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Group
presents
finance
plan

AUSTIN (AP) - A public school finance reform plan endorsed by the Task Force on Public Education would raise state funding by \$234 million the first year and by \$1.6 billion in five years.

"The path to get equity is very rapid under this plan," said Houston businessman Charles Miller, chairman of the task force.

But Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, who heads the House Public Education Committee and is a task force member, called the plan put forth Tuesday insufficient.

"It's not an adequate model ... I'm not going to say it's a good model when it doesn't put enough money into the system," said Ms. Glossbrenner, D-Alice.

The task force was created by Gov. Bill Clements to make legislative recommendations after the Texas Supreme Court, finding glaring disparities between rich and poor school districts, ruled the current school finance system unconstitutional.

Lawmakers meet in special session beginning Feb. 27 to work toward a court-imposed May 1 deadline to change the approximately \$11 billion school finance system, which relies on a mixture of state and local funds.

Rep. Jim Rudd, head of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, said lawmakers could escape without a state tax bill in the special session if new education money is held to less than \$200 million the first year. The special session begins two weeks before the March 13 primary elections, making talk of a tax increase politically sensitive.

"At this point in time, my goal is to get through next year without a (state) tax bill," said Rudd, D-Brownfield, a task force member. "That doesn't mean there's not going to be a local tax bill. That's a local decision."

Richer districts are not going to get as much state aid as districts without property wealth if the state is to achieve equity, Rudd said. That makes it likely the wealthier districts will have to raise local taxes, if they want to keep the same level of spending.

Clements, who visited the task force meeting, is opposed to raising state taxes to address the Supreme Court ruling.

The task force plan would raise the basic allotment per student from the current \$1,470 to \$1,750 the first year.

School
Funding

The allotment would increase to \$2,100 in the fifth year.

School districts that impose taxes at a certain rate also would have access to a guaranteed level of state funding.

Among other changes, the task force also endorsed proposals to:

- Have the state education commissioner appointed by the governor, in consultation with the Legislative Education Board and State Board of Education, and with Senate approval. The commissioner now is appointed by the State Board of Education.

- Give the education commissioner clear authority to manage and control schools, and to reassign students when their performance does not meet minimum standards.

- Require local school boards to report annually on their objectives for student performance at each campus, and whether the goals are being attained.



Striiiiiiiiiiike One!

A blindfolded youngster tries to hit a pinata during a party in Hereford on Sunday.

Board hears from
bond consultant

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

A school bond consultant laid out a plan for a possible bond election for members of the Hereford school board Tuesday at the school administration building.

The board had a light session, with board members Kathy Moore and Sylvia Flores absent because of illness and board member Dennis Newton accompanying 4-H'ers at stock shows.

The board heard from Joe Smith, senior vice president of First Southwest Company, an Abilene investment banking company, on the mechanics of a bond election and how bonds are issued if voters approve the proposal.

Board members will likely need a bond issue of \$2.5 million to \$3 million in the very near future for improvements at Hereford High School and capital needs at other schools.

Smith laid out 10- and 15-year pay-back plans for the issues. Depending on the interest on the bonds (Smith said it should be around seven percent) and the length of time to pay back the issue, taxes would go up from just over six cents to just over nine cents per year for the length of the issue.

Smith said the 10-year plan should be the shortest considered, while 15 years would be the maximum for an attractive plan for potential buyers.

Smith also said an excellent credit rating, probably A1 or better, should be easily garnered by the district.

The board will likely consider calling an election at the March 13 meeting.

The board also honored several former students, an administrator, and the employees of the month.

Former Hereford students Emma Gonzalez and Jose Martinez, and West Central assistant principal Aurora Dominguez received certificates from the board for their honors at the annual Texas Migrant Education Conference held in San Antonio in November.

Gonzalez and Martinez were "migrant" students, who traveled with their families in agricultural work.

Gonzalez graduated from HHS in 1986, ranking in the top 10 percent of her class with a 95 grade average. She was a member of the National Honor Society, several other organizations, and was in volleyball and basketball. She currently is in the honors program at Amarillo College.

Martinez graduated with a 91.67 average last June, and was a three-year member of the National Honor Society and the Industrial Clubs of America. He has joined the U.S. Army, and will continue his formal education after his time in the service.

Dominguez is a 1966 graduate of Morton High School, and was the 1984 commencement speaker at Morton. She has earned her bachelor's and master's degrees and is currently working on her superintendent's certification.

Mrs. Dominguez has been an officer in several professional organizations and has served on many local, regional and state committees.

Honored as employees of the month were Minerva Rodriguez, a secretary at the Stanton Special Programs Center, and Tommy Rosson, assistant principal at Tierra Blanca Primary School.

The board also accepted the resignation-retirement of Gene Brock and the resignation of James Leal.

TDA consultant may have solicited funds

DALLAS (AP) - Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's campaign received \$6,600 from seed and grain dealers when their chief regulators visited them with a consultant who solicited the donations, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

In a copyright story, the newspaper said financial disclosure reports show that virtually all of the donations were made within a day of the visits by Bill Quicksall, the interim director of the Texas Department of Agriculture's grain and seed warehouse division, and lobbyist Bob Boyd of Austin.

The newspaper quoted some of the dealers as saying they agree with Mr. Hightower's policies and intended to contribute to his re-election anyway. Some of the others, however, said they felt an implied threat. Ante up, or it could be bad for business.

Hightower told the newspaper he was unaware of the solicitations and

said Boyd does not work for his campaign.

The commissioner also said he did not know that Boyd, a frequent consultant for the department, was soliciting money while accompanying a chief regulator for his department.

Hightower said that had he known about these kinds of solicitations, he would have stopped them.

It is illegal for state employees to collect political contributions while on state business.

"I don't want any kind of contribution brought to me under any kind of duress," said Hightower, who faces six other Democrats in the March 13 primary.

Hightower said sent letters to the contributors who were identified by the newspaper, along with a check reimbursing them.

Fund raising "should not be done in tandem with any official status with this office," he said.

Similar solicitations have been going on in the agriculture department for decades and have been continued during Hightower's seven-year tenure, according to 11 dealers contacted by the newspaper.

Hightower disputed that claim.

For the two months that Quicksall's travel records were available, 10 of the dealers he contacted gave \$6,600 in contributions - almost all within 24 hours of his visit.

Quicksall's travel records indicated that the purpose of the travel was to "meet with district personnel to discuss policies and procedures concerning Seed Law." Boyd paid for his own trip, according to state records.

Several dealers said that the meetings were to "get acquainted." After some general conversation, Quicksall often excused himself from the room to allow Boyd to solicit contributions, they said.

"It's just standard operating procedure," said Bob Dumas, owner of Brownfield Seed and Delinting in West Texas, who contributed \$200 during a Nov. 30 visit by the two. "It's been happening for 30 years."

"You're going to have to maintain the relationship and persons in our position cannot afford to cut him off because it's certainly a major part of our business, this certification," he said.

Andy Welch, Hightower's press secretary, said that the two men were "hailed in and talked to" on Tuesday morning by Hightower after he was contacted by The News.

Welch said they were told "that it was dumb for them to travel together."

Mike Lynch, chief of the Travis County district attorney's public integrity unit, said he has received no complaints about the solicitations. He also said he could not comment about

any case "that I might have to look at in a different context later on."



HIGHTOWER

Victors agree to German unification talks

OTTAWA (AP) - The four World War II Allies, vanquishers of Nazi Germany and occupiers of Berlin, have begun a process aimed at ensuring a unified Germany will not pose a threat to world security.

Foreign ministers from France, Britain, the Soviet Union and United States announced Tuesday that they would meet with their counterparts from East and West Germany to discuss the alignment and military strength of a unified Germany.

No date for such a meeting was given, but before it takes place the two Germanys will be left alone to tackle the considerable domestic hurdles that must be overcome before unity is possible.

With Tuesday's announcement, the powers that divided Germany in 1945 clearly acknowledged that reunification

is inevitable now that Communist rule has collapsed in East Germany.

The brief, one-paragraph statement did not address U.S. concerns that a unified Germany belong to the NATO alliance. The Soviet Union seeks a neutral state. The announcement said preliminary talks by lower-level officials on a unified Germany's place in the new European order would begin "shortly."

It was released about an hour before the Soviet Union and United States announced agreement on troops cuts in Europe in which the Soviets essentially accept a proposal by President Bush in agreeing to a ceiling of 195,000 troops for each side in Central Europe.

The agreement allows the United States to keep an additional 30,000 troops elsewhere in Europe, which

Mikhail S. Gorbachev had rejected just last week in seeking parity.

The announcements came during a conference of 23 NATO and Warsaw Pact countries on opening up the world's skies to surveillance by unarmed military planes.

Officials have shied away from saying when a unified Germany could become a reality, but the two German states are moving swiftly toward that end. On Tuesday, they set up a joint commission to set up a single currency.

West Germany's foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, said in Ottawa on Tuesday that he hoped a 35-nation summit would address the issue of reunification in November.

The statement came after the foreign ministers met for several hours

on "external aspects of the establishment of German unity, including the issues of security of the neighboring states."

The foreign ministers made no comment after release of statement, apparently reflecting their desire not to create undue expectations or prejudice the work facing the two Germanys.

The four-power plan, adapted from a U.S. initiative, calls for the powers to address external security concerns only after East Germans elect new leaders in free elections set for March 18, U.S. officials said.

