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Hereford's HEROES

By NINA CHAND

I could list many heroes, but a few of my favorites live right here in Hereford.

I feel that I am extremely fortunate, for I know each of these people: some well, son not so well, yet each has contributed something to my family's lives and have touched others as well.

These very special people, Dolores Foster, Margaret (Maggie) Diller, Bobbie Evans, Sallie Walker and Paula Harrell, have so much to give yet never ask for anything in return.

If anyone has the chance to meet one of these people, they will certainly realize just how wonderful each one is. The warmth, love, concern and understanding they have shown me and my family through the years is what they show to all who know them.

The world could sure use a few more people who will take the time to show compassion for children as well as adults, just as these fine people have.

I want to thank these lovely people for always being a part of our lives and thinking of us when we least expect it. I may not always let them know how much I appreciate them, but there are now words to express just how much I do appreciate them.

God bless each of these Hereford Heroes.

(We'd like to know about your hero: a parent, friend, teacher, spouse, anyone who is special to you. Please write from 200 to 600 words, and include your name, address and phone number. Mail your story about your hero to the Brand, PO Box 673, Hereford 79045, or bring it to 313 N. Lee. Let us all know about your Hereford Heroes.)

Bush to offer upbeat speech

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush, trying to forge an election-year agenda for a Democratic-run Congress, presents a State of the Union address tonight offering an upbeat picture of the nation's health while prodding lawmakers to approve legislation they ignored last year.

Bush also will issue a challenge to make American students first in the world by the year 2000 in science and math, two areas where they have ranked near the bottom in international testing, officials said Tuesday.

Bush will address a joint session of Congress in a nationally broadcast appearance at 9 p.m. EST. It will be his maiden State of the Union address, although he went before Congress with a budget and deficit-reduction package last February.

At the top of Bush's wish list for lawmakers are leftover bills dealing with clean air, crime, child care and cuts in capital gains tax rates.

White House chief of staff John Sununu said chances for action are better this year because of the November elections.

"I think all of a sudden about April or May, it will dawn on Congress that it's a congressional election, not a presidential election year, and that failures to get things done will be seen as failures of the Democrat leadership in the House, the Democrat leadership in the Senate," he said.

"And I think at that time, maybe we'll get them back to a bipartisan perspective and get some legislation passed," Sununu added.

Bush also has the momentum of strong support from Americans. Surveys taken after the invasion of Panama showed Bush with a job-approval rating of 79 to 81 percent, higher than former President Reagan ever attained.

Much of the suspense of Bush's address was dampened by the unveiling of his \$1.2 trillion budget plan, which outlined new initiatives

where he wants to spend more money and areas where he wants to cut.

"So all the details of the programs are really on the table right now," Sununu said.

Generally speaking, Bush requested more money for education, space, the environment and drugs while proposing cuts for Medicare, college student loans, mass transit and farm subsidies.

White House officials said there were no major initiatives or surprises remaining for Bush's speech.

"Obviously, we don't want to overstate expectations, don't want anyone to overexpand an agenda," said Sununu.

The challenge to improve students' math and science skills was hinted at in Bush's budget.

Without mentioning the math and science goal, the budget proposes \$230 million - a 70 percent increase - in funds for states to improve the abilities of teachers in those two disciplines.

In addition, National Science Foundation programs for science, math and engineering education would receive a \$100 million increase, to \$460 million, under Bush's proposal.

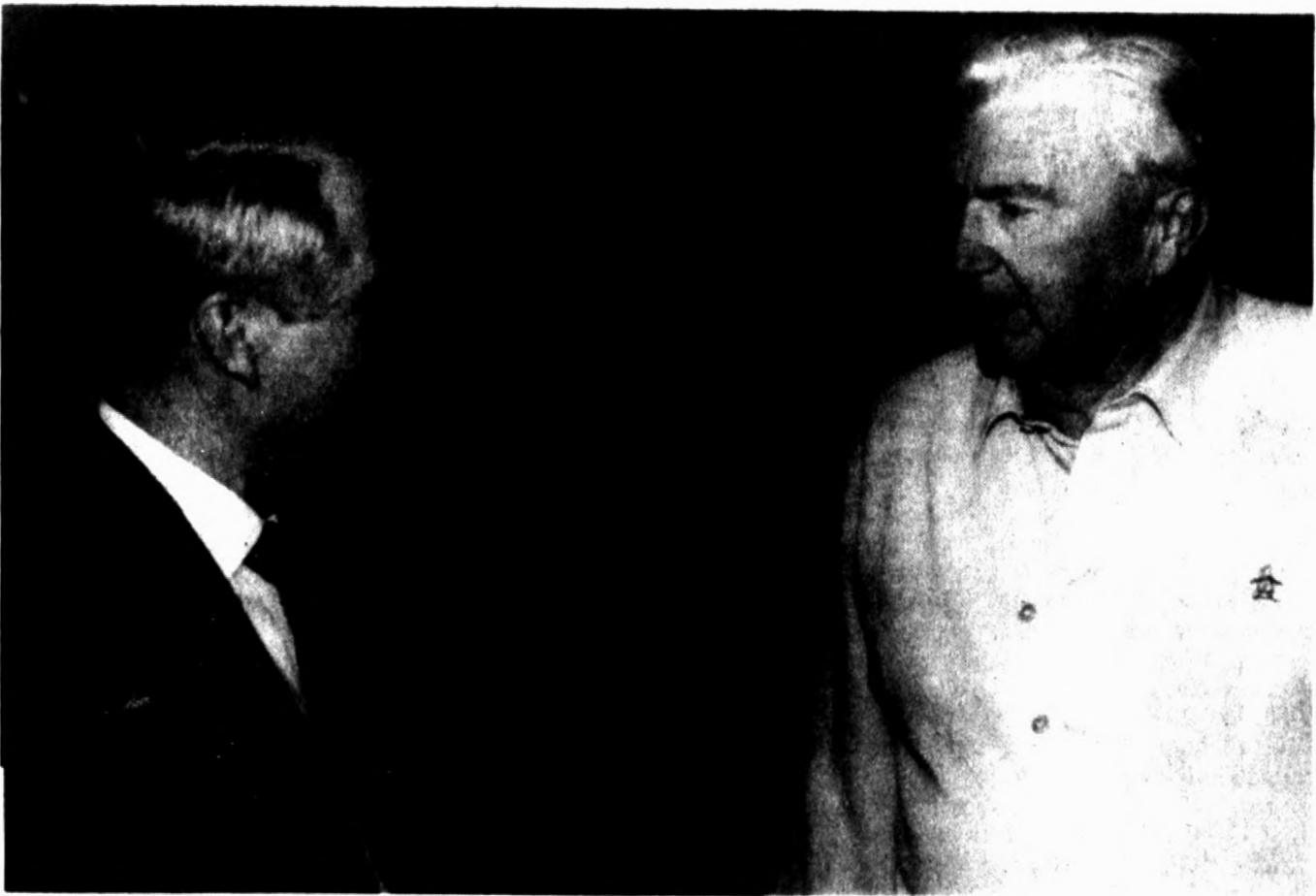
Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos, citing results of an international comparative study of students in more than a dozen industrialized nations, complained in a speech that U.S. students consistently ranked near the bottom in math and science

Blood drive is Thursday

The Hereford Keywanettes will sponsor the fourth annual Hereford High School Blood Drive from 2:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford High School auditorium.

There have been 405 persons donate blood in the past three years at the drive, and officials with the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in amarillo hope to have 125 donors at this year's drive.

Keywanettes have solicited gifts from Wishes, K-bob's, Rainbow Car Wash, All Star Sports Center, Yiota's, Pizza Mill, Park Ave. Florist and Dairy Queen. Prizes will be presented to every 10th donor until the prize supply is exhausted.



Duke discusses farm issues

Gene Duke, left, of Brownfield, discusses issues with Frank Barrett of Hereford on Tuesday. Duke was in Hereford on his campaign for the Republican nomination for commissioner of agriculture.

Duke wants more ag represented in TDA

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Republican candidate Gene Duke told a group of supporters here Tuesday that he was the most broad-based candidate in the Republican primary for Texas agriculture commissioner.

Duke will run for the nomination in the March 13 primary. The GOP winner will likely face incumbent commissioner Jim Hightower in November's general election.

Duke met with his supporters in the community room at the Hereford State Bank.

Duke feels that Hightower is ripe for picking.

"I think Jim Hightower has not been elected on his own strength in the past. I think it's been more straight-ticket voting," Duke, of Brownfield, said. "I think people are tired of him and his philosophy."

Duke reminded the supporters of his background: 29 years as owner of a delinting business, work in

biotechnology, and working on practically everything there is to do on a farm.

"I know what it's like to run a tractor for two hours before school, or to go home and milk cows before going to basketball practice," Duke said. "We need someone who knows about agriculture. Our current commissioner has no ag background. He has no feel for agriculture."

In fact, he is a big blow for agriculture. When he made his announcement a few weeks ago at Dawn it was in a snowstorm. It was ironic that three days later the citrus crop in the Rio Grande Valley froze."

Duke later said that he has "given the present commissioner a hard time, but he has picked up one thing. He thinks that he invented fruit stands and farmers' markets."

Duke said he would like to open a line of communication between the agriculture industry and the consumer. He said he felt that consumers don't know why farmers use fertilizers and

chemicals to "provide the best food, feed and fiber there is. They don't know we have some of the world's top scientists working in agriculture," Duke said.

Duke said consumers need to know that farmers consider them as their very best customers.

He added he would be willing to work with environmentalists to explain the farmers' side of the story, and pointed out stringent education and license requirements for anyone applying chemicals.

"It may be that we need to license environmentalists," Duke said. "They may need to go to school every year and get re-licensed every year so they know for sure what they are talking about."

"I'm not saying those issues aren't important, but we need to be able to deal with them, have a rapport with environmental groups, and address their concerns along with those of agriculture."

Hereford

Bull

By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says most people don't want great wealth--just enough to make their neighbors jealous.

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"My goal was to retire when I was 40," sighed a man to his wife. "I've been partially successful, I've reached 40."

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Thursday is a big day for coaches, athletic directors and sports fans across the state. That's the day the University Interscholastic League releases its realignment.

Coach Don Cumpton has heard all sorts of speculation on the classification of 4A districts. "I'll just be glad when Thursday gets here so we can see what happens and go about our business," said the Hereford athletic director.

The UIL has said it's going to add some 4A districts across the state, so it could go a number of ways for schools in West Texas. At present, there are no 2-4A or 3-4A districts but this could change.

With Amarillo Caprock apparently dropping to 4A, a logical way to add a 4A district would have Berger, Caprock, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa and Randall in 1-4A. Then, six teams could also be placed in 2-4A: Dunbar, Estacado, Frenship, Lamesa, Loveland and Snyder. (If Lamesa moves up from 3A).

District 4-4A, currently with eight teams, would also drop to six if Monahans falls to 3A. This would leave Andrews, Big Spring,

Fort Stockton, Pecos, S.A. Lakeview and Sweetwater.

This is all speculation, however, and Plainview is another school that is "on the bubble"--it could stay in 5A or drop to 4A.

Aside from their feelings on the districts in which their schools are placed, coaches are looking at a real scheduling problem if a number of changes are made. Thursday has been on their minds a long time, and they'll finally get the word tomorrow!

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Putt Powell, the veteran Amarillo sportswriter, recently reported in the Globe-Times that Amarillo grid teams were 6-21 against Hereford during the 1980s. "It's a good thing the Whitefaces were moved to Class 4A," commented Putt. Amarillo High gained a split with the Herd at 3-3; Palo Duro was 3-6, Tascosa 0-8, and Caprock 0-4.

The Amarillo schools dominated the Lubbock schools the past decade, recording a 67-38-1 mark. The four Amarillo schools were not as strong against Plainview, posting an overall 16-21 won-lost mark.

Putt included these comparisons in a column where he picked Amarillo's all-city offensive and defensive teams for the '80s. He picked Palo Duro's Doug James as the Amarillo coach of the decade, and named Tascosa's team of 1988 as the best team of the '80s.

Clements wants general school plan

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements told his Task Force on Public Education to come up with broad guidelines, not specifics, for addressing a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional.

"I don't think that the task force can come out with any kind of a specific plan," Clements said after addressing the group Tuesday.

"There is no consensus in either the House or the Senate, so if they wasted their time trying to dot 'i's and cross 't's and come out with a specific plan, it would be a useless exercise," he said. "I want them to look at the broad principles of our public education and come out with some guidelines."

Clements created the task force and appointed its members along with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis. The group is to report to state leaders Feb. 27, the first day of a special legislative session that includes school finance.

The Supreme Court gave lawmakers until May 1 to address disparities between property-rich and poor school districts. The school finance system currently relies on state money and local property taxes.

Clements said that he, Hobby and Lewis have agreed there is no consensus on public education.

The governor has ruled out new taxes, but not new revenues from an unspecified source, to address the court

ruling. Hobby has said the only "rational" solution to the school finance problem is a state income tax that would reduce or eliminate other levies.

Lewis wants to look at a plan for solving school finance problems before discussing tax issues, said Tim Conger, his press secretary.

"I can assure you that any grandiose idea with respect to spending a whole lot more money will go over like a lead balloon in the Legislature. So they can forget that," Clements said after talking to the task force.

Task force members examined education issues on accountability, efficiency, performance incentives, professionalism and finances.



School finance proposals before the task force range from a plan calling for no new money to a State Board of Education plan that would increase funding \$5.2 billion over the current level in five years.

Lottery forces renewing push



AUSTIN (AP) - Texas voters would decide whether to amend the state Constitution to allow a state lottery under two proposals filed.

State Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, said Tuesday one of his proposals would dedicate lottery money to public education. Under the other measure, the funds would go toward general state expenses.

Both proposals, if approved by two-thirds of the state House and Senate in a special legislative session that

starts Feb. 27, would be placed on the Nov. 6 ballot.

