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GOP health option would be expensive

WASHINGTON (AP) - The health reform plan offered by House Republicans could make standard health insurance so expensive that many people would be driven into minimal-coverage catastrophic plans, congressional analysts say.

House Republican Leader Bob Michel of Illinois proposes expanding the availability of catastrophic health insurance plans that would kick in after an individual had spent \$1,800, or a family, \$3,600, on medical expenses in a year.

To cover out-of-pocket expenses, Michel's plan, developed with Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., would allow individuals to establish tax-sheltered medical savings accounts, similar to Individual Retirement Accounts.

But, in a 10-page analysis released Monday, the Congressional Budget Office cautioned: "In the long run, the existence of any type of catastrophic-plus-MSA (medical savings account) option that would be attractive to a large number of people could threaten the existence of standard health insurance."

Michel is pressing Democrats to use his plan as the basis for congressional action, now that House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., has conceded Congress is unlikely to pass the kind of broad plan proposed by President Clinton.

However, the CBO said the catastrophic option pushed by Michel could prove attractive not just to the uninsured employees of small businesses but also to relatively healthy individuals, who expect few out-of-pocket expenses.

If that happened, the people left in standard plans would be those who are sicker and older, driving standard-plan premiums so high that even sick people would find it

cheaper to opt for catastrophic plans, the CBO said.

The agency said Michel's plan would reduce the budget deficit by \$11.3 billion over 10 years, but said it would do almost nothing to curb growing health care expenditures and would do little to expand insurance coverage, currently at about 85 percent of Americans.

It said an additional 2 percent of the population - 5 million poor children and 2 million poor adults - could acquire coverage as a result of subsidies Michel proposes.

Michel's plan also would allow self-employed people to fully deduct their health premiums. It would limit awards for medical malpractice, require employers to offer - but not pay for - insurance, and restrict the ability of insurance companies to deny coverage to sick people.

It would pay for the subsidies and tax benefits by increasing the Medicare premium for high-income elderly people, making about 1 million legal aliens ineligible for Social Security and Medicaid and limiting Social Security benefits to drug and alcohol abusers.

In a letter to Foley, Michel said the CBO report supports his contention that his bill "is the most reasonable, straightforward and realistic health reform proposal on the table."

"We still have the most appropriate bill to undertake the reforms that can be enacted this year. ... (It) should be the basis for action in the House and Senate in September," he wrote. Meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said Monday he remains optimistic Congress will pass significant health care reform. But he acknowledged it would fall short of the administration's goal of full coverage for all Americans.



Fire scene

Firefighters were called to a location in the 900 block of South Avenue K on Monday afternoon, where they discovered this fire, which involved several junk vehicles and high grass and

weeds. The cause of the fire was unknown. No injuries were reported in the blaze. Damage was restricted to the one lot, including the car shown and another vehicle.

Vandalism major complaint at meet

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Citizens attending a meeting on improvements for Veteran's Park Monday evening made no suggestions for facilities but voiced much concern about vandalism in the park.

In contrast to other meetings in the series held by the Hereford City Commission, participants did not list needs of the park, except security.

A brief history of the park was given by Grant Hanna who said veterans organizations bought the property in 1945 from Deaf Smith County. Later, the city acquired the land.

A proposal to close the park at night drew support from some but at least two citizens, Jack and Johnnie Messer, suggested that other solutions be found.

"Closing the park road won't solve the problem... vandalism happens in the daytime, too," said Johnnie Messer.

Jack Messer said he believes it's better to have citizens using the road and reporting to police when trouble is spotted.

Several members of Boy Scout troops and leaders asked for help in discouraging off-road vehicles from using certain areas.

"We've had them come through out campsouts and meetings on four-wheelers," said a scout.

City officials were commended for the appearance of Veteran's Park this year.

"The park has looked better than it has been," remarked Stan Fry. "I don't know how to stop the vandals."

Asked if city police could patrol the area in unmarked vehicles, City Manager Chester Nolen said the suggestion would be considered.

A walking path built by scouts has attracted some unwanted attention, said a scout leader.

"The biggest trouble we had was

vehicles wanting to use it," he said.

The City Commission has held five neighborhood meetings to collect input on what residents want in their parks.

Mayor Bob Josserrand said Monday night that after all meetings are held, a priority list will be drawn to

implement improvements.

"We have about \$125,000 to spend," he said.

The final meeting in the series will be held at 7 p.m. on Sept. 12. Jaycee and Central Parks will be surveyed at that meeting, to be held at Jaycee Park.

Vietnam war documents find home at Texas Tech

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The world's largest private collection of Vietnam war documents has found a home in the Lone Star State.

Enthusiastic researchers at Texas Tech University unloaded about 550 boxes Monday.

"It's hard for me to come to grips with what we've got here," said James R. Reckner, director of Texas Tech's Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict. "It's sort of mind-boggling."

The collection was a gift from an Indochina historian at the University of California-Berkeley.

Douglas Pike, a retired U.S. Foreign Service officer, said he wanted his papers to become part of

a research unit that includes teaching, publishing and conferences. The collection contains more than 1 million documents Pike amassed from May 1959 to April 1975.

Pike's inventory features: - 31 boxes on general assessments of the war, including reports by U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker to President Lyndon Johnson, transcripts of communist speeches, newspaper clippings and radio monitoring reports from China and the Soviet Union;

- 44 boxes of documents on specific battles, naval warfare and strategies;

- five transfer cases on prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, including about 20,000 pages of declassified documents from the U.S.

