be friends with, but I find this situation galling. I cannot understand how our family and

friends can so easily overlook the pain she inflicted on me. Has our society become so insensitive and hardhearted that destroying a marriage and a partner, without just cause, is accepted so matter-of-factly? I'd like an answer, please. — Millbrook, Ontario

Dear Ontario: In simple terms, you want to know why your family members and friends have not cut your wife off because she left you. Obviously, you are deeply hurt by the separation, and infuriated by the fact that she still enjoys the friendship of people who knew you as a couple. Deep down, you wonder why they have not dropped her cold in order to show support for you.

The answer is simple. They like the woman. And it just might be that they saw things in the relationship that they felt justified her actions. I'm sorry to be so blunt, but this is an honest response to your question. My condolences.

Dear Ann Landers: Would you please answer a question that has nothing to do with love or romance or pesky relatives? I'd like to know what "dot com" means. Day and night, night and day, someone on the radio is saying "dot com." I feel like an idiot, be-

cause I don't have any idea what it means. — Another Ann in Oregon

Dear Ann: Don't feel intimidated. Several people have asked about this term.

"Dot com" is simply the verbal pronunciation of ".com" — an online address. The "dot" separates the specific name from the group. The "com" indicates it is a company or commercial organization. There are others, such as ".gov" for government web sites, or ".edu" for universities.

For example, my syndicate in California can be accessed on the Internet by typing, "Creators.com." If someone wanted to say that out loud, it would be, "Creators dot com." Got it? Good — you and millions of others.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a housewife and the mother of two boys, ages 7 and 9. I used to hold a good job, but after our first child was born, my husband and I decided I should stay home with the children.

Here's my question. Am I expected to do everything around the house because I don't have an outside job? My boys and my husband help a little, but I feel like an unpaid servant. I hate being the maid around here.

I know I should give the boys more chores, but it's hard to get them to do anything when their father sets a poor example. Your advice, please. — Overworked and Underpaid in N.C.

Dear O and U in N.C.: You need to get tough and insist that the kids get off their duffs and lend a hand. Since your husband has a full-time job (I assume), take it easy on him, but be firm with the boys. (Their future wives will bless you.)

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).

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Winners announced by Los Ciboleros DAR

Ruth Newsom, chairman of the Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution American History Committee, has announced the winners of two essay contests: The American History Essay Contest for students in grades 5-8 and the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest for students in grades 9-12.

Essays were required to have a complete title page and a bibliography. Essays were judged on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization, grammar, punctuation and neatness.

American History Certificates of Appreciation and Christopher Columbus Certificates will be presented to students at the honors assembly at each school at the close of the school year. Bronze medals and Certificates of Award will be presented to American History essay winners.

American History Essay Contest

The 1999-2000 topic of the American History Contest was "An Obituary for George Washington: 1732-1799." The essay was to be an obituary written for a local newspaper at the time of George Washington's death. A total of 197 essays was submitted for students representing six schools.

American History Essay Contest results follow:

Fifth Grade

Nazarene Christian Academy: 1. Jessica Shelton, 2. Kayla Landers.

St. Anthony's School: 1. Jonathan Christopher Formby, 2. Kati Marnell.

Walcott: 1. Michael Fangman. West Central: 1. Brooke Bigham, 2. Kara Sliney.

Sixth Grade

Nazarene Christian Academy: 1. Thomas George, 2. Hayden West.

Shirley: 1. Lydia Mendoza, 2. Sandi Navarette.

St. Anthony's School: 1. Aaron Michael Franks, 2. Paula Spriggs.

Walcott: 1. Kayli Wilson. West Central: 1. Amanda Moss, 2. Blaine Urbanczyk.

Seventh Grade

Community Christian School: 1. Lark Duncan, 2. Nathan Stuart Louder.

Eighth Grade

Community Christian School: 1. Carissa Shell Hicks.

The essay of Brooke Bigham, fifth grade student at West Central School, was judged to be the best overall of the American History essays. Her essay was judged by a non-DAR member to be the best of the first place winning essays.

West Central librarian, Janice Carr, will join DAR representatives to select a book on American History to be presented to the school library in honor of Bigham.

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

The 1999-2000 topic of the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was, "If Christopher Columbus returned to the 'New World' in the year 2000, what evidence of his discovery would he find?" Included could be geographical names, cultural events or celebrations, monuments, literature, or music. A total of 11 essays was submitted from Community Christian School students. Results follow:

Ninth Grade

1. Amber Diane Rangel, 2. Holley Jo Edwards.

Tenth Grade

1. Brenda Michelle Brookhart. Students, their families, friends, teachers and school administrators will be invited guests at an Honors Tea, scheduled to be April 16, hosted by Los Ciboleros Chapter, to recognize the winners of both contests.

Child prodigy puts diners in mood for melody

SAN ANTONIO — When the piano at the St. Anthony Hotel suddenly began playing by itself one Sunday afternoon, some in the champagne brunch crowd became slightly unnerved.

Several lost interest in the boiled shrimp on their plates and stood on tippy-toe to peer down over the sheet music. Their reaction when they solved the piano mystery was one of amused delight.

"I couldn't even see him back there. He's so small and so cute, but very, very professional," laughed Teresa Snowden, 22, attending a family breakfast.

Meet J.J. Gonzalez, pianist, who recently took a Sunday off from his St. Anthony gig to celebrate his fifth birthday, and who also occasionally plays a North Side steakhouse for tips.

Razor-sharp in black slacks, white shirt, vest and tie, J.J. played his usual half-hour medley, heavy on Christmas songs, amid the gilded statues and enormous chandeliers of the

hotel's Peacock Alley.

"He's been doing it on and off for the last month and a half. He played at our annual corporate meeting and for our annual Christmas party," said John Gallegos, the hotel manager.

"It's a loose thing. If he doesn't feel like coming in, he doesn't come in. We wouldn't do it if he didn't like it," he said.

Roughly the size of two of the St. Anthony's heaped Sunday buffet plates, J.J. must raise his arms to reach the keys, and his feet dangle a good foot from the pedals.

His manner while playing is all business, eyes never straying from the sheet music in front of him, a point not lost on 10-year-old Andres Campion, dining nearby.

"He amazes all of us. He's a prodigy, a little Beethoven, only he can hear," Andres said.

"I take piano lessons. He's looking at the music and not looking at his hands. And with all those sharps and flats, he

has to hold the keys down because his feet don't reach the pedals," he said.

J.J.'s father, Enrique Gonzalez, 49, said his son began taking an interest in music when he was 21/2 and wanted to join his father's group at San Fernando Cathedral.