The plan was first set forward by Secretary of State James A. Baker III and dubbed "Two Plus Four" for the two Germanys and the Allies.

The statement came after the foreign ministers met for several hours

on the issue, overshadowing the "Open Skies" conference.

The subject of German reunion has preoccupied NATO and the Warsaw Pact since East Germany's hard-line Communist leader Erich Honecker was ousted in November in a peaceful popular revolt.

The country's discredited Communists struggled to hold on to power but agreed last month to share power with opposition groups until the elections. But there is no confidence in East Germany's economy and the Westward exodus has not abated.

Genscher sought to reassure the world that a unified Germany will not pose a threat to peace.

"We seek a European Germany, not a German Europe," he said.

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Local Roundup

Police arrest one

Hereford police arrested a female, 22, for no liability insurance (second offense) on Tuesday. Deputy sheriffs arrested a male, 24, for violating probation; and a male, 27, on a bench warrant brought back from Vernon.

Reports included paint on a vehicle parked downtown was scratched, causing \$2,000 damage; a basket load of clothes valued at \$400 was stolen from Edwards Laundry; and a man in the 800 block of S. Texas said someone broke into his home but did not take anything. A man attempted to get his child from his ex-wife in the 100 block of Kingwood. The man and officers who stood by to keep the peace left at the ex-wife's request. A boy was picking on a girl after school and the girl's mother asked the police for help. The boy's parents were talked to and said they would make sure it stopped.

Burning hay on E. Farm Market Road 259 was put out by fire fighters on Tuesday. Small grass fire behind Kemp supply burned the tire off of a big grader before it was put out. Two smoke scares and a malfunctioning fire alarm at South Plains Health Providers also called out fire fighters.

Police issued five citations and responded to one minor accident on Tuesday.

Colder, snow chance

Tonight will be cloudy and colder with a 40 percent chance of freezing rain, sleet and snow. The low will be near 15, with east-southeast winds 10-15 mph.

Thursday will have a 20 percent chance of snow, with decreasing cloudiness by noon. The high will be 28, with northwest winds 15-25 mph and gusty.

This morning's low at KPAN was 20 after a high Tuesday of 74.

News Digest

World/National

WASHINGTON - The U.S.-Soviet agreement on troop reductions in Europe gives President Bush the 30,000 edge in soldiers he wants and pushes NATO and the Warsaw Pact closer to a 23-nation treaty.

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CARTAGENA, Colombia - Normally a town where beaches are crowded with tourists and night life is lively, Cartagena looks like a city where there has been a military coup. President Bush arrives Thursday for a drug summit with three Latin American leaders.

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney heads to South Korea for talks with officials about increasing their support for the 43,000 U.S. troops stationed there.

NEW YORK - The bankruptcy court filing by the parent of Drexel Burnham Lambert could take years to sort out, but already there is little left of the firm whose junk bond machine paced the fast-buck, mega-merger 1980s.

ASPEN, Colo. - An attempt to ban the sale of fur in Aspen appeared headed for defeat, with early results and exit polls showing the fur ban losing by a 2-1 margin.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - Joseph Hazelwood left the helm of the Exxon Valdez in the hands of an uncertain seaman who understood the third mate's steering orders and plowed the tanker into a reef, the prosecution's star witness testifies.

Texas

FORT WORTH - A widening investigation of Ku Klux Klan activity in the Fort Worth area has spread from the sheriff's department to Carswell Air Force Base, where six security officers have been relieved of duty.

WASHINGTON - Restrictive government policies on both sides of the southern border and antiquated transportation and processing facilities threaten to hinder continued growth in U.S.-Mexico agricultural trade, according to a study by congressional investigators.

WACO - In an era of mind boggling changes such as the end of the Berlin Wall and the installation of a form of democracy in the Soviet Union, another change just as unlikely may be on the horizon as a Baylor University committee considers an end to the 145-year ban on dancing on campus.

HOUSTON - A gift of three rare South African cheetahs has been rejected by the Houston Zoo because a city councilman expressed concerns that acceptance of the endangered animals would violate the spirit of the city's anti-apartheid ordinance.

AUSTIN - A Greenville minister has filed the state's first product liability lawsuit against manufacturers of the food supplement L-Tryptophan, which health officials fear is linked to a rare blood disorder that's killed 13 and stricken hundreds nationwide.

WASHINGTON - A member of the House Judiciary Committee is warning that the criminal and civil justice system could be forced to shut down in Texas if Congress continues to ignore the need for more federal judges in districts overwhelmed by drug prosecutions.

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AUSTIN - Forty-five people who lost their jobs at the Texas Department of Human Services headquarters can lay at least partial blame on an administrative foul-up that cost the agency \$1 million, officials say.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1990. There are 320 days left in the year. This is Valentine's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 14, 1929, the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down. On this date:

In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

In 1848, President Polk became the first chief executive to be photographed while in office as he posed for Matthew Brady in New York.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1876, inventors Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray applied separately for patents related to the telephone. (The U.S. Supreme Court eventually ruled Bell the rightful inventor.)

In 1894, comedian Jack Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in Waukegan, Ill.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the Union.

In 1945, Peru, Paraguay, Chile and Ecuador joined the United Nations.

In 1962, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted a tour of the White House on network television.

In 1979, Adolph Dubois, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul by Moslem extremists and killed in a shootout between his abductors and police.

Ten years ago: CBS announced that Dan Rather had been chosen to succeed Walter Cronkite as anchorman and managing editor of "The CBS Evening News" the following year.

Five years ago: Cable News Network reporter Jeremy Levin, who was being held hostage by Moslem extremists in Lebanon, gained his freedom.

One year ago: Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini called on Moslems to kill Salman Rushdie, author of the novel "The Satanic Verses," condemned as blasphemous throughout the Islamic world.

Today's birthdays: Sportscaster Mel Allen is 77. Television personality Hugh Downs is 69. Actress and singer Florence Henderson is 56. Journalist Carl Bernstein is 46. Actor-dancer Gregory Hines is 44.



Out for a Sunday drive

These young girls maneuver their motorized car through a yard on Ave. K in Hereford on Sunday. The girls took advantage of the beautiful weekend weather, but won't be able to enjoy the nice weather again for a while with the cold front that punched into the area Tuesday night.

US, USSR verbally agree on troop cutbacks

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S.-Soviet agreement on troop reductions in Europe gives President Bush the 30,000 edge in soldiers he wants and pushes NATO and the Warsaw Pact closer to a 23-nation treaty.

The terms brought home Tuesday night by Secretary of State James A. Baker III from an "Open Skies" conference in Ottawa, Canada, will limit the two superpowers to 195,000 soldiers each in Central Europe.

That will be the maximum for the Soviets on foreign soil from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ural Mountains - the vast expanse of Europe.

But the United States will be permitted to station another 30,000 troops in such countries as Britain, Italy and Spain.

The argument Baker used in negotiations with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze was that the Soviets could get reinforcements to Europe much more quickly than the United States could from across the Atlantic Ocean.

So an imbalance of 30,000 was allowed the U.S. side, as Bush proposed in his State of the Union speech Jan. 31.

The slight concession made by Baker was to agree that 30,000 was an absolute cap.

All 16 North Atlantic Treaty Organization and seven Warsaw Pact

members endorsed the agreement on troops. Joseph Clark, the external affairs minister, said, "It overcomes one of the most difficult obstacles" to the treaty the two alliances are negotiating in Vienna.

But wide differences remain on combat aircraft. Baker, in a speech to the Ottawa conference on Monday, accused the Soviets of trying to lock in an advantage of 2,000 combat aircraft over NATO.

U.S. officials said there could be a decision to exclude aircraft from the weapons to be covered by the treaty. But, for the time being, the agreement on troop reductions does not make completion of the treaty automatic.

Other conventional weapons to be limited include tanks, armored personnel carriers and helicopters.

Clark's announcement at a conference hall - with Baker, Shevardnadze and the other ministers on hand - came as a surprise.

Only last Friday in Moscow, Gorbachev countered Bush's proposal with two options: either a 225,000 or 195,000 ceiling, but no sub-limit for Central Europe.

That is where most Soviet troops in Europe are now based, with about 380,000 in East Germany alone.

But the Bush administration prevailed, and Shevardnadze after four meetings with Baker essentially

accepted Bush's approach, imbalance and all.

Some 400,000 Soviet troops would have to withdraw, while about 80,000 American soldiers would return home.

As it is, the Soviets are under pressure from their allies to pull back. Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland all are demanding withdrawal.

And East Germany is on a fast track to unification with West Germany. A framework for merger was approved in Ottawa by the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France, West Germany and East Germany.

The issue of Soviet troops in East Germany was not addressed, but unification could require a Soviet pullout there as well. In fact, the Soviets may find themselves under the 195,000 ceiling.

The United States now has about 305,000 troops in Europe, of which about 275,000 are on the central front - mostly West Germany - and 30,000, generally in Navy and Air Force units, in Greece, Turkey, Italy, Spain and Britain.

Shevardnadze, in a brief exchange with reporters after Clark's announcement, sidestepped whether Gorbachev had yielded to Bush.

The Soviet foreign minister said Gorbachev had never rejected Bush's proposal. "He did not say he would not agree to that," Shevardnadze said.

Cheney: threat from North Korea 'very high'

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam (AP) - Defense Secretary Dick Cheney heads to South Korea seeking sharply increased financial support for the U.S. forces helping defend against North Korea.

