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Today's weather

## OUTLOOK

### Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low in the mid-20s, south to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny and breezy with a high near 60, southwest wind increasing to 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low 30 to 35.



### Extended forecast

Sunday: Partly cloudy, high near 65.

Monday and Tuesday: Partly cloudy, lows in the lower 30s, highs near 65.

### Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 58; low, 23; no precipitation.

**Inside  
Today**  
**SPORTS**

# It was Stagner's night

■ Retired businessman honored as Citizen of the Year, said to best exemplify service to community

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

They came. They ate. They laughed. They cried.

They came to the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building Thursday evening for the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber Banquet.

They ate a meal of prime rib prepared by K-Bob's.

They laughed at remarks by guest speaker Ellis Posey.

They cried at the presentation of Earl V. Stagner as Citizen of the Year.

In his introduction of Stagner as Citizen of the Year, Lions Club president Mike Harris recognized Stagner as "one person in our community who exemplifies the Lion's Club motto of 'We Serve.'"

A special presentation was made by outgoing chamber board president Chris Leonard to chamber employee Carolyn Jones in recognition of 25 years of service.

Guest speaker for the evening was Georgetown humorist-author Ellis Posey. Posey was born in Hereford and spent his first nine years here.

During his speech interspersed with humorous sto-

ries, he challenged the people of this community to get involved by:

1. Being aware of what is going on around you;
2. Remembering that even one individual can make a difference; and
3. Getting rid of any fears of change.

"We are all bound by invisible chains," he said. "We need to break these chains and get involved in our community."

Stagner, the 54<sup>th</sup> Citizen of the Year, was the ninth of nine children. He attended Dimmitt schools and went to college at West Texas State (West Texas A&M University) in Canyon, where he played basketball and track.

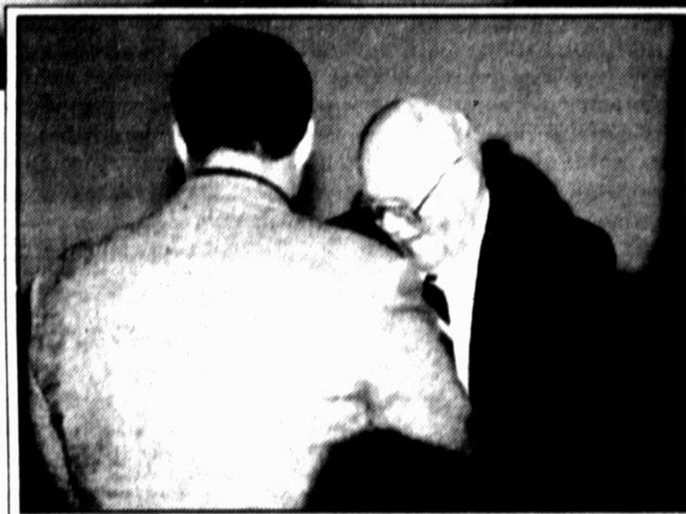
During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps as a B-17 bomber pilot. While in the service, he married his wife, Joy. They had two children and moved back to Hereford, where Stagner started teaching and coaching at Hereford High School.

In 1948, he went into the implement business. In 1960, he entered the car business and in 1974 he bought a part

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Earl Stagner (facing camera, right) begins to make his way to the podium Thursday evening after he was named Citizen of the Year for 1999 during the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Stagner, a retired Hereford businessman, is flanked by outgoing chamber president Chris Leonard (above, left) and incoming president Sam Metcalf as he makes his acceptance remarks.



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## CHAMBER SPEAKER



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**Posey urges involvement** — Ellis Posey, a Georgetown humorist-author, was the guest speaker Thursday evening at the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Posey, a former Hereford resident, urged the chamber members to "break the chains" and become more involved in their community. Also at the banquet, Kim Leonard, 1999 Woman of the Year for the chamber Women's Division, received a bouquet of roses Shannon Redwin, the 1998 honoree, during a special presentation at the banquet. Redwin is president of the Women's Division, the position held last year by Leonard.

## U.S. economy surges, jobless rate hits 4%

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's record-breaking economy surged into the new year with employers adding 387,000 jobs, pushing the unemployment rate down to a 30-year low of 4 percent.

January's rate was down from a 4.1 percent rate in December and the lowest level since a 3.9 percent rate in January 1970. The January improvement reflected strong job growth in the service sector, construction and in business services. Even employment at factories, which have been shedding jobs, increased.

The economy entered 107 months of uninterrupted economic growth on Tuesday, the longest expansion in U.S. history, beating the old mark of 106 months set during the 1960s.

President Clinton boasted about the unemployment report, saying: "Today's strong employment numbers confirm once and for all that this is the longest economic expansion in our history." Clinton said, "The milestone is a credit to the American people, to their hard work. It also clearly highlights the need for us to stay on the path of fiscal discipline, overseas markets, investment in our people, that's got us to this point."

The 387,000 jobs employers added to their payrolls in January — the biggest gain since September 1997 — was much stronger growth than the 250,000 jobs many analysts were expecting.

In December, 316,000 workers found jobs, slightly more than 315,000 previously reported by the government. Average hourly earnings rose 0.4 percent to \$13.50 in January, the fastest pace since September. That increase in hourly earnings was slightly higher than the moderate 0.3 percent rise some analysts expected. In December, wages grew by 0.3 percent.

Last week, another Labor Department report showed that employees' wages and benefits surged a worrisome 1.1 percent in the fourth quarter, rekindling worries about inflation and higher interest rates and causing the stock market to plunge. While strong wage and job growth is good for workers, economists and members of the Federal Reserve worry that the combination could re-

kindle inflation. They shared concern: that employers trying to attract scarce workers to fill job openings lure them with higher wages and benefits.

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates Wednesday by a quarter of a percentage point — the fourth increase since June — to slow the supercharged economy and keep inflation from escalating. Given continuing strong growth, many analysts expect additional rate increases this year.

Economists said today's report provides the Fed with ammunition to raise interest rates again in March.

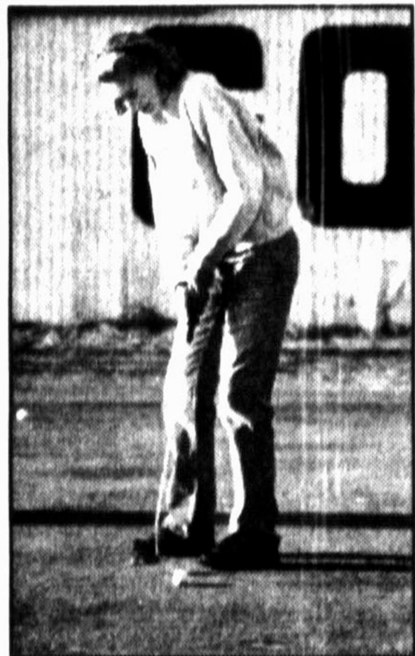
"It's a strong report," said Paul Kasriel, economist with The Northern Trust Co. "The Federal Reserve, coming out of its meeting Wednesday, thought the risks were tilted toward inflation. Nothing in this report would alter that view."

Financial markets appeared to take the report and the prospects of further rate increases in stride.

The Dow Jones stock average was up 65 points and the Nasdaq about 50 points in early morning trading.

"My goal is to get our girls to district and just keep our scores low and then go to regions. Dumas and Pampa will give us our biggest challenges, and we did really well against them in the fall."

■ Jessica Weishaar, team captain of the Hereford High girls golf team, assessing the squad's prospects for the season.



■ Hereford golf teams ready to take swing at advancing to regional tourney. — Page A5

## POLITICS



■ **REPUBLICANS:** John McCain overtakes George W. Bush in South Carolina polls.

■ **DEMOCRATS:** Al Gore and Bill Bradley try to show their differences.

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## Few surfers shopping at local sites

By Donald M. Cooper  
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford is linked with the rest of the world through the Internet, but it seems to be used mostly for e-mail, not e-commerce.

Several Hereford businesses have created webpages advertising their products and services. However, the sites have generated more inquiries than business.

According to an Associated Press report, the Texas Comptroller's Office believes the Internet could be a boon to rural economic development, although the necessary

technology is slow in arriving.

Sharon Strover, a University of Texas associate professor, conducted a study of rural Internet opportunities. Her study was published in *Fiscal Notes*, a publication in the comptroller's office.

"Without adequate connections to advanced telecommunications infrastructure and services, rural communities may not be able to fully participate in the emerging information economy," Ms. Strover said.

John Moore, a consultant who helped set up Web sites for rural Texas communities,

says the Internet could revitalize those areas, the article stated. He said it can help create jobs, keep young people from leaving and develop cottage industries that sell their wares on the Web.

The Legislature in 1999 instructed the Public Utility Commission to prepare a report on emerging technologies and the options for expanding those technologies in rural Texas. And private companies and some state agencies are reporting expansion of communications network infrastructure to rural Texas, the comptroller's office said.

Richard Schlabs of Ag-Krane/Schlabs Manufacturing said it is difficult to determine how much impact his company's webpage will have.

"It does give you the ability to place a small ad in a magazine," Schlabs said. "It's hard to say how effective it is. Because of the size of our product, it's not 'UPS-able'. But it is a way to lessen your advertising expense."

"Some of the farm publications can be very, very expensive for a larger ad. But you can be effective with putting in your website address."

Maggie Gruhlkey

American Beauty Rose Candles "has had no hits" on its web site.

Gerald McCann said his webpage for Outlaw Books has not generated any sales. However, he said his website has not been listed on any of the search engines. He said he plans to place his Internet address on several search engines as soon as possible.

Carey Black of H&R Manufacturing said his firm has had a website for several months.

But, we've had more in-

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## HEREFORD BRAND

## Local roundup

## SPS power outage

Thursday night's power outage was caused by a traffic accident at 7:15 p.m. A vehicle hit a guy wire in the 2900 block of East First Street. The vehicle then flipped and hit the directors connected the substations causing the 55 minute length of darkness, according to Engineering Planner Larry Messner. Messner said the damage was minimal and has been estimated to cost \$500 for repairs. According to the highway patrol the driver sustained more injuries from the air bag than the impact itself.

## PCS offers funds, classes

The Panhandle Community Services will have funds starting Feb. 7, 2000, to assist with gas and electricity costs.

Participants will need to attend management classes to be eligible for assistance.

First Ceap Co-Pay Class will be 10 a.m. Feb. 8 at Hereford Community Center.

For more information or to determine eligibility contact the PCS office at 364-5631 or come by the office at 1011 E. Park Avenue.

## 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 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 1-6 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

## Injured Aggie expects full recovery

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The last Aggie to remain hospitalized from the Nov. 18 bonfire collapse said he's looking forward to a change of scenery.

John Comstock, a freshman at Texas A&M, said he plans to return to classes next fall.

"I'm just looking forward to going to rehab and getting well and being able to have a full recovery," he told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "This has been a long road already."

Comstock's condition was upgraded last week from critical to serious at College Station Medical Center, where he is being treated.

The 19-year-old Richardson resident, who was the last to be rescued in the collapse, was pinned under a log for almost seven hours when the 59-foot stack tumbled to the ground while he and others worked to construct the pile. Twelve people died and 26 were injured; the incident is under investigation.

## Jury decides fate of officer's killer

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who fought arrest for a suspected car theft was convicted Thursday of capital murder for shooting the arresting officer, Troy Blando, and leaving the plainclothes investigator to die in a hotel parking lot.

A jury found Jeffrey Demond Williams, 24, guilty after about three hours of deliberation.

The panel of eight women and four men must now decide if Williams gets the death penalty or life in prison for killing Blando, the Houston Chronicle reported. A life sentence would mean Williams serves at least 40 years before he can be paroled.

A veteran of the Houston Police Department, Blando, 39, was killed May 19 after he pulled into a parking lot of a motel and blocked a stolen car from getting away. Blando was apparently shot while trying to handcuff Williams, who was driving the stolen vehicle.

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**Feedmill rescue** — Firefighters and emergency crews responded Thursday to a report of a man caught in a feed auger at Sugarland Feeders. Workers arrived to find Jesse Taupa with his foot caught in the machinery. Taupa was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center where he was listed in stable condition. He was later transferred to Northwest Hospital.

## Military boosts education

Army seeks dropouts, assists with high school diplomas and college pursuits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is looking for high school dropouts to boost recruitment, but it still plans to keep standards high by helping them get diplomas and assisting those with high school degrees to go through a two-year college course before they serve.

Meanwhile, the Navy announced Thursday a \$5,000 signing bonus for all new recruits who can head for basic training by May 31. Larger bonuses are available for applicants who qualify for certain jobs. Both services already offer other plans to help pay for college.

One Army program, GED Plus, offers select non-graduates help in getting a General Equivalency Diploma, which is considered equal to a high school degree, before they go on active duty. Only 6,000 recruits will be offered the program.

The other new program, College Plus, provides recruits \$150 a month or reserve training pay, depending on where they enlist, to complete a two-year college degree before serving. As part of the test, reserve service will be mandatory at some enlistment centers. The program has no limit, but officials expect it to attract about 5,000 college students.

In a reverse of the GI bill, which rewards service with help in education, the college plan offers education upfront as an incentive for enlistment — something previously available primarily to officer candidates.