"I played guitar with the church choir there for 15 years, and he used to go with us. He wanted to stay with us on the floor with a microphone, so we gave him one, but we didn't plug it in," said Enrique Gonzalez. J.J. graduated to playing a tambourine with the group.

"One thing we realized was that he was playing to the beat. We looked at each other, all these guys, and we let him go on, and by the end of the songs, he was making up his own thing," he said.

J.J. has since graduated to piano lessons and to owning a small keyboard, which he uses to practice with at home. His public debut came in Decem-

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Area Events



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AMARILLO

Amarillo Opera announces its 6th Annual "Lift Every Voice" Spiritual Concert to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Special guest artist will be world renowned soprano Barbara Hill Moore. Also featured will be Ramone Diggs, Derick Amos and Aston Battle. The "Lift Every Voice" Choir, conducted by Donnell Hill will present spirituals and gospel music.

According to Mila Gibson, Amarillo Opera founder and director, this event should be inspiring, uplifting and entertaining.

Proceeds will benefit the Amarillo Opera Outreach/Education programs.

Tickets are available through the Civic Center box office at 378-3096.

On Feb. 12, the Lone Star Ballet will host the Jose Greco II Flamenco Dance Company as part of its 25th Silver Anniversary Season. The performance will be at 8 p.m. in Amarillo Civic Center.

The Jose Greco II Flamenco Dance Company is currently on world-tour. A review in the *Austin American Statesman* called Greco "the best male dancer of his generation..." while the *Dallas Morning News* said, "Mr. Greco could even teach

Michael Flatley (Lord of the Dance) a trick or two..."

In addition to a full two-act presentation by Greco, the Lone Star Ballet company will open each act with choreography by Neil Hess to Copeland's "Rodeo" (most popularly known as the "Beef, It's what's for dinner" song), and Alanis Morissette's "Uninvited" (City of Angels soundtrack).

Tickets may be purchased through the Civic Center box office at 378-3096.



Jose Greco II

Rose Ann Smith, MSN, RN, NP-C, will speak on Spirituality and Mental Illness from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 S. Coulter.

The definitions of spirituality and religion, family coping and adaptation to crisis situations and chronic illness will be discussed by Smith. She will also define the difference between spiritual and psychological distress.

For more information, call Carol Ann Vaughn or Gene Ann Grant at 354-2191.

BOVINA

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will sponsor its annual German Sausage Dinner this Sunday.

Serving time is 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third St.

The menu includes German

sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, and coffee or tea.

Adults can eat for a \$6 donation and children under 6 for \$3. Take out is available at no additional charge.

PANHANDLE

The Carson County Square House Museum is showing "Birds of a Feather," a show combining the works of eight artists. The exhibit will hang through Feb. 27 and can be viewed Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building on Fifth St. and Hwy. 207.

The artists include Cheryl Squyres, Hannah Clark, Janette Dickerson Joan Collins, Ann Crouch, Jeanie Stump and Beth Thomas, all of Amarillo, and Pernie Fallon of Boulder, Colo.

The 47 works in the exhibit include oil, pastel and watercolor, with an aquatint and two pen and ink drawings. Subject matter ranges from portraits to landscapes and from still life to abstract.

The public is invited to meet the artists at a reception from 2:30-4 p.m. Feb. 13 in the gallery.

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BEALLS

Changing to other Herd

Hereford defensive lineman Daniel Fangman signs to play for the Buffaloes of West Texas A&M

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

One of the biggest of the bulls from Hereford's state finalist football squad is changing pads, helmet and uniform for a different kind of Herd.

A Buffalo Herd, that is. Senior noseguard Daniel Fangman signed a national letter of intent Wednesday morning to play for the West Texas A&M University Buffaloes.

"I always wanted to go there because my dad and my uncle are alumni and my brother is going there now, and it is close to home," Fangman said.

Fangman, whose parents, Donnie and Karen, were present at the signing at Whiteface Fieldhouse, chose WTAMU over Angelo State, Southwestern Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Southern Nazarene and Eastern New Mexico.

The 270-pound Fangman chose WTAMU not only for the proximity of his hometown, but for many other reasons, one of which being the Buffaloes' expectations in the coming years.

"It's a great football program," Fangman said. "I think it's on the rise and they have good coaches. They have some pretty good players and I met them all."

"They (the players) are the ones that impressed me the most out of the other colleges," he added.

Fangman's signing with WTAMU will also affect his playing ways.

Fangman was notified by the

WTAMU coaches that he will play defensive end, as well as defensive tackle.

"The coaches out there were talking about putting me at defensive end and that's where they want me at," Fangman said. "The coaches also said that I would be playing some noseguard, but a different type of noseguard."

"I would be a tackle in a defense that runs a 4-3 formation," he added. "I really like that formation."

Of course, Hereford fans who can't get enough of Daniel Fangman football will still have a chance to see him collegiately, another advantage Fangman said was another factor in his decision.

"That's another reason, for Hereford fans to see me play again," he said. "They also have Hereford colors, too."

"It's good to see some of our guys get rewarded for the hard work that they put in," Hereford coach Craig Yenzler said. "I am excited for him and excited for the program because it shows its growth and what we've tried to do."

Fangman goes from playing for one of the most respected coaches in high school football (Yenzler) to playing for Stan McGarvey, one of the most highly regarded coaches in NCAA Division II college football.

"He's a great coach," Fangman said of McGarvey. "He reminds me a little bit of Yenzler in many ways."

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Karen Fangman (left) and Donnie Fangman (center) watch their son, Daniel, sign a national letter of intent to play college football at West Texas A&M on Wednesday. Also watching the signing is Hereford defensive line coach Grant Davis (in background) and head football coach Craig Yenzler. Fangman is expected to play at defensive tackle and defensive end for the Buffaloes.



Cindy Walker (left) and Jerry Walker (right) watch their daughter, Tori, sign a national letter of intent to play volleyball at West Texas A&M on Wednesday. Tori Walker, who also plans to walk-on as a basketball player, will either be a middle or outside hitter for the nationally-ranked Lady Buffs. Standing is Hereford volleyball coach Brenda Kitten.

Hereford hitter Tori Walker to continue play at West Texas A&M

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

It looks like Tori Walker is going to continue to be a champion.

She has won two high school state championships with the Lady Whitefaces.

Once the fall comes around, she's got a chance of playing for a national collegiate champion.

Walker signed a national letter of intent on Wednesday to play volleyball with national powerhouse West Texas A&M University.

"West Texas A&M has a very good volleyball program and I know that they are committed to winning and they're not just there to play and that made a big difference to where I wanted to go," Walker said. "It's close to home, so my parents and my friends can still come and watch me play. So that's a big difference."