Cheney, before leaving Hawaii, warned that the threat from the communist north remains "very high."

"If there's one place in the world where as secretary of defense I get up in the morning worried about the possibility you could have a short-warning or a no-notice attack against U.S. forces, it's in Korea," Cheney told the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council on Tuesday.

The defense secretary was in Hawaii on his way to talks with South Korean officials on the future of the 43,000 U.S. troops stationed there under a 1954 mutual defense treaty. U.S. troops have been in South Korea since they fought against the communist north, which invaded to start the 1950-53 Korean War.

Cheney planned to spend three days in South Korea and was scheduled to meet with his counterpart, Defense Minister Lee Sang Hoon, and travel to the demilitarized zone 35 miles north of Seoul.

A senior Pentagon official traveling with Cheney told reporters the secretary and his delegation intend to ask South Korea to increase its \$300 million annual contribution to the U.S. defense to around \$700 million by 1993.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he expected the discussion to be "a very difficult one" for both sides and that no specific resolution was anticipated during the secretary's visit.

The money issue also is troublesome because the South Koreans argue they contribute more than \$2 billion to the U.S. forces annually through such things as the use of prime real estate in downtown Seoul for the U.S.

military headquarters and an 18-hole golf course.

The official said the delegation intends to suggest some numbers to the South Koreans but he didn't expect a resolution until October. The official said the Asian nations hosting U.S. forces "are very sensitive to being pushed around about money."

"The important thing is the trend. Are they moving in the right direction," the official said, describing the negotiations as "sort of a Kabuki," referring to the stylized Japanese dance.

The official said another issue on the agenda will be working out details for the co-production arrangement for the sale of FA-18 Hornet fighter jets made by McDonnell Douglas Corp.

The \$4.2 billion sale has sparked some controversy on Capitol Hill over concern that some of the sensitive technology in the fighter would allow the South Koreans to develop their own aviation industry to compete with U.S. firms. The sale requires congressional approval.

Under the plan the South Koreans would buy a dozen planes, assemble three dozen more from U.S.-supplied kits and co-produce 72 in Korean factories with the help of the U.S. contractor.

Cheney has backed the arrangement as a means of helping the Republic of Korea upgrade its air defenses.

The United States spends about \$2.6 billion a year on troops in South Korea and Cheney has come under severe pressure to reduce the numbers and increase the support from nations with booming economies that benefit by the U.S. protection.

Williams: not in debate

AUSTIN (AP) - The debate over the debate began as two Republican gubernatorial candidates accused GOP front runner Clayton Williams of ducking a political matchup.

But Williams on Tuesday denied he was ducking anything in his decision to skip a March 7 debate, six days before the primary election. He said he has a prior commitment and wasn't about to change his schedule for his opponents.

Jack Rains of Houston began the political jabbing, saying Williams, who has staked himself millions in campaign dollars, will come out of the running "wiser and lighter."

Williams, a Midland businessman, leads all candidates with spending: \$5.77 million, \$4.2 million of which is personal money he has loaned his campaign.

Rains said Williams took a pounding at last week's debate in Houston and that is the reason he has decided to skip a debate next month.

"He can run but he can't hide," Rains said. "The ring's getting smaller, Claytie."

GOP hopeful Tom Luce, a Dallas attorney, also criticized Williams for not planning to participate in the March 7 debate in Dallas, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund and KDFW-TV.

But Williams said he has a previous commitment that night. "I'm not going to run my agenda for the people who are running behind," he said.

In another development, former State District Judge Roy Barrera Jr. of San Antonio joined the Williams' campaign as a statewide co-chairman.

"I am convinced Clayton is the right person for our Republican Party and for Texas," Barrera said.

Barrera nearly staged an upset in 1986 in the race for state attorney general against Jim Mattox. A newcomer to statewide politics then, Barrera captured almost 48 percent of the vote.

In other developments:

- During a news conference, Rains said he could support a corporate income tax if businesses agreed to it, and would, if elected governor, veto legislation to set up single member districts for judges.

A federal court has rejected the current at-large system of electing judges in nine urban counties discriminates against minorities. U.S. District Judge Lucius Buntin ordered the state to establish a judicial district plan. The case is on appeal.

Rains unveiled a plan to attract industry to Texas by restricting litigation.

Among his proposals were limiting malpractice awards, directing punitive damage awards to the state and restricting the conditions under which a person could file a lawsuit under the state's product liability and deceptive trade laws.

Rains said he would oppose a personal state income tax, but that a corporate income tax was a possibility if businesses agreed it would be fairer.

Hospital Notes

Juan Barrientos, Francisco Bezarez, Henry P. Bryan, Frank J. Casarez, Linna Drager, Jacinto Esqueda, Blanche Hernandez, infant boy Hernandez, Charlie Holt, Barbara Kerr, infant boy Kerr, Sam Layman, Mary Ann Ledesma, infant girl Ledesma, Linda Liscano, Andrea Mendoza, Jodi Reyna, infant girl Reyna, Robert Russell, Salvador Santiago, Owen Stagner, Bill Stocker, and Valerie Ulibarri.

New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Franklin Kerr are the parents of a son, Ryan William, born Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Ledesma are the parents of a daughter, Savannah Rose, born Feb. 13.

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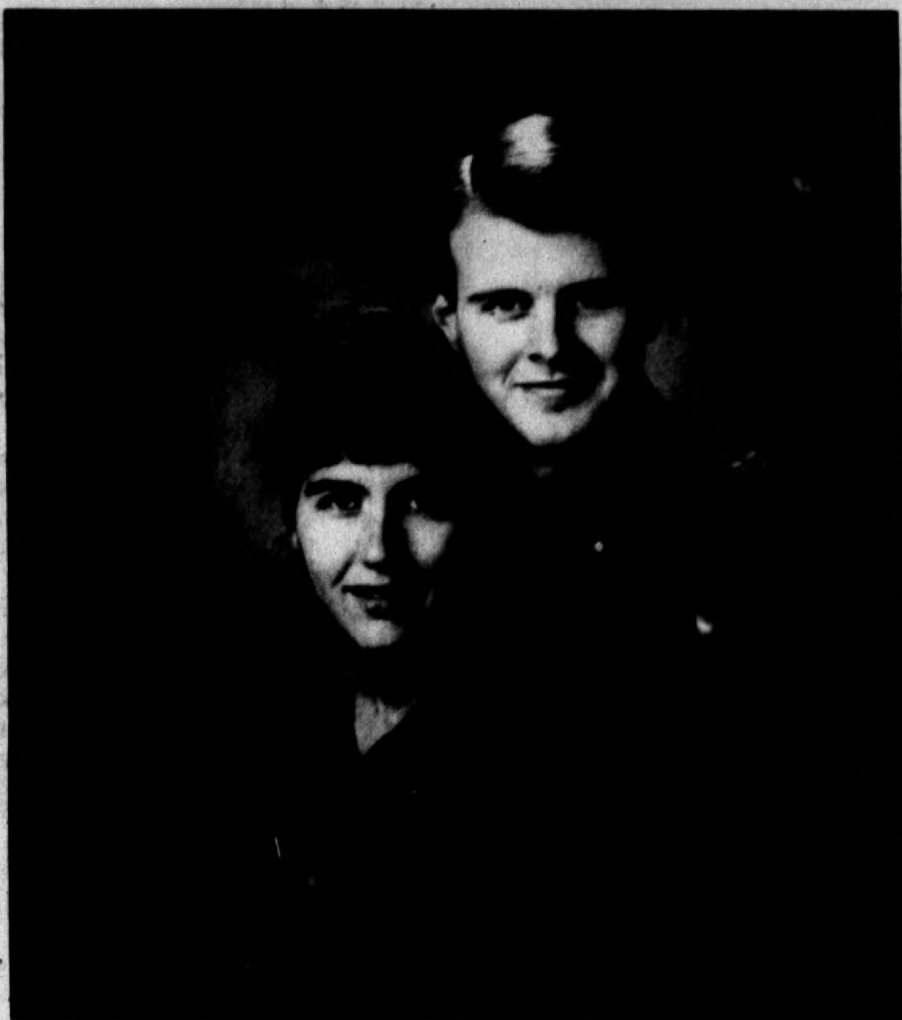
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Lifestyles



NICOLE GEIST, DON FLOOD

Nuptials planned

Andrea Nicole Geist and Ernest Dion Flood, both of Victoria, Texas, will be married at St. Mary's Cathedral in Victoria March 17.

Miss Geist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Geist of Lake Travis and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Flood of Route 4, Hereford.

The bride-elect graduated in 1984 from Lake Travis High School and completed a bachelor's degree in physical education at the University

of Texas at Austin in 1989. She is employed by the Edna Independent School District in Edna where she is a varsity girls volleyball coach and tennis coach.

Flood graduated from Hereford High School in 1985 and finished a bachelor's degree in finance at the University of Texas in 1989. He is currently employed by South Texas Savings Bank in Victoria and is pursuing a master's program at the University of Houston.

Teach kids about junk food

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) - Stumped for a way to beat your child's "junk food" habits? Parents can fight back.

Kay Stanfill, adjunct assistant professor of clinical dietetics, and Rachel Barkley, an assistant professor, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, offer the following suggestions to help parents steer their children toward good eating habits:

- Talk with your child about the foods that go into the lunch box. Talk about foods that are nutritious and those that are not. Point out these foods in the grocery store.