There's a catch to both programs: Since they are tests, they are being offered in limited areas of the country. Nothing, however, will prevent applicants from crossing state lines to enlist. The two plans are expected to boost Army recruitment by about 6,000, equal to

last year's shortfall.

The equivalency degree program would cost only about \$100 per recruit, since it would take advantage of state programs that offer assistance to young people who are too old to go back to high school but need a GED to be eligible for military service. Overall, the two programs would cost about \$6 million, officials said.

Many are "minority and low-income youth who need a second chance, and who have the desire and the ability to serve well and faithfully as soldiers in our Army," said Army Secretary Louis Caldera.

He said recruitment at centers in such cities as San Antonio and Los Angeles, where the GED Plus program will be available, will use Spanish-language ads.

But Hispanics won't be the only target.

"There are many young people in African-American, Native American, white communities that fail to complete high school and also deserve to have that second chance opportunity," Caldera said.

The new incentives can bring "motivated young men and women back into the world of learning and the world of success," said Education Secretary Richard Riley, who endorsed both programs.

The Army has had difficulty selling the graduate equivalency program to the Pentagon because other services are reluctant to use any incentive that might decrease the quality of recruits.

But Caldera and retired Gen. Colin Powell, who also endorsed the plans, insisted that won't happen, because recruits will still have to qualify through strict screening and will go on active duty only when they have the equivalent of a degree.

"We should have no fear that in any way we are going to lower the standards of the U.S. Army," Powell said at a Pentagon news conference.

To be eligible for help in obtaining the GED, recruits must score in the top 50 percent on a uniform military eligibility exam, score well in a motivational test, have no waiver for drug or alcohol abuse and must have voluntarily left high school and be too old to return.

## Unproven supplements could pose dangers to the unborn

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new government rule threatens pregnant women and their babies by allowing dietary supplements to treat morning sickness without evidence the products are safe, says a petition filed Thursday.

The Food and Drug Administration "seems to have thrown caution to the wind and appears willing to endanger unborn babies," said the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen and well-known birth defects expert Dr. Godfrey Oakley of Emory University.

The petition urges FDA to rescind its ruling last month allowing dietary supplements to sell as treatments for "ordinary" morning sickness and pregnancy-related leg swelling.

The FDA rule "runs counter to medical understanding and practice," Dr. Philip Landrigan of New York's Mount Sinai Hospital wrote FDA separately. "This decision has the potential to put pregnant women and their offspring at serious risk."

Dietary supplements do not undergo government scrutiny for safety or effectiveness before selling.

Federal law does prohibit supplements from claiming to treat diseases. The FDA, however, ruled that morning sickness and leg swelling are not diseases, so supplements can claim to treat them.

Pregnant women are told to avoid chemicals in which fetal safety has not been proven, and these supplements contain untested ingredients, said Public Citizen's Dr. Sidney Wolfe. Some supplement ingredients, such as ephedrine, actually are considered risky in pregnancy, he added.

Plus, leg swelling sometimes signals a life threatening condition, he warned.

FDA officials declined comment on the petition. When asked if such products are safe, FDA spokesman Brad Stone said pregnant women should consult a doctor.

The controversy should not be confused with prenatal vitamins and folic acid, dietary supplements that are important in pregnancy, cautioned Annette Dickinson of the industry's Council for Responsible Nutrition.

## Parents challenge LISD board actions

LOCKNEY, Texas (AP) — Larry Tannahill plans to meet with the superintendent of Lockney Independent School District this morning to appeal his 12-year-old son's punishment for refusing to take a mandatory drug test that the district required of all students as part of a new drug policy.

Brady Tannahill, a sixth-grader at Lockney Junior High School, was the only drug-testing holdout of the 400 students in grades 6 through 12 in this small farming community. Students in Lockney were required to return a parental consent form to the school by Monday. Urine tests were conducted on students and teachers throughout the week.

On Thursday, Lockney Superintendent Raymond Lusk informed the elder Tannahill that he would have 72 hours to appeal his son's punishment for refusing the test, which is the same as someone who had tested positive for drugs: a 21-day suspension from extracurricular activities, at least three days' in-school suspension and three sessions of substance-abuse counseling.

Brady will also be required to take a monthly drug test for a year. Each time he refuses, it will be considered a repeat offense, and the punishment escalates.

"It will be done first thing in the morning," Tannahill said Thursday of the appeal. "Brady will go to classes as usual until the appeal process is over. ... His academics come first and if they are going to leave him alone, he needs to stay in there and keep learning."

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel from Feb. 3, 2000, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of East First Street and charged with outstanding traffic warrants.

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

-- A 36-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant for possession of marijuana.

-- A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and failure to report an accident.

-- A 24-year-old woman was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- 12:55 p.m. Firefighters and rescue teams responded to Sugarland Feeders where a man was caught in a feed auger.

-- 7:20 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 2901 First Street.

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Texas lottery

## Cash Five

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

4-18-20-23-34

## Pick 3

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

4-9-4



# LIFESTYLES

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## Ann Landers



**Dear Ann Landers:** I am writing this letter with the hope that someone will benefit from my sad experience and perhaps save their

pets from a tragic fate. I had a gas wall oven installed several months ago. After a casserole ran over, I decided to try the self-cleaning feature. I soon noticed that my eyes began to burn a little bit, but I didn't think too much about it. Then, I heard my parakeets squawking in a way that let me know they were distressed. Their cage was in the family room, which was about 18 feet from the oven. When I checked the cage, one bird looked as if it were paralyzed. When I took it out, the bird died in my hands. Within the next two hours, the other three parakeets died, also. The one I had trained to sleep on the swing was the last to go.

I was determined to find out what happened to my precious birds. The first thing I considered was carbon-monoxide poisoning, but the fireman who checked it out could not find any sign of it in our house, and neither could our local utility emergency service. The fireman then told me that self-cleaning ovens, when they are first activated, may emit fumes that can be harmful to birds and small animals.

This was the first time I had used the self-cleaning feature on the oven. When I called the manufacturer for more information, I was told that when you use a self-cleaning oven, you should open all the windows in the house and go outside. I was shocked, because there is nothing about this in the instruction brochure — no mention of the need to take precautions, not a single word of warning.

The company representative I spoke with said I will be reimbursed for the cost of replacing the birds, but how about the seven years of love and training? There is no way I can be compensated for that. I know some people will tell me to sue, but that won't bring my beloved birds back.

So, Ann, my message to your readers is this: When you use your self-cleaning gas oven for the first time, open the windows and doors, and

carry your birds and small animals to a room as far from the oven as possible — or better yet, take them outside. — T.H. in Beloit, Wis.

**Dear T.H.:** I want to thank you for an extremely informative letter. I'm sure all the small animal lovers will appreciate it. Meanwhile, I suggest that all readers who use the self-cleaning feature on their ovens pay close attention to what you have written.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My grandson, "Greg," and his wife just had a baby boy. We were all thrilled with the new arrival, especially my son, "Howard." Before the parents had adjusted to the little one, the proud Grandpa Howard sent out birth announcements and photographs he had taken of the new baby.

Needless to say, Greg and his wife were more than a little upset. They had planned to send out their own birth announcements, but now, they are reluctant to send a second announcement to relatives and friends who have already received one from Grandpa Howard. Should we say something to my son about usurping this pleasure that rightfully belonged to the parents? Please help us out. — Great-Gramps in Atlanta

**Dear G.G.:** You might let Howard know, in a tactful way, of course, that when future grandchildren arrive, he should allow the parents of the new arrival to send the announcement. It is proper protocol that they do so, and they should not be denied the pleasure. Meanwhile, Greg and his wife should now send their own announcements to whom-ever they wish.

*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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## Leader training set for FCE, civic clubs

Family Community Education Clubs' state delegates will present two leader training sessions at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Story Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Jo Lee will present "Oh My Aching Feet," which will focus on ways to alleviate foot pain and Maudette Smith will present "Can You Read This?" which focuses on techniques to help a person learn to read, with an emphasis on helping children

learn to read. Each training will take approximately 30 minutes and will give those attending a short program to be presented to their clubs.

FCE leader trainers from each of the clubs and members from civic clubs are invited to attend and receive the training.

To register or for more information, contact the county Extension office at 364-3573.



Youth from First United Methodist Church will participate in Bowl for Kid's Sake on April 1 to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters. Pictured are, from left, Mackenzie Tabor, Holly Coneway, Taylor Charest and Cory Campbell, youth minister. FUMC youth encourage other youth groups to get out and Bowl for Kid's Sake. For more information, contact Stacey Urbanczyk at 364-6171.

## Edwards selected by Toastmasters as best topic speaker

Hereford Toastmasters met Thursday morning at the Ranch House Restaurant with Margaret Del Toro presiding at the business meeting.

Lisa Rose served as toastmaster, Daniel Morrisett was timer, Paula Edwards was grammarian, Jigger Rowland was AH counter and wordmaster. He introduced the words "diversity and diverse." Wayne Winget served as topicmaster and topic speakers

and their topics were Morrisett-You are always welcome at any gathering; Edwards-You will soon create a favorable impression on someone; and Del Toro-Enjoy your good company, they are true friends. The vote for best topic speaker was won by Edwards.

Tronica Owens was speaker for the meeting and her topic was "The Over Emphasis of Sports in Society." Sharon Cramer served as evaluator.

### Looking Back

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Friday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 2000. There are 331 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Feb. 4, 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

**On this date:**  
In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colonies, the United States of America.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif. by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1975, more than 22,000 died when a severe earthquake struck Guatemala and Honduras.

In 1983, singer Karen Carpenter died in Downey, Calif. at age 32.

In 1987, pianist Liberace died at his Palm Springs, Calif. home at age 67.

In 1997, a civil jury in Santa Monica, Calif., found O.J. Simpson liable for the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown

Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

**Ten years ago:** Cheering protesters thronged Moscow streets to demand that the Communists surrender their stranglehold on power. Nine people were killed as guerrillas attacked a bus carrying Israeli tourists near Cairo, Egypt.

**Five years ago:** A standoff between the United States and China escalated into a trade war, with each country ordering stiff tariffs against the other.

**One year ago:** Gravely ill with lymphatic cancer, Jordan's King Hussein left the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and was flown home. Senators at President Clinton's impeachment trial voted to permit the showing of portions of Monica Lewinsky's videotaped deposition. In a case which has drawn much controversy, Amadou Diallo, an unarmed West African immigrant, was shot and killed in front of his Bronx home by four plainclothes New York City police officers during a nighttime search for a rape suspect.

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## School Menus

**HEREFORD I.S.D.**  
**Breakfast**

**MONDAY**-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Little smokie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced peaches, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Hash browns, Texas toast; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit punch juice, milk choice.

**Lunch**  
**MONDAY**-Ravioli, garden salad with dressing, green beans, garlic toast, hot peach cobbler, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Steak fingers with gravy, fluffy potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Rib-a-que on bun, border beans, tater tots with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Chicken fajitas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pear delite, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Taco Bell burrito with mustard, vegetable sticks

with dip, French fries with catsup, fruit salad, yellow brick cookie, milk choice.

**ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY**-Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce-tomato-pickle slices, carrot cake, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Frito pie, pinto beans, potato wedges, cornbread, apple crisp, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, corn, toast, peanut butter bar, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Nacho grande, refried beans, tossed salad, cherry cake, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Turkey sandwich, French fries, vegetarian beans, peach cobbler, milk.

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# CHURCH NEWS

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**FIRST UNITED  
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.  
If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.  
We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.  
For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

**DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Charles Ellingsburg invites you to come and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.  
Sunday School classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Adult III will still be studying the Lord's call to faithfulness, taken from Revelation. Everyone of any age is welcome for Sunday school.  
Sunday morning service is at 11.  
Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns, followed by the study of James.  
Mark your calendar for the adult Dutch treat Valentine's Banquet at K-Bob's on Sat. Feb. 12. Hope to see you there.  
We are still praying for the growth of our church and 10 new members.  
If you need a church to worship and hear the Word, then Dawn Baptist Church is the place for you. If you have further questions, you may call Pastor Ellingsburg at 258-7330 if you have further questions about our services.

**FAITH MISSION  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.  
Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is.  
Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.  
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**TEMPLO EL CALVARIO  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.  
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Monday youth services are at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday evening service is at 7.  
There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.  
A nursery is provided for all services.  
For more information, call 364-5686.

**SUMMERFIELD  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60.  
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday evening worship service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.  
Acteen youth, R.A.s and G.A.s will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.  
We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.  
For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

**BARN CHURCH**  
Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.  
Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1057.  
Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about February activities at Barn Church.

**AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.  
Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Arise - He's Calling You," from Mark 10:46-52.  
Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m. Bro. Jim will continue the study in Revelation.  
The Ladies Prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice is 7:30 p.m. Monday.  
Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.  
Women on Mission will meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall.  
The Children on Mission will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children K through grade 6 are invited to come and bring their friends as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun. For the month of February we will be learning about Rev. Vandercook and his ministry to the seamen at the port of New Orleans. We will assemble a care package to send to Rev. Vandercook. If you would like to contribute, see Shalma Sims for a list of needed items.  
Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564.  
The Youth ABC time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.  
Avenue Baptist Church has Bible teaching and Bible preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, we invite you to join us.