Walker was one of two Hereford athletes to sign with WTAMU on Wednesday. Daniel Fangman signed a letter of intent to play football with the Buffaloes.

"The best part about it is that she's getting help financially for getting an education," Hereford coach Brenda Kitten said. "The fact that

she can go and further her skills and play volleyball and possibly basketball at West Texas A&M is good. I think she's getting the best of both worlds."

Walker, who averaged 14 kills per game, also is considering playing basketball for the Lady Buffs as a walk-on.

"I talked to (WTAMU basketball) coach (Bob) Schneider and he seemed really excited about me wanting to walk on because he just thought I was just going to play volleyball and not basketball," Walker said. "They have looked at me for basketball, but since I signed for volleyball, he thought I wouldn't go for basketball."

Before basketball, Walker will have to adjust to another position, middle hitter or outside hitter. And she has done it before.

"It probably won't affect me at all because my sophomore year, I played outside hitter," she said. "I have played all positions so I can adjust. It's not going to be a big change for me even if I do change positions."

Walker, ever the fierce competitor, chose WTAMU over Southern Nazarene and Midland College, whom recruited

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Rodman is put overnight at Mavs owner's mansion in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks new owner Mark Cuban made Dennis Rodman his house guest during negotiations that could lead to Rodman joining the NBA team.

"Dennis is going to be spending another night in Dallas," Chris Suter, his L.A. based publicist, said Wednesday. "Negotiations are progressing, I expect him to make a decision in the next 24 hours."

Rodman was in town Tuesday night for the Mavericks' 101-100 loss to Philadelphia, but was not at courtside for the game.

Cuban returned Tuesday night from a clandestine trip to Los Angeles, where he picked up Rodman. Cuban dropped Rodman off at the 4,000-square-foot visitors' quarters adjacent to his mansion in Dallas, then arrived late for the Mavericks'

game Tuesday night with the Philadelphia 76ers.

Cuban said he didn't take Rodman to the game with him to ensure that nothing would "take away from Michael Finley's moment." Earlier in the day, Finley earned the first All-Star berth of his career.

The 38-year-old power forward grew up in Dallas and still has family in the area.

Cuban, founder of Broadcast.com, which made millions for him, bought majority interest in the Mavericks last month.

The controversial Rodman could debut with the Mavericks as soon as Thursday or as late as Wednesday of next week, Cuban said.

"Nothing's been signed and, again, with Dennis you never know until it's done," Cuban said. "But I wouldn't have changed

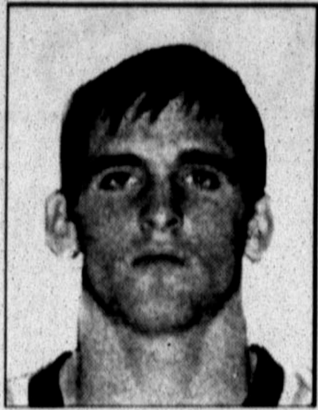
my schedule around and flown him all the way back here if I didn't think it was going to happen."

Cuban said Rodman would spend much of this week working out in an attempt to get fully fit for his return to the NBA. Mavericks coach and general manager Don Nelson said Rodman is probably "a week away" from playing.

"The plan is to get him signed by Thursday night," Cuban said. "Dennis is going to be doing his thing, working out like crazy, doing everything he does to get ready."

Once Rodman gets in shape and learns the Mavericks plays, he will not be required to practice. Cuban has agreed to let Rodman ride a courtside exercise bike during the team's workouts as long as he attends each session.

Gatorade "Will To Win" Athlete Award



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Cody Hodges Jr. Guard

Hereford junior guard Cody Hodges has been named the "Gatorade Will To Win" Athlete of the Week by Hereford head coach Randy Dean. Hodges has averaged 24 points-per-game this season for the Whitefaces. He is eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Eight scholarships will be given in each state.

Dallas Stars trash Atlanta Thrashers, 2-1 ■ Modano scores 21st goal of season

DALLAS (AP) — Mike Modano scored his 21st goal late in the second period of a scoreless game and Guy Carbonneau added a third-period short-handed goal as the Dallas Stars beat the Atlanta Thrashers 2-1 on Wednesday night. Carbonneau scored his seventh goal, the eventual game-winner at 11:16, when Blake Sloan's centering pass glanced off Carbonneau's skate, hit the shoulder of Thrashers defenseman Yannick Tremblay and went into the net. Atlanta's Andrew Brunette made it 2-1 on a deflection with 2:06 to play. Brunette's 19th goal spoiled rookie goalie Manny Fernandez's bid for his first career shutout.

Fernandez stopped 28 shots, 18 in the third period. Modano notched his 332nd career goal at 16:29 of the second, tying him with Dino Ciccarelli for second in franchise history. Brian Bellows leads with 342. Modano brought the puck up center ice, passed to Brett Hull, and Hull sent it ahead to Modano, who lifted a shot over Norm Maracle from the lower edge of the right circle. Fernandez was credited with his first career assist on the goal. In his last six games, Modano has five goals and four assists. The Stars are 5-2 in their last seven games, while the Thrashers are 0-6-2-1 in nine.

Texas Tech outcores, outruns Buffaloes of WTAMU, 14-3

LUBBOCK (AP) — In a 14-3 pounding of West Texas A&M in his season opener, Red Raiders coach Larry Hays became the ninth coach in NCAA history to win 1,200 career games. Hays' record of 1,200-640-2 in 30 seasons makes him one

of four active coaches to reach the mark.

Tech (1-0) exploded in the second inning scoring seven runs, including a grand slam by second baseman David O'Keeffe. O'Keeffe went 2-4 at the plate with 4 RBIs.

Despite jumping to the early lead, Tech used 7 pitchers to put away the Buffa-

loes (0-1). Starter Brandon Roberson (1-0) allowed just two hits and struck out four batters in three and one-third innings before going out with a muscle strain.

Buffalo's pitcher Cory Hamilton (0-1) got the loss for the game after loading the bases for O'Keeffe with two walks and a hit batter in

the second. At day's end, Hamilton let up four hits and seven runs in two innings' work.

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Fangman

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"He's going to help improve the program, and he wants the team to be national champions, and that's what we're going to work for," he added.

A different type of Herd awaits Fangman at WTAMU, but the same, lofty goals of a championship are on his heart and mind.

Walker

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the 5-9 senior for basketball. "I was interested in Southern Nazarene, but their volleyball program isn't very competitive," Walker said. "I wanted to go to a place that's committed to winning and works hard and wants to win."

"Midland College offered me a full ride for basketball, but I'd rather go to West Texas A&M," she added. "If I wanted to go to Midland College, I would have to do this (signing) all over again."