Defense Department.

Other topics vary from the use of helicopters and chemical warfare, to congressional debates and the war's effect on the U.S. stock market.

"I wanted to find somebody who's going to do something with this," Pike said Monday. "I didn't want it to just sit there."

Use of Pike's documents had dwindled at Berkeley, he said.

"Cal does nothing on Vietnam at all and doesn't have any plans" to, Pike said. "Texas Tech is staking out a claim in effect to become the leading institution in the United States on the Vietnam war."

Monday in Lubbock, Reckner was supervising graduate students who hoisted the cardboard boxes and (See VIETNAM, Page 2)

Josserrand to appear on area TV program

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserrand will be a participant in a discussion on juvenile curfews in a program on the Public Broadcasting station, KACV-TV, at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Also appearing on the program, "Perspective," will be residents from Plainview and Amarillo. KACV is on cable channel five in Hereford. Josserrand is expected to talk about the proposed juvenile curfew ordinance in Hereford.

Petitions calling for a curfew were signed by several hundred residents and presented to the Hereford City Commission. A public meeting on Aug. 22 drew about 100 persons.

On a show of hands, asked by Mayor Josserrand, most of those in attendance supported the curfew.



New roller skating rink

Thad Needham, an owner in the new Roll America Skating Rink that is being readied for grand opening here this week, stands in front of what will be the rink area of the facility, located just west of Pizza Hut on West U.S. 60. The rink is expected to open this week. Needham and his partner, Amarillo rink owner Steve Green, bought the Hereford rink after requests came to them from local residents wanting a place to skate.

Amarillo partners bringing roller skating to Hereford

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Hereford residents who used an Amarillo skating rink for parties have been credited with leading to work on a new skating rink here that will open next month.

Thad Needham is a partner in the new Roll America Skating Rink that will be located in the abandoned skating rink on U.S. 60 west of Pizza Hut.

Needham's partner, Steve Green of Amarillo -- who owns the Roll America rink there -- was approached by Hereford residents about the need for a rink here.

Green inquired about the rink here, which has been out of the skating business for years, and purchased the facility.

Currently, renovations are under way in anticipation of a grand opening this Friday, Sept. 2.

During September, the rink will be open on Fridays from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., with admission of \$4, and from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sundays for \$2.50 per person.

The facility, Needham said, has been used for private parties such as wedding receptions, dances and birthday parties for years. It will continue being rented on Saturdays for those uses.

On Monday, Needham was at the rink working on cleaning it up and preparing it for business.

He said the bright purple interior

trim and dirty white walls and ceiling will be repainted this week to the company's standard red, white and blue.

The exterior also will get a fresh coat of paint.

Carpeting in the entrance will be replaced and chairs will be set up across one side and near the main counter.

He said the owners hope to be able to put down a urethane skate surface, but for now will only use the back half of the main floor for skating because of a large seam running down the middle of the concrete floor.

"We're going to fix it up as nice as we can," he said, with repairs and renovations depending on the amount of business the rink does.

There will be a small concession stand offering soft drinks, some food

items, and six video game machines will be installed.

A stage at the back of the building will remain in place for the Saturday activities, Needham said, while a stereo system will be installed to provide music to skate by.

To reassure parents, Needham said, there will be uniformed security on the premises, especially when there are 50 or more customers on the property.

The company is bringing in 125 pairs of skates for the Hereford rink.

In addition, said Needham, customers are invited to bring their own skates or Rollerblades, provided they do not have metal, or outdoor, wheels.

Additional information on Roll America or renting the property is available by calling 1-800-675-8101.

Probated terms modified

Probated sentences of three defendants were modified during a session Monday of 222nd District Court.

Otis Roman, convicted earlier on two charges of burglary of a motor vehicle and sentenced to 10 years on each, was ordered to a term in the Taylor County Restitution Center in Abilene. Judge David Wesley Gulley ordered intensive supervision for six months on his completion of the term.

On the state's motion to revoke

probation, Bart Wesley West was ordered to complete a term in the Tom Green County Restitution and Treatment Center. He previously was convicted of possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to 10 years' probation.

Probation of Donald Gene Ewing, serving a sentence for driving while intoxicated, second offense, was revoked and he was sent to Deaf Smith County Jail for 150 days.

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Lifestyles

Duggan honored at shower

Angela Shea Duggan, who will be married Sept. 17 to Rodney Penton, was honored Saturday at a bridal shower at the home of Laura Schlabs. Refreshments of assorted bread, coffee cakes, fruit, punch and coffee were served to guests from a table laid with a lace cloth. Serving were Lou Wilburn and Tonya Garcia.

An arrangement of fresh cut flowers, crape myrtle, rose of Sharon, honeysuckle and baby's breath was on the serving table. Appointments were a silver coffee service and milk glass plates and cups. The bride's colors of burgundy, green and navy blue were featured.

A gift of a deluxe vacuum was presented to the honoree by hostesses, Carla Burns, Joan Culp, Tonya Garcia, Lou Hall, Jackie James, Joyce Landers, Pam Louder, Sandra Martin, Jennifer Riggin, Leslie Rushing, Linda Rushing, Laura Schlabs, Donna Smith, Julie Tooley, Connie Urbanczyk, Charlotte Wilburn, Melanie Wilburn and Cindy Walker.