**ST. THOMAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Great are the works of the Lord.  
St. Thomas congratulates Fellowship of Believers on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

On the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, our rector The Rev. Dr. Lamuel G. Salik, will be the celebrant for Sunday morning services at 11 at St. Thomas.  
We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.  
Refreshments and fellowship takes place in the Parish Hall after the Sunday services.  
The Wednesday night Litany of Healing Service starts at 7 with the Laying on of Hands and Communion. At 7:45, there is Bible study and fellowship in the Parish Hall.  
Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas on Monday through Friday. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-8468.  
In case of emergency call Jerre Clark at 364-0943.  
Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-5708 or cellular 346-3485.  
If you need a ride to church, call 364-0146 and leave a message.

**GENESIS CHURCH**  
Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us.  
You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse. God has something special prepared for you.  
The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

**WESLEY UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.  
Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.  
The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.  
When the skywalk of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Kansas City collapsed on July 17, 1981, killing 212 people, she was one of the 189 injured victims. While trapped under tons of debris, she heard God speak to her saying, "I've saved you and I have work for you to do."  
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**GOOD NEWS CHURCH  
Sugariand Mall**  
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.  
Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m.  
If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

**NEW HOPE CHURCH  
OF THE NAZARENE  
13th and Avenue H**  
The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with them.  
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.  
The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m.  
There are monthly meetings for men and women.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite you to worship with us each Sunday morning at 10 for Sunday School and at 11 for the worship service. We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday.  
We would like to be a blessing to you and to your entire family.  
We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman. If you need more information or transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

**WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Those of us at Westway Baptist urge each of you to join with us as we worship. Each week we are blessed by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.  
Come and be encouraged as Pastor Mark Purifoy preaches Christ and Him crucified, arisen and alive.  
Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and Sunday evening Bible study is at 6.  
**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of First Assembly would like to invite you to be with them for their services and time of getting together with friends, old and new.  
Sunday mornings will find coffee and doughnuts at 9:20, for those who would come early to help solve the world's problems. Preparational prayer begins 30 minutes before the services. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 6.  
Tuesdays have the ladies' Burning Bush Bible study at 10 a.m. That night at 7 is our Royal Rangers and Missionettes time, a church-based scouting program for boys and girls.  
Wednesdays are Family Nights with children's activities, Team Trinity Youth services to powerfully challenge our teens, and our Mid-week Intercession time, a prayer meeting that can change your life. There is a warm and caring nursery provided at every service.  
If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If you are not currently attending anywhere, we would love to have you visit us, or any of the great churches listed on this page. You and your family, if you have one, need to be dynamically impacted by the extremely intense and fulfilling love of Jesus. We are loving and growing group that's not quite perfect, but have a deep hunger and excitement for finding God together. If you need a ride, a prayer, a friend, or want to know more about us, please call 364-0305. We hope to see you soon.

**TRINITY  
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Trinity Fellowship Church is honored to have Robert Morris as the guest speaker during the morning worship service this week. Rev. Morris was one of the featured speakers at Zion 2000 at Trinity Fellowship of Amarillo in January and will be in Hereford for the first time. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.  
Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ.  
Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that is studying Francis Frangipane's book "The Three Battlegrounds," and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.  
Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school is a true worship and teaching experience designed just for children.  
The J.C. Generation youth meet each Sunday night at 6 for worship, ministry and teaching by Jon Treadway.  
Trinity Fellowship has launched a strategic time of intercessory prayer and worship each Wednesday at 7 p.m. We are targeting specific issues that are confronting our city and families.  
Make plans to be at the next citywide worship and prayer meeting on Feb. 20 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Tom Norman and his worship band will lead the praise and worship for many area congregations.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church invite you to come and receive a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit this weekend when Nancy James will be ministering at Community Church. Services will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.  
Rev. James is from Bastrop. She is a graduate of RHEMA Bible Training Center in Broken Arrow, and also Victory Bible Institute in Tulsa, Okla. She comes with a vibrant personal testimony of God's power to save, heal and deliver.  
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**COUNTRY ROAD  
CHURCH OF GOD  
401 Country Club Drive**  
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.  
The following is the regular schedule of services.  
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.  
Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.  
Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.  
A nursery is provided during all services.  
Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."  
Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

**FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcome all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.  
For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

**CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**  
Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.  
We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshiping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

**CENTRAL CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**  
Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.  
We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.  
We would like to invite everyone to hear, "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.

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If you need prayer call 363-0104.  
God bless you. See you in church. We are located at 503 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St.

**IMMANUEL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park.  
Sunday school for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies. One is at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and is a video documentary on the Bible and the early church. The other is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and is a study of the book of Acts.  
We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1668.  
Sunday evening service will be

**HEREFORD CHURCH  
OF THE NAZARENE**  
Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our morning worship service. Pastor Ted's sermon this week is "Blessed Assurance" taken from 1 John 1:5 and 11-15.  
We would love for you to be here for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We have all the children's grade classes and a number of adult classes for you to choose from.  
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**FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges as well as mid-week Bible studies and a men's book study. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.  
Everyone is welcome to join us for our time of Sunday morning fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Large Fellowship Hall of the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.  
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## Starting to swing away

■ Hereford golf teams ready to take swing and improve play from 1999 and take District 3-4A by storm, qualify for Region I Championships

By Yuri Soto  
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Hereford High School golf coach James Salinas knows his boys and girls golf teams are going to have their work cut out for them.

However, he feels good about the chances of his golf squads with the 2000 season just around the corner.

Salinas, the closest thing in Hereford to a golf pro, is excited about the girls' potential this season.

"I think at this point, our girls are playing pretty well," Salinas said. "They are making some progress and they're miles ahead of last year."

But Salinas also has his concerns, especially with the boys team.

"The guys are struggling a little bit," Salinas said. "They are not playing as well as they would like to be, but it's common during this time of the year."

"They are really inconsistent in some areas, but they are working at it," he added. "I've seen them all play well, so it's one of those situations where we can get better."

One thing they do have coming into the 2000 season is plenty of confidence.

That's because they got victories in fall scramble matches against Pampa, Dumas and Borger, teams considered to be the elite in District 3-4A golf.

"The toughest golfers are from Borger and Pampa, and Dumas is really good, too," boys captain Tyler Keeling said. "They all have really good programs this year and it'll be fun to play them."

But, despite their struggles, Keeling and the boys varsity team feel they can succeed in 2000 and reach their ultimate goals.

"Our goal as a team is to go to regionals," Keeling said. "It's going to be tough because there's three good teams in the district this year, but I think we can get it done. We just have to work hard at it."

The girls do breathe a sigh of relief on the course. With the help of top golfers Heather Stokes and Jessica Weishaar, the girls also hope to take a trip down to San Angelo in late April.

"My goal is to get our girls to district and just keep our scores low and then go to regionals," Weishaar said, who also serves as team captain. "Dumas and Pampa

will give us our biggest challenges, and we did really well against them in the fall.

"We even beat them," she added. "That brought up our courage on the course and I think we can pull it together."

In order to get those goals, the golf teams must shoot very low in order to be successful.

"Our coach's goal is to get every girl to shoot less than 100 in each tournament and for our two top girls to shoot below 90," captain Abigail Caperton said.

But before that, James Salinas wants his golfers to get all the little things right on the course.

"They just have to work with some of the kinks, go with it and I think we'll be fine," Salinas said.

The girls team, with the leadership of Stokes and Weishaar, look very strong and look ready to make a challenge to the rest of District 3-4A.

"As far as the girls are concerned, Jessica and Heather are the two girls that are playing the best right now and doing a good job at it," Salinas said. "They've been leading by example and some of the other girls are catching on."

The guys, though, still have a quite a bit to go.

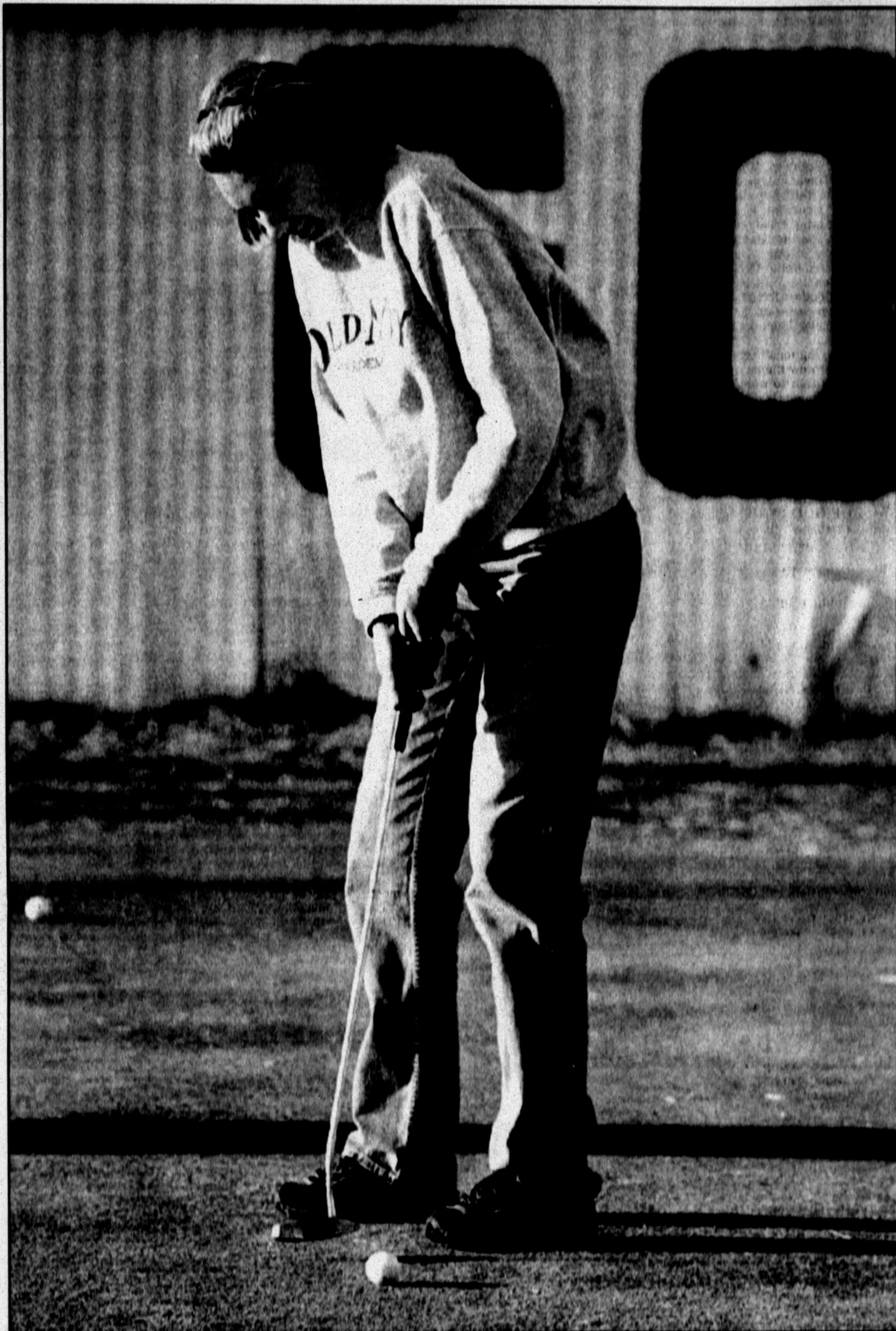
"They are not playing like they want to and they are frustrated, but it's common for this time of year," Salinas said. "They are forcing some things, but I've seen them play well together so it's not like they can't play well. It's just a matter of time when we are going to start playing."

Once both teams start, the key will be giving a strong performance on April 1 in the District 3-4A match at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

"Obviously, we need to be at that point where we need to play well at home," Salinas said. "For the most part, most people play well at home and that's something we haven't done in the past. That's something we need to get to."

But, it won't be easy, especially with other teams ranked as favorites.

"There's added pressure when you play at home," Salinas said. "You want to play well and you try too hard, but the flip side is that it's your home course and you should play better than anybody else."



Jessica Weishaar putts a ball at John Pitman Golf Course on Wednesday. Weishaar, who is one of the top golfers from Hereford, hopes to lead her teammates to a strong season, which starts today at the San Angelo Golf Invitational. Weishaar is one of the key golfers that will help the Whitefaces and Lady Whitefaces improve.

## Rodman signs with Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Dennis Rodman finally signed with the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday and to show his dedication he's making a huge sacrifice.

He's not going to the Pro Bowl. Instead of partying in Hawaii, Rodman will be sweating his way back into playing shape after nearly a yearlong absence from the NBA. He'll make his Mavs debut at home Wednesday against Seattle.

Incoming team owner Mark Cuban said he's not sure whether Rodman will travel with the team for road games Saturday against the Los Angeles Clippers or Sunday against the Vancouver Grizzlies.

"If anything, I might take him to LA just to get him with his trainer because he's getting that serious," said Cuban, who personally pursued the NBA's most eligible free agent since shortly after agreeing to buy the team in early January.

The 38-year-old forward has been out of the league since the Los Angeles Lakers got tired of his act and cut him after 23 games last April. He was holding out hope that new Lakers coach Phil Jackson might give him another chance.

But after no contenders were interested, Rodman let Cuban start wooing him.

Rodman soaked up some attention last week, then bolted for Su-

per Bowl parties in Atlanta. While there, he floated the idea of delaying his return until after the Pro Bowl and maybe even the NBA all-star game Feb. 13.