Uribe said his proposals will be part of the legislative special session "when we start looking for ways to finance our public schools."

Uribe said a Texas lottery could become a \$1.5 billion per year industry and generate \$600 million annually in state revenue.

The Texas public school finance system has been declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court

because of disparities between rich and poor school districts.

Gov. Bill Clements has called lawmakers into a special legislative session to work on education funding and on judicial reform.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who is vying for the Democratic nomination for governor, has made passage of the lottery, to pay for schools and for anti-drug measures, one of his main proposals.

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Local Roundup

Three persons arrested

Deputy sheriffs arrested three on Wednesday, including a male, 24, on a violation of probation warrant; a male, 25, on a criminal mischief warrant; and a male, 39, on a traffic warrant out of Randall County.

Reports included burglary of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of Whiteface, \$560; aggravated assault in the 300 block of Ave. A; criminal trespass in 200 block of Ave. I; a minor in possession; report of a missing person; a dog bite in the 800 block of Knight; prowler in the 400 block of Fourth; and a suspicious person in the 100 block of Ave. A.

Fire fighters put out a grass fire at Fifth and Miles early Wednesday morning. Police issued 11 citations and responded to two minor accidents on Tuesday.

Colder, chance for moisture

Tonight will be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain possibly mixed with freezing rain toward daybreak. The low will be 32. West winds of 10-20 mph will become northerly by morning.

Thursday will be cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of light rain, possibly mixed with snow during the morning. The high will be 35, with north winds 10-20 mph.

The extended forecast is calling for fair skies Friday through Sunday, with highs from 38 to 48 and lows from 18 to 25.

This morning's low at KPAN was 38 after a high Tuesday of 58.

News Digest

World/National

WASHINGTON - President Bush, trying to forge an election-year agenda for a Democratic-run Congress, presents a State of the Union address tonight offering an upbeat picture of the nation's health while prodding lawmakers to approve legislation they ignored last year.

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State James A. Baker III says a report that Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev may surrender his leadership of the Communist Party is "just a rumor" at this stage.

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration, denying the 1991 budget is based on overly optimistic economic projections, is defending its forecasts as not only accurate but lucky.

WASHINGTON - Diary entries by former President Reagan contain "information of significance" for John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial, a federal judge says in ordering the excerpts turned over to the defense.

BUCHAREST, Romania - Bowing to opposition pressure, the revolutionary government agrees to share power until planned May elections and says it will split into two groups, one to govern and the other to contest elections.

NEW YORK - At a fire house in Locust Valley, a police station in Glen Head, a school in Oyster Bay and a hospital in Manhasset, residents still reeling from the crash of an Avianca jetliner are beginning to help the helpers.

NEW YORK - The resignation of Peter A. Cohen as head of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., the nation's second-largest brokerage, capped a career that personified Wall Street's no-holds-barred expansion in the 1980s as well as its recent decline.

Texas

DALLAS - Despite what a federal jury thinks, "Coupon Connie" says she never considered her use of coupons illegal. But, no matter what, she'll never clip one again.

HOUSTON - A 31-year-old woman remained hospitalized today as federal authorities continued investigating the mail bomb that exploded in her lap.

AUSTIN - A hiring freeze at the Internal Revenue service means Central and South Texas residents have a slightly lower chance of being audited this year.

COLLEGE STATION - Some beneficial side effects could accompany proposed closings of military bases in Texas or elsewhere, says a member of a Texas A&M think tank on defensive matters.

CORPUS CHRISTI - A state district judge is allowing jurors in a capital murder trial to ask questions of witnesses through hand-written notes, a move that legal experts say is unprecedented in Texas.

SPACE CENTER, Houston - An 11-ton satellite rescued from space after a six-year journey sustained extensive damage, but will provide significant information for scientists, according to astronauts who trapped the device in the Space Shuttle Columbia earlier this month.

AUSTIN - Gov. Bill Clements told his Task Force on Public Education to come up with broad guidelines, not specifics, for addressing a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional.

AUSTIN - Jack Rains, a Republican hopeful for governor, said repeat sex offenders should be castrated as a condition of parole or face life in prison, and he derided two of his GOP opponents' proposals to use inmates for labor.

AUSTIN - Gov. Bill Clements, reversing his earlier stance, said he now is willing to consider reducing the state's 5 percent take on track betting revenue if it will speed the start of major horse racing in Texas.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1990. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite into orbit, Explorer 1.

On this date:

In 1606, Guy Fawkes was executed for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot" against the English Parliament and King James I.

In 1797, composer Franz Schubert was born in Vienna, Austria.

In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies.

In 1917, Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt devalued the dollar in relation to gold.

In 1945, U.S. Army Private Eddie Slovik was shot by an American firing squad in France, becoming the only American soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion.

In 1950, President Truman announced he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

In 1971, astronauts Alan B. Shepard Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14, the first U.S. moon mission since the ill-fated flight of Apollo 13.

In 1984, the Vatican named Bishop John J. O'Connor of Scranton, Pa., to head the Archdiocese of New York, succeeding the late Cardinal Terence Cooke.

In 1987, discount airline pioneer People Express flew its last flights before merging into Continental Airlines.

In 1988, the Washington Redskins crushed the Denver Broncos, 42-10, to win Super Bowl XXII.

Ten years ago: Queen Juliana of the Netherlands announced she would abdicate on her birthday the following April, to be succeeded by her daughter, Princess Beatrix.

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II greeted tens of thousands of Indians in Ecuador, urging them to fight the modern problems of unemployment, malnutrition, illiteracy and alcoholism.

One year ago: Jury selection began in the trial of former National Security Council aide Oliver North, charged in connection with the Iran-Contra affair.

Today's birthdays: Television personality Garry Moore is 75. Actress Carol Channing is 67. Author Norman Mailer is 67. Actress Jean Simmons is 61. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Ernie Banks is 59. Actor James Franciscus is 56. Actress Suzanne Pleshette is 53. House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., is 49. Actress Jessica Walter is 46. Baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan is 43. Singer Phil Collins is 39.

Thought for today: "Well, time wounds all heels." - Jane Ace, American radio personality (1905-1974).



Checks for computers

Three Hereford schools recently received checks for new computers from Bobby Moore, second from right, of Moore's Jack and Jill in Hereford. Receiving donations were, from left, Raymond Schroeder of Hereford Junior High, Ann Lueb of St. Anthony's, and George Ochs of West Central School. Seven schools received donations for computers during the store's promotion.

Reagan ordered to turn over diaries

WASHINGTON (AP) - Diary entries by former President Reagan contain "information of significance" for John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial, a federal judge says in ordering the excerpts turned over to the defense.

U.S. District Court Judge Harold Greene on Tuesday ordered the former president to provide diary excerpts from more than 29 different dates by next Monday, but said he will conduct a lengthy review process if Reagan invokes executive privilege.

Such a step could delay the scheduled Feb. 20 start of the trial, which already has been moved back a month due partly to Poindexter's efforts to subpoena documents and testimony from Reagan.

Reagan, in Las Vegas for a speech Tuesday night, told reporters he would not comment on the judge's order.

Greene has not decided whether to approve a request by Poindexter, the former national security adviser, to subpoena Reagan as a witness. The former president is resisting such a subpoena.

Poindexter is charged with conspiracy, two counts of obstructing Congress and two counts of making false statements in connection with

aid Oliver North's assistance to the Contras and a November 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

If Reagan invokes executive privilege, Greene said he would "revisit the issue" of whether the diaries are material to Poindexter's defense. Greene noted a similar procedure was followed during the Watergate scandal, when the special prosecutor sought access to White House tapes in the case against several of President Nixon's aides.

Greene then would provide the former president and the Justice Department with a secret document Poindexter submitted to the court outlining why he needs the diaries.

After court filings by all sides, the court will "make a final decision with respect to enforcement of the subpoena" for the diaries, Greene said.

Greene said the "vast majority" of more than 100 diary entries turned over to the court for review last week "contain no information that is material" to the Poindexter case, but entries covering more than 29 dates in 1985 and 1986 "do contain information of significance."

Reagan was ordered to give Poindexter a diary entry relating to a

Student dry cleaners make too much money

DALLAS (AP) - Oscar Brisco, who teaches Dallas high school students the laundry and dry cleaning business, has done almost too good a job.

Customers like the students' work so much that all of a sudden the pupils can't get the clothes out in time.

As a result, the Dallas Independent School District's laundry and dry cleaning program now limits customers to five dry cleaning items and five laundry articles per week.

"They were overflowing us with clothes," Brisco said. "I didn't even have time to teach the class. We were spending all our time trying to get the clothes out."

The program is in its sixth year under Brisco.

"We've done such good work that one friend would tell another friend about us, and it got to booming," he said. "We had more people bringing in clothes than we could possibly do."

Making money isn't the idea. Making productive citizens is, the instructor said.

The DISD program is believed to be only one of three in the nation that teaches public school students the ins and outs of the cleaning business - from the pressing concerns of running a large steam iron to the measured concentration needed to pour in the right amount of soap for troublesome loads.

The other public school programs are in New York and in Houston, according to Brisco, who used to own and operate a dry cleaning business. The DISD program is unique in the fact that it concentrates its efforts on physically handicapped students or those who have learning disabilities.

Based at the Multiple Careers Magnet School in East Dallas, the program operates essentially like a regular dry cleaning establishment.

Customers drop off clothes Monday through Wednesday, then pick them up a week later.

"We're way under everyone else pricewise," Brisco said. "But we were still generating too much money. It was becoming an enterprise, although all money we made was turned back to the district. So they made us cut our prices in half. A dress used to be \$2 to clean, but now it's \$1."

Students attend regular high school classes for a half-day elsewhere and spend either three hours in the morning or afternoon at the magnet school. Each class is limited to 10 students so they can have personal instruction.

Although the program hasn't drawn much attention other than word-of-mouth advertising among its customers, education observers have visited from Japan, Australia and Switzerland, hope to replicate the program's success in those countries.

The older students in the program begin taking outside jobs as their experience increases, and Brisco estimates about 80 percent eventually take positions in the cleaning business. Others use their work experience and newfound skills to obtain other kinds of jobs, positions that Brisco said they might now have been able to find otherwise.

"These kids will make \$5 an hour when they're still in high school, then \$6 to \$8 an hour after they graduate," he said. "You know they wouldn't make that working at a McDonald's or a Jack in the Box."

Principal Norwood King is highly complimentary of the job that the 51-year-old Brisco does in teaching laundry lessons such as the fine art of bagging and tagging. In fact, the principal regularly drops off his best suits to be cleaned by the students.

The laundry class is one of seven

work-skills programs at the magnet school, King said. Other students are learning to be receptionists, carpenters, printers and food-service workers.

But thanks to Brisco's expertise - he's a graduate of the former National Institute of Dry Cleaning in Silver Springs, Md. - the dry cleaning program is a shining success. It's so popular with the public that many people will be panicked in June, Brisco said.

"Come summer, they'll be begging us to stay open," he said, with a laugh. "But you wrestle with kids nine months and you need some time to recuperate. They'll have to find someplace else to take their clothes."

OBITUARIES

JESUS RAMIREZ SR.
Jan. 30, 1990

Jesus Ramirez Sr., 36, of Hereford died early Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1990, at his residence.

Graveside services were planned at 2 p.m. today at Restlawn Cemetery with Noe Orta officiating. Services are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Ramirez was born in Michoacan, Mexico, and moved to Hereford in 1972. He married Martha Guerrero in 1984 in Hereford. He was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Jesus Jr. of Hereford; two daughters, Elizabeth and Leticia, both of Hereford; his mother, Elison Ramirez of Mexico; three sisters, Elisa Ramirez of California and Carmen Ramirez and Ester Ramirez, both of Mexico.

Jury to question witnesses

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - A state district judge is allowing jurors in a capital murder trial to ask questions of witnesses through hand-written notes, a move that legal experts say is unprecedented in Texas.

Judge Joaquin Villarreal decided to experiment with the procedure, used in other states, when testimony began Tuesday in the capital-murder trial of Juan Hernandez.

Hernandez, 25, is charged in connection with the March 29, 1988, slaying of Santos Briones, 74, of Corpus Christi.

"I've been wanting to do this for over two years," Villarreal said.

The procedure adopted by Villarreal is patterned after one employed by judges in Milwaukee County, Wis., and publicized in the Jan. 29 edition of *The National Law Journal*.

After each witness was questioned in the conventional manner by the prosecuting and defense attorneys, Villarreal asked jurors if they had any questions. If they said yes, the jury was sent out of the courtroom while the unsigned questions were collected.

The questions are then studied by the judge, Nueces County District Attorney Grant Jones and defense lawyer Fred Jimenez. Both lawyers are given a chance to object to the questions, arguments are heard and the judge then ruled on whether to allow the questions to be asked.

The jury was then brought back into the courtroom and Villarreal asked the approved questions. After witnesses answered all questions, both attorneys were allowed to cross-examine them on those questions only.

The judge said he was optimistic the procedure would work smoothly and could help clear up confusion among the jurors.

University of Texas School of Law professor Robert Dawson, who has held his post since 1967, said this is the first time he's heard of a judge in Texas allowing the jury to question witnesses.

"I think it's a terrific idea," Dawson said in a telephone interview with the *Corpus Christi Caller*.

Dawson said he believes attorneys involved in the case would also approve of the procedure, because it allows them to monitor how their arguments are being perceived.

Some questions might indicate that the jury has serious doubts about certain witnesses or evidence, he said, and the attorneys could adjust their strategies in midtrial.

The procedure should improve jurors' concentration because they can participate as well as spectate, he said.

Neither statutory nor case law prohibits the procedure, he said. Judges are given wide discretion so long as their procedures maintain fairness, Dawson said.