Shower given bride-elect

Honored at a bridal shower Saturday was Angela Duggan, second from right, bride-elect of Rodney Penton. With her in the photo are, from left, Delayna Lowrance, sister of the honoree, Christi Duggan, sister of the honoree; Jana Duggan, her mother, and Novelle Solomon, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Treat kids to lunch-box desserts

By The Associated Press
Here's a lunch-box dessert that's sure to bring miles of smiles: fudgy peanut butter bars. (Pack one for the teacher.) The base for these cookies is made with chopped dry roasted peanuts. For the topping: semisweet chocolate morsels, peanut butter and powdered sugar.

Fudgy Peanut Butter Bars
For the cookie base:
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup finely chopped dry roasted peanuts

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted

For the topping:
2 cups (12-ounce package) semisweet chocolate morsels
3/4 cup creamy or chunky peanut butter

1/3 cup sifted powdered sugar
For the cookie base: Combine the flour, peanuts, brown sugar and butter in a 13- by 9-inch baking pan. Press onto bottom of pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree F oven for 10 to 12 minutes, or until light brown around the edges.

For the topping: Cook chocolate morsels and peanut butter in medium, microwave-safe bowl on high (100 percent power) for 1 minute; stir. Cook on high at additional 10 to 20 second intervals, stirring until smooth. Add powdered sugar. Stir vigorously until smooth. Spread over hot cookie base. Chill just until chocolate is no longer shiny. Serve at room temperature. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

The comic strip "Blondie" first appeared in 1930.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them.--Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm 37, married and the mother of a beautiful teenage daughter who comes by her looks naturally. People say we look like sisters. Our daughter has a handsome, 17-year-old boyfriend. Despite "Rick's" age, I find myself attracted to him, although I've kept my infatuation well-concealed.

I like to do my housework in the nude, and when the weather is pleasant, I slip out for a skinny dip in our secluded, private pool. Last week, I was enjoying a nude swim when Rick suddenly appeared at the pool. I was speechless with embarrassment. To make me feel "at ease," he calmly disrobed and joined me. Rick is built like a greek god, and we cavorted playfully in reckless abandon. It ended when he kissed me in way that made my head twirl.

Now Rick wants me to be his "Mrs. Robinson," arguing that many middle-aged women have young lovers. I'm tempted but scared to death. If my daughter found out, she'd be furious.

I have a 33-year-old divorced neighbor who would be crazy about Rick. I've thought of introducing them to get him off my trail. In the meantime, I'm having nightmares. I haven't been skinny dipping since. I need help in--Marin County

DEAR MARIN: Inform Rick that he is not welcome to drop around your pool uninvited. When he comes to see your daughter, get lost, Ma. And don't introduce him to anybody. I'll bet this kid already knows several middle-aged women. Let's hope Rick doesn't have a loose lip, or you could be in for the hassle of your life.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a

divorced woman with no male around. I came home from work early the other afternoon and found my 11-year-old son masturbating in the living room. I didn't know if I should spank him, ignore it, lecture him or what. Now that I know he is indulging in this despicable habit, what should I do? I am frightened to death because I don't know if he already has harmed himself. Does he need special counseling?--Frantic

DEAR MOTHER: It is you who needs counseling. Masturbation is the natural way young people (both boys and girls) discover their sexual feelings. The old wives tale that "self-abuse" causes physical harm is not true. You need a third party, preferably a professional, to advise you on how to cope with the situation.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband is a veterinarian. I am sick and tired of people asking him why he didn't become a "real doctor."

Don't they realize he IS a real doctor? He is a DVM, a doctor of veterinary medicine. He had to go to college for eight years before he could practice, the same as an M.D. My husband works very hard performing medical diagnoses, taking X-rays, prescribing medication and doing surgery. I might add that there is very little difference between a hysterectomy (spaying) on a 110-pound German shepherd and one on a 110-pound woman. And an M.D.'s costs do not



Before settling in Washington, D.C., the U.S. Congress met in ten different places in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and New Jersey.

Girl Scout signup to be held at party

All girls who would like to register for Girl Scouts are invited to a free cookies and Coke party today at Dameron Park. The party will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to girls ages 5 to 17. Adult volunteers and troop leaders also are invited to attend. Membership fee to join Girl Scouts is \$6 and financial assistance is available. The cost of the party is covered by the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, the United Way of Deaf Smith County and other donations. For more information, call Melinda Henson at 364-0222, or Laquita Blevins at 1-800-687-4475.

Soap vs. non-soap cleanser

Are you still washing your face with soap? If you could see the difference between soap and a non-soap cleanser, you wouldn't believe your eyes!

Here are some important facts you should know about the "soap" you've trusted for your skin:

-Is it a soap or a beauty bar? Have you ever noticed how dry your skin feels after washing with some soaps? While many soaps contain various moisturizing ingredients, they can still leave your skin feeling tight and dry. On the other hand, a non-soap cleanser won't irritate or dry skin the way soap can.

-Does it do more than just cleanse? While soap does a great job of cleansing, mildness was historically a secondary concern. Try a mild, non-soap cleanser to leave skin feeling soft and smooth.

-Is it "skin friendly?" Soap can aggravate pre-existing skin problems. If your skin is sensitive, acne-prone or

damaged by the sun, choose a mild non-soap cleanser that won't further irritate these conditions.

-Is it dermatologist-recommended? Gone are the days of harsh scrubbing to reduce acne outbreaks. Today, dermatologists recommend the use of mild cleansers in conjunction with acne treatments. Be sure to choose a cleanser that is non-comedogenic (won't clog pores).