- Let children help in the preparation of lunch-box foods. Children are more likely to eat what they have helped to

prepare.

- Encourage children to try whole-grain and multi-grain breads for sandwiches, or vary the sandwich by using hot-dog buns, English muffins, bagels and pita bread made from whole grains.

- Let children select vegetables, fruits and side dishes from the salad bar in the grocery store. Package them for the lunch box. Dried and canned fruits also are convenient and healthy choices.

- Cookies can be a healthy choice if they contain wholesome ingredients. Choose fig bars, oatmeal cookies and graham crackers. Encourage older children to make their own cookies and cakes, using healthy ingredients, and freeze them in lunch-sized portions.

- Use cheerful props to make lunches interesting. Add colorful napkins, a variety of containers or different types of straws. Avoid the same old lunch box every day.

- Serve smaller portions. Provide a variety of foods in small portions, rather than large portions of one or two items. This helps children learn moderation and teaches them to consume a wide variety of foods.

- Add new nutritious items to sandwich fillings that your children already like. You can add raisins, shredded carrots, crushed pineapple, chopped pear or apple, banana slices, sunflower seeds, chopped dates or celery to peanut butter or tuna salad. Add chopped celery and chopped or diced low-fat ham to light cream cheese filling.

Fellhauer gives talk on flowers

Valerie Fellhauer presented a program on silk flowers when members of the Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently.

The opening ritual was repeated by 11 members and a guest, Cathie Avery. Gay MacLasky, program chairman, reminded members of the spring rush party Feb. 15. All members are to bring a salad and their favorite stuffed animal.

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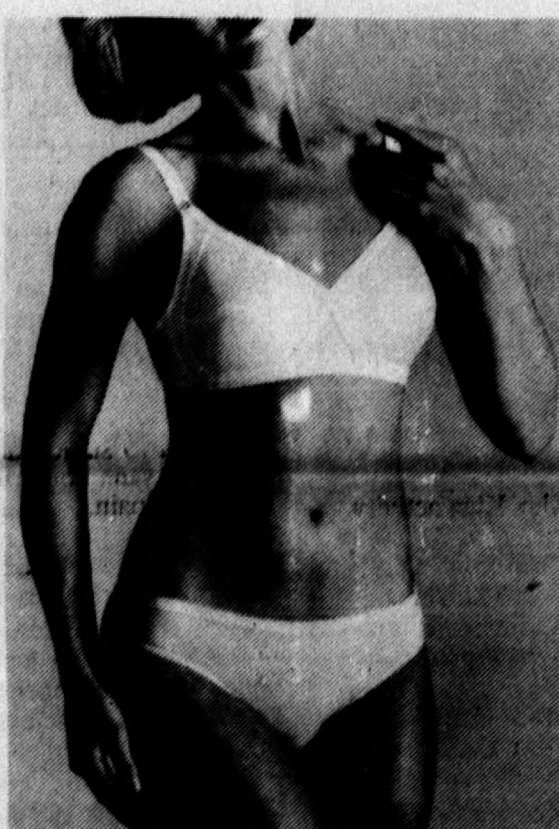
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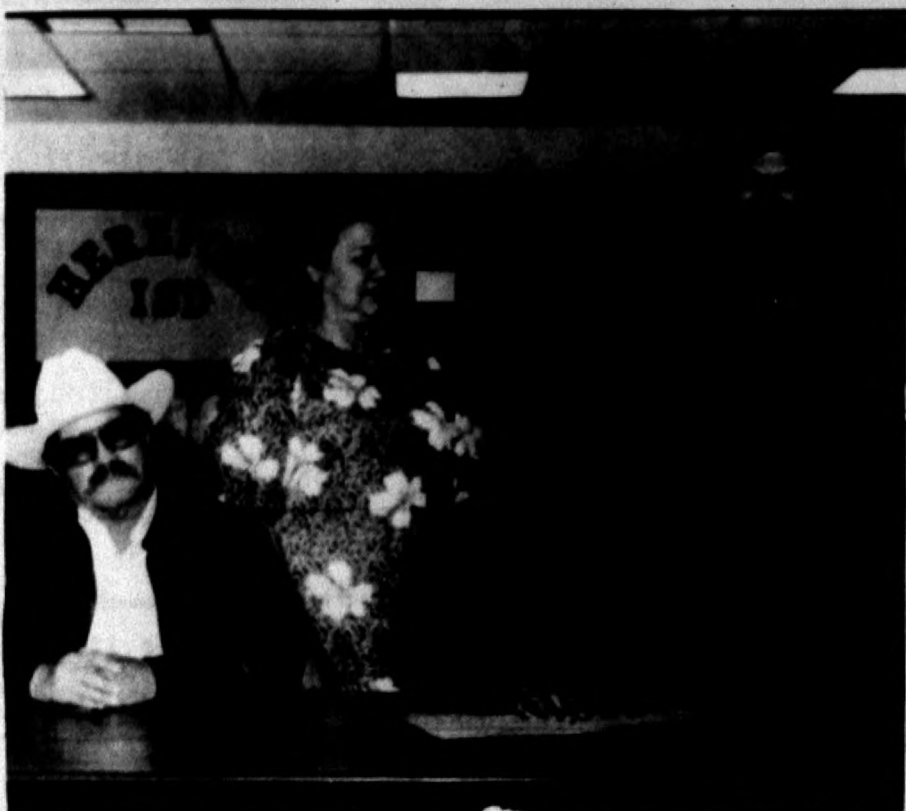


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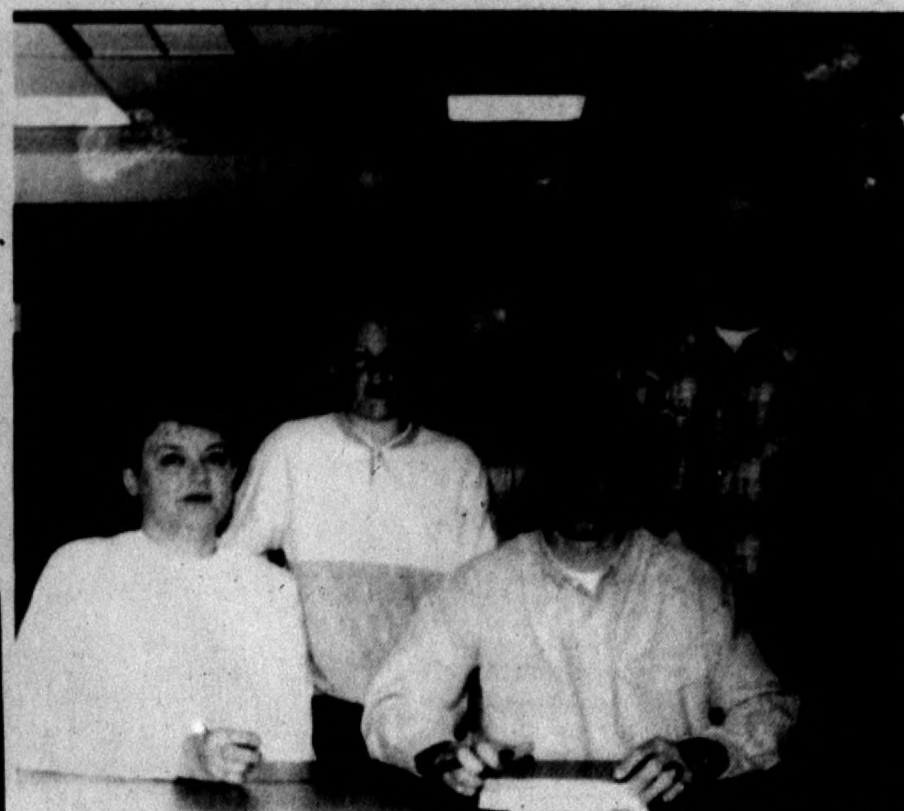
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Herd trio signs national letters

Three Hereford Whitefaces signed national letters of intent to play college football this morning at the HISD Administration Building.

Offensive linemen Anthony Tijerina and Benny Gonzales inked with Eastern New Mexico University while wide receiver Russell Backus signed on to help revive football at Hardin-Simmons University.

All three gridders earned first-team All-District 1-4A mention as the Herd went 8-3 in reaching the area round of the playoffs. The trio also picked up Class 4A all-state honors with Gonzales being named first-team, Tijerina second-team and Backus third-team.

Gonzales (6-0, 240) and Tijerina

(6-4, 230) anchored the right side of the Herd's offensive line that paved the way to a school-record 4,031 yards gained.

Backus (5-11, 170) was the Herd's leading receiver with 788 yards and 10 touchdowns on 45 catches. He also handled punt return and kickoff return duties for the Whitefaces.

Herd coach Don Cumpston, who presided over the signings, said he was glad the three would be able to continue their athletic careers.

"This is a credit to them and their ability as well as our overall program," he said. "All three are outstanding young men and good students as well as good athletes. I'm just thrilled for them."

Aggies set for big haul

By **MICHAEL A. LUTZ**
AP Sports Writer

The Texas A&M Aggies were prepared to reap the biggest harvest of Texas schoolboy football talent today, the first day colleges can sign players to football letters of intent.

The Aggies planned to sign Orangefield's Jeff Granger, one of the state's top quarterback prospects, and two of Aldine MacArthur's top players, quarterback Steve Emerson and running back Jonathon Walker.