Defense attorney Jimenez objected to the procedure yesterday, arguing that he didn't believe it was the proper function of a jury to question witnesses and that there were no provisions in Texas law allowing it.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Del Toro are the parents of a boy, Juan Luis Antonio, born January 30, 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker are the parents of a boy, Trevor Don, born January 30, 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Crum are the parents of a girl, Callie Rose, born January 30, 1990.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Gabriela Benavides, Infant Girl Benavides, Gertha A. Cochran, April Coker, Infant Boy Coker, Infant Girl Crum, Whitney Crum.

Inf. Boy Del Toro, Lydia Del Toro, Bonnie Estep, Marion Fite, Inf. Boy Gamez, Melissa Gamez, Roberto Garcia, Cecil Khume, Ellen Manning.

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Lifestyles



Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a 25-year-old woman who has been dating the same man for two years. We both have many casual acquaintances but are basically loners.

"Dennis" and I enjoy solitude. We each need our own space and feel smothered by too much togetherness. We do not live together nor do we see each other or talk every day. This arrangement seems odd to our friends, but it suits us just fine.

Here's the question: I would like to marry Dennis this year (or next), but I have no desire to live with him. I am happy sharing an apartment with my two roommates, but my ultimate goal is to have a place of my own.

Dennis has let me know that he has no burning desire to share his living quarters with either a lover or a wife. We agree that we'd get on each other's nerves if we were together night and day.

I've told people at work that my idea of the perfect arrangement would be for Dennis and me to marry and live in the same apartment building, or a block or two apart. They say I am crazy and that I cannot possibly be in love with the guy.

With the divorce rate at 50 percent, it is obvious that living together doesn't help solidify relationships. Our unmarried friends who live with their significant others don't appear to be all that happy. They argue a lot, do fewer things together and seem bored with one another.

The idea of married couples living apart is not original with me.

I showed Dennis an article about a couple who lived together for four years, fought like cats and dogs, moved into separate apartments, and it saved their relationship.

Am I crazy, Ann? -- Cynthia in Atlanta

DEAR CYNTHIA: Why do you feel it is necessary to poll your friends about a matter that is so intensely personal? If you and Dennis agree that you'd like to marry and live in separate dwellings, whose business is it?

The only hitch I see is if you decided to have children. Where would they live? If you haven't thought this far ahead, I recommend it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've never seen my grievance in your column. I need to vent my irritation resulting from a recent incident and ask if my response was appropriate.

I was invited to dinner at the home of a new friend. I wore dressy slacks and a fancy sweater. When I arrived at the house there was a note on the door. It said, "We have a tradition in this home of removing shoes before we enter. Will you please do the same?"

I am not the barefoot type and felt insulted by this request. Also, going without shoes totally dressed down what I was wearing. While the hostess wore moccasins, I was forced to spend hours in my nylon-soled feet.

I suppose the reason for the request is to preserve her carpet, but is her carpet more precious than

mine? Is preserving her carpet more important than making her guests feel welcome? Of course I followed the instructions, but I felt resentful. Did I overreact? What do you think about this weird routine? -- Vexed in Vancouver

DEAR VEXED IN VAN: Insulting? No. Odd? Yes. In my opinion you did overreact, but I'll bet you won't be going over there again, so what difference does it make?

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ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) - The Rev. Billy Graham says the political upheaval in Eastern Europe is overshadowing another revolution there - a surge in Christian faith.

"This is something new," said the 71-year-old evangelist. "They have a freedom to talk and preach and have Bible classes."

"They are beginning to print thousands of Bibles in the Soviet Union, and in many places I understand that Sunday schools are being opened, which have been forbidden through all these years. They've had 70 years in which none of these things happened."

Hospital donation made

The Hospital Auxiliary donated chairs to Deaf Smith General Hospital recently from funds received from the auxiliary's gift shop and bake sales. The chairs will be placed in patients' rooms. Members present for the occasion were, from left, Helen Brown; Anna Stindt, president; Grace Covington, buyer for gift shop; and Baxter London, treasurer. Also, present was Gary Moore, hospital administrator.

Depressive illness teleconference set

The National Institute of Mental Health estimates that one in three college students will suffer depression during his or her college career.

To address this issue West Texas State University and Amarillo College will co-sponsor the teleconference "Depressive Illness on Campus" Tuesday, Feb. 13. The program is scheduled from 5-7:30 p.m. in the College Union Building at Amarillo College.

The conference will focus on the biology of depressive illness, differences between depression "blues" and clinical depression, symptoms and treatment guidelines for relief and prevention. The interaction between depressive illness and alcohol and other drugs will also be discussed.

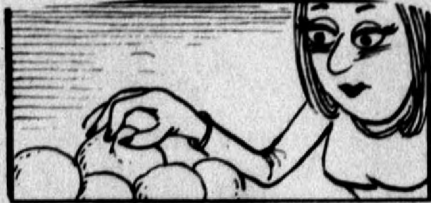
David Kupfer, M.D., chairman of the department of psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School

of Medicine, will present the scientific facts. He will be joined on the panel by two young adults who experienced depressive illness while in college.

The conference is open to the public, and participants may earn LPC, TAADAC (provider number pending), NCC and CEU credits.

Cost, including a light meal, is \$10 per person.

For more information or to make reservations, call Donna Flat at 806-656-2340.



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Salesman Confesses

Claims newspaper is best salesman

On Monday, Jules Wintner, owner of a local retail establishment, confessed his job as a salesman was obsolete due to the impact of newspaper advertising. Wintner, in an exclusive interview, said sales were made in the local paper instead of in the store.

"Sure, we get a chance for additional sales," Wintner commented, "but the newspaper has become our best salesman." Wintner reported that consumers name the local newspaper as their usual source of "Best Buy" information, 10 times more than radio or television. This conforms with a recent Consumer Data Service report that indicated 60% of the consumers seek "Best Buy" information from the newspaper versus only 6% for radio and 7% for television.

Wintner later remarked that because the newspaper is read by all Texans, regardless of income, his business was able to sell both upper end products as well as value priced items. "No matter what we're selling, we get good response in the newspaper," he said. "In fact, the more expensive the product, the better our response seems to be." This fact is substantiated in a survey by the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau that documented readership of the newspaper increases as income increases. In the survey, almost 75% of Texans with incomes exceeding \$50,000 a year read

Salesman admits he "never had to sell anything" because of newspaper ads

"Our customers shop the newspaper. When they walk in the door, they already know what they want, they know the price and often have the ad with them."

the newspaper. "My job has become redundant," Wintner admitted. "Used to be I had to really sell each customer, but now I'm just an order taker." Asked what he intended to do now that the newspaper was doing most of the selling, he replied, "Spend more in newspaper advertising than last year."

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Sports

Herd loses heartbreaker to Dumas

The Hereford Whiteface basketball teams picked up four wins Tuesday and came within one heart-breaking second of sweeping all five games played at Whiteface Gymnasium.

The Herd varsity suffered the only loss of the night, 54-52 to Dumas, at the buzzer. The Herd JV picked up an easy 69-36 over the Demons while the Herd sophos held off a late rally to beat Borger, 47-41, in their first home game since Nov. 21.

The Lady Whiteface varsity and JV squads completed their home seasons with a pair of come-from-behind wins over Dumas, 51-47 in the varsity contest and 40-38 in the JV.

Dumas 54, Herd 52
Dumas' Brad Summersell hit a running one-hander with one second left to spoil Hereford's comeback bid.

Chuck Lemons gave the Herd a 2-0 lead to start the game before the Demons scored 13 straight points.

Summersell scored 11 of the Demons' 16 first-quarter points, including three three-pointers. Dumas led by as many as 12 points at 16-4 before Russell Backus canned a three to close the gap to nine at the end of the period.

Jason Walterscheid and Chad Schroeder made it a 16-13 game early in the second quarter as each nailed a trey, but Dumas responded by outscoring the Herd 14-5 over the rest of the half to take a 30-19 lead.

Hereford opened the second half by cutting the margin to 30-25 before Summersell heated up again to score nine points in the period. The Herd did manage to make up three points on the Demons in the quarter with a 15-12 edge.

The Herd continued to chip away at the lead in the fourth period, getting into the bonus early and taking advantage of five one-and-one opportunities to pick up seven points.

Hereford used the charity stripe to close to within a bucket twice, at 42-40 and 45-44, but both times Summersell connected on three-pointers to give the Demons some breathing room.

Backus finally evened the score at 48-48 when he converted another bonus opportunity with 1:48 remaining. Daniel Garcia put the Herd ahead for the first time since the game's opening minute when he laid in Backus' three-point miss with 1:19 left and drew the foul.

Garcia missed the free throw, but a lane violation gave him a second chance, which he made to complete the three-point play.

Summersell drew a foul from Walterscheid on the Demons' next possession and converted the bonus to cut the Herd's lead to 51-50.

Walterscheid responded by hitting the front end of a one-and-one with 41 seconds left, but missed the bonus and Garcia was called for a foul on the



It was there just a second ago

Hereford's Leo Brown grabs a rebound as Dumas' Ben Reed looks and grabs at the spot where the ball had been during Tuesday's 54-52 loss to the Demons at Whiteface Gymnasium.

rebound. Ben Reed converted both free throws for the Demons to knot the score at 52-52.

Hereford played for the final shot, but Garcia forced up a shot with 24 seconds to go. Dumas grabbed the rebound to set up Summersell's game-winner.

The Herd finished with three players scoring in double figures, led by Backus' 15 points that included a nine-of-10 performance from the line with six straight coming in the fourth quarter. Garcia finished with 12 points and Walterscheid with 10.

Leo Brown added six points for the Herd before fouling out mid-way through the final period while Schroeder had five and Lemons four.

Summersell finished with 37 points, including six three-pointers, to easily

lead all scorers while Kirk Gearheart added 11 for the Demons.

"We just didn't shoot very well," Herd coach Jimmy Thomas said. "We probably lost it in the first half when we couldn't hit anything."

"And there were three real critical calls late in the game that went against us," he added.

Thomas said there were several bright spots in his team's performance despite the outcome.

"We played real well defensively and made our press work for us," he said. "We forced a lot of turnovers with the press and didn't have very many against their press, and that helped get us back in the game."

The loss dropped the Herd to 7-16 for the season and 3-9 in District 1-4A competition.

Lady Whitefaces 51, Dumas 47

The Lady Whitefaces overcame an early shooting slump to snap a two-game losing streak.

Dumas opened a 10-2 lead in the first quarter before Hereford finished the period by closing to within two at 12-10.

Hereford warmed up in the second period to tie the game at 20-20 with Shantel Cornelius posting 10 points in the quarter.

The Lady Whitefaces edged in front twice before the end of the half, 22-20 and 24-22, but both times Dumas came back to tie.

Cornelius and Cande Robbins combined for 22 of the Herd's points in the half as Hereford was able to work the ball inside.

The Lady Whitefaces continued

11, seven of which came in the first quarter.

Lady Whiteface coach Dickie Faught called the win his team's best defensive effort over the past few games.

"Patricia Martinez did a great job on No. 20 (Janow)," he said. "We put Patricia in during the second quarter to counter (Janow's) quickness and she only scored four points the rest of the game."

Faught added that Hereford's rebounding advantage and ability to move the ball on offense were also keys in the win.

"Cande Robbins wound up with something like six assists," he said, "which is a lot for a post player."

The Lady Whitefaces moved to 14-13 overall and 8-6 in district with the win.

Herd JV 69, Dumas 37

Hereford scored the first 11 points of the game in racing out to a 19-2 first quarter lead.

Four of the Herd's starters scored in the opening period, with Richard Sanderson and Blake Buckley combining for 13 points.

Hereford added five points to the margin in the second quarter as Andrew Tijerina got loose in the lane for eight to make the halftime score 37-15.

Dumas did manage to take a point off the lead in the third period with a

13-12 advantage. Brady Wilson posted half the Herd's points in the period.

Ben Weatherly and Tijerina got together for 14 of the Herd's 20 fourth-quarter points to put the finishing touches on the rout.

Hereford finished with five players in double figures, paced by Tijerina with 16 while Weatherly finished with 14, Wilson 12, Sanderson 11 and Buckley 10. Chris Tardy added four points and Todd Selman two.

Paul Robbins led the Demons with 10 points.

Lady Whiteface JV 40, Dumas 38

Hereford outscored the Demonettes 15-7 in the fourth quarter to overcome a 31-25 deficit at the end of the third period.

The Herd took a 10-8 lead after one quarter before Dumas moved ahead 22-21 at halftime.

The Demonettes upped the margin to six in the third quarter with a 9-4 run.

Hereford won the game at the free-throw line with a 14-of-29 performance compared to 10-of-23 by Dumas. Timing proved to be everything for the Herd, which was seven of 15 from the line in the final period while Dumas was one of four.

The Herd sealed the win after

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Coach Oscar Rendon discusses strategy with his Hereford Whiteface sophomore team during Tuesday's 47-41 win over Borger at the HJH Gymnasium. The game was the soph's first home appearance since Nov. 21.

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Change of plans

Shantel Cornelius (right) forces Dumas Demonette Amy Jowell to change her shot attempt to a pass as Cande Robbins (24) and Brienna Townsend provide defensive help during the Lady Whitefaces' 51-47 win Tuesday at Whiteface Gymnasium.

UH races past 'Horns, 102-93

By The Associated Press
With Carl Herrera on the bench with foul trouble early in the second half, Houston Coach Pat Foster called on Darrell Mickens for help against the Texas Longhorns.

Mickens responded with a performance that included a Southwest Conference season-high 21 rebounds as the Cougars came from behind Tuesday night to defeat the Texas Longhorns, 102-93.

Mickens also had a steal, a blocked shot and 12 points. All that in 25 minutes of playing time off the bench.

"He was getting rebounds all over the place," Foster said. "If he doesn't get those, we don't win."