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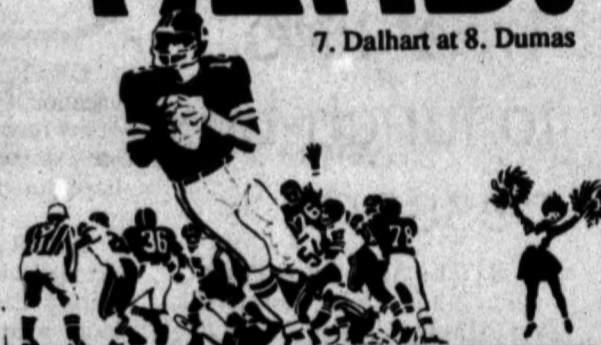
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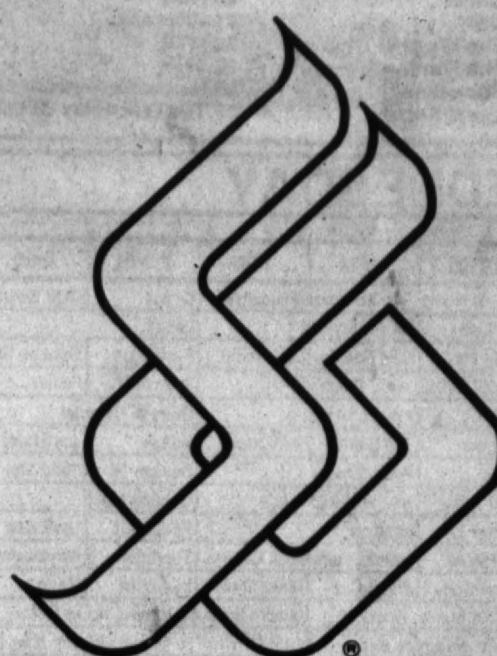
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Sports

Spikers take 3rd in Amarillo tourney

A 15-2, 15-4 semifinal loss to Amarillo High on Saturday ended the Hereford volleyball team's defense of the championship of the Amarillo Invitational Tournament.

Amarillo High went on to win this year's tourney—won last year by Hereford—with a 15-8, 15-9 win over Dumas in the Sandies' own gym. Hereford went on to take third in the tournament with a 15-11, 15-7 win over Palo Duro.

Hereford's sub-varsity teams also finished high in tournaments. The junior varsity won a tournament in Perryton, while the ninth grade team took second in a ninth grade tournament in Amarillo.

The varsity, which now stands at 9-2, got to the semifinals by beating El Paso Eastwood 15-13, 15-2 Friday night. After a back-and-forth first game, Hereford dispatched Eastwood fairly easily in the second game.

Hereford played Amarillo High fairly early and didn't turn in good performance.

"It was just—there's no other way to put it—an absolutely weak effort on our part," Hereford coach Brenda Reeh said. "Amarillo High is an outstanding team, but our effort was unsatisfactory. We had an extremely high rate of error in every aspect of our game."

Hereford had 21 blocking errors and 25 digging errors, compared to 11 good digs. Reeh said some of that was due to the skill of the now 13-0 Lady Sandies, but not all.

The Lady Whitefaces had several hours before the third-place match, and Reeh said they put that time to use. The result was a better performance in the 15-11, 15-7 win over Palo Duro.

"We did a better job of correcting our mental mistakes," Reeh said. "Against Palo Duro, we hit the ball better, and we were more aggressive."

Danielle Cornelius and Heather Hodges had nine kills each against Palo Duro, and Aimee Alley had 13 service points on 15 good serves.

Against Eastwood, Cornelius recorded 10 kills and three stuff blocks. Tarabeth Holmies added five kills. Hodges led the team with eight digs.

Against Amarillo High, Cornelius was limited to four kills.

Hereford will try Amarillo High again today at a dual match which also includes River Road. The three teams start at 6 p.m. at Amarillo High.

The Hereford JV won the Perryton tournament by defeating, in order: the

Pampa JV 15-3, 15-10; the Garden City, Kan., varsity, 15-12, 15-4; and the Sanford-Fritch varsity, 15-12, 15-7. Kari Barrett served for 13 points against Pampa; Julie Cole had 8 and Cassie Abney had 7 against Garden City; and Julie Rampley had 9 and Katie Betzen had 8 against Sanford-Fritch.

The ninth grade team took second in the Amarillo tournament Saturday, held at Tascosa High School. In the first round, Hereford beat Tascosa 3-

15, 15-10, 15-11, as Kendra Wright served for 14 points in the match. In the semifinals, Hereford beat Randall, 15-7, 8-15, 15-9, and Wright served for 15 points and Briar Baker added nine points.