Huntsville quarterback Steve Clements, the state's top quarterback prospect, planned an early morning signing with the Texas Longhorns, his coach and father Joe Clements' alma mater.

Houston Yates' defensive end Aubrey Beavers, the state's top-ranked player, said he would sign with the Oklahoma Sooners today.

Plano's Jeff Savage, the state's top running back prospect, was expected to sign with Arkansas after earlier committing to Tennessee.

Clements committed on Jan. 21 to the Texas Longhorns, where his father was a quarterback in 1955-57.

Clements completed 177 of 293 passes for 2,583 yards and 26 touchdowns last season and finished his career with a state record, 8,204 passing yards.

Clements also set state records for 589 career completions and 1,009 career attempts.

Ty Detmer, now the starting quarterback at Brigham-Young, held the previous passing record of 8,005 yards while playing at San Antonio Southwest in 1983-86.

Beavers, following a legacy of outstanding Yates defensive ends, led the Lions with 99 tackles, 14 sacks and eight fumble recoveries last season.

He was a three-year starter and finished with 33 career sacks and 20 fumble recoveries.

Pros Dexter Manley of the Washington Redskins and John Roper, a 1989 second round pick of the Chicago Bears, are former Lions defensive ends.

Savage gained 1,080 yards last season despite missing two games

with an ankle injury.

Arkansas also has a commitment from Edmond, Okla., quarterback Jason Allen, who led Edmond to a 23-3 record over the past two years.

He completed 98 of 178 passes for 1,402 yards in leading Edmond to the 1989 state title.

The Razorbacks also moved to fill graduation holes in their offensive line left by losses of starting tackles Jim Mabry and Rick Apolskis and center Elbert Crawford.

Junior college transfers Dwight Atterberry of Tyler Junior College and Jerol Skinner of Fort Scott, Kan., Junior College already are in school and will give quick help in the offensive line.

Player revolts becoming more common in college athletics

By **The Associated Press**

Labor unrest, taken for granted in professional sports, has taken hold in the amateur ranks as well.

The latest incident, however, lost some steam Tuesday when Arkansas State University said that Nelson Catalina will remain the men's basketball coach for the rest of the season, despite a players' revolt.

Last week, Drake players forced the reassignment of Coach Tom Abatemarco. And last month, Bill LaForge, the central figure in a one-game boycott by the Tri-City Americans of the amateur Western Hockey League, was reassigned from director of hockey operations to head of scouting so he wouldn't come in contact with the players.

Although at least six Arkansas State players insisted they wouldn't play for Catalina, eight players returned to practice Tuesday after the team met with Athletic Director Charley Thornton.

Monday's practice was canceled after 13 players expressed to university president Eugene Smith what he called "concerns about the relationship between themselves and the head coach."

Arkansas State is scheduled to play Louisiana Tech on Thursday night at Jonesboro, Ark.

"We have pledged to the student-athletes that we will diligently review their concerns about player-coach relationships at the end of the season," Thornton said. He said that Catalina's

situation will be "evaluated at the end of the season."

Catalina, 39, is in his sixth season at Arkansas State and in the first year of a three-year contract. He has directed the Indians to five straight winning seasons, averaging 20 victories a year over the past four years, and taking his team to the National Invitation Tournament for three straight years. This year, Arkansas State is 13-9, having lost seven of its last 10 games.

Thornton said that only senior starters Greg Williams and Barry Mayberry did not attend Tuesday's practice but four other players located at their dormitory while practice was in progress said they didn't intend to play for Catalina.

"We made our statement; we're sticking behind it," said Williams, the team's center, leading rebounder and No. 2 scorer. "As long as Nelson Catalina is on the floor, I will not be there."

That sentiment was echoed by Mayberry, freshman Fred Shepherd, junior Dwayne McCray, redshirt freshman Joe Davis and sophomore Burnis McFarland. A seventh player, senior Bobby Collins, also skipped practice but declined comment.

"We have left the door open" until the start of practice today for any absent players to return to the team, Thornton said. He said if they don't show up "then they are no longer part of this basketball program."

"I tried to sell to them the fact that

... we cared about them, we cared about what was in their best interests and what was in the best interests of this program. We tried to stress what we felt like was the obligation of the department and of the individual players to the fans who have supported us over the years."

"There's no doubt Catalina's a good coach," McCray said. "But he's got an ego problem. I'm just fed up with it. He took the fun out of the game."

Smith said Monday that the players made no demands.

"They were really interested in expressing their concerns," he said. "Basically, it's the relationship between them and the head coach. It goes beyond their treatment in practice."

"Their concerns they expressed are related to their total experience as a student-athlete in basketball at this campus, regardless of whether they were relatively new players or fifth-year players."

Drake's players had better luck in getting rid of their coach. They boycotted practice on Monday and Tuesday of last week and had only a light session Wednesday when the university reassigned Abatemarco to other duties in the athletic department. Assistant Eddie Fields was put in charge of the team while a review of the program is conducted.

The action was taken after the players said they no longer would play for Abatemarco, complaining he was

too harsh.

"It was a last resort," junior Kaylon Green said. "We went through every proper channel. It just appeared to us that we were kind of secondary in the situation. We didn't think that was fair at all."



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Lobos level Herd, 55-41

Home turned out to be a cold place Tuesday for the Hereford Whitefaces as they shot only 36 percent in losing 55-41 to the Levelland Lobos at Whiteface Gymnasium.

The Herd hit 17 of 47 attempts from the field, including two of eight from three-point range, as they suffered their fifth straight loss.

"It was the same song, next verse," Herd coach Jimmy Thomas said. "When you can't hit your shots you're going to get beat."

In the junior varsity contest, Hereford held on for a 64-60 win.

The Herd stayed close to the Lobos through the first quarter, coming back twice from six-point deficits to within a bucket, but each time Levelland responded with a three-pointer.

A three-point play by Olando Coursey with six seconds left in the period gave him eight points and put the Lobos ahead 16-11.

Levelland upped the spread to nine early in the second period, but a three-pointer by Jason Walterscheid brought the Herd back to within four at 20-16.

The Lobos then embarked on an 8-2 run before Russell Backus converted a three-point play with four seconds left to leave the Herd trailing 28-21 at the intermission.

The third quarter proved to be Hereford's undoing as Daniel Garcia and Leo Brown scored the only two Herd baskets in the period.

Levelland guard Darren Waters was as hot in the period as the Herd was cold, scoring 10 points, including a pair of threes. Waters' trey with one second left gave the Lobos a 15-point advantage at 40-25.

Hereford finally started hitting some shots in the final period, but seven missed shots in the lane helped the Lobos keep a 10-point edge.

Hereford was forced to send Levelland to the line down the stretch and the Lobos responded by scoring six of their last 10 points on free throws.

Walterscheid finished with 14 points to pace the Herd while Backus added nine and Brown eight. Garcia posted five points with Matt Bromlow getting three and Chuck Lemons two.

Waters tallied 16 points to top the Lobos and was joined in double figures by Jason Featherston with 12.

The loss drops the Herd to 7-19 overall and 3-12 in District 1-4A.

Herd JV 64, Levelland 60

Hereford converted four free throws in the final minute and seven total in the fourth quarter to preserve the win.

Hereford spent a good part of the game at the line, making 17 of 30 attempts while Levelland tried a total of five free throws, making three.

Both teams came out running with the Lobos taking a 16-14 edge after the first quarter.

The Herd opened a nine-point lead in the second period, but Levelland went on a 16-4 run to close out the half ahead 35-32.

Hereford regained control again early in the third quarter with a 19-6 spurt to go up by 10 at 51-41, but the Lobos responded 9-2 run to trail 53-50 at the beginning of the fourth.

The Herd scored only two times from the field in the final period, but that was enough to hold the Lobos at bay as the free throws started piling up.

Hereford had four players score in double figures, led by Ben Weatherly and Richard Sanderson with 13 points each. Blake Buckley added 12 off the bench while Chris Blair had 10. Andrew Tijerina scored eight with Miguel Casas getting seven and Brady Wilson one.

Levelland was led by Lance Patton with 20 points and Brooks Broussard with 13.

The Herd varsity, JV and sophomore teams will put the finishing touches on the season Friday when they host Borger for a three-game set at Whiteface Gymnasium.

The sophs will get things rolling at 5 p.m. with the JV commencing at 6:30 and the varsity at 8 p.m.



Bringing it around

Keith Kelso, right, of the Hereford Whitefaces looks to pass back to Russell Backus, 30, during Monday's 55-41 loss to Levelland at Whiteface Gymnasium.

Mizzou tops Jayhawks

By The Associated Press

In case Kansas wasn't convinced the first time, Missouri showed 'em again.

Proving that a 95-87 victory over No. 1-ranked Kansas at Columbia, Mo., on Jan. 20 was no fluke, second-ranked Missouri journeyed to Lawrence, Kan., Tuesday night and beat the top-rated Jayhawks again 77-71.

The Tigers and Jayhawks have been sharing the No. 1 ranking for the last six weeks. Kansas was No. 1 for three weeks until losing to Missouri, then Mizzou took over for two weeks until losing to Kansas State last Thursday.

"It wasn't different this time," said Anthony Peeler, who led Missouri (23-2, 9-1) with 22 points. "The big difference for us right now is the Big Eight title and beyond. One-two is up in the air right now. That's for other people to decide."