But Rodman was back Tuesday and by Wednesday he started settling into his new residence: the 4,000-square-foot guest house behind Cuban's mansion.

Rodman passed a physical Thursday and signed his contract, then went for his second workout of the day. He was not at Reunion Arena for Dallas' game against Charlotte.

"I'm not going to try to stop Dennis from being Dennis," Cuban said. "I'm not going to say, 'Ooh, Dennis, don't go out and party. Ooh, Dennis, you're talking to the wrong girls.' No, Dennis, go out and have fun — be Dennis."

"Dennis has managed to be Dennis and be very successful on the court for a long time."

Cuban also is allowing Rodman to ride a stationary bike instead of practicing and giving him permission to arrive at games later than his teammates.

"He didn't come to me and say I'm not going to do this or that," Cuban said. "It was the exact opposite. I said, 'Dennis, what is it going to take to make you successful? How do you prepare for a game?'"

Cuban said the decision to make

Rodman his neighbor was a practical one.

"I've got big fences," he said. "Everywhere he goes, he creates a scene, so I wanted to protect him from that so he can concentrate and focus."

Rodman will pay Cuban \$3,000 rent per month, but not because the billionaire co-founder of broadcast.com needs it. League rules force him to charge the going rate, which is why reserve Greg Buckner is paying \$15 a day to drive one of Cuban's cars.

Although they make an odd couple, Cuban and Rodman seem to have become fast friends.

"There's perception and there's reality. The reality of my experience with Dennis Rodman is that he's a great guy to sit around and talk to," Cuban said. "We were shooting baskets, working on his shot, playing PIG and all that stuff. He's intense about getting back into shape and getting his game back."

Because the Mavericks are over the salary cap, they had to give Rodman a standard contract. He'll make \$12,195 per game, which comes out to about \$465,000 for the rest of the season. The trading deadline is three weeks away, but he's not eligible to be dealt because he won't have been on the roster long enough.

The cheap contract makes Rodman a low-risk gamble.

Even if he returns to his bad-boy act and wears out his welcome as he did in his previous four stops, he's already gotten people talking about the Mavericks. And, his rebounding and defense could help keep alive their recent hot streak.

"As long as he comes to work and gets the job done, I'm thrilled to death," Cuban said. "Obviously, there's limits to anything. But it's not part of the radar as far as I'm concerned."

## Mavericks 106, Hornets 96

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Finley scored 32 points, including seven in a row to open the fourth quarter, and the Dallas Mavericks went on for a 106-96 victory over the Charlotte Hornets on Thursday night.

Erick Strickland added a season-high 23 points as the Mavericks closed out a 4-1 homestand with their eighth victory in their last 11 games.

Finley added nine rebounds and four assists.

Dallas took an 81-75 lead into the final quarter with the help of Finley's layup with 0.2 seconds left in the third quarter.

## Trotter named to Junior All-American team

Eddie Trotter of Hereford has been selected to the 2000 Junior All-American Trapshooting team. This is the third consecutive year Trotter has been named to the All-American team.

At the Grand American in August, Trotter won the junior crown in the clay target championship.

At the Texas State Shoot, Trotter earned the singles junior championship. He also headed his age group in the title handicap and doubles races plus the class singles.

Trotter collected All-American points while securing junior trophies at the Colorado and Iowa state shoots.



Eddie Trotter



# Purcella continuing top money leader position

## Staff and wire reports

A Hereford cowboy is nestled in the top 10 money-winners in his category, according to figures released by the National Professional Rodeo Association.

Steve Purcella has earnings of \$4,272 through Jan. 30, good for No. 7 in the team roping (heading) category.

### Saddle Bronc Riding

1. T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$11,919. 2. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$10,147. 3. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$9,441. 4. Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$8,823. 5. Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., \$5,440. 6. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$5,419. 7. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$4,659. 8. Joe Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$4,148. 9. Brian Billings, Peoa, Utah, \$3,418. 10. Todd Hipsig, Firth, Neb., \$2,985.

### Barrel Racing

1. Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., \$14,103. 2. Ken Lensegraw, Kyle, S.D., \$10,046. 3. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$7,123. 4. Tigh Anderberg, Ree Heights, S.D., \$5,068. 5. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$4,248. 6. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$4,133. 7. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$3,886. 8. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$3,711. 9. Cleve Schmidt, Alzada, Mont., \$3,379. 10. Roger Lacasse, Edmonton, Alberta, \$3,328.

### Bull Riding

1. Josh O'Byrne, Glenrose, Texas, \$10,239. 2. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$7,445. 3. Ty Reeder, Corinne,

Utah, \$6,703. 4. Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., \$6,340. 5. Shane Drury, Weatherford, Okla., \$6,083. 6. Michael Daniel, Lubbock, Texas, \$6,025. 7. Karson Legault, Valmarie, Saskatchewan, \$5,697. 8. Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., \$4,263. 9. Chad Wareham, Sutherland, Neb., \$4,230. 10. Come Bouvier, Empress, Alberta, \$3,831.

### Calf Roping

1. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$15,085. 2. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$14,083. 3. Matt Petrus, Skidmore, Texas, \$10,276. 4. Roy Alexander, Marana, Ariz., \$8,366. 5. Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$8,185. 6. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$4,825. 7. Brett Fleming, Broadus, Mont., \$4,675. 8. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$4,176. 9. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$3,580. 10. (tie) Ray Brown, North Platte, Neb., and Pine McQuay, Laramie, Wyo., \$3,151.

### Steer Wrestling

1. Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$9,484. 2. Tyler Haugen, Isabel, S.D., \$7,102. 3. Dirk Decker, Clayton, Okla., \$6,037. 4. Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$6,033. 5. Todd Suhr, Northglenn, Colo., \$5,377. 6. Jesse Peterson, Dillon, Mont., \$4,659. 7. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$4,366. 8. J. Aldrich, Grapevine, Texas, \$4,355. 9. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$4,355. 10. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$4,051.

### Team Roping (Heading)

1. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$7,690. 2. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$7,207. 3. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$6,022. 4. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., \$5,357. 5. Paul Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$4,747. 6. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$4,635. 7. Steve Purcella,

Hereford, Texas, \$4,272. 8. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$4,149. 9. Jeff White, Ashby, Neb., \$4,027. 10. Luke Brown II, Charlotte, N.C., \$3,971.

### Team Roping (Heeling)

1. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$7,690. 2. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$7,207. 3. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$6,022. 4. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$5,357. 5. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$4,747. 6. Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., \$4,635. 7. Kory Kooztz, Sudan, Texas, \$4,272. 8. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$4,149. 9. Bret Trenary, Salda, Colo., \$4,027. 10. B.J. Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$3,247.

### Steer Roping

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$9,917. 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$7,917. 3. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,290. 4. Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., \$5,263. 5. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$4,335. 6. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$4,243. 7. Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, \$3,523. 8. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$3,346. 9. Harold Bungardner, Burns, Wyo., \$3,202. 10. Trevor Brazil, Childress, Texas, \$2,988.

### Barrel Racing

1. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$8,155. 2. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$6,908. 3. Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$6,772. 4. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$6,300. 5. Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$5,787. 6. Lita Scott, Carson City, Nev., \$4,992. 7. Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$4,805. 8. Kristie Perterson, Elbert, Colo., \$4,318. 9. Marlene McRae, Ramah, Colo., \$4,318. 10. Peyton Warner, Boyd, Texas, \$2,988.

# Rockets retire Clyde Drexler's No. 22 jersey

HOUSTON (AP) — Clyde Drexler retired from the Houston Rockets two seasons ago and moved across town to coach at his University of Houston alma mater.

Drexler returned to Compaq Center Thursday night for another retirement party — his No. 22 Rockets jersey, the number he wore in helping Hakeem Olajuwon and the Rockets win their second straight NBA title in 1995.

"I'm so glad we had the chance to do it," Drexler said. "Dream and I talked about it for 10 years and we thought it would never happen. But you never give up on your dreams. That was pure destiny."

Drexler's stature in the NBA was reflected by the guest list attending the ceremonies that included Hall of Famer Julius Erving and Drexler's first pro coach, Jack Ramsay.

"He could turn a game around and he could do it quickly," Ramsay said. "He could get a steal and go down and score and then get another steal and go score. It was amazing."

Of course, Olajuwon was there, beaming at his former Rockets and Houston Cou-

gars teammate.

"God willing, one day my jersey will be alongside of his," Olajuwon said.

Drexler's number will hang beside the previously retired numbers of Rudy Tomjanovich, No. 45; Calvin Murphy, No. 23; and Moses Malone, No. 24.

"It's an honor to be up there with some of the greats of the game," Drexler said.

Drexler was the 14th pick in the first round by the Portland Trail Blazers in 1983. In 11 seasons in Portland, Drexler led the Blazers to the NBA finals twice, losing to Detroit in 1990 and to Chicago in 1992.

Drexler was selected to 10 NBA all-star games, including four as a starter, and was voted as one of the top 50 pros of all time. He had career totals of 22,195 points, 6,677 rebounds and 6,125 assists.

In Drexler's final season, he became just the third player in NBA history to compile career totals of 20,000 points, 6,000 rebounds and 6,000 assists. Hall of Famers John Havlicek and Oscar Robertson are the others.

Drexler and Olajuwon were teammates on the University

of Houston Phil Slayma Jama teams in the early 1980s that reached the NCAA finals but never won a title.

Drexler was not highly recruited out of high school, but Houston coach Guy V. Lewis made him an instant starter.

"Clyde was he first guy I started from the opening day of practice," Lewis said. "He was a scorer in college, not a great shooter. He could get a steal and go down and stuff it."

It wasn't until Drexler joined Olajuwon with the Rockets in 1995 that he finally got to play on a championship team.

It was a moment Olajuwon and Drexler had dreamed of before the trade.

"We would get together and it would be like 'Man, can you imagine if we ever got back together?' Olajuwon said. 'I'll bet we could win it all if we did.' But it was just talk, not knowing that one day it would all come true."

Drexler led the Cougars to a 10-17 record in his first season as head coach. The Cougars are struggling again this season in Conference-USA with an 8-13 record and in last place in the National Division with a 2-6 record.

# Lady Raiders down Texas, 73-44

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech got a big victory over Texas because it got a big effort at both ends of the floor, according to coach Marsha Sharp.

"That's what you want your seniors to do is step up for you and protect both ends of the floor," Sharp said after ninth-ranked Texas Tech's 73-44 victory over Texas. "I thought Keitha's defense against Edwina Brown was real good in the first half."

Keitha Dickerson had 10 points and 14 rebounds for the Lady Raiders (17-2 overall, 6-2 Big 12), who got balanced offense from Aleah Johnson (20 points), Plenette Pierson (15) and Melinda

Pharies (13), who hit three 3-pointers.

Edwina Brown led Texas with 18 points, but she was the only Texas player in double figures.

"They just took it to us," Brown said. "They exploited every area of defense we had."

"I thought we were real up-tempo tonight," Sharp said. "We were on the offense all night and I think against a defensive team you really have to do that."

Foul trouble could have bothered the Lady Raiders during the last five minutes of the first half when Sharp sent Johnson and Katrissa O'Neal to the bench. Tech,

however, led 40-16 at the time and neither team scored again before halftime.

"I was a little bit concerned we weren't able to generate more on the offense during that period," Sharp said.

Texas (14-7, 6-2) got no closer than 18 points in the second half.

"We sort of staggered through the first half and it all was an uphill battle from there," Texas coach Jody Conradt said.

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# Spurs hunt down Raptors, 112-95

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan had 32 points, 17 rebounds and seven assists and the San Antonio Spurs held Vince Carter to a dunk-free night in a 112-95 victory Thursday.

With the memory of Carter scoring 39 against them less than a month old, Duncan called it "another revenge

game for us" during the team's morning shootaround.

That mindset showed as San Antonio double-teamed Carter nearly every time he touched the ball and held him to 19 points, five below his average. After shooting 4-for-6 in the first quarter, Carter missed 10 of his next 12 attempts.

Duncan shot 11-for-21 from the field and 10-for-10 from the line, doing almost all his damage in the second and third quarters when San Antonio took control with runs of 10-0 and 20-2.

Duncan left the game for good with 5:24 remaining and the Spurs ahead by 18.

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON**  
Steps up pressure on the gun industry.

# Clinton steps up pressure on gun industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stepping up pressure on the gun industry, President Clinton is giving federal agents new powers to crack down on dealers and pawnbrokers who sell a disproportionate number of the weapons used in crimes. Clinton was to release a report today that finds that a small number of gun dealers are responsible for putting a

large number of guns in the hands of criminals. The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms study shows 1 percent of gun dealers accounts for 57 percent of guns the ATF can trace from use in a crime back to the point the gun was sold, Clinton's deputy domestic policy adviser, Eric Liu, said. With that in mind, Liu said

the administration will extend the ATF's powers to check up on possible rogue dealers and trace stolen guns. The new powers include intense inspections of the dealers most suspected of supplying criminals. Also, a smaller number of suspect dealers will be required to provide information on the sale of used guns in the same way they now com-

pile data for new guns. "This is the best thing that can be done, short of new laws," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., one of the most persistent voices in Congress for more gun control. Schumer released two reports last year that also pointed to a relative handful of suspected dealers as the source of many criminals' guns.