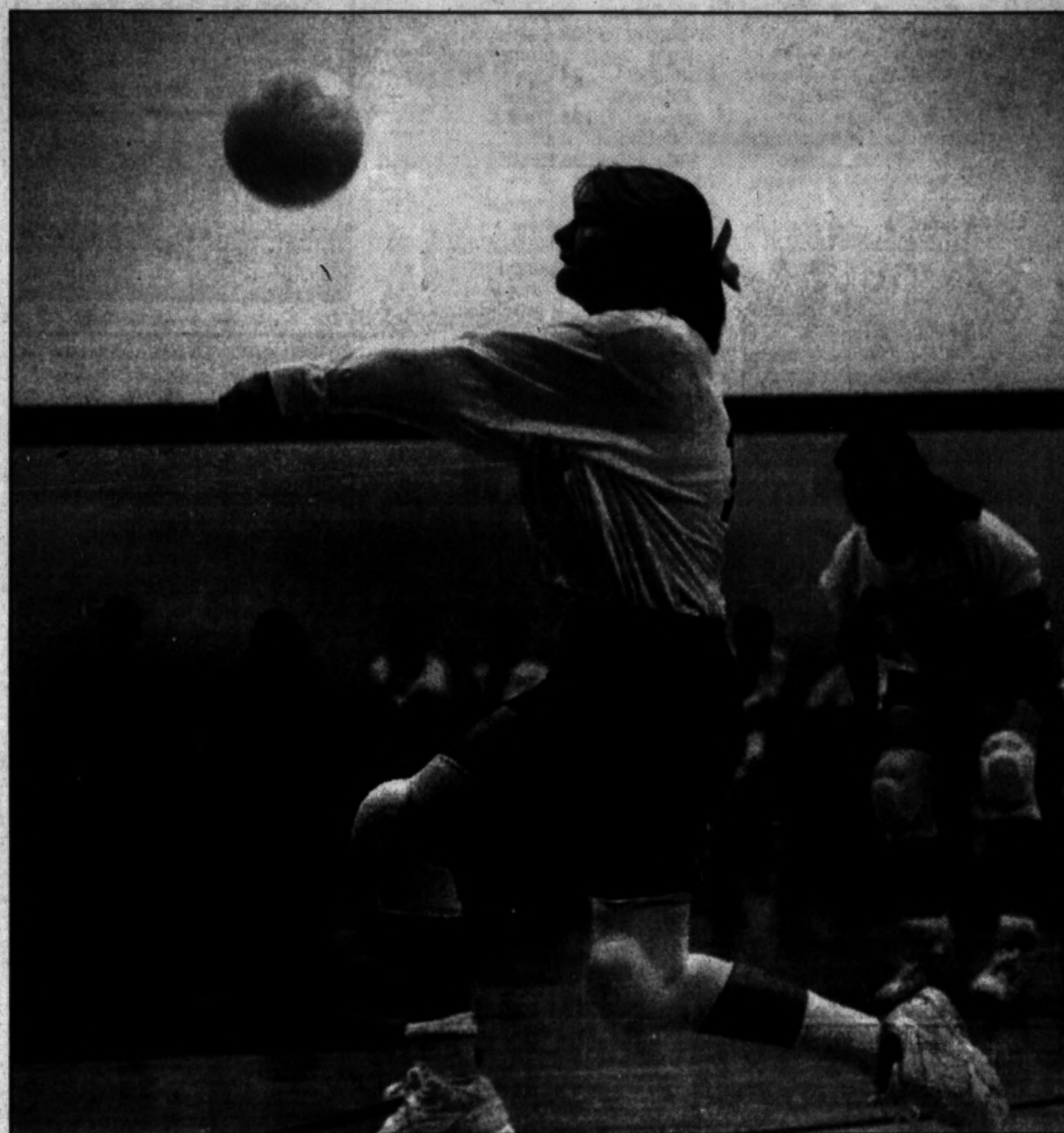
Amarillo High stopped Hereford in the championship match, 15-8, 15-6. Nichole Albracht led servers with four points.

The Herd freshmen played hosted Pampa Monday, but Pampa won 13-15, 15-8, 15-8.

The Hereford Junior High volleyball teams opened the season at home against Canyon Saturday and won three of four matches.

The eighth grade B team won 15-7, 6-15, 16-14 as Melissa Zambrano served for 14 points. The eighth grade A team fell 15-13, 8-15, 15-8, despite Misty Tice's nine service points.

Both seventh grade teams won their first matches. The A team won 15-9, 16-14, as Valerie Guzman served for 11 points. The B team won 15-7, 13-15, 15-8, as Janet Blakely



Textbook form

Shanda Northcutt of the Hereford seventh grade B team concentrates on the correct way to pass the volleyball as teammate Tracy of four looks on. The Hereford Junior High volleyball teams opened the season by taking three of four matches on Canyon Saturday in Hereford.

Tennis team rips Pampa, falls to AHS

The Hereford tennis team squeezed two team matches into one day Saturday in Amarillo. Hereford easily beat District 1-4A rival Pampa, but the Herd fell to Class 5A Amarillo High.

Hereford won the match with Pampa 14-4 (It was 15-5 counting extra matches—beyond the top 18 matches). Against Amarillo High, Hereford won only three of the top 18 matches, and Amarillo High also won all five of the extra matches.

Hereford coach Ed Coplen said he thought that the results against Pampa should be indicative of how it will come out when the two meet for a district match Oct. 15 in Hereford. All of Pampa's players were there Saturday, he said, while Hereford was missing only player.

"I thought against Pampa we played really well," Coplen said. "I thought that against Amarillo High,

some of ours didn't rise to the occasion to play against someone better than some (of the others) we've played. If we're going to do better, we're going to have to rise to a higher level."

Hereford is off until the Amarillo tournament Sept. 9-10.

Here are the complete results of both of Saturday's team matches.

HEREFORD 14, PAMPA 4

Girls' singles: Natalie McWhorter (H) def. McKinley Quades, 6-2, 6-1; Paige Robbins (H) def. Kristi Carter, 6-2, 6-0; Holly Weishaar (H) def. Marissa Grabato, 6-4, 6-1; Taylor Sublett (H) def. Cami Stone, 7-5, 7-5; Nicole McWhorter (H) def. Kimberley McKandles, 6-0, 6-2; and Annie Hoffman (H) def. Halley Bell, 6-2, 6-3.