The Tigers may be back on top next week - provided they beat No. 11 Oklahoma on Sunday - especially since No. 3 Georgetown lost to Providence 94-90 Tuesday night. In other Top 25 games, it was No. 10 Connecticut 80, Pittsburgh 77 and No. 13 Georgia Tech 80, Maryland 78.

Peeler scored the basket that gave Missouri the lead for good over Kansas (24-2, 7-2) in the first 1-2 matchup since top-ranked North Carolina beat Georgia Tech 78-77 on Feb. 4, 1986.

Kansas rallied from a 63-53 deficit to tie the score 64-64 with 5:33 to play. Peeler put the Tigers ahead to stay when he scored on an offensive rebound with 4:58 left. Doug Smith then made two free throws and Missouri was on a 9-2 run that put the game away.

"They are a great team," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "They hit inside, outside. They rebound the heck out of it and they play defense. You

better be ready to play them and get lucky and hope they don't shoot the ball well."

Nathan Buntin added 16 points for Missouri while John McIntyre had 15 and Smith 12. Mark Randall led Kansas with 15, one more than reserve forward Mike Maddox.

Missouri shot 55 percent to Kansas' 44 percent.

Providence 94, No. 3 Georgetown 90

Providence made a season-high 12 3-point shots and Carlton Screen scored 29 points as the Friars won without leading scorer Eric Murdock. Murdock complained of fatigue before the game and was taken to a hospital for observation.

"The team dedicated this game to him," said Screen, who hit five of seven shots from 3-point range.

Georgetown's Mark Tillmon, who had seven 3-pointers among his 39 points, tied the game 56-56 with 13:41 left before Providence went ahead to stay. The Friars led 83-72 with 2:35 left.

No. 10 Connecticut 80, Pittsburgh 77

Nadav Henefeld scored 27 points, including four free throws in the final 40 seconds. Henefeld, a 6-foot-7 freshman, scored 19 second-half points.

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C of C women leaders: 'We can't stand still... must get on the move'

Group gets together to project needs,
deeds for Hereford area in the 1990s

By ORVILLE HOWARD
Special Feature Writer

Hereford Chamber of Commerce women leaders of the 1980s say the 1990s will belong to those who earn it—projecting the grand finale of the 20th Century will be a time of sifting of the chaff.

And the consensus of this leadership projected that Hereford, along with other U.S. rural communities, may be headed among the screenings unless unified moves are made to attract new industry and stem big-city migrations.

"We're on an economic plateau and if we don't move forward, we'll fall off," said Donna West, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) who headed up the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce in 1989. "We need to get with it and get going."

Mrs. West was speaking of an economic leveling period around Hereford, an agribusiness hub that for nearly 50 years has been known as one of the most diversified agricultural centers of the Southwest. However, she was quick to point out that despite the economic blight on national agribusiness during much of the 1980s, the Hereford area managed to roll with the punches in an economic "holding" pattern.

"We cannot stand still...we must go out and find new industry or develop it within ourselves. But one thing is for sure, if we're to continue to enjoy a reasonable level of prosperity, we must move forward," she added.

"Get out and do it if it's for the betterment of community"

The CPA pulled no punches in calling for the city and the area to take a look at itself in an effort to find new avenues of industrial development which may be interfaced with present industries: "We can't sit around and wait for something to happen...even if it makes someone mad, get out and do it if it's for the betterment of the community."

Mrs. West was speaking of community complacency which frequently besets people or places when things are on a downbeat: "The cattle business was in trouble earlier in the 1980s but the cattle feeding business has been real good now for quite a while, but we're not bringing in or developing something new to go with it...something related."

In projecting the needs and deeds of the Greater Hereford area for the 1990s, Mrs. West was one of seven Chamber presidents (Women's Division) during the 1980s who recently turned a conference room into an economic think-tank. There were no sob-stories or the wringing of hands—three hours of dialogue from these Hereford leaders vocally aired all phases of the Deaf Smith County economy, but fired point-blank at any who cries gloom and doom.

Sandwiched between rounds of coffee and soft-drink, they spoke bluntly on possible projects that could build a bigger and better town—projects that ranged from more aggressive industrial inducements to city beautification and

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highway attractions for increased tourist business. They talked about face-lifting jobs on the conventions centers, upgrading city parks and boosting current movements to rejuvenate downtown business growth.

Of the 10 women who have served as president for the Chamber Women's Division during the 1980s, two have moved—Frances Berry and Carolyn Canon. Arvilla Lauderback was not available for comment.

The meeting was not a schedule session of their organization but a media move to obtain input on how the women Chamber leaders of the 1980s relate to the economics of the 1990s. Though each has served in numerous social and families activities, in addition to their volunteer civic work, they looked beyond the roles of frills and fashions to unanimously put "new industry" as Hereford's Number One priority.

Not discounting the need for additional recreational facilities, the women placed priorities on attracting or developing new industry for the city and upgrading convention facilities in both, the community and private sectors. In the round-table discussions, they frequently referred to the lack of roadside attractions that would beckon to highway travelers, pointing out that larger motel-related convention facilities "would draw a whole new industry."

"Reach Out" was a phrase repeatedly voiced by the group who represented a wide range of business and professional services—medical, finance, accounting, family, real estate, farming and industrial fabrication.

Lanette Leasure, an assistant cashier for the Hereford State Bank, who served as divisional president in 1986, voiced a positive outlook for the 1990s, showing where cattle and farm commodity prices look promising for the decade ahead.

"I think we should keep working on downtown business section, the local people seem to have a tendency to do their shopping here rather than in some big city. I have children growing up and I'd like to see more things for the children, like places of entertainment where they can go where one can feel safe about them being there."

Mrs. Leasure also pointed out that added adult entertainment-related businesses would add to the lifestyle of Hereford, such as theaters and dining facilities catering to evening and weekend outings.

"Hereford needs to grow like we did in the 1960s"

Betty Drake, the 1985 Chamber president who is a receptionist at the Family Medical Clinic, emphasized that Hereford should put every effort possible to growth: "Hereford needs to grow like we did back in the 1960s...we need something to

bring in new people who will stay and make their homes here in Hereford."

Mrs. Drake was referring to the cattle feeding boom and the sugar production development during the decade of the 1960s when the population of Hereford more than doubled in 10 years. As the result of relentless work on the part of a handful of Hereford professional and business leaders some 30 years ago, Hereford is now the undisputed Cattle Feeding Capital of the World and home-base for one of the largest sugar beet processing centers in the nation.

Hereford is also headquarters for international food factories, at least a dozen national specialty manufacturing firms, several seed companies, livestock and industrial trucking, steel fabrication firms and the third largest grain handling facility in Texas. The city is recognized as having the largest and most diversified agribusiness production of any city of its size in the Southwestern United States.

Having been a resident of Hereford for 32 years, Mrs. Drake sees this town as "the best there is to raise a family, but as a town, I think we're sort of standing still...."

"We need to grow. We need something to get us on the move again. I think it's great that we're focusing in on downtown again."

She related to a town in Michigan, observed during a recent visit, which was similar to Hereford and had similar problems: "They had built a mall out on the edge of town a few years and about everyone moved out and left downtown vacant. But when I was up there a while back, they had redone all of the old downtown buildings, not remodeling, but just dressing them up like they were originally and then they blocked off two blocks of downtown, planted trees and had beautiful flowers everywhere."

Unique downtown plan or similar project might start unified growth

As result, she added, downtown had become the talk of the town—"We could do something similar to Hereford which I believe would help the town move into a move unified growth pattern."

Betty Taylor, the 1987 divisional president who is head bookkeeper of family-owned Allied Millwrights, Inc., pointed out that as a town, she believes that Hereford is on an economic plateau—"But last year, was the best year we've had since we've been in business, and we're continually busy right now going into 1990."

"I think there is some work out there being done—some changes being made," Mrs. Taylor added, while noting that most of their steel fabrication work is now coming from surrounding towns and areas of the High Plains and not from Hereford. "However, we've found many times that you're not as well known in your hometown as you are in outlying areas."

The Taylor family has a steel fabrication business that specializes in construction of feedmill facilities, food processing plants and grain elevator equipment, such as automated dust-control systems and grain handling equipment. Some of their



Chamber Women's Division past presidents
Donna West, Betty Gilbert, Olivia Denning

on-going projects now include feedmill upgrading in northeastern Colorado and food processing plant work in Louisiana.

"We need something new, something to get some excitement going"

"I think Hereford is absolutely the greatest, but right now, we need something new...something to get some excitement going," Mrs. Taylor added. "We need less downside and more upside. Sometimes it doesn't matter which side of the fence you're on in controversial issues just as long as there's enthusiasm...we need something to get everybody going—even negative would be better than nothing."

The Hereford executive noted that complacency in recent years may have become one of Hereford's greatest problems—"We need something to push us, to get us going...we need a deadline to meet and until we place a deadline on some project, we probably won't ever get it done. We've become kind of passive, haven't we?"

Mrs. Taylor pointed with pride about the present work being done to renovate the downtown Hereford business district back to its former status as the Agribusiness Hub of the Panhandle—"Our generation went to downtown and it's good to see this part of town being rejuvenated. I believe one must have motivation to succeed and I think the same thing applies to a town."