"This was a win we needed desperately," said Foster. "We got down by 14 in the first half and were really on the ropes. But we had some people come in who had not even played that much for us in the past and did a great job."

Texas Coach Tom Penders thought the story of the game was his team's poor shooting in the second half.

"The ball just wouldn't drop for us," said Penders, who watched his team shoot 32 per cent in the half. "We come up empty too many times to beat Houston."

Byron Smith and Derrick Daniels

had 19 points each to lead the Cougars to the key victory before 13,891 fans at Austin and a national television audience.

Houston improved to 15-6 on the year and 6-3 in conference and Texas slipped to 14-5 and 7-2.

The Longhorns lost despite the return of Travis Mays, who missed the Rice game Saturday and half of the Arkansas game Thursday after hyperextending his right index finger against the Hogs.

Mays, a 6-2 senior guard, who leads the conference in scoring with a 24.8 average, reappeared with 25 points, with 20 of those coming in the second half. Mays, who did not start and entered the contest for the first time with six minutes gone in the game, scored 20 of the Longhorns' last 27 points.

Lance Blanks had 21 for Texas after hitting for 16 in the first half. Locksley Collie followed with 18 -- 14 in the first half--and Joey Wright chipped in 17.

The Cougars outscored Texas 55-40 in the second half after trailing 53-47 at halftime.

The Longhorns went on a 13-2 run at the midway point of the first half and constructed their biggest lead of the night 41-27.



Basketball royalty

Stacy White (left) and Keith Kelso were named Basketball Queen and King at Tuesday's pep rally at the HHS Gymnasium.

Hoyas crush Seton Hall

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) - Georgetown is once again atop the Big East standings after rebounding, literally, from a humbling 19-point loss to Syracuse.

Mark Tillmon scored 25 points and the sixth-ranked Hoyas limited Seton Hall to 26 percent shooting and a mere 15 field goals Tuesday in a 70-48 victory. Georgetown took a 36-18 halftime lead and never let the margin dip below 16 points the rest of the way.

In the only other game involving a ranked team, No. 13 Connecticut beat Massachusetts 94-75.

The Hoyas (16-2, 6-2) entered the game having lost two of their last three, including a 95-76 setback against Syracuse on Saturday that ended a 27-game home winning streak.

"We used that game as a stepping stone for this one," Georgetown center Alonzo Mourning said. "Syracuse dominated us on the boards, offensively and defensively, and we were determined to come back from that."

Georgetown had 11 more rebounds than Seton Hall, in part because the Pirates had so many of their shots bounce off the rim. Seton Hall's starters were a combined 12-for-48

from the field, and Frantz Volcy, who scored 16 points on 3-of-13 shooting, was the only Pirate to reach double figures.

Seton Hall (10-8, 3-5) missed its first 12 shots and had only one basket in the final 10 minutes of the first half.

"We wanted to come out and play as hard as we could on defense because we knew we played terrible defense against Syracuse," Tillmon said. "Coach (John) Thompson didn't have to tell us we played poorly against Syracuse; we knew."

In the days after the Syracuse game, Thompson ran his team through a series of rigorous practices. "It was hell," Mourning said.

The Hoyas were eager to atone for their defensive lapse, and Seton Hall paid the price of being next on the Georgetown schedule.

"The very clear-cut difference was that they really played with tremendous intensity and tremendous aggressiveness and we did not," Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo said.

Georgetown scored the game's first seven points and, after the Pirates had fought back to within 15-12, a dunk by Mourning and two stuffs by Dikembe Mutombo ignited a 21-4 run

that was capped by consecutive 3-pointers by Tillmon.

Seton Hall cut the gap to 43-27 early in the second half, but Tillmon scored five points during a 10-0 run that gave Georgetown a secure 26-point advantage with 9:25 left.

"We wore them down with our defense," said Mourning, who scored 12 points and set the stage for what was to follow by blocking the Pirates' first shot of the game.

Seton Hall was held to its season-low offensive output, 12 points less than its total against Fordham on Dec. 16. The Pirates are now 1-8 at the Capital Centre.

No. 13 Connecticut 94, Massachusetts 75

Chris Smith scored 22 points and Tate George had 16 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds as Connecticut won at Massachusetts.

The Huskies (18-3) were ahead 37-33 at halftime and then pulled away. The lead climbed to 17 points before the Minutemen got back within eight with 3:51 left. Connecticut scored the game's final 11 points.

George hit seven of 10 shots and Smith eight of 13. Jim McCoy led Massachusetts (10-8) with 22 points.

WHITEFACE BASKETBALL

Teresa Baker was fouled going for a layup with 55 seconds left. Baker missed the first free throw and Dumas grabbed the rebound and headed the other way.

Play was halted and Baker returned to the line for her second attempt with a technical foul being assessed against the Dumas bench for arguing the ruling.

Baker sank her remaining shot and Kyaan Lindley added the two technical free throws to give the Herd a 40-36 lead.

Melinda Holmes led all scorers with 13 points for the Herd while Jennifer Hicks added seven. Lindley, Brek Binder, Lori Sanders and Lindsay Radford scored four points each with Baker and Jaymie Moore getting two apiece.

Shanna Crow and Stacy Sandorsky both finished with seven points to lead Dumas.

Herd sops 47, Borger 41

For the first time in more than two months, the Hereford sophomores left a game (when there was a game at all) without having a bus waiting to take them home.

The Herd warmed up to faintly familiar surroundings enough to take a 14-11 lead at the end of the first period.

Hereford took control of the game in the middle two periods, posting a 25-15 lead at halftime and increasing the advantage to 37-21 after three quarters.

The Bulldogs came out firing in the fourth period to outscore the Herd 20-10, but never could take the lead.

Hereford was led by Mark Kreighshauer and John McBride with 11 points apiece with Kevin Kelso adding eight and Sean Smith six. Michael Kubacak and Clay Wallace finished with four points each while Derek Mason had two and Tempie Abney one.

Robert Kristler and Michael Knighton paced the Bulldogs with 11 points each.

Jazz get blazed, 122-98

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

The Portland Trail Blazers are riding the high road without the marquee players of the Los Angeles Lakers, with whom they share first place in the NBA's Pacific Division.

"We've only got one player in the All-Star Game," Terry Porter said Tuesday night. "But we're going to keep winning and maybe then we'll get the recognition we deserve."

Porter had 24 points, 10 assists and a career-high eight steals as the Blazers beat the Utah Jazz 122-98 for their seventh consecutive victory.

"Maybe Terry was trying to prove a point," Portland coach Rick Adelman said after the Blazers snapped Utah's nine-game winning streak. "Maybe some of our guys were trying to prove a point that maybe we have more than one all-star on this team."

Portland's 31-11 record, its best at this point in the season in 12 years, also ties the Lakers for the best record in the league. Yet guard Clyde Drexler, who scored 25 points as Portland won for the 19th time in 21 home games, is the only Trail Blazer going to the All-Star Game on Feb 11.

The Lakers, who have three starters on the Western Conference team, found themselves in a tie by losing to the crosstown Clippers 121-104. Elsewhere, it was Cleveland 106, Miami 94; Detroit 112, Atlanta 95; Orlando 129, Indiana 111; Milwaukee 109, Sacramento 102 and Phoenix 120, New Jersey 95.

Clippers 121, Lakers 104

The Clippers, getting 22 points, 17 assists and 10 rebounds from Gary Grant, beat the Lakers for just the third time in 20 meetings.

The Clippers had a season-high 71 points in the first half.

Magic Johnson, who missed one game because of the flu, started for the Lakers and scored 16 points.

Danny Manning led the Clippers with 25 points.

Byron Scott had 24 points for the Lakers.

Cavaliers 106, Heat 94

John Williams scored five of his 24 points during a 9-1 fourth-quarter surge.

Williams capped the spurt with two baskets, giving the Cavaliers a 98-86 lead with 3:09 to play. Brad Daugherty, back from off-season foot surgery, scored seven points in 15 minutes.

Glen Rice scored 19 points for Miami.

Pistons 112, Hawks 95

Joe Dumars and Isiah Thomas sparked a first-quarter surge that gave Detroit an 18-point lead.

James Edwards, who led the Pistons with 20 points, scored the first basket of the game on a dunk, giving Detroit a lead it never relinquished.

Dumars scored eight points and Thomas added five as the Pistons took a 27-9 lead. Dumars finished with 18 and Thomas and Mark Aguirre had 16 each.

Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 20.

Magic 129, Pacers 111

Terry Catledge scored 31 points and Sam Vincent had 21 points, 11 rebounds and 17 assists as Orlando came back from a 16-point first-half deficit.

Reggie Miller scored 35 points for Indiana.

Bucks 109, Kings 102

Jack Sikma and Brad Lohaus spurred a 15-4 fourth-quarter burst with 3-pointers and Jay Humphries scored 13 points in the final period.

Sikma led the Bucks with 23 points, Humphries had 19 and Lohaus 11. Wayman Tisdale led the Kings with 31.

Suns 120, Nets 95

Kevin Johnson scored 12 of his 30 points during a lopsided third period.

New Jersey lost its sixth straight game and 10th in a row on the road despite Sam Bowie's 16 points and Joe Barry Carroll's 15. Carroll went past the 12,000-point mark in his ninth NBA season.

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McCaslin Lumber has served area 50 years through feast, famine

By ORVILLE HOWARD
Special Feature Writer

Carl McCaslin saw something in Hereford that others had overlooked—a town full of folks who could pull themselves up by their own bootstraps and roll with the punches in times of gut-grinding poverty and dismal dissolutions.

Business associates advised against his Hereford move with one voicing a bit of cattiness: "Go on over to Hereford, it has no place to go but up."

But this Missourian had to be showed. McCaslin staked his life savings into an inventory for a defunct lumberyard overgrown with weeds a block east of the courthouse square. Defying the odds of success, McCaslin was betting on the people and not a stack of weathered boards and rusty nails.

Fifty summers have now come and gone since Carl McCaslin opened his own door for business—fifty years on the same corner in downtown Hereford where the Carl McCaslin Lumber Company has served the Southwest through feast and famine.

Though little fanfare has been sounded in recognition of the company's Golden Anniversary, the employees are well-aware of the company's solid foundation. This year, a staff of 17 will take home more than \$300,000 in payroll checks. And on the other end of the receiving line stands the county, the city, the hospital and the schools... and then there's the state and the national and the international coffers.

McCaslin Lumber Co., just as other business firms in Hereford and Deaf Smith County, is in reality a living entity, and when they dissolve or die, someone dies with them. As one business executive said recently, "A corporation is a living thing that must be nurtured every day, every month and every year and when it is neglected, it will die a living death and take with it those associated."

But McCaslin Lumber is more than lumber. It's a paradise for browsers—aisles loaded with knick-knacks fill the central display area, with high-quality handtools filling a dozen bins. From steel sledge hammers to the highly-honed roofer's hatchet, from the hand saw of another age to the power saw of modern times, McCaslin Lumber is a storehouse of goodies for everyone from the backyard handyman to the professional carpenter.

A well-stocked Phone Center exhibits the signs of the times, side-by-side with do-it-yourself kits on woodwork refinishing. Electrical supplies fill one corner with the ceiling loaded with all types of flashy fixtures. Paints and varnishes of every description and color fill most of another wall and right in the middle is a blender and shaker that conjures hues that even the witch doctors fail to comprehend.

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HUSTLE HEREFORD

displayed in an orderly fashion where even the timid can turn a hardware store into something of a funfest.

Old-fashion posthole diggers and brooms made of real broomcorn straw is part of the game down at McCaslin where employees meet the customers more than half-way with a handshake and a first-name welcome. J.B. Blankenship has been serving the people at McCaslin Lumber for 40 years, Cecil Bell has been loading out board footage for more than 17 years and Tom Lange has been in purchasing and marketing for around 20 years.

But the veteran of them all is Manager Wayne Phillips who hired on to Carl McCaslin in 1949 ago as a bookkeeper. His role in the accounting department lasted only about a year when he was shifted to the purchasing end of the business.

"Probably the biggest change I've seen in the business during the past 40 years has been the shift from handtools to power tools," said Phillips. "We used to bring in the lumber by rail and now most of it comes in by truck."

Phillips noted that with the plunge in housing development in recent years also came a marked decline in lumber sales—"Where at one time we'd buy dimension lumber by the load we now buy it by the bundle, but our policy on handling quality lumber has never changed...we still handle the best lumber we can buy."

McCaslin lumber still stocks one of the largest inventories of No. One fir dimension lumber of any lumberyard in the Panhandle—or any of the chain hardware stores. The Hereford retail outlet seldom stocks anything less than No. Two fir in dimension lumber and handles the finest available in various siding and flooring material.

"Other than the move from handtools, I'd say one of the other big shifts in recent years has been the increased sale of synthetic materials," Phillips added. "Our biggest retail volume is in individual sales to our hometown folks. We not only have a real good local business but we also have had longtime customers from such surrounding communities as Vega, Adrian, Friona and Dimmitt."

In bygone years when on-farm storage was made popular by federal subsidies, Phillips noted that McCaslin Lumber built scores of barns across the five-county region surrounding Hereford, but with the recent squeeze on USDA funding, the barn building business has come almost to a standstill.

He pointed out that the cattle feeding industry has developed into a sizable retail outlet for the lumber and hardware business: "The cattle feeders, along with the farmers are really great customers...they spend a lot of money with us on a regular

basis so we try to stock many of the items they need on a day-to-day run."

One of the innovations created for the cattle feedyards was the long-handled aluminum scoop, developed primarily for cleaning out feedbunks. But this unique item is also excellent for shoveling snow, particularly for those who either can't bend or don't want to bend. The heavy duty broomcorn broom is also a common cleaning tool found around feedmills, but it also a country mile ahead of the plastic jobs in tidying up a garage or warehouse...a country kitchen--maybe?