Girls' doubles: McWhorter/Robbins (H) def. Carter/Grabato, 6-0, 6-0; Weishaar/Jennifer Jones (H) def. Quades/McKandles, 7-5, 6-4; and Sublett/Hoffman (H) def. Stone/Bell, 6-2, 6-4.

Extra match: Wright/Hite (P) def. Tamara Diller/Traci Reiter, 6-3, 6-4.

Boys' singles: Brooks Gentry (P) def. Tom Jarecki, 6-2, 6-4; B.J. Lockmiller (H) def. Billy DeWitt, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2; Rob Reinauer (H) def. Matt Rheams, 6-0, 7-5; Tyler Merrick (H) def. Jamison Hancock, 6-3, 7-6; Kyle Easley (P) def. Andrew Carr, 6-5, 6-2; and Cory Griggs (P) def. Scott Shaw, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.

Boys' doubles: Gentry/DeWitt (P) def. Jarecki/Lockmiller, 6-3, 6-1; Reinauer/Shaw (H) def. Rheams/Griggs, 6-3, 6-4; and Merrick/Carr (H) def. Hancock/Easley, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4. Extra match: Rahul Patel/Marcus Berend (H) def. Campos/Witt, 7-6, 6-2.

AMARILLO 15, HEREFORD 3

Girls' singles: Natalie McWhorter (H) def. Marcie Hansen, 6-2, 6-3; Livia Woodburn (A) def. Paige Robbins, 6-3, 7-6; Vickie Jubang (A) def. Holly Weishaar, 6-2, 7-5; Shawnee Barton (A) def. Taylor Sublett, 6-4, 6-2; Tiffani Keys (A) def. Nicole McWhorter, 6-0, 6-0; and Annie Hoffman (H) def. Shanna Wingate,

6-1, 6-4. Extra match: Lacye Huffaker (A) def. Jennifer Jones, 7-6, 6-2.

Girls' doubles: McWhorter/Robbins (H) def. Hansen/Woodburn, 6-4, 6-1; Jubang/Key (A) def. Weishaar/Jones, 6-2, 6-2; and Wingate/Barton (A) def. Sublett/Hoffman, 7-5, 7-5. Extra match: Gleason/Huffaker (A) def. Rachel Bezner/Traci Reiter, 6-1, 6-2.

Boys' singles: Paul Wooldridge (A) def. Tom Jarecki, 6-3, 6-0; Jeremy Fisk (A) def. B.J. Lockmiller, 6-1, 6-3; Clark Wooldridge (A) def. Rob Reinauer, 6-3, 6-1; Brandon Exposito (A) def. Tyler Merrick, 6-1, 6-2; Sammy Patel (A) def. Andrew Carr, 6-4, 6-3; and Dave Chastain (A) def. Scott Shaw, 6-0, 6-3. Extra matches: Wade Vlosich (A) def. Rahul Patel, 6-1, 6-4; Andy Archer (A) def. Jay Moore, 6-0, 6-1.

Boys' doubles: Wooldridge/Exposito (A) def. Jarecki/Lockmiller, 6-0, 6-0; Fisk/Patel (A) def. Merrick/Carr, 6-0, 6-0; and Wooldridge/Archer (A) def. Reinauer/Shaw, 6-0, 6-2. Extra match: Vlosich/Chastain (A) def. Patel/Berend, 6-3, 6-2.

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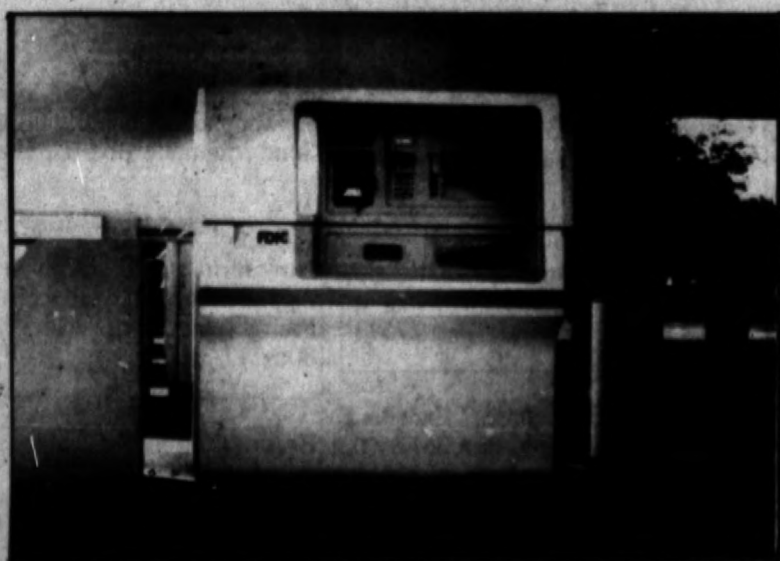
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State vs. Richard Turnbough, theft by check; 60 days in jail probated six months, \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, Aug. 24.
State vs. Angela Diann Lee, false report to a police officer; 60 days in jail probated one year, \$300 fine (suspend \$100), \$195 court costs, Aug. 24.
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State vs. Carlos Eugene Hutcherson, theft; \$100 fine (suspend \$100), \$195 court costs, Aug. 24.
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State vs. Luis Moreno, unlawful carrying a weapon; 180 days in jail probated one year, \$300 fine, \$183 court costs, Aug. 24.
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Five U.S. drug agents killed in plane crash

LIMA, Peru (AP) - Five U.S. drug agents were killed in a weekend plane crash in a remote area of Peru's cocaine-producing jungle, a search party has confirmed.