The latest study showed that in 1998, 1,020 of the nation's 83,272 licensed gun dealers and pawnbrokers were each the source of at least 10 guns later traced to crimes, and 132 dealers were linked to 50 or more such guns. Not all the guns were sold directly by the suspect dealers — some apparently were lost or stolen.

## 'Black boxes' are recovered

PORT HUENEME, Calif.— With startling speed, investigators have located three key pieces of evidence in the crash of Alaska Airlines Flight 261: both "black boxes" and the tail control singled out by the pilots before the jet's plunge into the Pacific Ocean. The flight data recorder was recovered from the ocean floor by the Navy on Thursday, not far from where the cockpit voice recorder was found a day earlier. Also spotted was a large piece of the tail, complete with the airline's distinctive logo of a smiling Alaskan native.

All were in about 650 feet of water some 10 miles from shore. It is where the MD-83 crashed Monday, killing all 88 people aboard.

A Navy submersible sent up video images of a piece of the fuselage with four windows, several pieces up to six feet wide and numerous smaller pieces, said John

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Hammerschmidt, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Also captured were pictures of the tail's horizontal stabilizer, which has been the focus of the investigation. NTSB officials said they were not able to describe the condition of the tail and stabilizer.

Hammerschmidt declined to say whether searchers had found any bodies, some of which are believed trapped under the debris. Recovery efforts were to resume today.

Meanwhile, friends and relatives of the victims gathered Thursday on a beach facing the Santa Barbara Channel for a private memorial.

### Would you buy a sofa on the 'Net'?

WASHINGTON — Kick a tire, buy the car. Click a mouse, score a sofa?

Some Internet companies are hoping consumers who think nothing of ordering books, music, toys, and even wine online also will spend big bucks on furniture through the Web — without actually plopping on a couch or sitting in a chair.

In fact, an ad for Furniture.Com, a Web startup in Framingham, Mass., shows a woman in a living room thinking, "Three stores for lamps, five stores for rugs, two more stores for furniture. Who has time for this?"

"The store-to-store shopping experience wears them out," said Michael Kinnard, chairman of Chicago-based Kozyhome.Com, which launched its Web site this month. "They don't feel real confident. The lengthy delays in getting goods — eight to 10 weeks — drives them bats."

Even the Internet's biggest vendors are getting involved: Amazon.Com this week announced a \$145 million deal to sell furniture from Living.Com, and said it was buying 18 percent of its new partner.

Forrester Research Inc., a high-tech analyst company, estimates the online furniture industry at a relatively modest \$268 million. It could top \$3.9 billion by 2004 if the industry can clear some hurdles.

### Study finds new way to deliver insulin

WASHINGTON — Researchers have engineered cells that can store insulin until a pill triggers the hormone's release, a technique that may one day offer a needle-free treatment for diabetics.

In a study appearing today in the journal Science, researchers say that experiments with mice show the technique can correct high levels of sugar in the blood, the primary symptom of a common form of diabetes.

Tim Clackson, senior author of the study and a researcher at Ariad Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass., said the technique is now being tested on larger animals and could be ready for human testing within two years.

Clackson said the technique causes insulin to clump inside a cell with another protein, forming a molecule that is too large to leave the cell. A drug, given as a pill, breaks up the clump, allowing the insulin to flow into the blood stream in a way that mimics the spurt of hormone normally secreted by the pancreas.

"The amount of protein (such as insulin) that gets released is directly related to the amount of drug that is given," said Clackson. "The more drug you give, the more protein gets released into circulation."

In diabetes, the technique theoretically would allow a patient to precisely control insulin levels in the blood by a pill. Many diabetics now must control insulin levels by injection.

### Future of Belfast Cabinet on the line

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Their options narrowing and patience wearing thin, the British and Irish governments are demanding an Irish Republican Army commitment to disarm within days — or else Northern Ireland's Protestant-Catholic administration will be suspended.

The prime ministers of Britain and Ireland, Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern, spent two hours in an emergency meeting late Thursday discussing how best to defend the 1998 Good Friday peace accord and its key institution, the power-sharing Cabinet formed just nine weeks ago.

Afterward, side by side, they voiced the same message. The question of when, if ever, the IRA will disarm "has to be confronted once and for all," Ahern said.

A report Monday by an independent disarmament commission confirmed that its past two months of secret contacts with IRA negotiators had achieved no concrete progress.

The verdict has shaken the foundations of the Cabinet, a four-party coalition that requires the province's major British Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, to work with the IRA-linked Sinn Fein.

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INSIDE

Wynonna: Now she can be her 'bad self'

By Jim Patterson

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Wynonna Judd is reaching into the future with a new solo album "New Day Dawning" at the same time she's reviving her past with a reunion tour of The Judds.

Will reprising 1980s hits like "Why Not Me?" with her mother Naomi Judd take away attention from her new music?

"I think two or three years ago, I would have worried about that," Judd said. "Because I was working so diligently at being independent from my family. We all feel the need to move out of the house and get our own apartment and forge ahead."

The Judds rose to stardom in 1984 with their first chart-topping hit "Mama He's Crazy." They went on to score 14 more No. 1 hits, sell more than 20 million albums and win six Grammys.

Naomi Judd retired in 1991 after contracting hepatitis C. Wynonna Judd went on to solo success with a slick R&B-leaning sound that is worlds away from The Judds' homespun country style.

"Now, I can just be my own bad self because I've pushed two babies through my body. I've married and divorced. So I'm touring with my mother again. Go figure. I feel like I can do anything," Judd said.

The reunion tour features solo and duo hits. Major cities on the three-month tour,



Courtesy Photo The Judds, Wynonna (left) and Naomi, are kicking off a three-month reunion tour.

dysfunctional... We save our competitiveness for when we're playing a game. And then I will do anything to smash both of them. We play Gestures and Taboo. Anything where we can scream and holler is our game.

How do you feel about being on the road with your mom after a decade on your own?

Judd: It feels so awesome... If this reunion were all about show biz and fluff, it would really probably scare the crap out of me, quite frankly. But spiritually, I feel really that it's right. It's a celebration.

Your mom has said she's clear of hepatitis. Are The Judds coming back for good?

Judd: Unless the heavens part and I actually see my angel, my gut instinct is "Don't push it." We have to be realistic. There's mom's health, and I have my own plans, as my own person.

Sales for country music are down. Why?

Judd: I see an awful lot of gimmicks going on. I see an awful lot of showy, bright and shiny tricks, and I think we're getting so far into the entertainment part of things that we're forgetting about the heart. I want it to get back to the poetry of the everyday man. That's why I got into music.

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FEBRUARY 4

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quiries than orders," Black said. "We see a lot of inquiries for small, customized and personalized orders that just aren't feasible for us, like for just one T-shirt or cap."

Although most of the company's business are within this region, he said it did receive an order from Kennebunkport, Maine, for T-shirts boosting a yacht race.

Kennebunkport is the summer vacation home of former President Bush, now a resident of Houston.

Sam Metcalf, co-owner of Custom Integrated Computer Solutions (CICS), said his company's website does get "some hits."

"We don't get many hits. Until you get some advertising on the search engines, you won't," he said. "We listed with them all, but we haven't paid the advertising dollars, so you'll show up on Page 59 or something like that."

Metcalf said his company has sold "a couple" of customized computers to out-of-state purchasers, and he expects to do some search engine advertising.

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Stagner Welfare reform may be hurting children

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of a local car dealership, remaining in that position until retirement in 1995.

Stagner's civic involvements have included the chamber, Whiteface Booster Club, Hereford Country Club, Whiteface Kiwanis Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Masonic Lodge.

Family members witnessing the presentation on Thursday evening were his sister, Della Stagner; his son, John Stagner; and his grandson, Tim Stagner.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving off welfare and into the work force can be traumatic for single mothers, but their children can also suffer by receiving poor child care that provides little stimulation or direction from adults, researchers say.

"The welfare rolls are shrinking, but the number of toddlers placed in poor child care is expanding," said Bruce Fuller, co-author of a study examining the impact of welfare reform on nearly a thousand single mothers and their children.

Most of those receiving poor care spent hours watching television with little exposure to reading or educational materials, according to the study released Thursday.

Beginning in 1994, strict new rules and a vibrant economy caused welfare rolls to shrink. The number of welfare families, mostly single mothers and their children, fell from more than 5 million in 1994 to half as many last year.

During the second half of 1998, researchers from Yale University and the University of California, Berkeley, randomly selected single mothers who had recently enrolled in welfare programs. About a third went to work during the six-month study.

The families lived in or near one of five cities: San Francisco or San Jose, Calif.; Manchester or New Haven,

Conn.; and Tampa, Fla.

The researchers interviewed the mothers, visited their child care providers and studied the children's early language and social skills.

While centers receiving federal or state funding cared for a third of the children, most of the children were cared for in homes by family, friends or baby sitters.

Fuller said that in the centers, 65 percent of the teachers or caregivers had some training beyond high school, while in the homes only 39 percent had higher education.

"The education of the adult the child spends his or her day with is one of the strongest predictors of child development," he said.

The home care environments were also more likely to be disorganized, unclean and lacking educational materials.

The federal government gives about \$3 billion to the states each year for child care subsidies, which can be used for professional providers or even family members who take care of the children. But many families don't take advantage of the aid because they simply don't know they're eligible and the program is often confusing, Fuller said.

In California and Florida, the researchers found that only half of all eligible women studied drew child care subsidies, including slots in centers and vouchers. In Connecticut,

where nearly four out of five children were cared for in homes, only 13 percent of eligible mothers received aid.

Other studies also have found low participation among former welfare recipients in child care programs.

Ellen Schwentke, 41, a San Francisco mother who participated in the study and was on welfare for three years, said it took more than six months to find child care.

"There's a catch-22. You can't work if you don't have child care and you can't get child care if you're not working," she said.

Since the study, Ellen has married and gotten a job as programmer, and her daughter Nicole has had steady care in a center.

"We have a really great life," she said. "But I had to fight for every bit of it and I don't feel like I got a lot of help."

The study also found: • The proportion of mothers in the study experiencing depression was about three times higher than the national average.

• The researchers said they detected delays in the language development of participating toddlers and preschoolers in California and Florida, but these problems could not be directly linked to welfare reform.

• One in five of the mothers said their household includes one member with an alcohol or drug abuse problem.

"These deeper problems facing poor women and their preschoolers are not solely attributable to welfare reform," Yale researcher Sharon Lynn Kagan said. "But the fact is that single mothers, now under pressure to leave home and find a job, are finding only mediocre child care at best."

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Russian tanker is detained

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia today demanded the release of a Russian tanker detained by a U.S. Navy ship in the Persian Gulf on suspicion that it was carrying Iraqi oil in violation of a U.N. embargo.

"We imperatively demand the immediate release of the Russian tanker," Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily Sredin told the Tass news agency. "We shall get it back and save both the ship and crew."

Iraq is banned from most international commerce but is allowed to export up to \$5.2 billion in oil every six months in order to buy food, medicine and other essentials for its people, and spare parts for its oil industry.

State Department spokesman James Foley said Thursday the Clinton administration has been in contact with Russian officials for almost a month about the smuggling of Iraqi oil.

The seizure of the tanker Wednesday called attention to the recent mushrooming of illicit oil sales by Iraq. Such exports average 100,000 barrels a day, compared with 50,000 barrels in 1998, when oil prices were much lower, Foley said.

The Navy said it planned to divert and retain control of the merchant vessel Volga-Neft-147, pending a decision on whether to seize the oil.

A Pentagon spokesman, Army Col. Vince Ogilvie, said today two officials from the Russian consulate in the United Arab Emirates boarded the ship, which is in international waters off the coast of Oman, as did two American defense attaché officers.

Ogilvie, who was traveling with Defense Secretary William Cohen in Germany, said he had no other details, but the boardings by Russian and American officials suggested an intensifying negotiation over how to settle the matter.





John McCain and his wife, Cindy, greet supporters. Courtesy Photo

# McCain now leads in S.C.

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — John McCain grinned as he pondered the latest turn of the Republican presidential campaign — George W. Bush discussing veterans' affairs, questioning McCain's qualifications to be president, even producing a veterans' group leader who criticized the Arizona senator's record on military matters.

"Please don't throw me in that briar patch," quipped the former Navy pilot and Vietnam POW, whose bus full of increasingly optimistic campaign staffers was cruising the

coastal highways of South Carolina. "Why don't we have a real good debate on national security and foreign policy anytime, anywhere?"

Bush has the money to wage a national campaign, the backing of many in South Carolina's Republican establishment and the comfort of knowing the state has turned back insurgent candidates in past presidential campaigns.

For McCain, South Carolina's Feb. 19 primary is a tough race in a must-win state. Yet he sounded gleeful this morning, saying his mes-

sage of campaign finance reform was taking off.

"People don't vote on endorsements in a high-visibility campaign. They vote on message," McCain said on NBC's "Today." "I couldn't be happier. I relish the fight."

McCain was heading toward tobacco country, with a stop in Florence, a tobacco-rich community in northeastern South Carolina. McCain's unsuccessful attempt to raise tobacco taxes has been controversial in tobacco regions, but campaign aides say they don't expect that to hurt him in the upcoming primary.