In addition to being a homemaker and a volunteer community worker, Mrs. Taylor had worked side-by-side with her husband, Don, for the past 20 years in the steel fabrication industry, a demanding business where profit margins frequently follow a thin line. And she looks at Hereford in the same light: "We've lost some businesses recently to other towns which we shouldn't have lost...somewhere, we were doing something wrong and this needs to be changed. I don't have the answer and I'm not sure there is any one answer, but we need to take a close look at ourselves and not let this happen again."

A CPA at Brown, Graham & Company in Hereford, Mrs. West, as the other women leaders, spoke highly of Hereford as being a town of much community activity, allowing for an easier adjustment to a lifestyle in a smaller town. Mrs. West, along with a number of the women, came to Hereford from larger towns, such as Amarillo and Lubbock, thus taking considerable adjustment in any role.

"In my business, I see a positive outlook for Hereford—the cattle feeding business is good and farming prices are getting better," she added. "And then there's the CRP payments...it sort of takes out of one pocket and put it in another—some people have been helped a lot by it and some have been hurt by it. But it's the cattle that consistently have been good to a lot of people."

"If we could get just one thing to come in here and get us motivated, you'd see Hereford take off like a fire."

"We're an agricultural community and we should be proud of it—I think we should stick with what we know best. Just like Betty (Taylor) said, if we could get just one thing to come in here and get us motivated, you'd see Hereford take off like a fire."

The economic discussion revealed more than just leadership—it revealed much business insight from a group of women that knows the economic barometer in Hereford. They called off the names of nearly every vacant business building in the city and related to the firms which have gained national and international recognition in recent times. They also know the county and understand the econom-

ic situations in nearby communities and towns—related to outlying defunct firms as being projects of the 1990s.

"I think one of the weak points of Hereford is that it has never been able to blow its own horn," said Mrs. West. "But now, I see where the town is doing it in the articles I've been reading in the HERE-FORD BRAND. As a matter of fact, I was attending a pretty good-size party last week in Amarillo and I caught myself talking about Hereford and quoting from these articles all evening long."

"As a result of these articles, I was able to tell those people (downtown) about a lot of things and people that I didn't know before these articles started running."

Mrs. West was referring to a series of articles on Hereford people and places that have been published during the past year under anonymous sponsorship. "It's pretty neat reading about businesses and their background that I didn't know before," she added. "We should be utilizing the beef industry much more than we have in the past to attract attention to our city."

As a matter of record, Deaf Smith County is the largest producer of fed cattle in the nation, standing as the hub of the giant Texas Beef Belt that will produce about 24 percent of the nation's total supply of grain-fed beef. Around 6 million head of cattle will be finished for market in the surrounding Texas-New Mexico-Oklahoma marketing area during 1990, with around 3 million to be finished in a 50-mile radius of Hereford during the coming year.

Betty Gilbert, the 1981 divisional president who is an associate with the Don Tardy Real Estate Co., was quick to point out that despite the nationwide downturn in home building, she experienced her best year in the business in 1989.

"People have talked a lot about Hereford being down...I see it coming up."

"People have talked a lot about Hereford being down, and that may have been true, but I see Hereford coming up," said Mrs. Gilbert. "During just the past year, I've seen much more interest in home buying, in both, the younger and older set."

A resident of Hereford since 1952, Mrs. Gilbert, as she put it, "raised a family and the next day went to work in real estate." She pointed out that a lot of CRP money has gone into permanent residential homes for landowners and farmers who took the cash in hand and "banked" it in homes rather than steel vaults. "I've seen a lot of homes purchased with CRP money during the last year or so," she added.

Mrs. Gilbert gave much credit to the current Hereford leaders who are trying to attract new industry to the city, pointing to businessmen who recently volunteered personal pilots and planes to visit distant points to "tell them the story of Hereford." "I know some of these men have paid all of their own expenses and furnished planes without one cent of cost to the taxpayers," said Mrs. Gilbert. "And perhaps we should be doing more of it, but let's recognize those who have been working for Hereford."

She also pointed out where a complete set of tours for tourists could be based out of Hereford, including such points of interest as the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, large commercial feedyards, Holly Sugar Plant, Boys Ranch, Palo Duro Canyon and a number of the local food and specialty factories.

"The sad part of it all is that a lot of our local people don't even know these important and interesting places exist," said Mrs. Gilbert. "I think maybe we should start local tours of local industries and set aside special days for reviewing what we have going for us. I believe this would attract a lot of people from surrounding towns."

These women also talked about donning blue jeans and Stetsons to promote a regional Wagon Train Tour from Hereford and pulled a rein or two for the rodeo cowboys and cowgirls. They struck a few sparks for a locally-sponsored barbecue that would be tied to the beef business and the legendary XIT Ranch which at one point in time maintained its largest divisional headquarters a few miles northwest of Hereford. They also talked of staging a regional Fajita Cookout to promote the fine Mexican foods of Hereford.

How about a 'gimmick' to promote and enlarge existing industries?

Mrs. Drake backstopped Mrs. Gilbert's and Mrs. West's opinions on using some type of "gimmick" to promote and enlarge existing industries, such as the cattle business: "If you don't use it, you'll lose it."

Mrs. Gilbert pointed out that the year she was president of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, it (1981) was the year the Panhandle Regional Conference of Women was formed, with the first meeting held in Amarillo. At that time, Hereford was the largest in the Region (excluding Amarillo) with 204 members, a coveted title still retained by the group. The Hereford Women's Division in 1981 had 18 committees, three more than Amarillo. The Conference held its 1987 meeting in Hereford.

As a point of record, the Hereford Women's Division sponsors such events as an Area Pet Show, Miss Hereford Pageant, City Beautification Projects, Christmas Tree Lighting, annual home Christmas Decoration Judging, Blood Bank contributions, a Merchant's Style Show called the annual Fall Fling and Christmas Carousels at the Community Center where merchants display holiday items.

The monthly Hereford Blood Bank drive sponsored by the women gathers about 100 pints every 30 days for the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank in Amarillo, making Hereford the largest blood donor in the entire area serviced by the Amarillo Blood Bank unit.

The women also take active parts in the annual Town & Country Jubilee, a countywide celebration that frequently attracts folks from all parts of the Panhandle. The Town & Country Jubilee was started in 1981, the year that Mrs. Gilbert served as president of the Women's Division. In that particular year, the Miss Hereford Float won first place in the downtown parade.

Mrs. West voiced a point in Hereford joining other towns of the Panhandle in promoting major events and industry—"If something looks good for us, then call on say Dumas or Dalhart for support and if something looks good for them, then we should jump in and help them. Much of the time it takes big people with big push to get the big projects nailed down."

The women did not side-step some of the controversial issues that beset the city during the 1980s, but pointed out that the decade of the 1990s could become a season of unity with a common goal based on positive progress.

Olivia Denning, the 1983 president of the Women's Division who calls herself a "housewife and professional volunteer," said she'd like to see additional family entertainment come to Hereford—"You know, like theaters and different things you could go out on Sunday afternoons and enjoy as a family."

"Sometimes, I hear folks say there's nothing to do here, but there's a lot to do here if you'll just get out and do it," she added, while speaking of the numerous family projects tied to the schools. "I'd like to see more parents get involved

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Past Presidents Betty Taylor, Lanette Leasure, Betty Drake

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with their kids in the school projects. I personally believe it is very important that when a youngster is doing something on stage or in a project, he or she should be able to look out and see a mother or father watching. It doesn't matter whether it's a Christmas or Valentine party, be there." Many of the Hereford employers give their workers time off to attend major school events that are scheduled during working hours.

In addition to Chamber work, Mrs. Denning worked with the Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary for a number of years--"But the best way I found to meet people was through the Chamber of Commerce work." The unit that year (1983) boasted 246 members. The Style Show attendance that year was so large that people were turned away at the door... "We just didn't have the space to seat everyone."

A Style Show sponsored this past year by the Chamber women and Hereford merchants at the Hereford Country club also drew a capacity crowd, attracting visitors from a number of surrounding towns, such as Dimmitt and Friona.

Mrs. Gilbert said she would like to see strategic committees formed from the roster of past presidents of the Chamber Women's Division to help in promoting and developing new business and new industry in Hereford.

"All of these women through the years have worked very hard to push Hereford and they have the experience...I think Hereford is losing a great resource by not using this leadership to the fullest," she added. "I think we probably should be meeting once a month so (past presidents) to talk things out and sort of bring out in the open what needs to be done to boost Hereford."

In 1989, Mrs. West sent out a questionnaire to each of the women members, asking what each would like to see done for Hereford. And out of this came diversified meeting places instead of routine sessions at the Community Center--also barbecues and style shows that included everything from frills and laces to sportswear and back-to-school stuff. Annual installations of officers of the Women's Division is also a gala affair, staged either at the Community Center of the Hereford Country Club.

"Diversity and change have been key points in our organization"

"Diversity and change have been key points in our organization," said Mrs. Gilbert, "and I believe that is what has continued to make it a strong organization through the years." She also pointed to the national level--"We have some great artists and sculptors in this town. And then we have the Hereford Chamber Singers...they've been everywhere, almost. These are some of the people we need to be talking about a lot more."

Sue Malamen, the 1988 divisional chamber president, said she sees the 1990s as a time of considerable transition in food production and processing, particularly at the turnrow levels: "I believe we're going to continue to see expanded technology on ecology in where we'll possibly be developing additional varieties of vegetables and crops that will have built-in or natural resistance to many plant diseases and insects."