This proves that Walker not only is a winner, but she wants to win right away.

"We know how (WTAMU coach) Tony Graystone runs the program there," Kitten said. "He expects a lot from his athletes and they have a tradition of being very strong and that's something that sold Tori on West Texas as well."

The players had to do something with Walker's decision, too.

She met most of the players on the squad, except their biggest star, Sarah Butler.

"I met all the players one day, but the one I got the closest to is Lauren (Nichols), their setter," she said. "I ate lunch with her and she said that it's a lot of fun and all the girls and coaches are all really nice."

Nice enough to keep Walker close to home and appreciate more of her competitive fire.

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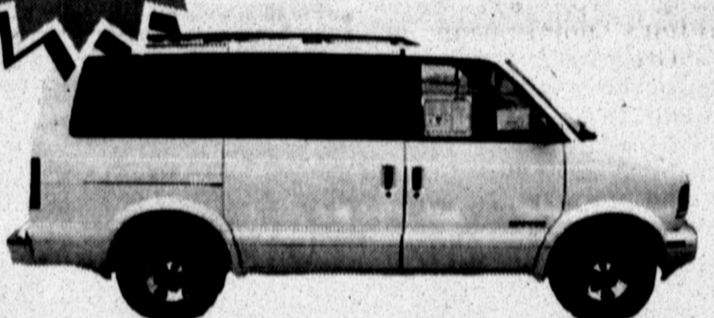
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Navy seeks second 'black box'

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PORT HUENEME, Calif. — With one "black box" recovered, the Navy today turned its attention to finding the other data recorder in the wreckage of Alaska Airlines Flight 261 at the bottom of the sea.

Searchers recovered the cockpit voice recorder just before sundown Wednesday. The device, which records conversations and other sounds in the cockpit, was found in 700 feet of water by a remote-controlled robot named Scorpio.

"As luck would have it, almost literally true, as soon as they got down to the bottom they found the first box," said Navy Capt. Terry Labrecque.

The recorder was shipped to Washington for analysis. Investigators hope it will provide clues to what happened in the final moments of

Monday's flight, including details about the jet's horizontal stabilizer. The key tail control was described as jammed by the pilots a few minutes before the crash.

The airline and Red Cross officials, meanwhile, prepared to take friends and relatives of the victims to the coast near the crash site. The sand near here is already the site of makeshift memorials.

The final moments of the flight were described by investigators as a terrifying plunge into the Pacific Ocean. They said witnesses saw no signs of fire or smoke when the jet hit the water in one piece, killing all 88 people aboard.

Army may prosecute in alleged massacre

WASHINGTON — The Army is holding out the possibility that some Korean War veterans could face criminal prosecution if investigators find they participated in alleged mass killings of South Korean civilians.

Army Secretary Louis Caldera said Wednesday it was too early in the investigation to say whether prosecutions were likely or whether the U.S. government would compensate Korean survivors.

"We certainly are prepared to recommend to the secretary of defense and to the president that our country do the right thing if it is shown that U.S. soldiers did something that was inappropriate," he said.

Drawing a parallel to war crimes trials following World War II, Caldera told The Associated Press, "We don't want to set a double standard."

Caldera said Army investigators so far have questioned a few dozen U.S. veterans from units that were in the area at the time of the alleged killings, but have not yet talked to those who told the AP last year that a large number of South Korean refugees were gunned down at the hamlet of No Gun Ri.

Before the AP report, which was based on ex-soldiers' statements as well as declassified U.S. government documents, both U.S. and South Korean officials insisted there was no evidence to support the claims.

Random assignments of cases locked in

WASHINGTON — Addressing a growing controversy, federal judges in the nation's capital killed a rule that enabled the chief judge to send prosecutions against friends and supporters of President Clinton to his judicial appointees.

Officials at the courthouse say the judges revoked the rule on Tuesday, six months after The Associated Press disclosed that Chief Judge Norma Holloway Johnson bypassed the system of randomly assigning cases in some politically sensitive prosecutions.

The judges had begun a review of the rule last April before the controversy

erupted. In 1998, Johnson directed a total of five Democratic fundraising prosecutions to Clinton-appointed judges, plus a tax evasion case against Clinton friend Webster Hubbell.

The now-rescinded rule permitted Johnson to bypass the random assignment system in "protracted" cases.

Pressure to scrap the rule increased last month when Rep. Howard Coble, R-N.C., chairman of a House Judiciary Committee panel, disclosed that Johnson assigned

HEREFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT Sex Offender Update



Newly Registered Address

Original Registration Date: 12/28/99
Name: Frankie DeLeon
Address: 844 Irving St. Hereford, Tx. 79045
Offense: Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child
Physical: 5'8, 150 lbs. brown brown
Offender's Age: 24
Age of Victim: 12

If you have any questions concerning this sex offender or any other sex offenders, please contact Cpl. Randy Agan, Program Coordinator, in writing at the Hereford Police Department, 212 N. Lee St., Hereford, Texas 79045.

Interest rate hike doesn't raise any political hackles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The robust U.S. economy is performing so well that not even an interest rate increase by the Federal Reserve is enough to rile politicians.

Just as the Senate was taking up President Clinton's nomination of Alan Greenspan to a fourth term as Fed chairman, the central bank announced Wednesday that it was boosting the borrowing costs of millions of Americans by increasing its federal funds rate to 5.75 percent, the fourth increase since last June.

While some liberal Democratic senators did take to the Senate floor to denounce the action, they were few in number.

The overwhelming majority of the Senate strongly supports Greenspan's record at the Fed, especially in light of the fact that the current expansion set a record this week as the longest in U.S. history.

The full Senate was expected to vote today to confirm Greenspan, 73, for another four-year term as chairman.

"I think a strong case can be made that Alan Greenspan is the greatest central banker in the history of the world," Senate Banking Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said on the Senate floor.

Greenspan, a Republican, was first picked to lead the Fed by Ronald Reagan in 1987. He was renominated by George Bush in 1992 and by Clinton in 1996 and again this year.



ALAN GREENSPAN
Senate poised to confirm him for another term as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

In a speech to a group of state legislators Wednesday night, President Clinton praised Greenspan and said he helped sustain the long economic growth by not intervening too aggressively in recent years.