He was on a roll Thursday, learning of a poll that had him with an edge just two days after his big 18-point win in New Hampshire, getting \$1 million in Internet contri-

butions since his primary victory and winning the battle to compete in New York's primary.

McCain said he knows the rolling political gabfest on his bus the Straight Talk Express may or may not survive much past March 7, the cluster of primaries including New York, California, a handful of New England states, Georgia and Ohio.

No matter what happens down the road, this week has been McCain's moment.

"There's something magic going on," McCain said in the back of his campaign bus.

He told enthusiastic crowds up and down the South Carolina coast that he's "exhilarated and exuberant" by the recent progress of his campaign.

# Gore, Bradley sharpen differences

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With the primary electorate now broadened, Democratic rivals Al Gore and Bill Bradley are sharpening their differences in what they describe as "a fresh start" in the fight for the presidential nomination.

Both were campaigning in California and were crisscrossing the country, trying to make up lost ground in the giant round of state voting March 7.

In San Francisco, Bradley

ripped into Vice President Gore on abortion, health care and campaign finance issues, sharpening differences before an electorate that's different than in states that started the ball rolling with key early contests.

"You'll certainly see more of that, there's a lot at stake here," Bradley said.

He dismissed suggestions that he was attacking Gore in a negative manner.

"I'm not saying anything that's untrue," he said.

Gore, who went to Olympia, Wash., after an earlier stop in California, took credit for the strong economy and attempted to link Bradley and the GOP presidential candidates.

Gore said the country's deepest recession since 1930s happened while Republicans were in charge and that their candidates want to return to the Reagan-Bush approach "that failed so miserably in the past."

"Senator Bradley supported

the slashing budget cuts that President Reagan proposed in 1981. I think that was a mistake," Gore continued. "I think that hurt the state of Washington."

Earlier, at a digital effects firm in southern California, Gore tried to illustrate his argument that Bradley was shortchanging the education issue. Digital Domain, producer of special effects in the movie, "Titanic," is having a hard time finding specialized workers.

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# Coverage is called irrelevant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Campaign strategy — so what? A study of major media outlets over two weeks leading up to the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primaries has concluded that a large part of the news produced was of little relevance to potential voters.

The Project for Excellence in Journalism, a journalist-run media watchdog group, deemed the presidential campaign coverage to be heavy on political tactics and light on policy and the candidates' backgrounds in a study released Thursday.

Less than 1 percent, or just two of 430 stories published in five major newspapers or broadcast by nine network and cable news programs explored the candidates' past records in more than a passing reference, the study said. It also found that more than half of the stories, or 54 percent, concerned political topics, such as fund-raising or tactics, compared to 24 percent that related to public policy.

Only 13 percent of the stories were about subjects that actually would affect the public if any of the candidates were elected president — such as their ideas, their honesty or how their constituents have fared in the past, the study said.

It stopped short of concluding that media outlets would rather predict the winners of these contests than provide the information their audiences need to make informed voting decisions.

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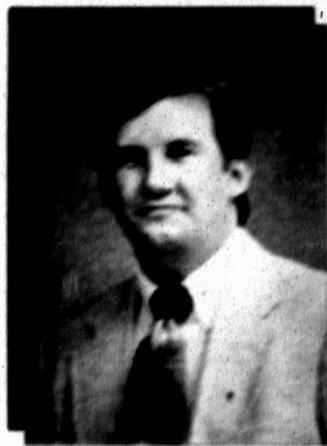
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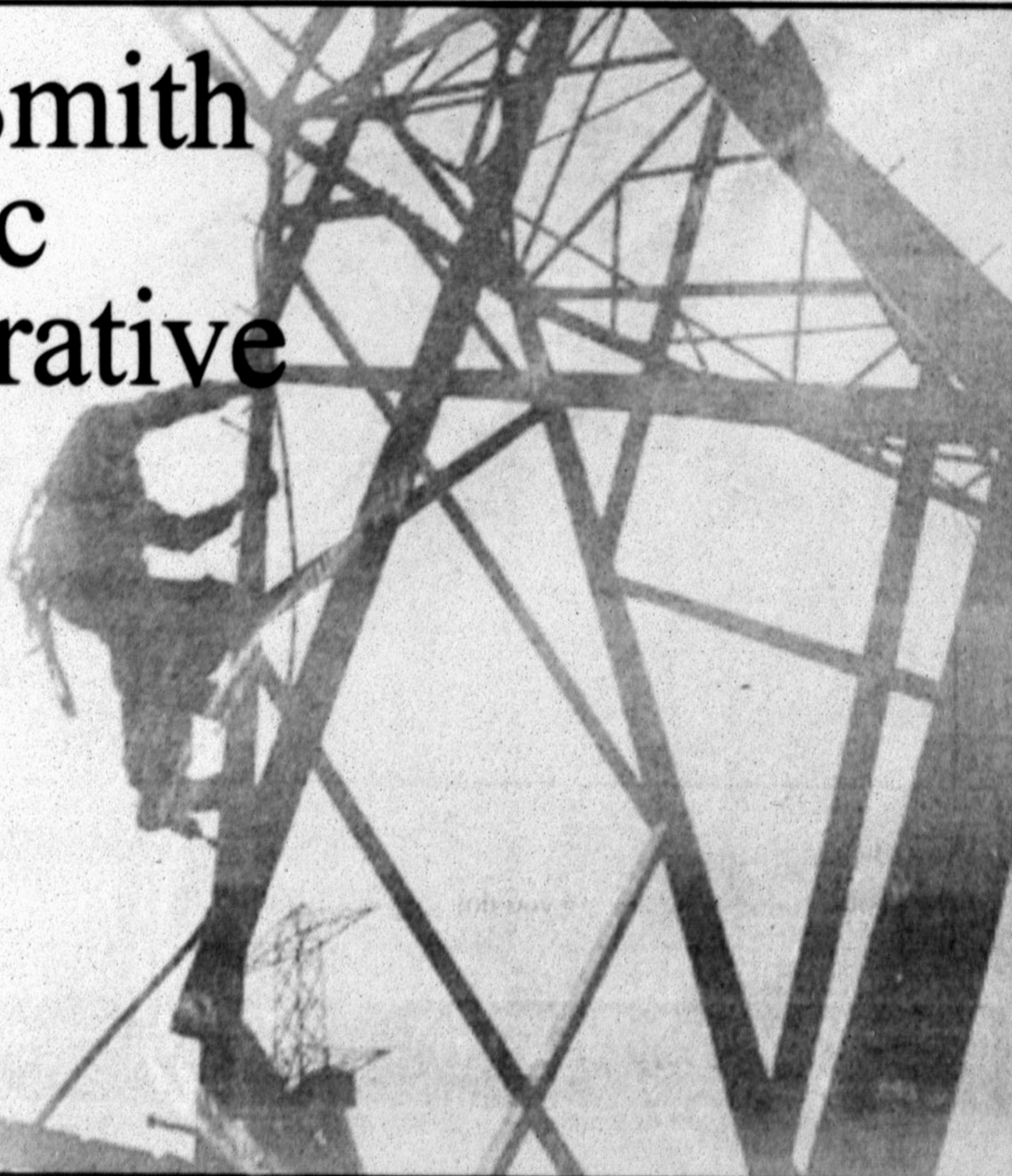
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Sid C. Shaw  
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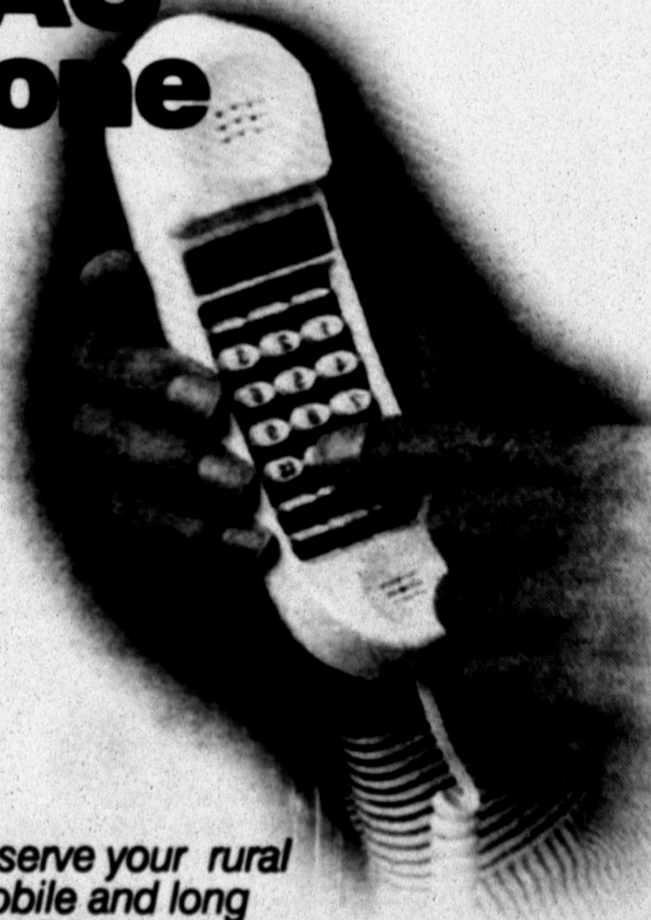
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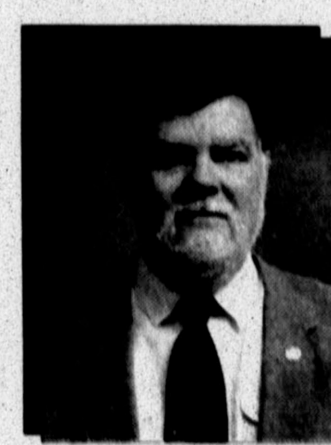
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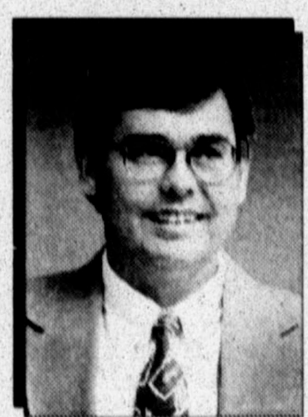
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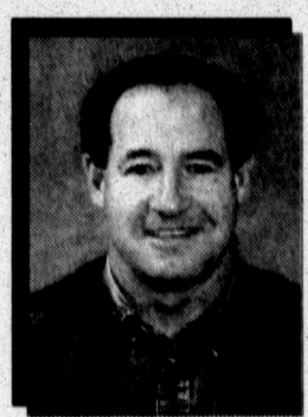
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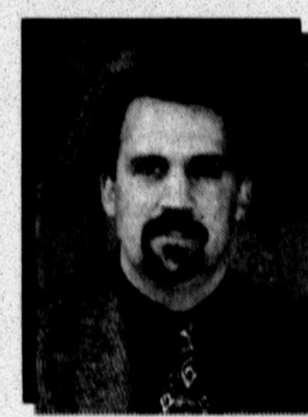
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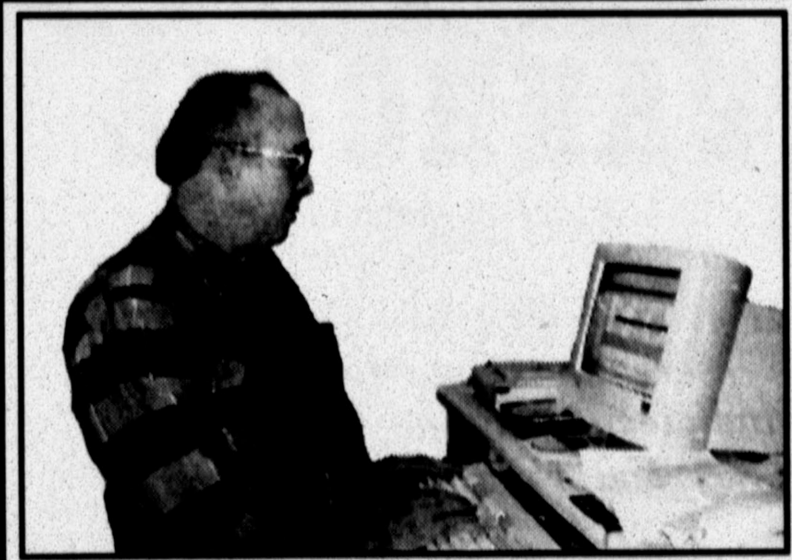
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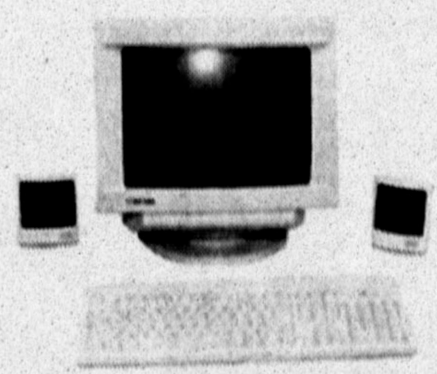
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# Keynote speaker: Ellis Posey



Georgetown humorist-author Ellis 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.

The service as an Air Force meteorologist led to a career in television and radio. He also worked in advertising in Lubbock, Dallas, Austin and Houston.

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 from coast to coast.

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.

Ellis and his wife, Doria, live in Georgetown. Their daughter, Nell Freneman, is a nurse in Boulder, Colo., and their son, Bob, owns a construction company operating out of Edgewood, Colo.