The plane crashed Saturday in the Upper Hualallaga Valley, where most of Peru's illegal coca crop is grown. Rain and clouds had hampered efforts to reach the crash site until Monday. The agents were identified as Frank Fernandez Jr., 38, of Washington, D.C.; Jay W. Seale, 31, of Los Angeles; Meredith Thompson, 33, of Miami; Frank S. Wallace Jr., 37, of Houston; and Juan C. Vars, 32, of San Antonio. Search helicopters spotted the

plane Sunday in the Andes foothills about 285 miles northeast of Lima. Heavy rain prevented eight Peruvian air force commandos who reached the site Monday from evacuating the bodies, said Maj. Marcos Velasquez.

The CASA C-212 twin-engine plane was traveling from Santa Lucia when it lost contact with air traffic control.

The cause of the crash was under investigation but there was no sign of fire or explosion, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration said.

The agents were taking part in Operation Snowcap, an effort started in 1987 in which U.S. agents work closely with Peruvian and Bolivian officials to dismantle cocaine networks. About 10 DEA agents are assigned to Peru and another 12 to Bolivia, the DEA said.

Peru is the source of more than 60 percent of the world's coca, from which cocaine is manufactured. Drug traffickers and vestiges of the Shining Path guerrilla movement are active in the Hualallaga Valley.

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Cowboys, Coleman eye Gary

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Reserve running back Lincoln Coleman, who reported to camp out of shape and had fumbling problems throughout the preseason, says he'll attend the Dallas Cowboys' annual Kickoff Luncheon today.

However, he may not stick around. "I'm going to try and find out if Cleveland Gary's going to be there, because if he is, I might as well slip out the back," Coleman said.

The Cowboys on Monday offered Gary a one-year contract worth less than \$200,000, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today. The deal reportedly includes an incentive package that would at least double Gary's income if he becomes the Cowboys' full-time running back.

The Cowboys are hoping they can convince Gary to take a sizeable pay cut.

"It's almost two different salaries for two different scenarios," owner Jerry Jones said. "There would be incentives that aren't likely to be earned if he sits, but the money would jump right up there if Emmitt (Smith) goes down and (Gary) has to play."

Gary was waived this week by the Los Angeles Rams, and there are no other proven veterans on the Cowboys' wish list for a runner to back up Smith and replace Coleman on the roster.

"We looked at the waiver wire and said, 'Cleveland Gary is the best one out there in that final cut,'" coach Barry Switzer said.

Gary is considerably more accomplished than Coleman. The 6-foot, 220-pound Gary was the Rams' No. 1 draft choice in 1989 out of the University of Miami.

In Los Angeles he worked under offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese, who now holds that post with the Cowboys. Gary was a part-time starter until 1992, when he played with the first team for all 16 games.

That season, he rushed for 1,125 yards and scored 10 touchdowns while battling fumbling problems. Last year, Jerome Bettis was the National Football League's rookie of the year while assuming Gary's position as the featured back.

Meanwhile, Coleman says his days in Dallas are numbered.

"I'm only here until they can find a way to get rid of me, and really, getting out of my hometown would help me," said Coleman, a Dallas native.

Coleman became a sort of local folk hero last season after gaining 57 yards against Miami. Dallasites couldn't resist his story: a local guy who had worked his way from the loading docks of a department store to the Arena Football League and finally made good with the NFL champion Cowboys.

However, Coleman knows a good story doesn't matter much in the NFL.

"And since I haven't done the same thing every game since (the Miami game), I'm a bust," he said.

Longhorns' Pinkney under investigation

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas coach John Mackovic and his players say the 18th-ranked Longhorns are ready for their season opener Saturday at Pittsburgh despite an ongoing investigation involving wide receiver Lovell Pinkney.

"The team is unified as opposed to being hurt that someone can't be there," Mackovic said Monday. "We know that we have some key elements that won't be with us on this trip. But we also know that the ones who go will play together and have a great game."

Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said attorneys hired by the University of Texas are investigating whether Pinkney may have taken a trip to Los Angeles to meet with a sports agent in May.

The investigation continues a series of off-field problems involving Pinkney, who, along with receiver Mike Adams, was suspended on Sunday for the Pittsburgh game.

Adams gained 1,854 all-purpose yards and scored eight touchdowns in 1993, and Pinkney caught 47 passes for 686 yards and five touchdowns.

A specially appointed UT committee concluded the two players had broken the NCAA's rule for amateur athletes by accepting the use of a rental car for five weeks at a value of \$1,000. School officials haven't said who provided the rental car, although Dodds said it wasn't a sports agent, alumnus or booster.

Dodds said outside attorneys hired by the school have been investigating for two months

allegations that Adams and Pinkney may have consulted with a sports agent, which is an NCAA violation.

Dodds said attorneys had previously asked Pinkney if he went to Los Angeles to meet with a sports agent.

Pinkney denied going on such a trip. But the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday that airline records reviewed by the newspaper show Pinkney flew to Los Angeles May 6 and returned May 10.

Texas officials said they too had reviewed airline reservation schedules and didn't find Pinkney's name.

"We won't say anything else until the investigation is complete. I think you wait to find out all the information. I don't think we are here to act on this before we know the truth," Dodds said.

Pinkney and Adams, whose telephone numbers are unlisted, weren't immediately available to comment. Bill Little, Texas' sports information director, said Pinkney wouldn't be talking to the media.