While traditional economic theory said the rapid growth would bring high inflation, "he had the courage to look at the evidence over the arguments of the past to see that something fundamentally different was going on in our economy," Clinton said.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., praised Greenspan for his "great devotion to public service," but said he would vote against the nomination because he believed Greenspan and the Fed were fighting an



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INSIDE

McCain's win revives concern over network calls



David Bauder
Associated Press

Television networks knew John McCain was going to be a big winner before the last vote was cast in the New Hampshire primary — and couldn't resist telling people about it. Primary night revived a quadrennial concern for networks about whether they should report how an election is going while the polls are still open. The three cable news networks used exit polls to declare McCain the winner over GOP frontrunner George W. Bush at 7 p.m. EST Tuesday, when most — although not all — of New Hampshire's polls closed. Fox News Channel's Brit Hume reported at 8 p.m. that "all signs point to a very good

night for John McCain." Much of the next hour included discussion about the implications of a big McCain victory. "To do otherwise would have taken us completely off what we knew to be the news," Hume said Wednesday. Early victory projections were a big issue in the 1980s, when West Coast politicians worried that network calls on a presidential race would keep voters at home. Research on whether this was true has been inconclusive, said Tom Rosenstiel, director of the Project for Excellence in Journalism. But networks have generally waited in recent elections to avoid alienating voters, he said. With two new cable news networks for this presidential election and more refined exit polling, there is a greater temptation to break ranks, said Kathleen Jamieson, dean of the Annenberg School for Public

Communication at the University of Pennsylvania. Instead of a competition among news networks on who could call the race first, "we got into a race of who could insinuate first," Jamieson said. On the "CBS Evening News" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dan Rather said there were "early indications of possible surprises" in both parties. Correspondent Bob Schieffer said exit polls concluded New Hampshire Republicans gave McCain an "astonishing" 70 percent favorability rating. David Bloom said on NBC's "Nightly News" that "the McCain camp is brimming with confidence tonight, and Bush aides appear resigned to defeat." ABC waited until 8 p.m., when all New Hampshire polls had closed, to declare McCain the victor. But Peter Jennings reported 90 minutes earlier that it appeared to be a good day for McCain. Rosenstiel said that television commentators "pushed

the semantic envelope more last night than I have seen in a long time." "We would argue that it's not semantic," ABC spokeswoman Eileen Murphy said. "You're not projecting a winner." CNN's 7 p.m. declaration made for one awkward moment: a half-hour later, Judy Woodruff noted on the air that polls hadn't closed everywhere in New Hampshire and that voters should exercise

their rights. CNN political director Tom Hannon said he had emphasized to correspondents not to let what they knew from exit polls seep into their reporting. "The risk of influencing, potentially, the outcome of an election is a weighty responsibility, so we kind of play it straight," Hannon said. "I recognize that it's a difficult issue. I'm not trying to impose any criticism of the other net-

works." Hume said Fox tries to strike a balance. "You don't want it to be a situation where the media and all the players know what the score is and the spectators don't," he said. "There's nothing more journalistically suspect to me than a bunch of journalists working with a head full of knowledge and not telling the audience." David Bauder can be contacted at dbauder@ap.org

Country singer honored by Georgia Senate

ATLANTA (AP) — Long hair and a flashy purple jacket may seem a little out of place in Georgia's Senate chamber, but not when they belong to country music star Travis Tritt. Tritt, who was born in Marietta and now lives in Paulding County, was honored by the Senate on Wednesday for his musical accomplishments and his statewide charitable work. He said he's proud that "not only did I get started

here, but I still live here. This is still home for me, and it will be for as long as I'm around." Sens. Phil Gingrey and Nathan Dean sponsored the resolution honoring Tritt, who performed at last weekend's Super Bowl. "Travis sort of epitomizes to me what every celebrity should stand for," Gingrey said. "He is a great family man, great husband and a great father. He has done innumerable volunteer things

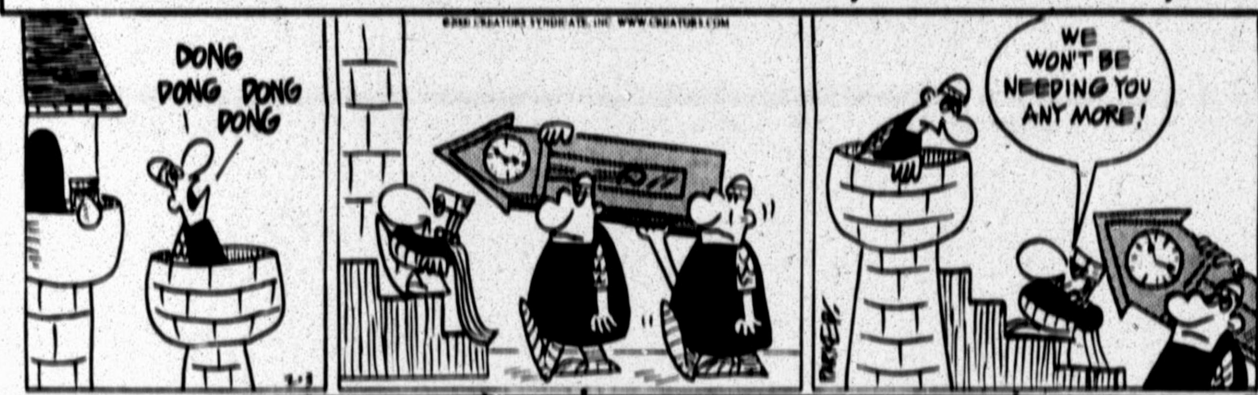
for the state of Georgia." The singer didn't belt out any country tunes during his visit, but he did give his autograph to dozens of senators. Tritt, whose hits include "Here's a Quarter" and "Anytime," has sold more than 17 million albums.

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Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



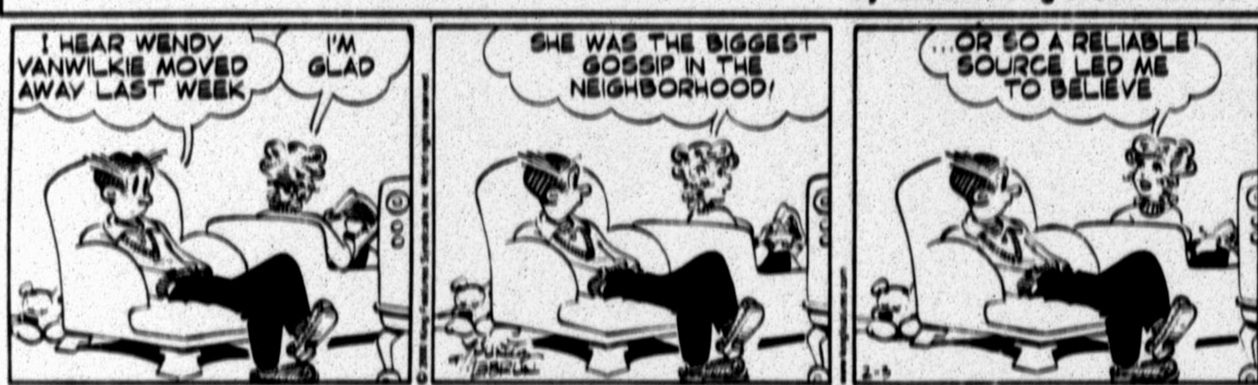
Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Television