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| 1932-33 W.E. Dameron   | 1958 Marcus Latham       | 1983 Bob Sims           |
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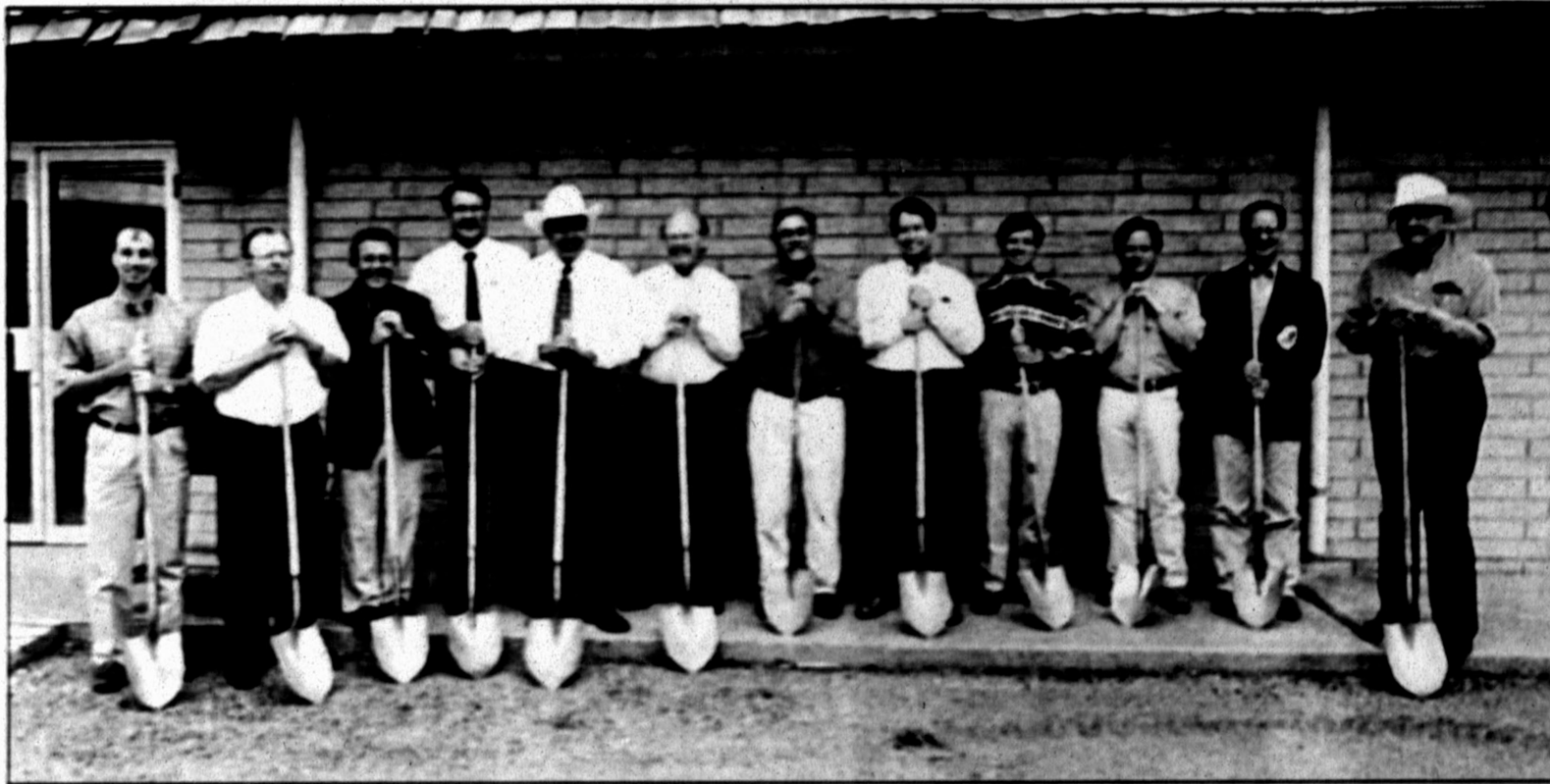
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### Dennis Detten

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Work toward increasing active membership recruitment among farmers, ranchers and agricultural industries.

Coordinate and combine activities of Agribusiness Committee and Water Committee in order to better represent membership.

Support Ag in classrooms. Establish and maintain liaison with state and national leaders and inform them of local agricultural situations.

Attend, support and promote the Deaf Smith County Livestock Show.



Dennis Detten



Kitty Gault

## RETAIL BUSINESS

### Co-Chairman: Kitty Gault & Judy Detten

Actively support a program to improve courtesy and customer service.

Evaluate other local retail areas to promote Hereford as regional retail center.

Assist in coordinating retail promotions in Deaf Smith County.

Work to improve the city with additional Christmas decorations.

Conduct seminars on various aspects for all local businesses.



Judy Detten



## FUN BREAKFAST/FUN LUNCH

### Co-Chairmen: John Stagner & Tom Simons

Support and produce quarterly Fun Breakfast for Chamber members, guests and friends.

Coordinate the Breakfast & Lunches not only as membership

meetings, but also as a means of promoting Hereford.

Use the Breakfast as a means of increasing involvement in community activities.



Mark Nicklaus

## BUSINESS RETENTION

### Co-Chairmen: Mark Nicklaus & Brent Gibbs

Develop an active team to assist and work with local existing firms in an effort to offer advice or help with plans to expand or strengthen their business.

Create a network of support for local firms to encourage as much business with one another as possible.

Maintain liaison with other industrial development agencies.

Continue efforts to participate in the High Ground of Texas program which is the cooperative effort of towns in our area to promote economic development.



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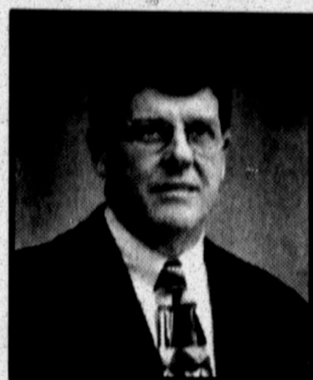
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## HUSTLERS

**Chairman: Jimmy Bell**

Continue efforts to visit local industry management and plan visits to headquarters office when possible.

Act as official host for Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Work toward increasing the membership of the Hustler organization during 2000.

Assist in special projects for the community.

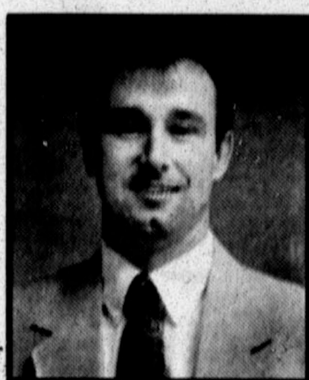
Visit all new business and professional offices as soon as possible.

Assist Membership Committee in sustained campaign for new members and help conduct membership drives.

Provide greeters for conventions and meetings held in Hereford.

Continue conducting "ribbon cuttings" and welcome for new business members in Hereford.

Promote and maintain a positive attitude in the community as we let people know that "Hereford Means Business."



## LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS/TRANSPORTATION

**Chairman: Chris Leonard**

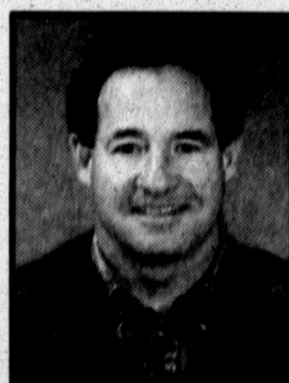
Create a new local awareness of the importance of the legislative system. Encourage more involvement in the candidate process by promoting a "Write Your Congressman" campaign.

Monitor local, state and national issues which have an effect on the local economy and recommend policy positions on legislative issues.

Conduct such activities as voter registration and "Get-Out-And-Vote" campaigns.

Represent the Chamber membership in communications with local, state and national officials in matters pertaining to legislation.

Provide an open forum for local candidates to discuss issues and answer questions.



## SPORTS

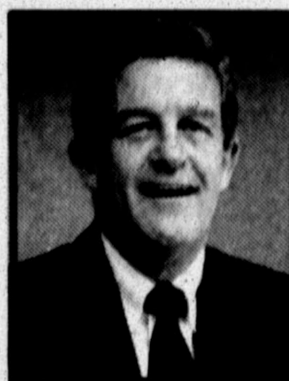
**Chairmen: Wallace Hill & Carey Black**

Develop a complete recreational plan for the area and encourage city, school and county cooperation and involvement in programs. Work on development of a Chamber



of Commerce Sports Calendar to help promote all sports programs.

Coordinate all activities with the Hereford Booster Club whenever possible.



## MEMBERSHIP

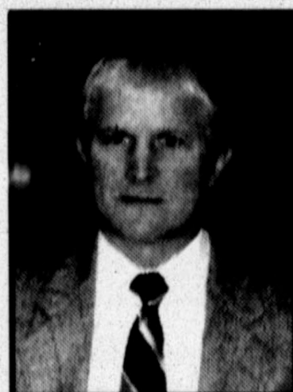
**Chairman: Don Cumpton & Alan Foster**

Seek to increase involvement of all present members in adding to membership by promoting a more active involvement of individuals.

Conduct a vigorous sustained campaign to enroll every reputable individual, firm or corporation in

Deaf Smith County's program of quality growth.

Develop and implement a systematic program to contact prospects and to maintain communications and good relations with members.



## TOWN & COUNTRY JUBILEE

**Co-Chairmen: Dennis Artho & Kim Leonard**

Organize and oversee activities for the county's Town & Country Jubilee including Jubilee Junction on Saturday.



Coordinate the week of Jubilee activities, and listen to different ideas from people throughout the community.



## FARMERS MARKET

**Chairman: Denise Andrews**

Coordinate the Farmer's Market which is sponsored by the Chamber. Work with any individual or group wishing to participate in the county's Farmer's Market.

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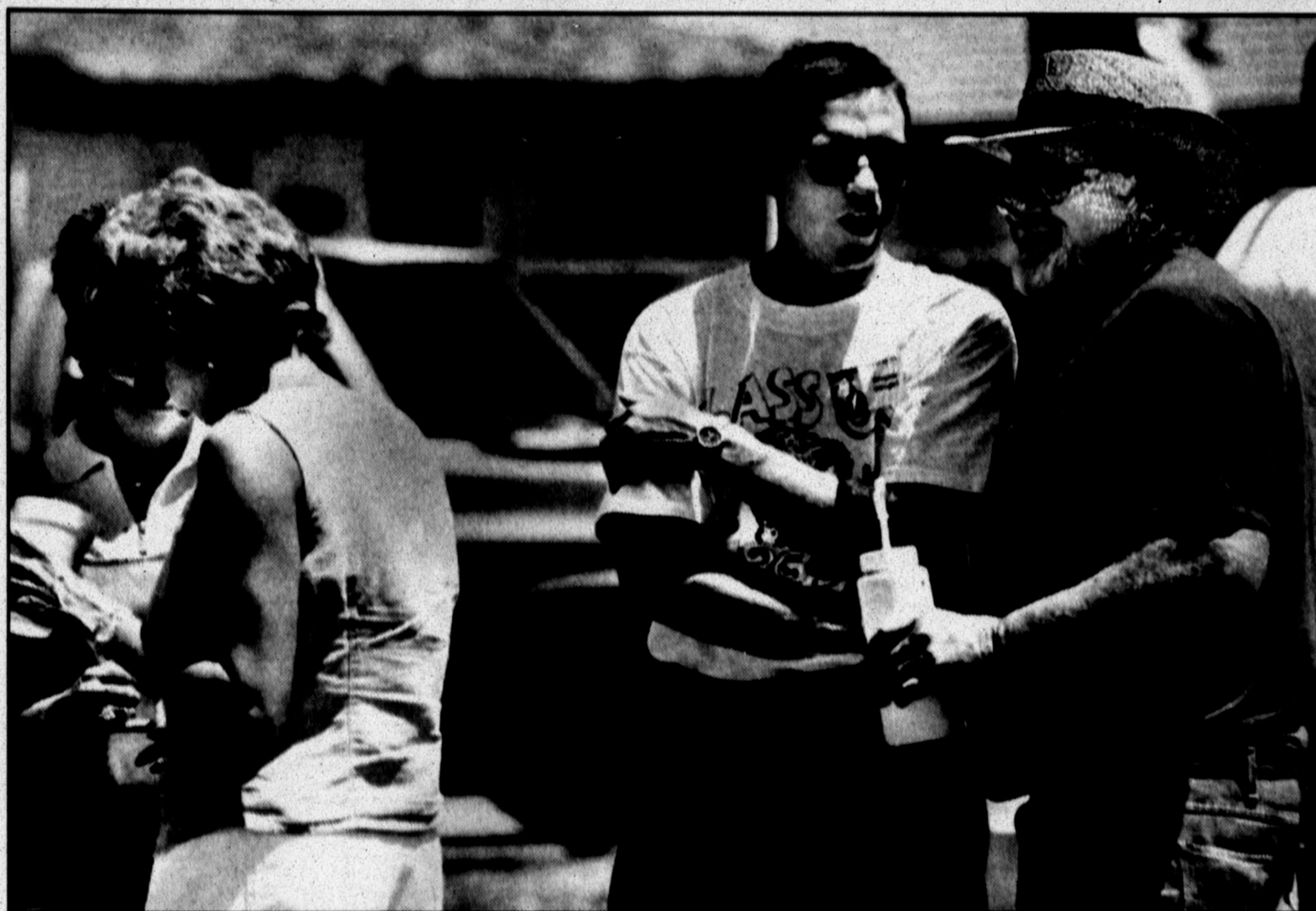