Rows upon rows of pipe fittings—galvanized, black or plastic—take on an atmosphere of the oldtime hardware stores and the bolt bin row is a Third Street mecca for backyard mechanics. Or how about a pair of tin-snips or hacksaw? Anyone for a roll of lawn hose in the middle of the winter—McCaslin Lumber stocks summer stuff the year-around...sprinklers, repair couplings and dozens of gardening tools.

"We've got everything you need to build anything in Hereford when it comes to household and farmsteads," said Phillips, who speaks in a true Texas drawl. "If we don't have it right here in stock we can get it on a one-day notice, but we've got about everything here on hand that it takes to build a house." In addition to the West Coast kiln-dried lumber, McCaslin inventories include pre-hung doors, both interior and exterior, and window units, from the older models of wood frames to the sleek weather-proof jobs.

But, as Phillips put it, a store is generally no better than the people it serves: "I guess without question that Hereford's greatest asset is its people...the people is what makes this town—that's the way it always has been and that's the way it always will be."

Then Phillips came back with a quick answer to a casual question: "Do I like Hereford? Why in the world do you think I've stayed here for 40 years...doesn't that answer your question?" And so it did.

Born June 3, 1899, in Jasper, Mo., Carl George McCaslin moved with his family to Yates Center, KS., at an early age, and then on to Eureka, KS., where he attended schools as a youngster and after graduating from high school he enrolled at Manhattan State College where he spent one year before entering the Armed Forces in World War I. Following the War, he went to work for Wolfe Brothers Clothiers in Wichita, KS., where he was employed for about four years.

His first contact with the lumber business came in 1922 when he went to work for Sutherlands Lumber Company in Winfield, KS., out west of Wichita near the Oklahoma line. Then, when news of the big Borger oil boom hit Kansas, he moved to the oil-patch town of Borger to take over management of the Panhandle Lumber Company. His management skills were soon recognized and within a short time, he was transferred to the company headquarters in Amarillo.

During his management days in Amarillo, McCaslin built the Panhandle Lumber Company into one of the largest such firms in town and by 1938, he had been promoted to vice president and general manager of the whole shebang. He had moved to this prestigious position, not in times of milk and honey, but following the most devastating depression and



"Carl McCaslin bet on the people, not defunct yard"

drouth ever recorded in the nation's history.

But McCaslin wanted a lumberyard and hardware business of his own, so he looked to Hereford. He took a lot of satirical jibes and doomsday admonishment from business peers as he elected to make a move from an elite social position in Amarillo to a storekeeper in Hereford—"Don't move, Hereford is country." But Carl McCaslin made his move.

In 1939, McCaslin bought on credit the property of a lumber company that had gone out of business at 344 E. Third for a total sum of \$3500, agreeing to pay \$500 down and \$100 a month without interest. There were few improvements on the property at that time, with the hardware area and office comprised of a small gabled building that had a north front. This same north front and the original gabled building is still there, manicured into a spacious retail outlet that now stretches for a full city block.

The unoccupied buildings were in bad repair in that summer of 1939 and the lumberyard had grown full of weeds the day Carl McCaslin drove by for a close look at his new-found property. Then he looked the other way and saw a town and countryside full of people who were pulling out all stops to regain a former economic position, a position of prosperity that had been left almost in shambles by the Great Depression.

Ralph Hastings was hired as his first manager, as he splattered a lot of white paint on old wood, and in big black letters, painted the name of Carl McCaslin Lumber Company, a name that to this day still stands mighty tall in Hereford. He and his wife, Clarice, moved to Hereford in 1941, just before a European renegade turned the world into a battleground.

And just about the time McCaslin and Hastings were turning tough remnants of the Depression into black ink on the ledgers, World War II turned retail outlets, such as the hardware business, into a nightmare in economics.

Merchandise was almost impossible to purchase, and when one did find it available, there came reams of red-tape—priorities, permits, federal rules and regulations, with the infamous Office of Price Administration (OPA) putting a ceiling price on everything listed as war priority. To violate any of these rules meant short trials and cold jails. Along with the rules came multiple sets of bookkeeping for the government. In many instances, a dozen duplicates or more had to be forwarded to Washington on a single shipment. And customers had to sign up in advance, frequently six months or more, to get a single box of .22 Caliber cartridges, with a limit of two boxes per person per year. Shotgun shells were almost non-existent between 1943 and 1945, except through the illegal "black-market" channels.

The war rules were too much for Hastings and he left to take up farming, with Ed Warren coming in as his replacement.

In 1946, Ben Childers assumed the position as manager for McCaslin Lumber Co. which by this time was expanding business into what was later to become one of the largest lumber firms of the Southwest. OPA price ceilings were lifted on both retail products and farm commodities, and business around Hereford boomed to a status never seen since its organizational days of the 1890s. Soldiers home from War turned lumber into homes and homes into families and families into a bustling irrigation farming community. The city of Hereford took on a positive, progressive attitude that had prevailed during the Teens and 1920s, and the McCaslin company, along with the Hereford region, blossomed into a showcase of private enterprise at its finest.

In addition to his downtown Hereford hardware and lumberyard, McCaslin became co-owner of the McCaslin-Scott Lumber Co. in Amarillo from 1947 to 1951; he owned the McCaslin Lumber Company, Inc., at Friona from 1954 to 1965 and from 1958 to 1960, operated the Lumber Mart at Boulder, Colo., a business he had purchased from his brother, Roy.

In 1977, Carl McCaslin joined a select group of Hereford people when he was named "Citizen of the Year"—and honor for the founder of Hereford's oldest retail business at that time.

After having been manager of McCaslin Lumber Co., for 32 years, Childers walked into McCaslin's office one day in 1978 and said he wanted to slow down a bit. The next day, Wayne Phillips, who had been on the marketing edge of business since 1950, took over as general manager, a position he now holds, with Lange being his first assistant.

Phillips said the decade of the 1980s was a time of marked decline in the lumber business, but he sees the 1990s as something of an economic plateau, or as he put it: "Perhaps more of a levelling off..."

1989 was not as good as 1988 but I kinda believe we're going to hold pretty good this year if things keep going the way it started." The 1980s not only was a time of destruction for U.S. oil and agriculture but was also a period of devastation in the U.S., housing industry which relates directly to lumber and hardware sales.

Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs.



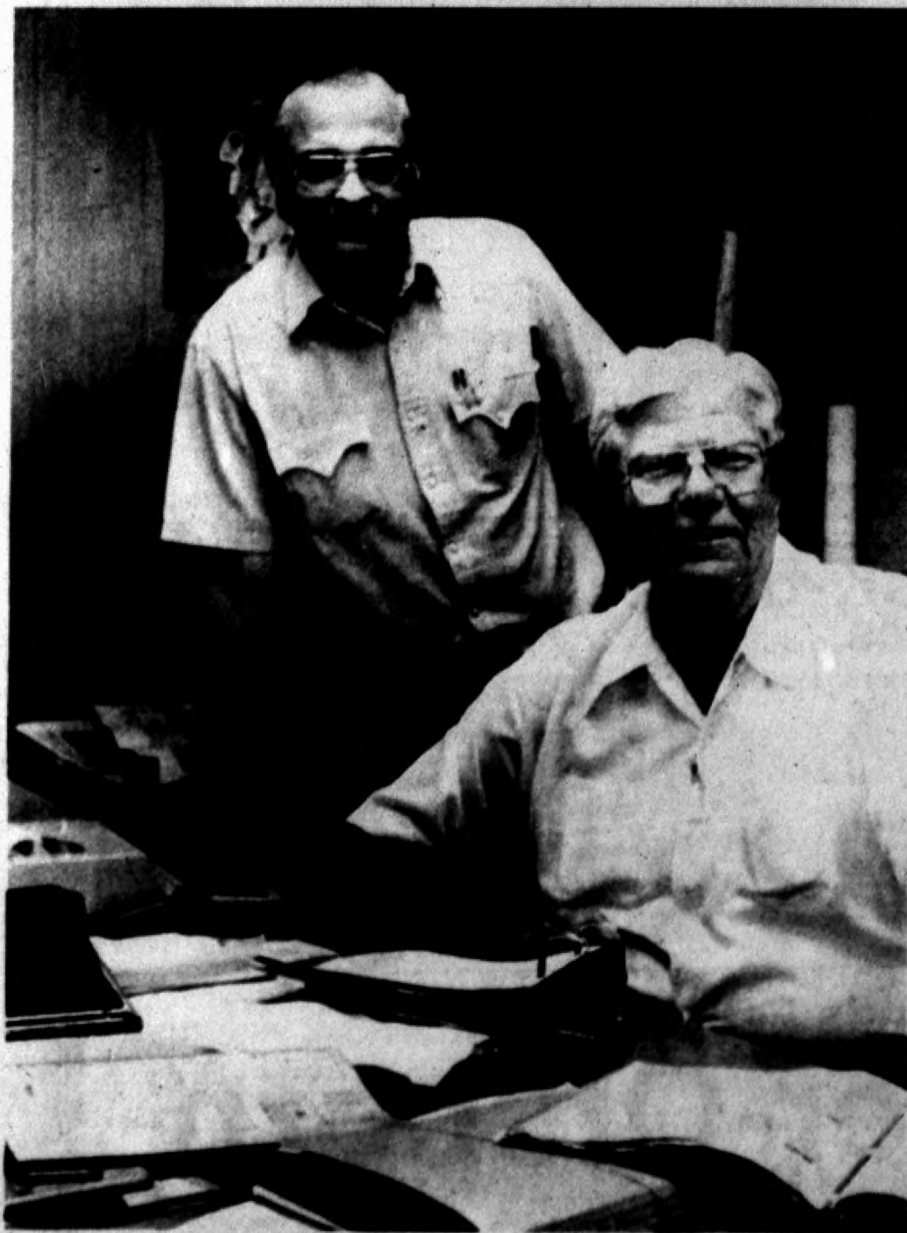
Carl McCaslin

Earl Phillips, moved from the old Daniel Community near Wildorado to Hereford where he operated a service station for a number of years. Born and reared in Hereford, Phillips had a brother, David who also worked at McCaslin Lumber but was killed in an auto accident in 1950. His two sisters are Margaret Carnahan of Hereford and Rosemary Melton of Friona.

The 64-year-old lumberyard manager was 24 when he hired on as a McCaslin bookkeeper, a business graduate straight out of Texas A&M College. The McCaslin retail display area was expanded southward into a warehouse in the middle 1950s and in turn pushed the warehouse to Second Street. Then a fire destroyed portions of this building in 1957 but was rebuilt on the spot as it stands today. The far rear includes covered storage with coverage storage extending nearly the length of the block immediately to the west of the main store. With the exception of Beavers Motor Co. and property owned by the Hereford Tortilla Factory and Bakery, McCaslin Lumber Co. covers this entire block fronting on Third Street. The firm now has nearly 17,000 square feet under roof at the Third Street location, with a separate railway siding warehouse covering about 4,000 square feet.

Born July 25, 1925, Phillips grew up during the Dust Bowl days of the 1930s and graduated from Hereford High School in 1942. He enrolled at Texas A&M but school was cut short by World War II. After returning home from service, he returned to A&M to finish a degree in accounting. He and his wife, Dorothy, have a daughter,

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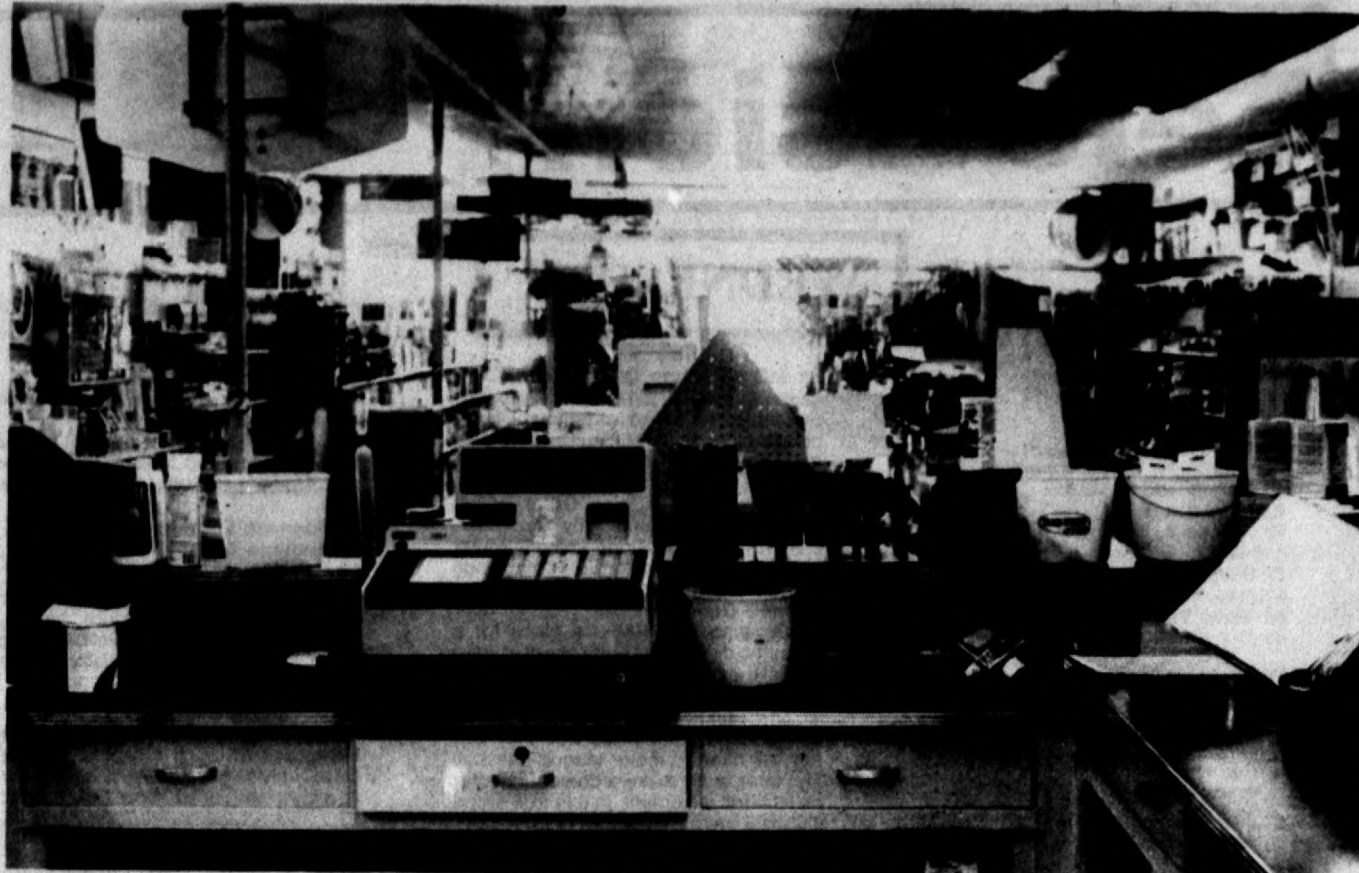
Manager Wayne Phillips, seated, and assistant Tom Lange



Cecil Bell, a 17-year veteran of business



J.B. Blankenship, serving customers 40 years



McCaslin Lumber is more than lumber—it's a storehouse of goodies for everyone from backyard handyman to the professional carpenter

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Elizabeth Landers of Hereford and a son, Russell of Houston. A second son, Bill, was killed in an accident five years ago. They have six grandchildren.