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 3

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds	Wild Islands	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	NewsHour					
Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1999) Patrick Duffy. **	Houdini: His Secrets	700 Club	Boss?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
Movie: Under Wraps	Adam Wylie	(140) Movie: Hocus Pocus	Bette Midler. **	PG	(20) Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain	Zorro				
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(08) Movie: Dirty Harry (1971) Clint Eastwood. ***	(16) Movie: Missing in Action (1984) Chuck Norris. **							
News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Dumb & Dumber (1994) Jim Carrey. **	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
College Basketball	Kansas at Iowa	College Basketball Cincinnati at North Carolina-Charlotte	Sportscenter	NFL All-Pro						
Movie: Planet-Brown	Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding	Julia Roberts. PG-13	Movie: Under Lock and Key	FR	(38) Line's	Movie:				
Movie: Renaissance Man	Inside the NFL	Movie: Platoon (1986) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. R	Shock Video 6	NFL						
Movie: A Perfect Murder	Movie: Men of War	Dolph Lundgren. R	(48) Movie: Tied Up	Dolph Lundgren. R	(18) Movie: The Peacekeeper	**	NFL			
(4:30) Movie: The Prize	Movie: Hell Divers (1931) Clark Gable. **	Life and Times of...	Movie: A Yank on the Burma Road	**	Movie: Always in My Heart					
Matt Houston	Movie: The Good Old Boys (1995) Terry Kinney. **	Life and Times of...	Matt Houston	In-Fish						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Science Mysteries	Into the Unknown	On the Inside	Science					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Inside Story	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Courage to Love (2000) Vanessa Williams	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
Sports	Last Word	Boxing Fight Time	Sports	College Basketball	Stanford at UCLA					
ER	Figure Skating	U.S. Japan Open	Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter (1980)							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Never Talk to Strangers (1995) **	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalings						
Sonadoras	Nunsa Te Olvidare	Tres Mujeres	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Loch Ness Monster	UFOs: Then and Now?	Space Stations	Secrets of World War II	Loch Ness					
Movie: The Car (1977) James Brown, Kathleen Lloyd. **	Movie: Solo (1996) Mario Van Peebles, Barry Corbin. **	Movie: Solo (1996) Barry Corbin. **								
Full House	Caroline	Movie: The Cover Girl Murders (1993) **	News	MacGyver	Heat					

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 4

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	
9 Club 7	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Baby Knows	Itsy Bitsy	Kangaroo	Storages	Rotomans	
Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Box	Bear	Rolie Polie	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Box	Bear	Rolie Polie
Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Mattlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Brown	Brown	News					
Early Show	Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
(6:45) Movie: Red Sun	Charles Bronson	(48) Movie: Islands in the Stream	George C. Scott. PG	(35) Movie: Race (1998) Paul Rodriguez, CCH Pounder						
Movie: Pauline	Gena Rowlands. **	PG	Movie: Hot to Trot	Bob Goldthwait. **	PG	Movie: Greylock: The Legend of Terzan	Movie: 4			
Movie: Honeyuckle Rose	Movie: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1945) Movie: Major League	Tom Berenger. **	R	Movie: Man-Red Shoe						
(6:30) Movie: The Human Comedy (1943)	Movie: Kismet (1944) Ronald Colman. ***	Movie: The Heavenly Body (1943) Hedy Lamarr. **								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazard	TV Bloopers-Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Designing	Christopher Lowell	Hilton				
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:			
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Golf Colo.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source
CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter (1980) Sissy Spacek. ***							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Lois & Clark-Superman	Maisy	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacy	Fired Up	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Movie:	
(8:00) Despierta America	Maite	Girasoles Para Lila	Enamorada	Inferno-Par						
Year by Year	Real West	In Search Of	In Search Of	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Desert			
Dinosaurs	Jumanji	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.			
Mailbu, CA	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Knight Rider	Mattlock	Hawaii Five-0	News			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec	Painting	House	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
Life-Louie	Donkey	3 Friends	9 Club 7	9 Club 7	Movie: Casper: A Spirited Beginning (1997) **	World's Greatest Magic				
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Madeline	Mermaid	Ducktales	Baby-Sitters	Flash	GrowPains	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Jersey	
Hunter	Movie: City Heat (1984) Clint Eastwood. **	Cosby Show	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			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Bally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Magic Bus	Movie: NASCAR Racers: The Movie	Nanny	Grace Under			
NCAA	Senior PGA Golf Royal Caribbean Classic - First Round	NFL Pop Warn.	NFL's Great	Up Close	Sportscenter					
Movie: Cry of the White Wolf	PG	Movie: The Gelsha Boy	Jerry Lewis. **	(48) Movie: Goodbye, Columbus	Richard Benjamin	Movie:				
(12:15) Movie: 4 Little Girls (1997) 14R	Movie: Still Breathing	Brandon Fraser. **	PG-13	Movie: 9 to 5 (1980) Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton. ***	PG					
Movie: Movie: Holy Matrimony	Patricia Arquette	(48) Movie: Prizzi's Honor	1985) Jack Nicholson, Kathleen Turner. R	Movie: Without Limits						
Movie: Gentle Annie (1944) **	Movie: Lost Angel (1944) Margaret O'Brien. **	Movie: Dark Delusion (1947) **	Movie: Side							
Waltons	Dukes of Hazard	McCoy's	Alice	Dukes of Hazard	Cagney & Lacey					
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law				
(12:00) Movie: Giving Up the Ghost	Movie: Mother Truckee: The Diana Kilmury Story	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Source	Blant	Richardson	Okla. St.	Ok. Sooners	Big 12 Show	NBA Action	Snow Zone	Surf	Clements	
Movie: Coal Kung Fu: Legend	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
(12:00) Movie: Never Talk to Strangers	PGA Golf Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Second Round	Baywatch								
Inferno-Par	Cosas del Amor	Gordo	El Biabazco	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
Desert	20th Century	In Search Of	In Search Of	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Desert Storm			
Twilight Z.	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Hercules-Jrns.	Blders					
News	MacGyver	Caroline	Bazzi	Cosby Show	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.	