Texas has been rocked by season-ending injuries in fall drills, losing receivers Justin McLemore and Wane McGarity as well as running back Darrell Wilson. But Mackovic says the team's approach against Pittsburgh won't be affected.

The Longhorns' high-flying offense is now in the hands of receivers Eric Jackson, who had two catches last season for 18 yards, and Matt Davis, who had one catch for eight yards.

Bono earns Kansas City backup job

By ADAM NAZIMOWITZ
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Steve Bono, who proved himself a capable backup to Joe Montana in 1991, will play that role again this season for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Bono found out Monday he had beaten out Matt Blundin to be the No. 2 quarterback for the Chiefs. Blundin will backup Bono.

"The bottom line of it was the experience that Steve Bono has in actual competition," coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "When you look at Matt, one full season as a quarterback ... he's still in the process of thinking his way through this stuff."

As Montana's backup in 1991, Bono led the San Francisco 49ers to a 5-1 record after Montana was sidelined.

On most teams, backup quarterbacks don't get on the field much. But that's not always the case when

backing up Montana, 37, who has been injury-prone the last few years.

Schottenheimer decided on Bono, who didn't throw an interception in the preseason, over Blundin, a third-year player who was picked off four times in exhibition games.

In preseason games, Blundin was 31-for-47 for 372 yards and one TD. Bono was 20-for-43 for 211 yards and one TD.

"I'm sure Matt's disappointed, but he can look to the 70 percent completion and over seven yards per attempt as positives. I have no question he'll continue to improve at quarterback," Schottenheimer said.

Bono, acquired this year from the 49ers, figured his experience would be beneficial in the competition.

"It's all helpful. It all helps," he said. "Every bit you can get is a benefit."

Deion Sanders

There was still no decision as of early this morning on where the free agent cornerback will play this season.

Although Sanders said he would make up his mind on Monday, he didn't. The Miami Dolphins and at least two other teams have offered Sanders a contract.

49ers

San Francisco received some unexpected good news when running back Dexter Carter, thought to be out for the season with a knee injury, returned to practice. He expects to play in the opener against the Los Angeles Raiders.

Team physician Dr. Michael Dillingham initially believed Carter tore his anterior cruciate ligament at the end of a 46-yard kickoff return in an Aug. 18 exhibition at San Diego.

But an additional examination showed the ligament had been stretched, not torn.

Rams

Tight end Ron Middleton, cut by the Washington Redskins, found a new home. The Rams signed him as a backup to second-year tight end Troy Drayton.

Six-year veteran Travis McNeal was released in favor of Middleton.

Chargers

San Diego added to its power running game by claiming Rodney Culver off waivers from the Indianapolis Colts.

Culver, a 5-9, 224-pound fourth-round draft pick from Notre Dame in 1992, gained 471 yards and caught 37 passes in two seasons with the Colts.

Re-signed was Steve Hendrickson, who plays special teams, third-down linebacker and lead blocker on short-yardage offensive situations.

NCAA deals with WTAMU problem

CANYON, Texas (AP) - The NCAA has ruled that West Texas A&M baseball team must cut its practice schedule by a day because former coach Mike Marshall conducted practices after the season ended, a violation of NCAA rules.

Mike Chandler, the school's director of intercollegiate athletics, notified the NCAA in June after learning that Marshall was conducting illegal offseason workouts.

The rules violation was in no means condoned or permitted by me or other members of the WTAMU administration. I believe that the coach was aware of the rule based on his demonstrated knowledge of other NCAA rules," the report stated.

Cynthia Gabel, an NCAA

enforcement representative, agreed in a letter dated Thursday that a violation had occurred. The NCAA has ruled that the baseball team should reduce practice for the 1994-95 season by one day.

West Texas A&M announced May 9 it would not renew Marshall's one-year contract. Marshall, a Cy Young Award winner who played 14 seasons in the major leagues, did not go quietly, demanding a grievance hearing.

Days later, then-university president Barry Thompson issued a statement announcing that the coach's contract was not renewed for reasons of insubordination; failure to require players to comply with accepted standards of conduct; lack of discipline, and other charges.

The Buffaloes finished 8-48 under

Marshall in their first year of NCAA competition since 1971.

Marshall denied the university's allegations.

Todd Howey has replaced Marshall as the new coach.

Dr. Russell C. Long, the school's interim president, said this incident characterizes Chandler's problems with Marshall. "It is unfortunate that this blatant disregard of rules by coach Marshall has resulted in a sanction on the current program," he said.

Spurs hire Hill to coach

By KELLEY SHANNON
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SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Just in time for preseason workouts, the San Antonio Spurs at last have hired a head coach.

Orlando Magic assistant Bob Hill was named to the post Monday, ending the team's 2-1/2-month search for a successor to John Lucas, who resigned June 9.

"This is the best opportunity I have had in my career and my life," said Hill, who coached the New York Knicks the 1986-87 season and the Indiana Pacers from 1990-93.

Hill's record as an NBA head coach is 133-154.

"He is one of the most highly regarded technicians in our league, and his expertise will be paramount to this team's success," said Gregg Popovich, Spurs executive vice-president of basketball operations.

Hill said he'll focus on team speed and defense in order to help the Spurs win in the postseason, where they've struggled in recent years - including a first-round upset loss to the Utah Jazz last season.

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served for nine points.

The HJH teams didn't do as well Monday at Pampa. Both eighth grade teams lost: the A team lost 15-6, 15-11, the B team lost 15-7, 15-2. No results were reported for the seventh grade teams.

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