Phillips spoke of McCaslin with much admiration, and frequently referred to the lumber dealer as a man who exhibited much kindness on one hand and had a great sense of humor in pulling practical pranks on associates on the other: "He was without doubt the kindest man I

ever met...you know, helping people with their problems, but he really enjoyed pulling tough pranks on people who he ran around with."

He and Mrs. McCaslin also did considerable traveling through the years.

On April 22, 1981, Carl McCaslin died of a stroke, with the ownership of Carl McCaslin Lumber Co. now vested in his wife, Clarice, who is retired in Hereford, and two sons, Carl G. McCaslin, Jr., and J.D. McCaslin, both of Dallas.

Phillips sees a continued expansion in the development of synthetic building materials, such as plastic and aluminum dimension materials for households and liquid plastics that boast a weathering time 50 times greater than common paints.

But in the meantime, anyone around who needs windmill sucker rod or a galvanized washtub. How about a high-tech submersible pump or the finest in chrome-plated bathroom fixtures?

McCaslin Lumber has no flashing neon signs or seven-day workweeks that's common in the Asphalt Jungles, but Hereford folks know how to find it...along with thousands of others over around Wildorado, Walcott, Bootleg, Simms, La Plata, Dawn, Progressive, Umbarger and the ranchers in the cow country out south of Glen Rio.

And if all goes well, as a scribe once put it, youngsters of today will be the buyers of tomorrow...and some of their bolts and bushings will probably come from the bins of McCaslin Lumber Co. over east of the courthouse square.

Procrastination on a massive scale

NEW YORK (AP) - Among the economy's problems are several that should have been dealt with long ago but weren't. Procrastination has made them grow.

Oil is among the problems, as it was back in the 1970s. The cost of medical care is another. And a whole basket of financial issues - the low savings rate, the budget and trade deficits, and debt at every level - make up more.

Though it has been a growing problem for decades, nobody seems to have the answer to rising medical costs.

Insurers have cracked down on wasteful practices and hospitals are more efficiently run than before, but health is a unique business. Advances in technology tend to lower costs in most industries. Not in medicine.

Cars and other manufactured products have built-in obsolescence; it does not pay to perfect them. When human lives are involved there is no such restraint. The attempt must be made.

Nobody has the answer, and year by year the cost of medical care rises faster than the rate of general inflation. You do not even have to review the statistics to know that this was so last year - and the year before and before that, too.

Emphasizing the problem, a large employee benefits consultant, A. Foster Higgins & Co., today released a survey of 1,943 employers. It found that the cost of employer medical plans soared 20.4 percent in 1989.

That increase brought the average cost of medical plans to \$2,600 last year from \$2,160 in 1988. Add in the cost of dental plans and health maintenance organizations, it says, and the average rose to \$2,748 from \$2,354.

Answers to the problem have most often been sought in more efficient delivery of medical care. But that having failed to contain costs the

newer efforts may be made in curtailment of care.

In other words, the problem may be as much ethical as medical or economic.

The oil problem was supposed to have been settled a decade ago, or at least it seemed that way from the promises: The United States would raise domestic production simultaneously with mainly self-imposed restraints by users.

It seemed to work. Solar power was developed, domestic production rose, homeowners insulated their houses, the automotive industry learned to get more miles per gallon and utilities learned to burn fuel more efficiently.

The various efforts produced results, with the rate of consumption falling behind the rate of economic expansion. Conservation was working, and operators of the oil cartel were forced to lower prices.

Never again, Americans seemed to say, and they backed their words with statistical proof. But as inflation fell and the economy rose - and as a sense of security returned - many of the promises were forgotten.

Now, says economist Edward Yardeni, "the new decade begins with Americans as dependent on foreign oil as we were just before the oil crisis of 1979." Yardeni, an optimist who sees a lot more strength in the U.S. economy than many of his colleagues, nevertheless is worried that America is vulnerable to another oil shock. He calls it a serious threat to his optimism.

The numbers underscore his fears. Last year, the decline in domestic oil production was the biggest for any year ever - more than half a million barrels a day to just 7.6 million barrels a day, lowest in 26 years.

Unlike the health care situation, where a true dilemma exists, the answers to the oil challenge are known.

NEW LAW REQUIRES WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FOR SOME PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I read in the newspaper about the new Payday Law which is going to be administered by TEC, and I have a question. The article said that employers cannot withhold any part of an employee's wages unless authorized to do so by a court, state or federal law, or the employee himself in writing. Employers were cautioned about this last part because, I take it, many employers withhold from paychecks for things like insurance, uniforms, or wage advancements without getting written permission from the employee. What could happen if an employer did not have this written authorization but withheld from an employee's paycheck, anyway?

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I recently bought a business and was advised by the TEC that I would have a 2.7% unemployment tax rate because that is the entry level rate for a new business. I know for a fact that this same business had a .64% tax rate last year and would quite likely have qualified for the minimum 1990 rate of .29% because there were no claims filed. Why isn't it possible for me to carry on with this lower rate since my predecessor is no longer in business at all?

M.W.
Houston, Tx.

Dear L.G., Technically, the employee could bring a wage complaint against the employer under the new Payday Law...and win. This would mean that the employer would have to pay the full amount of wages and try to recoup the amount the employee owes him through some other kind of legal action. Employers who make a habit of advancing wages or making loans to employees stand to get burned if they have only a verbal understanding with the employee that those funds will come out of the next paycheck. Keeping in mind that any deductions must be for a LAWFUL purpose, employers should write up a list of those items which are commonly deducted from an employee's paycheck and have every employee authorize those deductions in writing.

Dear M.W., If you had bought this business prior to September 1, 1989, you would automatically have received the predecessor's good unemployment insurance experience. However, the law was changed to do away with the mandatory transfer of tax rate when a total acquisition of a business occurs, except under very limited circumstances. I am sending you a brochure from my office which explains this in more detail.

This was one of those laws which cuts both ways. You could just as easily get bad experience from a predecessor as good. Businesses which got

saddled with a predecessor's bad rate felt that they should not have to pay for someone else's bad management practices. In some cases this provision was working as a disincentive to economic growth, so the legislature changed it. The disadvantage, as you are seeing, is that good experience is no longer available to a successor either.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I know that chargebacks on claims make my TEC rate go up. How long does it take to get my rate reduced?

— L.W.
Houston, Tx.

Dear L.W., If you go three years with no chargebacks to your account, you will be eligible for the minimum rate. Because the tax rate calculation covers 12 calendar quarters, chargebacks from a claim will affect an employer's rate for three years. This is not to say that your rate will not fluctuate within those three years, but so long as chargebacks are on your company's record, you will not be eligible for the minimum rate. By the way, the minimum rate for 1990 is .29%. THAT IS MUCH LOWER THAN IT HAS BEEN IN MANY YEARS.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx. 78778.

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Every One Matters

Ballet to perform in Amarillo

The Lone Star Ballet announces the appearance of the Fort Worth Ballet under the artistic direction of Paul Mejia on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center auditorium.

The Fort Worth company is a professional company with full-time dancers and artistic staff. Partial funding for this performance is provided by the Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Mejia was trained at the prestigious School of American Ballet in New York City and upon graduation from the school worked under the

internationally known director and choreographer George Balanchine as a full fledged member of the New York City Ballet. Mejia later married Suzanne Farrell, America's leading ballerina and together they have worked to enrich the world of dance in the United States. Farrell is a frequent visitor to Fort Worth and is involved in the development of their company.

Before coming to Fort Worth, Mejia was director of the Chicago Ballet and is credited with bringing that company to new artistic heights. The Fort Worth Ballet performance in Amarillo will

consist of two of Mejia's works, and one choreographed by his mentor, George Balanchine. The Mejia's ballets are Brahms Waltzes with music by Johannes Brahms and Joie de Vivre, with spirited music by Offenbach.

The Balanchine Ballet scheduled for Amarillo is the masterpiece Appollo, one of the choreographer's most acclaimed ballets using the birth and education of Appollo in poetry, music and dance by the muses.

The Fort Worth appearance promises to be an exciting evening of dance for Amarillo patrons and will be a thrilling way to spend Valentine's evening. Tickets for this single performance may be purchased in the Lone Star Ballet office at 1000 South Polk. Please call 806-372-2463 for additional information.

Senior Citizens

LUNCH MENU

THURSDAY-Texas hash, blackeyed peas, fried okra, pickle and onions, hot spiced apples.

FRIDAY-Home-style breaded fish, mini-baked potatoes, au gratin spinach, perfection salad, pineapple upside-down cake.

MONDAY-Mr. Ribb barbeque, pinto beans, au gratin potato, coleslaw, apricot halves, Texas toast.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, hash brown potatoes, harvard beets, broccoli spears, pineapple salad, chocolate cake, roll.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fillet, mashed potatoes, baby lima beans, pear-cottage cheese salad, ice cream with topping, roll.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Knitting 9:30 a.m., oil painting 9:30-11:30 a.m., investment seminar 10:30 a.m., choir 1 p.m., Dalene Springer to present program "Retirement and Liking it" 1 p.m., NARFE 1 p.m., FRIDAY-Line dance 10 a.m., line dance 1:15 p.m.

MONDAY-Line dance 10 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., line dance 1:15 p.m., choir party 6:30 p.m., TUESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., Golden Spread Hearing Aid 1-3 p.m., bowling 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30 p.m.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Former baseball star Steve Garvey, plagued by low ratings in his new career as a radio talk show host, has been fired after six months at the station.

Garvey, 41, was unavailable for comment, said a woman at his La Jolla business office. He was informed of his dismissal after completing his four-hour show at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Tom Jimenez, vice president and general manager of XTRA, said the station and Garvey reached a settlement on the remainder of his contract.

The dismissal culminates a difficult year for Garvey, a 10-time All-Star first baseman in 17 years with the Los Angeles Dodgers and San Diego Padres.

Comics

BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



Television

WEDNESDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 ● News
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
- Scarecrow & Mrs. King
- Abbott And Costello
- Night Court
- College Basketball Virginia vs North Carolina State (L)
- Webster
- Inspector Gadget
- Miami Vice
- MOVIE: Like Father, Like Son *
- VideoCountry
- Rendezvous
- New Wilderness in the forbidding Florida Everglades, spiders provide a lesson on the art of hunting. *Lone Grove*
- She's The Sheriff
- James Robison
- Rubi Novela de Venezuela.
- Jeffersons Me And Mr. G

- 6:30 ● Danger Bay Doc Roberts, the troubleshooting veterinarian, and his family live an adventurous life in the beauty of Canada.
- Cosby Show
- Wheel Of Fortune
- Night Court
- Mr. Belvedere
- Looney Tunes
- World Monitor
- World Of Survival Come to Nambia, in Southwest Africa, where the energetic springbok lives. *John Forsythe*
- Day By Day
- Morris Cerullo

- 6:35 ● Sanford And Son Aunt Esther Has A Baby

- 7:00 ● MOVIE: From Disney, With Love Cupid's arrow strikes as romantic moments in the lives of famous Disney couples, such as Mickey and Minnie, are shared with all. (Animated) (1984)
- Uninvolved Mysteries Great Britain authorities are baffled by the unexplained creation of odd-shaped wheat and corn crops. California woman finds her foster parents.
- AIDS Quarterly
- Growing Pains Mike's plans for a romantic dinner with Kate are disrupted when their waitress turns out to be Mike's former fiancée, Julie. *Kirk Cameron, Chelsea Noble*

- MOVIE: Fear Strikes Out *** Jim Piersall rises to major league baseball and later must make a comeback after psychiatric treatment. In this true story. *Anthony Perkins, Karl Malden* (1957)
- MOVIE: Trial Without Jury ** Playwright, suspect in murder of a producer, uses the production of a mystery play to uncover the killer. *Robert Rockwell, Kent Taylor* (1950)
- Grand Slam Devastated after losing his beloved car, Gomez becomes the prime suspect in the thief's murder. *John Schneider, Paul Rodriguez*
- MOVIE: Serpico *** A gripping, true life drama of the young New York cop whose revelations about the bribery and graft in the police department almost led to his death. *Al Pacino, Cornelia Sharpe* (1973) R Profanity, Nudity.