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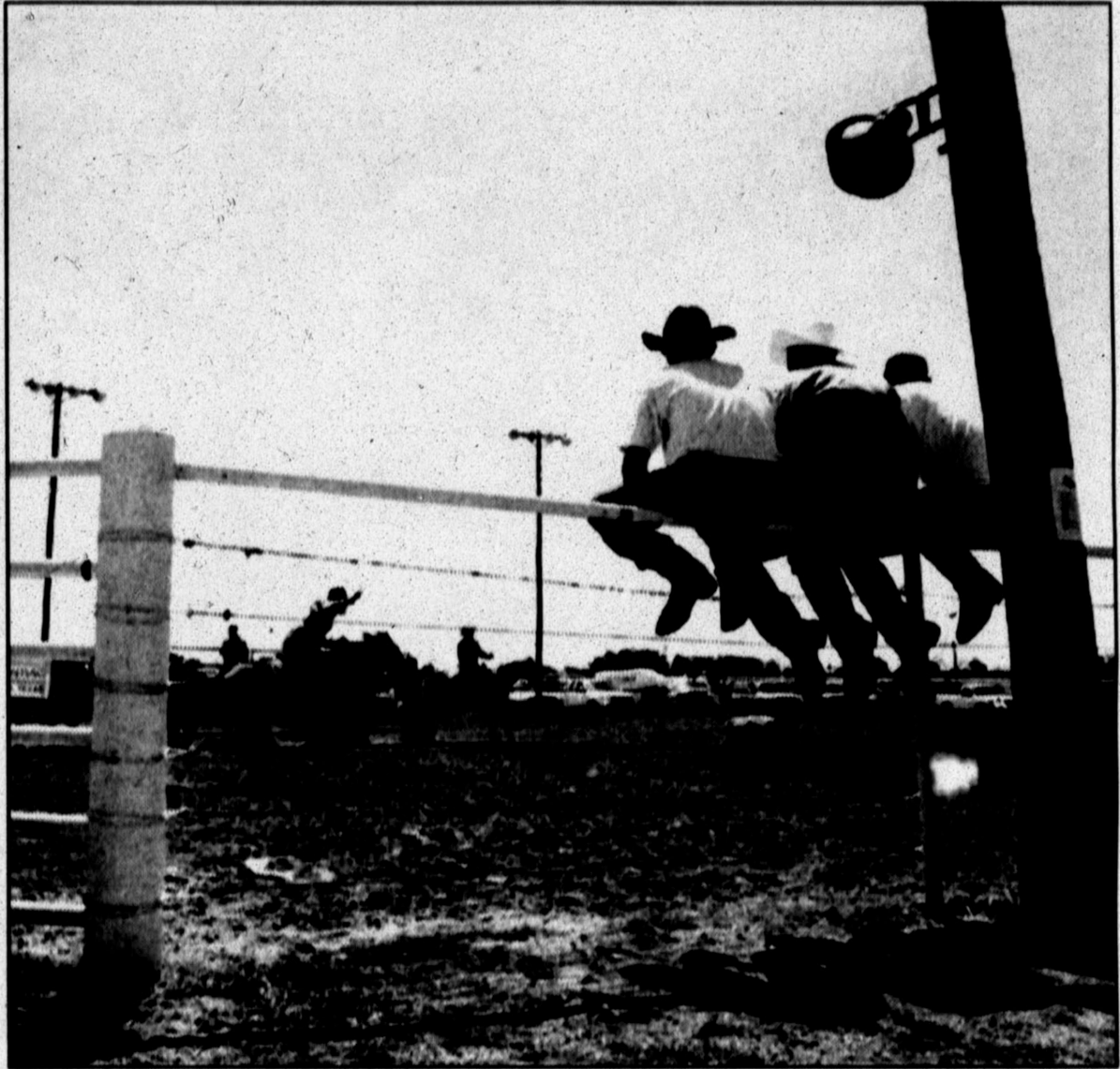
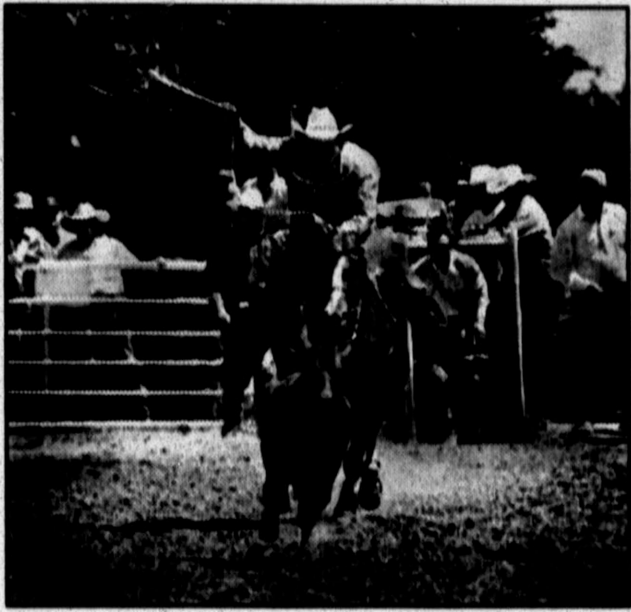
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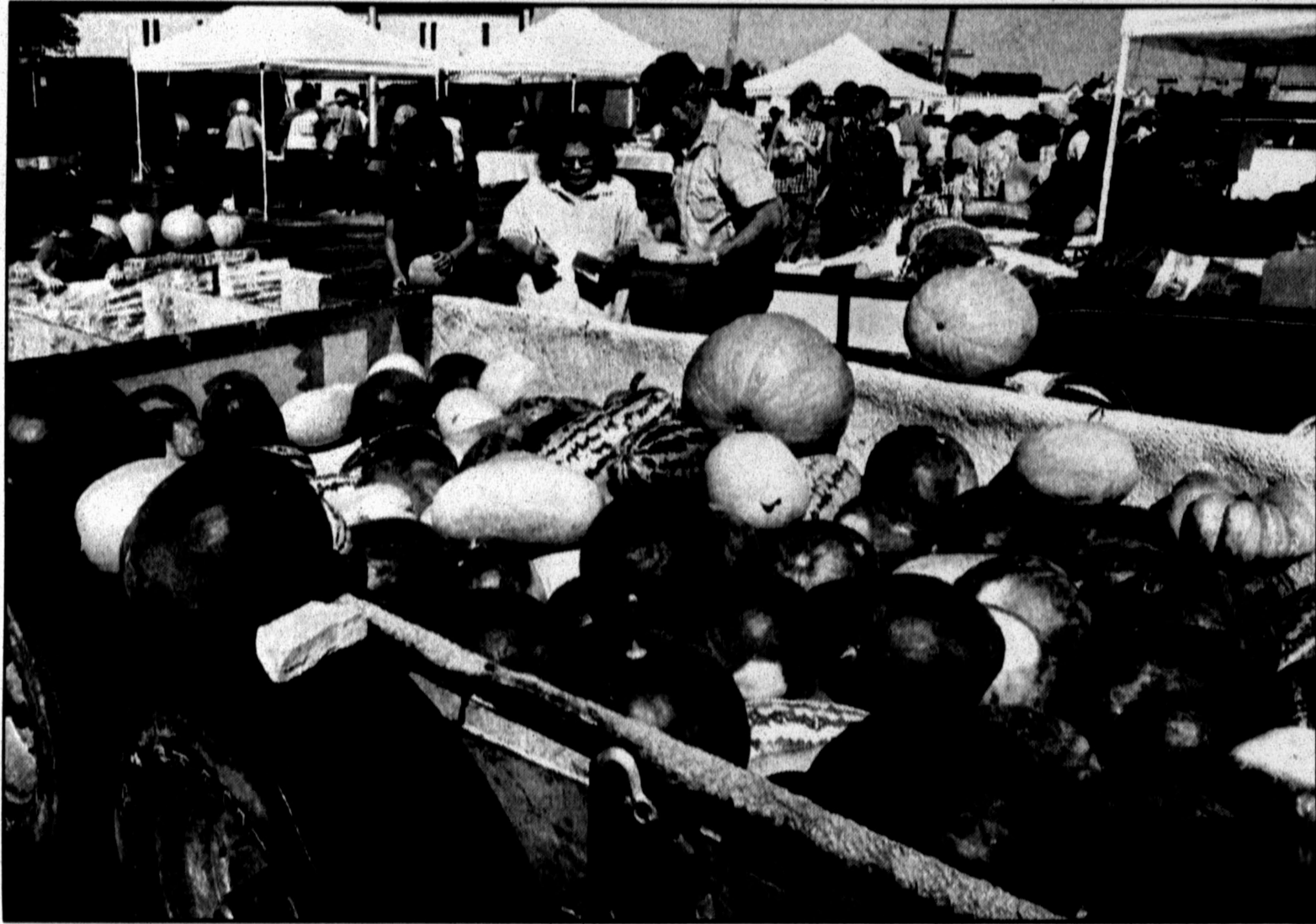
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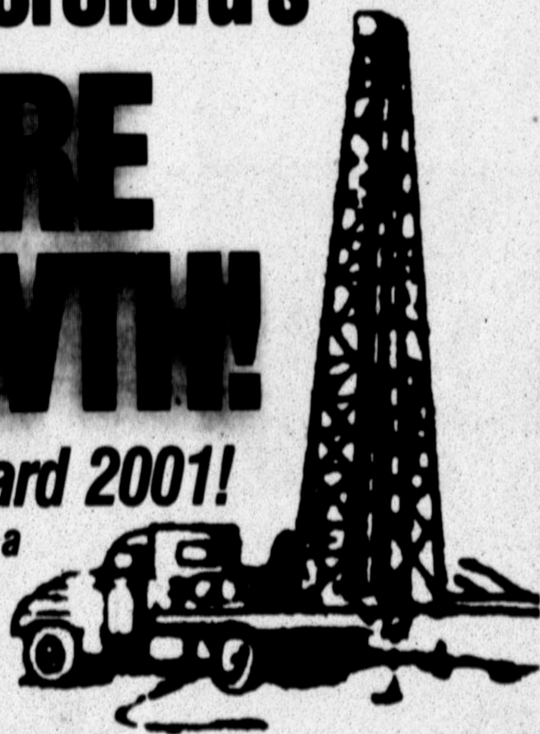


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| 1998-Shannon Redwine  | 1983-Margaret Formby     |
| 1997-Elvira Enriquez  | 1982-Carrell Ann Simmons |
| 1996-Rita Bell        | 1981-Leatrus Clark       |
| 1995-Peggie Fox       | 1980-Georgia Sparks      |
| 1994-Linda Daniel     | 1979-Virginia Adams      |
| 1993-Ruth Newsom      | 1978-Susie McGee         |
| 1992-Kim Buckley      | 1977-Sherry Hoover       |
| 1991-Mildred Fuhrmann | 1976-Inez Albright       |
| 1990-Betty Taylor     | 1975-Lavon Nieman        |
| 1989-Bettye Owen      | 1974-Wynell Robinson     |
| 1988-Donna West       | 1973-Violet Reinauer     |
| 1987-Betty Drake      | 1972-Katherine Kester    |
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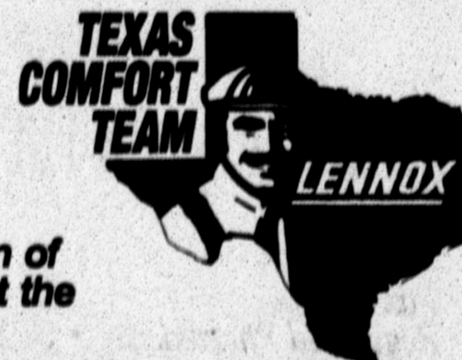


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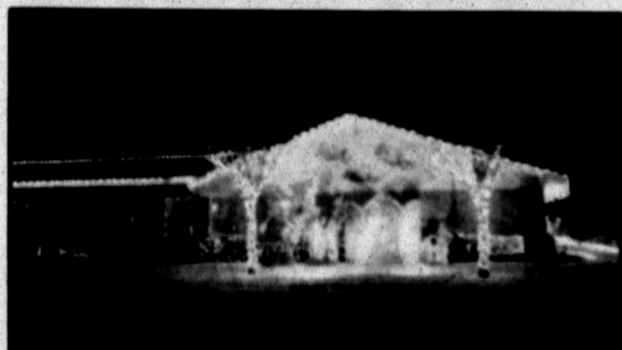


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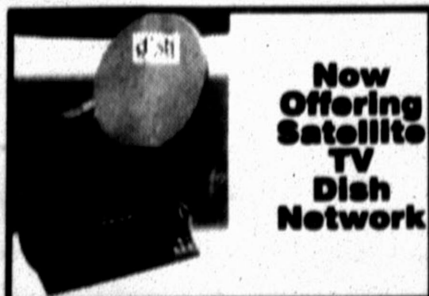
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