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Vicar-Doby	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
World's Greatest Magic	My So-Called Life	Higher Ground	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club	Boss?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
So Weird	Movie: Up, Up and Away	(7:55) Movie: Meet the Deedies	**	PG	Famous	So Weird	Jersey	Zorro		
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(05) Movie: Overboard (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. **	(45) Movie: Decieved (1991) Goldie Hawn. ***							
News	Fortune	Movie: Flubber (1997) Robin Williams. **	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Cosby	Miss USA Pageant	News	(35) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Greedy	The Series	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
Outside the Lines	NFL Dream Season	Winter X-Games	Sportscenter	X-Games						
Movie: Hntd. Hneym	Movie: Freddy's Dead-Final Nightmare	Movie News	Stargate	(45) Outer L.imits	Red Shoe	Movie:				
Inside the NFL	Movie: Soldier	Kurt Russell. **	R	(45) Movie: Executive Power	Craig Shaffer. **	R	Dennis M.	Movie:		
Movie: Without Limits	Movie: Legal Decent	Lela Rochon. NR	Movie: I Still Know What You Did	Second Skin	Erotic	Movie: Key				
(8:30) Movie: Side Street	Movie: The Chinese Cat (1944) **	Movie: The Jade Mask (1945) **	Movie: The Scarlet Clue (1945) **							
Waltons	Extreme Wrestling	Rotterjam	Motor Madness	Bowling	Rodeo					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Palot	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Heart of a Child (1994) Ann Jillian	Once and Again	Golden Girls						
Sports	Last Word	Blant	Sports	Motorcycle Racing	This Is the PGA Tour	FOX Sports News	Toughman			
ER	NBA Basketball	Sacramento Kings at Indiana Pacers	NBA Basketball	Phoenix Suns at Seattle SuperSonics						
Henry and June	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Happy Days			
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Red Rock West (1993) Nicolas Cage. ***	Movie: Weekend at Bernie's II (1993) **							
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INSIDE

Bush shifting right in South Carolina

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JOHN MCCAIN

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given the federal government new power to regulate nicotine.

For Bush, South Carolina represents his political "firewall," a place where he hopes to stop McCain's challenge. McCain skipped the Iowa caucuses and focused for months on New Hampshire. He has spent most of the rest of his time campaigning here.

Steve Forbes, who finished second to Bush in the Iowa caucuses and third in New Hampshire, also is appealing to conservatives with a strong anti-abortion and tax-overhaul message in South Carolina.

Alan Keyes, fourth in New Hampshire, also was campaigning in South Carolina. But Gary Bauer, who lagged badly in the primary, spent Wednesday assessing his campaign.

South Carolina has a tradition of rejecting the verdicts in New Hampshire. It gave Bob Dole a win in 1996 after he narrowly lost to Pat Buchanan up north. In 1992, it voted for Bush's father, former President Bush, after Buchanan nearly beat him in New Hampshire.

A series of polls last month had Bush leading McCain by as many as 22 percentage points.

"As I said last night, there's bumps in the road" to the presidency, Bush said at the news conference with Quayle. "There's not going to be a bump in the road here in South Carolina. There's going to be a long, smooth highway."

FLORENCE, S.C. (AP) — John McCain and George W. Bush have moved their battle for the Republican presidential nomination from the snows of New Hampshire to the Palmetto trees of South Carolina, with each sharpening his focus on the other.

In a speech Wednesday to a college crowd at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, McCain portrayed himself as an anti-establishment politician.

"All of the establishment is against me and I'm proud of it," the Arizona senator said to thunderous applause. "If you want business as usual, you don't want me as president."

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Vice President Al Gore, shown at an outdoor rally in southern California, believes that his exhaustive courtship of undecided voters in town hall-style meetings helped him win the New Hampshire primary on Tuesday after sweeping the Iowa caucuses on Jan. 24.



Gore, Bradley campaign in both ends of California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Now that the Democratic presidential campaign has gone national, gone are the standard-fare Iowa and New Hampshire voter questions on farm policy and special education.

In their place: The retired evangelist who identified himself and his Republican seeing-eye dog as a pair named "Johnny 'n' Carson." A Hollywood church pastor who decried the Clinton administration for "declaring war" on welfare recipients and illegal immigrants.

On a one-hour sleep and at the end of nearly 24 hours of nonstop campaigning, Vice President Al Gore faced perhaps the toughest test of his pledge to carry on across the nation with the question-and-answer sessions he rode to primary-season wins in Iowa and New Hampshire.

Today, he and his rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, Bill Bradley, were working opposite ends of California, a state with 367 of the 2,170 delegates needed to clinch the Democratic nomination.

Starting the task of chipping at Gore's 2-1 poll lead here, Bradley had a noontime outdoor rally on deck in San Francisco, before heading back east to campaign in Maryland.

Gore, who scrambled his itinerary on Wednesday in an effort to burnish his abortion-rights credentials, was sticking to his program today with a discussion of education and the economy at a high-tech firm in the Los Angeles suburb of Venice.

Gore believes that his exhaustive courtship of undecided voters in town hall-style meetings helped him win the New Hampshire primary on Tuesday after sweeping the Iowa caucuses on Jan. 24.

Parochial issues that had become standard fare there gave way here on Wednesday to questions of gang violence, immigration, drugs and religion.

Speaking in an uncharacteristically rambling and blurred fashion that betrayed his fatigue, Gore kept on his feet at Los Angeles City College and fielded questions from undecided voters for 3 1/2 hours — inching close to 4 a.m. on his East Coast body clock.

Elizabeth Reeves, an LACC student in creative writing, said Gore shouldn't get too much credit for the long hours. "It goes with the job he's trying to get. You have to crisscross the country, lose sleep, whatever you can do to get the votes," Reeves said.

As Gore met one-on-one with lingering audience members, real estate owner Beth Anderson said his endurance "showed he's truly interested in what people think."

"But I wish people would let him go and get some sleep," she added.

His face pale and his tone flat, Gore punctuated several elliptical responses with an apology. "I've given you a mouthful there. ... Sorry to be long-winded."

By way of explanation, he recalled the day's itinerary: "From New Hampshire to New York City to gether now."