- Bewitched
- Murder, She Wrote (HBO) ● MOVIE: The Image (MAX) ● MOVIE: Vice Versa ***

- Conversation With Dinah
- Wildlife Chronicles Solitary Confinement
- World War I In twelve brutal battles, the Austrians and Italians fought over the Alpine positions near Caporetto, Italy.
- Spenser: For Hire
- Heritage Today
- Rebelde Novela de Argentina.

- 7:05 ● MOVIE: Duel At Diablo *** Action, violence, thirst and torture beset a group of people who have been captured by Indians. *James Garner, Sidney Poitier* (1966)
- 7:30 ● Doogie Howser, M.D. Doogie finds himself in a true blackboard jungle when he agrees to teach a high school sex class, only to have a bully challenge him to a fight. *Neil Patrick Harris, Jeff Hochender*

- Mr. Ed
- Crook & Chase
- Predators And Prey World Of The Bee
- The Twentieth Century Water Cronkite explores the secret training of the atomic bomb crew.
- Simplemente Maria Novela de Mexico.

- 8:00 ● State Of The Union Address (L)
- American Playhouse This fresh, insightful comedy follows a young man, haunted by his mother's suicide, as he tries to relate to women.
- Doogie Howser, M.D.
- MOVIE: Security Risk *** An atomic scientist is murdered and the F.B.I. closes in on Communist agents trying to steal plans. *John Ireland, Dorothy Malone*

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THURSDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 ● News
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
- Scarecrow & Mrs. King
- Abbott And Costello
- Night Court
- College Basketball Minnesota vs Michigan State (L)
- Webster
- Inspector Gadget
- Miami Vice
- VideoCountry
- Rendezvous
- New Wilderness in the shadow of the Rockies, a beaver family struggles against a bizarre twist of fate.
- She's The Sheriff
- James Robison
- Rubi Novela de Venezuela.
- Jeffersons Louise vs Florence
- 6:25 ● MOVIE: Maid To Order ***
- 6:30 ● Cosby Show
- Wheel Of Fortune
- Night Court
- Mr. Belvedere
- Looney Tunes
- World Monitor
- World Of Survival Nature filmmakers Das and Jan Bartlett capture the annual Alaskan hatch of millions of birds.
- Day By Day
- Morris Cerullo

- 6:35 ● Sanford And Son Aunt Esther Meets Her Son
- 7:00 ● MOVIE: Lantern Hill A young girl is reunited with her father, who she was told was dead. While with her father, she finds an inner strength to help her survive. *Marion Bennett, Sam Waterston* (1989)

- Cosby Show
- This Old House Terra cotta tiling begins. Steve Norm and Tommy case and frame doors and windows.
- Father Dowling Mysteries When Father Dowling's unscrupulous twin brother implicates him in the murder of a cosmetics queen, Sister Steve must pose as a model to seek clues. *Tom Bosley, Tracy Nelson*
- MOVIE: Cougar Country * Chronicles the adventures of a cougar named Whiskers, from cubhood to his adult life. (1971) G
- 48 Hours CBS News explores the sad and baffling world of Alzheimer's

- Disease.
- MOVIE: Dragnet ** Joe Friday's dense but dedicated nephew is paired with a free-wheeling partner to stop an evil organization. *Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks* (1987) PG13
- Bewitched
- Murder, She Wrote (HBO) ● MOVIE: Who's Harry Crumb? (MAX) ● MOVIE: I, The Jury **
- Church Street Station
- Secrets Of Nature The Swift Summer Of The Polar Fox
- Heroes Triumphant true-life stories of the greatest wartime heroes are told.
- Spenser: For Hire
- Heritage Today
- Rebelde Novela de Argentina.

- 7:05 ● MOVIE: The Blue Knight *** A veteran street cop in Los Angeles searches for the killer of an aged colleague. *George Kennedy, Alex Rocco* (1975)
- 7:30 ● Grand Desmond babysits Edda while Janice meets Wayne in a hotel room; Carol Anne accepts a job in her uncle's piano factory. *John Neville, Sara Rue*
- Trying Times Alan Arkin directed this tale of a recently widowed woman who takes a job at the local Burger Guy, run by a tyrannical 19-year-old boy. *Jean Stapleton, Corey Feldman*

- Mr. Ed
- Crook & Chase
- Eagle And The Bear Tensions explode in the Philippines as an American-backed coup forces President Marcos into exile.
- Simplemente Maria Novela de Mexico.

- 8:00 ● Cheers Sam questions his own motives as he ponders whether or not to tell Rebecca that Robin has been cheating on her. *Ted Danson, Kirstie Alley*
- Mystery! A country squire named Marcus Waverly comes to see Harcourt Potter to ask for his help in dealing with threats against his 3-year-old son, Johnnie.
- Young Riders Emma's husband makes an unexpected return, trying to convince her that he's changed and that reconciliation is possible. *Ty Miller, Josh Strain*
- Island Son A suicide attempt by a teenage girl reveals a history of sexual

- abuse. *Richard Chamberlain, Michael Constantine*
- College Basketball North Carolina vs Georgia Tech (L)
- Green Acres
- Budweiser Presents: Thursday Night Fights Junior welterweight Courtney Hooper takes on Louie Lormel in the first of two 10 round bouts from the Imperial Ballroom of Trump Plaza. (L)
- MOVIE: The Fly **
- Nashville Now
- Beyond 2000 A new way to patrol the borders.
- American Playwrights Theatre In this Tennessee Williams adaptation, a child bride becomes the unwitting pawn in her husband's swindle of a neighbor. *Leslie Ann Warren, Ray Sharkey*
- MOVIE: Seppuku-Samurai On Murderer ** The true story of an estranged husband who arranged to have his wife murdered by a hired killer inspired this chilling drama. *Connie Sellecca, Ben Gazzara* (1987)

- Dwight Thompson
- 8:30 ● Late Night With David Letterman: 5th Anniversary
- Car 54 Where Are You? (HBO) ● MOVIE: Up Your Alley

- 8:35 ● NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks vs Phoenix Suns (L)
- 8:00 ● MOVIE: Lucas *** When a pretty girl moves to town, a small and bookish boy decides to try out for the football team in a touching, funny attempt to win her love. *Corey Haim, Kerri Green* (1986) PG13
- Voices & Visions Robert Frost reads some of his most moving poems and makes observations on the human condition.
- PrimeTime Live
- 700 Club With Pat Robertson
- News
- Knott's Landing Greg is haunted by memories of his father. Val and Danny return as man and wife. *Kevin Dobson, William Devane*
- Gunsmoke
- Saturday Night Live (MAX) ● MOVIE: Freeway **

- Profiles Of Nature Polar Bears
- Lee Mikesbeas: Stage By Stage Take a glimpse behind the scenes of the making of this astonishing musical hit.
- Richard Roberts
- Fame Y Fortuna

- 9:30 ● SCTV
- Celebrities Offstage Country music superstars The Gatlin Brothers, Jimmy Dean, and Holly Dunn invite host Lorianne Crook for a personal look at their lives.
- Goddess Of The Wild Chipmunk! What Catholics Believe
- Noticias Unvision Edicion Nocturna

- 10:00 ● News
- Hardcover And McCormick (R) (L)
- Comedy Tonight
- SportsCenter
- Mama's Family
- Laugh In
- Miami Vice
- MOVIE: About Last Night ... ** (HBO) ● Inside The NFL
- Wildlife Chronicles Solitary Confinement
- Improv Tonic George Wendt and Benmonte Tench host.
- Spenser: For Hire
- Jewish Voice
- Aquil Esta Cada semana un artista invitado es entrevistado por Veronica Castro.

- 10:30 ● Tonight Show
- Computer Chronicles
- Hill Street Blues
- Pat Sajak Show
- College Basketball UCLA vs USC (L)
- MOVIE: Cool World's Daughter *** Based on the autobiography of Loretta Lynn, this story follows her from Butcher Holler to her success as the First Lady of Country Music. *Stacy Spaeck, Tammy Lee Jones* (1980) PG Profanity.
- My Three Sons
- Crook & Chase
- Predators And Prey World Of The Bee
- Beachheader Goes Forth The Russian revolt inspires tawdry behavior in the trenches. *Ronan Allenan*
- Chelsea We Pace

- 10:30 ● Cheers (L)
- MOVIE: Mantas Cap *

- 10:50 ● MOVIE: Out Of The Past *** A former detective's double crossing catches up with him when his one time employer and his lover entangle him in a web of murder. *Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer* (1947)
- 11:00 ● MOVIE: The Journey Of Natty Fann

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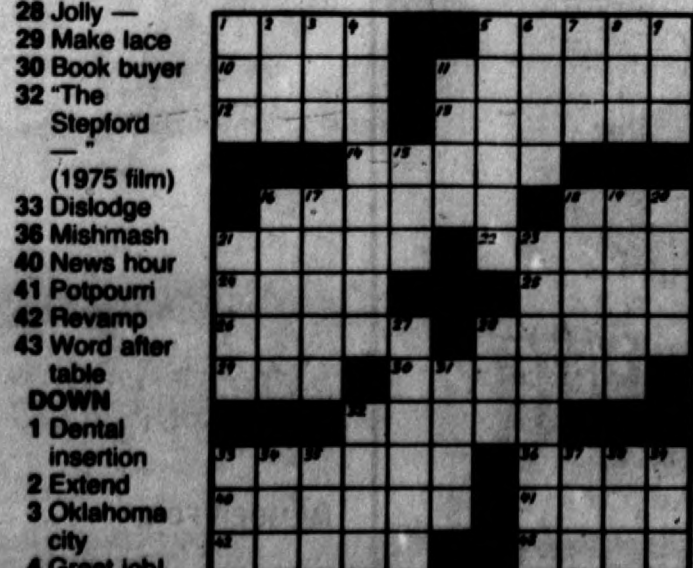
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 - 14 Minimal
 - 16 Bookworm
 - 18 Fall guy
 - 21 Taste
 - 22 Nimble
 - 24 Genesis place
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 - 26 Healed
 - 28 Jolly
 - 29 Make lace
 - 30 Book buyer
 - 32 The Stepford (1975 film)
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 - 4 Great job!



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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Association to meet Thursday

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. All eligible persons are encouraged to attend.

Public invited to meeting

Flame Fellowship will meet Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Hereford Community Center at 7 p.m. to listen to Patricia Parks and Judy Bare from Dog Patch, Ark.
 Bare lived in Mexico for two years and learned to speak Spanish fluently. She has also been to Argentina and other places in South America. She ministers in music.
 Parks has written a book, "I Cheated My Appointment With Death", telling her story of her battle with cancer and her triumph over it. The public is invited to come.

PARIS (AP) - Bob Dylan, wearing a black Western outfit and sporting a grey stubble of beard, bowed his head to receive a medal that made him a commander in France's Order of Arts and Letters.
 Culture Minister Jack Lang bestowed the gold and emerald medal on the 48-year-old rock singer and composer Tuesday in a gilded neoclassical reception room at the Palais Royal.
 "Thank you very much for presenting me with this honor," Dylan said, reading in French from a crumpled envelope. "It moves me enormously."
 Lang told Dylan that "for many of us in France and in Europe you bring together an ideal of music, an ideal of poetry."

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.
 VFW, VFW clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 1 p.m.
 Hereford Child Care Providers, 7:30 p.m.
 Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Elketts, 8 p.m.
 L'Allegria Study Club, 10 a.m.
 Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.
 North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.
 Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.
 Garden Beautiful Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Hereford Senior Citizens governing board 2 p.m. and business meeting 3 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center.
 Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open

Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Dawn Lions Club, Dawn Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Ladies Christian Endeavors, 7 p.m. in members' homes.
 Hospital Auxiliary, hospital board room, 11:45 a.m.
 Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women Educators, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Women's American G.I. Forum, Community Center, 6 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15-11:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.

St. Anthony's Women's Organization, Antonian Room, 8 p.m.
 Hereford Riders Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford Young Homemakers Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.
 Advisory Board of Hereford Satellite Work Training Center, Caison House, noon.
 San Jose Women's Organization, San Joe Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
 American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion hall, 7:30 p.m.
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.
 Toujour Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.
 United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting at 10 a.m. in church library, followed by general meeting in Ward Parlor at 10:30 a.m. and covered dish luncheon at noon in fellowship hall.
 United Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at church.
 Draper Extension Homemakers Club, noon.
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

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Among those receiving degrees from Hereford included the following: Sue N. Haney, BS degree in generic special education; Jeffrey J. Streun, BS degree in mathematics II; Tanya G. Jones, BS degree in elementary education; Sherri J. Rector, BS degree in elementary education; Jason H. Andrews, BS degree in agri business and economics; Joni K. Hicks, BS degree in animal science; and John S. Turner, BS degree in mathematics II.

Haney graduated Cum Laude and Rector graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Undergraduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or better were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold

honor cords at the commencement ceremony. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Blair Underwood, who plays a suave attorney on "L.A. Law," once had a gun pointed at his head by a Los Angeles police officer who stopped him for no apparent reason, the actor told TV Guide.

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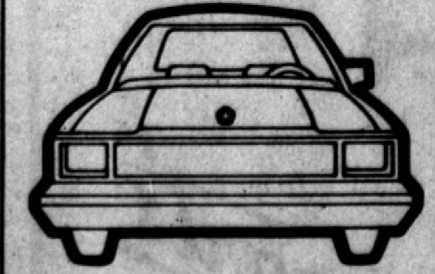
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Fur industry said to be getting bum rap

A number of respected conservation organizations believe that the fur industry has been subjected to unfair criticism from animal activists who claim that fur farming and trapping endanger the welfare of animals-when in fact, these groups say that these activities are humane and useful in terms of economics, ecology and conservation.

One problem is that few people realize that the great majority of the world's furs, including mink and fox, come from domesticated animals bred on farms just like cattle, sheep and other livestock raised for food and hides.

An animal's fur is one of the clearest indications of whether it is healthy and well-maintained. Farmers are obliged to provide good care for their animals since their livelihood depends upon producing

Keys gives program on gift ideas

Perry Keys presented a program on gift ideas when the Culture Extension Homemakers Club met recently at the Hereford Senior Citizens.

Keys demonstrated how to make gifts with bandanas and beads. She showed crocheted gifts and a quilt she had made of embroidered blocks for her granddaughter. Dolls and crocheted garments were also on display.

President Jewell Hargrave presided over the meeting with Edna Marnell as hostess.

Wilma Goetsch led the group in the T.E.H.A. prayer and Naomi Hare led the pledge to U.S. and Texas flags.

Jewell gave the opening exercise "Success" and roll call was answered with "Something I like to do."

Edna Marnell read the correspondence and Nell Pope gave the counselor report. Members will be serving at the Camp Fire Banquet on Feb. 3 at the Hereford Community Center. The club was asked to bring two cup towels.

Door prizes for the district meeting will be collected by members and are due by March 26 at the council meeting. Donations will also be accepted toward the king size quilt.

Other members present were Mildred Lewis, Marie Thames, Fanny Townsend, Edith Hunter, Virginia Sumner, S.T. Walton, Winnie Wiseman and Vernice Parsons.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at the Hereford Senior Citizens at 11:30 a.m. with Virginia Sumner as hostess.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Billy Joel once regretted becoming a singer and songwriter, he said, but his doubt "lasted about five seconds."

"It's a weird gig, there are no two ways about it," the pop star told about 800 students at The University of the Arts on Tuesday. "If you ask yourself a lot of times if you should be doing something else, maybe you should."

quality fur. Dr. Erhardt Fredericksen, president of the Nordic Council for Animal Welfare and a former director of the World Society for the protection of Animals, rejects what he calls the "monstrous assertions" made against fur farming. "They have no place in reality," he said. All major fur producing countries have comprehensive codes of practice, veterinarian assistance, and promote scientific research into nutrition and disease control.

Fur farming is an integral part of agriculture and the economy. Each year, North American fur farms recycle over a billion pounds of agricultural by-products. The animals eat parts of fish, meat and poultry unsuitable for people, supplementing the costs for human consumption.

According to Saga Furs of Scandinavia, the largest international fur association, by-products from fur bearers are used in such things as soaps, cosmetics, leather preservatives and animal feed.

Trade in wild furs depends upon both protection of habitat and sound management of wildlife populations. Today, fur bearers are actually more numerous in North America than they were 100 years ago. As wilderness is destroyed by industrialization, pollution from man-made synthetics, and the growing human population, the real threat to wild animals comes from the disappearing habitat to support them. Trapping serves to balance the animal populations in relation to their habitats.

Richard McCage, spokesman for the Wildlife Management Institute, told News USA that "harvesting of wildlife is done only as it affects those species that can produce and sustain a sufficient surplus of animals to maintain a healthy population."

The Fur Institute of Canada has established a multi-million dollar research project to identify the most effective and humane methods of trapping.

Whether or not there is a market for furs, an overpopulation of wild animals would still need to be controlled. Beavers flood farmland, coyotes kill livestock, and entire ecosystems can be destroyed.

According to Greg Linscombe, a wildlife biologist with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, a large portion of the state's marshlands would be stripped of vegetation and flooded without trapping of the local nutria and muskrat. "It would mean a loss of habitat essential to hundreds of species of birds and mammals," he said.

The fur trade supports humane treatment of animals. Yet many animal associations do not believe in an individual's right to choose to wear fur, or leather, wool, silk, down, or eat meat, or use animals for medical research. They believe that animals have the same rights as humans, and therefore cannot be used for any purpose. The animal rights issue becomes an issue of freedom of choice. Perhaps the real question is how to balance human needs with the requirements of animals.

Hints from Heloise

ADDRESSING CARDS

Dear Heloise: My mom recently passed away. We received numerous baskets and sprays of flowers and many cards from loving family and friends.

Among all the other heartbreaking tasks I had to do, I also had to write many thank-you notes to all who had shown their kindness. What a hard time I had tracking down all the addresses. I thought it would be a great idea when sending flowers to request that your address be written on the reverse side of the flower card

or write it under your name on any cards that are sent. This sure would have made a very hard time easier for me. — Lynda Lattanzio, Woodbridge, N.J.

UMBRELLA TIP

Dear Heloise: On rainy days, shopping with a wet umbrella can sure make a mess. I would often end up with wet clothing and would also make a puddle on the floor. Many times I would leave the mall before I was finished shopping because I didn't want to mess up store displays with my sippy umbrella.

Recently, during a heavy down-pour, I put a plastic grocery bag in my pocketbook before leaving home to shop. When I got inside, I put the dripping wet umbrella in the plastic bag, slipped the handle of the bag over my arm and continued shopping. This has solved my problem and now I enjoy shopping regardless of the weather. — Dorothy C. Smith, Winston-Salem, N.C.

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Dec	193.00	-1.05	194.05	Mar	0.00	+0.01	0.00	Dec	708.50	-5.75	714.25
Jan	197.70	-1.10	198.80	Apr	0.00	+0.01	0.00	Jan	718.50	-6.00	724.50
Feb	202.40	-1.15	203.55	May	0.00	+0.01	0.00	Feb	728.50	-6.25	734.75
Mar	207.10	-1.20	208.30	June	0.00	+0.01	0.00	Mar	738.50	-6.50	745.00
Apr	211.80	-1.25	213.05	July	0.00	+0.01	0.00	Apr	748.50	-6.75	755.25
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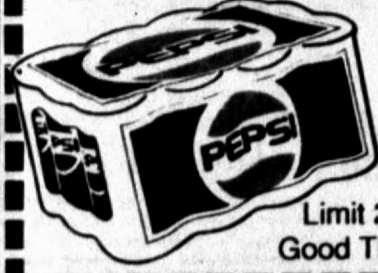
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ACU dismisses players

ABILENE (AP) - At least two of six players - including four starters - who were kicked off the Abilene Christian University basketball team say they don't know what they did wrong.

Four of the five starters on the team were dismissed Tuesday along with two reserves for unspecified disciplinary reasons, Athletic Director Don Drennan and head coach Dee Nutt announced.

The Abilene Reporter-News said it talked with two players, who said they were unaware of any school rules they had broken. None of the six was dismissed from school.

Sophomore starter Rich Farina of Houston told the Reporter-News he was told by Nutt that he was not in

tune with the team and hadn't been all year and that his scholarship was being revoked.

Farina said Nutt told him if he wanted to transfer to another school he would help however he could.

Drennan and Nutt refused to tell the newspaper the nature of the player violations and said they would have no further comment on the situation.

Nutt was not at his office on Tuesday. There was a busy signal on his home phone for most of the day, and later Tuesday there was no answer.

The Wildcats are 3-16 for the season and 1-6 in the Lone Star Conference.

For their seven games remaining on the regular season schedule, ACU will have only five players who have seen

action this season. Also available will be two transfers and two redshirts.

Besides Farina, the other starters dismissed were identified as Jeffery Jones, a 6-5 senior forward from Aldine Eisenhower; Rick Rigsbee, a 6-6 sophomore center from Littleton, Colo.; and Anthony Portley, a 6-5 senior forward from Greenville.

The two substitutes kicked off the team were Jeff Wood, a 5-6 sophomore guard from Abilene Wylie, and Johnny Cromling, a 6-5 freshman forward from Oklahoma City.

Wood said Nutt called him in and told only that he was no longer a member of the team.

The Reporter-News said it learned that all members of the squad were

given three drug tests in the last 10 days. Players said tests for all the players were negative on all three occasions.

"I love and respect Coach Nutt as a person and as a coach, but I cannot respect this decision," Wood told the newspaper.

There was a team meeting Sunday afternoon, and there was no apparent problem then, Wood added.

The only starter left on the team is Hunter Cooley, a 6-2 junior guard from Hawley.

This is Nutt's first season as ACU basketball coach since coaching the Wildcats 21 years ago, in the 1968-69 season. Several of his teams were in the playoffs in the 1960s.

NFL drug rumors persist

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

Last week's controversy over charges that positive cocaine tests on three white "star" NFL quarterbacks went unheeded by the league may have blown over, but it was an ill wind indeed. Because it did Calvin Thomas no good. He is still waiting for another chance.

Thomas, a Chicago Bears reserve running back and special teams player for six years, was one of 30 players suspended over the last two seasons after a second positive test for either marijuana, cocaine or alcohol.

Echoing the charges in a televised report that touched off a firestorm of speculation during Super Bowl week, Thomas said Tuesday that four of his Chicago teammates - he refused to identify them beyond saying they were starters in 1988 and were still with the team - had similarly tested positive at least once for drug use.

He said he did not know whether the four were informed of the first test result - as Thomas claims he was not - or helped by the team to avoid a

second one. But he said each of the four managed to steer clear of further problems.

A message left after business hours on the answering machine at the home of Bears spokesman Bryan Harlan was not returned immediately.

Similarly, a message left for NFL spokesman Joe Browne at a hotel in Hawaii, where he was attending to duties at the Pro Bowl, was not returned. However, Browne previously rejected allegations about improprieties in the league's drug-testing program made in the televised report and an earlier article by Sports Illustrated.

Thomas appealed his September 1988 suspension, contending during an administrative hearing before then-Commissioner Pete Rozelle that he didn't learn of his first positive test result until after he received a second one, and that he received no counseling.

Thomas denies using drugs then or now. The same day he returned from his suspension, Oct. 7, 1988, Thomas was informed by the Bears that he had been traded to Denver. He was

released by the Broncos a few days before Thanksgiving that year.

Thomas, with a wife and two young kids to support, hasn't worked steadily since.

"We're living off the money I saved since I started playing," Thomas said Tuesday from his west suburban Chicago home. "But it's diminishing at a rapid rate. ...

"The (television) report changed nothing. I'm still in the same situation, trying to find work. The only reason I'm answering questions now is that maybe, somewhere down the line, this won't happen again to another player."

Thomas' case was among several cited last week in a series of reports by WJLA-TV in Washington. Reporter Roberta Baskin said either the three quarterbacks, who were not identified, or their agents confirmed that they received no mandatory counseling or treatment.

Under league policy, a first positive result subjects a player to counseling and "probable cause" testing, without

the name being revealed to the public. A second-time offender is suspended for 30 days and undergoes drug-rehabilitation treatment. A third-time offender is suspended for life, though he can apply for reinstatement one year after banishment.

Chicago-based sports agent Steve Zucker, who won an appeal for client Richard Dent after the Bears' 1986 Super Bowl MVP was suspended for refusing to take a drug test, has backed the TV report's claim that white players received preferential treatment from the clubs regarding the tests.

"I know for a fact," Zucker said last Thursday, "trainers were tipping off certain white players before tests, saying, 'Watch yourselves,' and black players were not given the same courtesy."

Like Dent, Thomas is black and first went to the Cook County courts to block the NFL suspension. Unlike Dent, Thomas was unable to settle with the league outside the court and his request for a restraining order was rejected.

Pebble Beach still misty

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) - The intermittent rain and cool breezes that are so much a part of Pebble Beach proved inconsequential for John Cook, a man whose golf game is again painful and full of promise.

"Cypress (Point) is my favorite place on earth. I'd come up here just to play," Cook said Tuesday after a practice round for the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

The tournament, with a purse of \$1,070,000, starts Thursday over three courses - Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Cypress Point.

Just six months ago, Cook wasn't sure he'd ever play again.

The three-time All-American at Ohio State had surgery on his right wrist last March. The operation, which involved the removal of several small pieces of broken bone and relocation of a tendon, sidelined Cook for seven months and threatened a career that three years ago was among the brightest on the PGA Tour.

"In the middle of the summer I didn't know if I'd ever play again," Cook said. "There was that chance, that maybe this didn't work."

Cook, 32, spent most of the summer in non-contact therapy.

"For me, it was a matter of keeping myself patient and healthy," he said. "I made sure I worked out and kept the rest of my body in good working order. I'd simulate swings because I didn't want to get too far out of touch with it."

Cook, whose last Tour victory was The International in 1987, a year in which he earned \$333,184, began his comeback in November. He tested the wrist in non-Tour events at Kapalua, Hawaii and Melbourne, Australia. In his first Tour start this season, he put together four solid rounds en route to a 5-under-par 283 total in the Tucson Open.

The following week, Cook opened the Bob Hope Classic with rounds of 65 and 68 before a flu bug got him,

and he missed the fourth-round cut.

While not yet at full strength, Cook is again allowing himself some optimism. He won his first PGA event here in 1981, when heavy rains cut the tournament to 54 holes.

"It's come back faster than I thought," said Cook of his game. "But I don't want to put a lot of pressure on myself to get right back into form. I've shot some good rounds since I've been back and I feel I can be competitive again."

Also in the field this week are defending champion Mark O'Meara and the winners of three of this year's first four tournaments - Paul Azinger (Tournament of Champions), Peter Jacobsen (Bob Hope) and Tommy Armour III (Phoenix Open).

The weather forecast called for rain late today, with the threat of rain on Thursday.

The first two rounds will be televised by USA, with CBS on hand Saturday and Sunday.

Elks plan Hoop Shoot

The Hereford Elks Lodge has scheduled its 1990 Hoop Shoot for 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford YMCA.

Boys and girls will compete separately in three age divisions -- eight- and nine-year-olds, 10- and 11-year-olds and 12- and 13-year-olds.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second place in each division.

Winners at the local level will advance to the district competition Feb. 10 in Amarillo. District winners will qualify for the state competition March 3 in Mesquite.

For more information, contact Robert Holmes at 364-7140.

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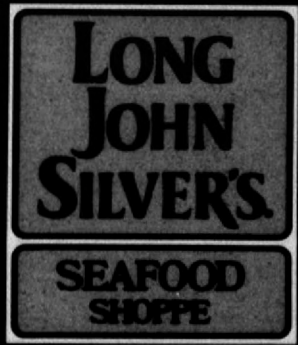
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