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
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2-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Jun 165.05	165.05	Apr 650	650
Jul 165.65	165.65	May 653	653
Aug 166.25	166.25	Jun 656	656
Sep 166.85	166.85	Jul 659	659
Oct 167.45	167.45	Aug 662	662
Nov 168.05	168.05	Sep 665	665
Dec 168.65	168.65	Oct 668	668
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Mar 169.25	169.25	Dec 674	674
Apr 169.85	169.85	Jan 677	677
May 170.45	170.45	Feb 680	680
Jun 171.05	171.05	Mar 683	683
Jul 171.65	171.65	Apr 686	686
Aug 172.25	172.25	May 689	689
Sep 172.85	172.85	Jun 692	692
Oct 173.45	173.45	Jul 695	695
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Mar 175.25	175.25	Nov 707	707
Apr 175.85	175.85	Dec 710	710
May 176.45	176.45	Jan 713	713
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Jul 177.65	177.65	Mar 719	719
Aug 178.25	178.25	Apr 722	722
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Oct 179.45	179.45	Jun 728	728
Nov 180.05	180.05	Jul 731	731
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Mar 181.25	181.25	Oct 740	740
Apr 181.85	181.85	Nov 743	743
May 182.45	182.45	Dec 746	746
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Jul 183.65	183.65	Feb 752	752
Aug 184.25	184.25	Mar 755	755
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Oct 185.45	185.45	May 761	761
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Mar 187.25	187.25	Sep 773	773
Apr 187.85	187.85	Oct 776	776
May 188.45	188.45	Nov 779	779
Jun 189.05	189.05	Dec 782	782
Jul 189.65	189.65	Jan 785	785
Aug 190.25	190.25	Feb 788	788
Sep 190.85	190.85	Mar 791	791
Oct 191.45	191.45	Apr 794	794
Nov 192.05	192.05	May 797	797
Dec 192.65	192.65	Jun 800	800
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Mar 193.25	193.25	Aug 806	806
Apr 193.85	193.85	Sep 809	809
May 194.45	194.45	Oct 812	812
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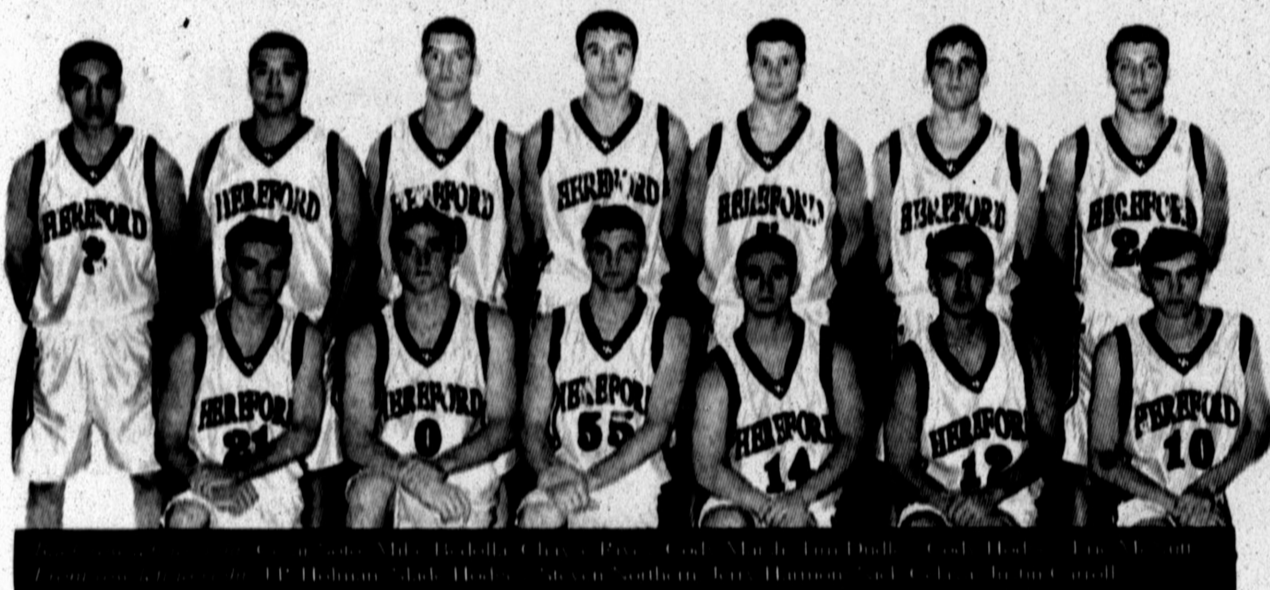


1999-2000 Whiteface Basketball Schedule

Jan. 14	Tulla	Here	6:00-7:30
Jan. 18	Borger	There	6:00-7:30
Jan. 21	Caprock	There	6:00-7:30
Jan. 25	Dumas	Here	6:00-7:30
Jan. 28	Palo Duro	There	6:00-7:30
Feb. 1	Pampa	There	6:00-7:30
Feb. 4	Borger	Here	6:00-7:30
Feb. 8	Caprock	Here	6:00-7:30
Feb. 11	Dumas	There	6:00-7:30
Feb. 15	Palo Duro	Here	6:00-7:30

1999-2000 Lady Whiteface Basketball Schedule

Jan. 7	Dumas	Here V/JV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 11	Palo Duro	Here V/JV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 14	Pampa	Here V/JV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 18	Borger	There V/JV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 21	Caprock	There V/JV	6:00-7:30
Jan. 25	Dumas	Here V/JV	6:00-7:30
Feb. 1	Pampa	There V/JV	6:00-7:30
Feb. 4	Borger	Here V/JV	6:00-7:30
Feb. 8	Caprock	Here V/JV	6:00-7:30



Hereford Whitefaces

0	Hodges, Slade	6'01"	Jr
3	Soto, Cesar	6'01"	Sr
5	Dudley, Tim	6'02"	Jr
10	Carroll, Justin	5'10"	Sr
12	Celaya, Nick	5'11"	Sr
14	Harmon, Jerry	5'07"	Sr
20	McNutt, Eric	6'	Sr
21	Holman, JP	5'11"	Jr
22	Hodges, Cody	6'01"	Jr
34	Bedolla, Mike	6'01"	Sr
40	Marsh, Cody	6'03"	Soph
50	Rives, Chayse	6'03"	Jr
55	Northern Steven	6'	Sr

Head Coach: Randy Dean
 Assistants: Clint Coley, Tim Anuszkiewicz
 Managers: Monique Balderaz & Sonia Valdez

Lady Whitefaces

10	Sarah Griffin	5'10"	Fr
12	Brionne Yosten	5'6"	Jr
14	Valerie Guzman	5'8"	Sr
20	Toni Eicke	5'9"	Sr
24	Nicole Bailey	5'4"	Sr
30	Tiffany Mercer	5'2"	Fr
32	Amanda Hill	5'6"	Sr
42	Shyla Martin	5'11"	Sr
44	Janae Schlabs	5'9"	Sr
50	Ashley Fangman	5'9"	Jr
52	Tori Walker	5'8"	Sr



Head Coach: Key Harrison
 Assistants: Minnie Perez, Pam Dean
 Managers: Mandy Klein and Julie Aquino

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