In view of the greater public awareness of various residues in foodstuff, Mrs. Malamen expressed much concern about the "bottom

line" in food production as producers are caught in the squeeze between increased energy costs, greater labor guidelines and tighter restrictions on the use of commercial herbicides and pesticides.

"I really believe that if we all (producer and consumer) work together toward a common goal of producing the finest food possible at the lowest possible costs, I think we'll see some positive results," she added. But she noted, however, that the "lowest possible costs" of production may be much higher than those seen in the past.

A homemaker, housewife and businesswoman, Mrs. Malamen has also taken an active role in the field work of the family vegetable business, and can tell first-hand accounts on how to set up roadside vegetable markets or load out a big

rig at the turnrows. She's highly knowledgeable in production of the "exotics"--specialty vegetables such as asparagus or miniature pumpkins. She and her husband, Larry, moved from Minnesota to Hereford some 13 years ago to stake their life savings in Texas farming and now operate the M-W Carrot Co. as a family operation.

"A positive, continued growth pattern, if we all work for a common goal--unity"

She spoke highly of Hereford as a place to raise a family and of a place to run a vegetable business--"I see Hereford on a positive, continued growth pattern if we'll all work for a common goal--unity."

As an example of the important role of women in agribusiness, during the past 10 years the number of women who own or operate farms in the U.S. has doubled. An estimated 128,000 of the nation's 2.5 million farms are now operated solely by women. In Texas, women are among the largest landowners and livestock operators, such as the 6666 Ranch near Guthrie which has been under women ownership for nearly 70 years. In Oklahoma, the most recent census revealed that women were operating nearly 5,000 farms that included more than 1 million acres.

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1968 under the leadership of Chamber President Earnest Langley, a Hereford attorney; Bill Thompson, manager of the chamber at that time, and Virginia Adams. The bylaws were approved by the 50 joining members, stating in part: "The president would be appointed by the board of directors of the Deaf Smith county Chamber of Commerce; the Women's membership would elect five members for the Women's Board with the officers being chosen from among this board, and that the general meetings would be held quarterly."

The first officers of the Women's Division were Virginia Adams, president; Clara Gillentine, first vice president; Adeline Loerwald, second vice president; Mrs. Jerry Jackson, secretary; Esther Springer, parliamentarian; and Dorothy Renfro, director.

Other presidents through the years have included Clara Gillentine, Irene McKinster, Wilma Townsend, Kathryn Kester, Helen Lee, Lavon Nieman, (two terms), Georgia Sparks, Donna Vander Zee, Margaret Formby and Mary Her-ring.

The 1990 president of the Women's Division is Marilyn Culpepper.

Progress: do we live better than before?

NEW YORK (AP) - A little-noted report suggests that more Americans are working at two jobs now than at any time in decades, perhaps since the 1940s, when there was a war-induced labor shortage.

The report, from the Labor Department, shows dual jobs to be a growing trend. In 1980, 4.9 percent of employed people held two jobs. The percentage rose to 5.4 in 1985. And in 1989, it continued on to 6.2 percent.

Simultaneously over the past decade, there has been a tendency of women to put in more hours at "official" rather than family jobs and for older workers to supplement pensions by working at retail outlets.

Marriages are occurring later than before, and there is a similar tendency to postpone children until later in life. And to afford a home under present conditions often, if not usually, requires two incomes.

Still, in many areas of the country the financing and upkeep of the home takes a larger percentage of household income than it used to, up to 50 percent in certain instances, or double what used to be considered affordable.

Question: Is this really the good life that was promised? Is this progress?

Progress? Consider these facts, taken from a study by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Conference Board, a private, not-for-profit educational and research group:

Since 1900, life expectancy has risen from under 50 years to more than 75 years. Infant mortality has fallen from 99 per 1,000 births in 1915 to about 11 today. Average weekly hours in manufacturing declined to 40.5 hours in 1985 from 49.4 hours in 1915, while real hourly wages rose from \$2.44 to \$9.53.

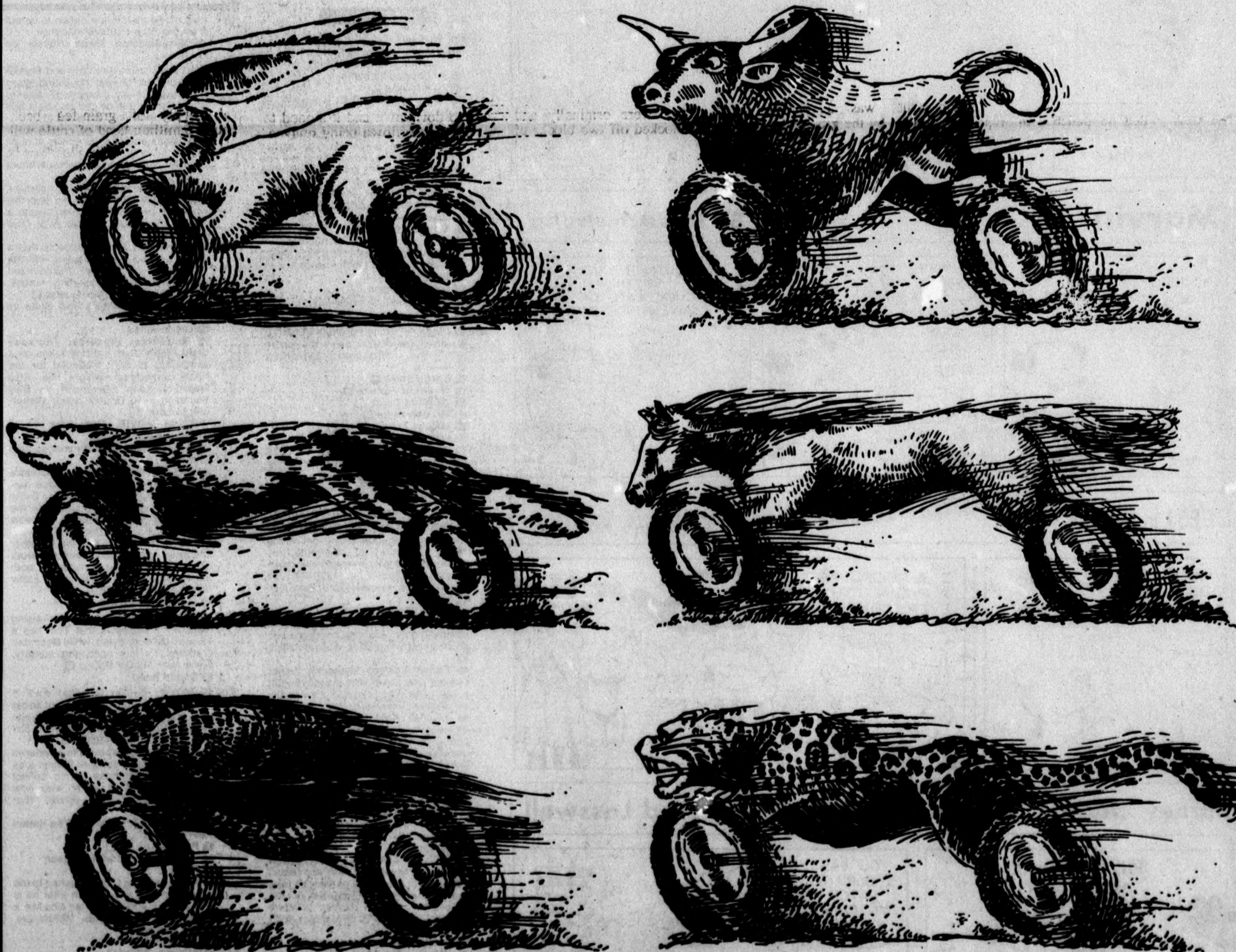
More houses have indoor plumbing and central heating systems. And each year those houses seem to have more baths, swimming pools, decks, family rooms, telephones, radios, TVs, electric toasters, computers and smoke alarms.

Vacation time has risen. Leisure has become a big business, and activities that once were the exclusive preserve of the elite, such as golf, tennis, sailing and skiing, are growth industries.

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FHA limits?

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration wants Congress to set some time limits on how long a borrower can remain a customer of the Farmers Home Administration.

Under the administration's 1990 farm bill proposals sent to Capitol Hill this week, direct FmHA farm operating loans would be limited to seven years. If the borrower also had a bank loan guaranteed by the agency, that could add another 10 years of eligibility, making an effective limit of 17 years.

"There's no time limit now," FmHA spokeswoman Marilyn Aycocock said Wednesday. "No limit on the number of loans or on how many times you can come back for another loan."

Only those who have been denied loans by banks and other commercial institutions are eligible for FmHA financing.

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Bird's shot at record over, but leads Celts to big win

By The Associated Press

Not even Larry Bird could explain his miss. "I just missed it," the Boston Celtics star said. "There's no explanation."

Bird sank his first three free throws against the Houston Rockets, running his streak to 71 in a row, seven short of the NBA record set by Houston's Calvin Murphy in the 1980-81 season. "This sort of thing builds excitement," Bird said. "Any time history is in the process of being made, it creates even more fan excitement."

But with Murphy in the stands watching, Bird missed with 4:17 remaining in the third quarter.

It was one of the few shots Bird missed Tuesday night as he led the Boston Celtics to 107-94 victory over the Rockets. Bird scored 38 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and had eight assists.

In other NBA games, it was Chicago 107, Miami 95; New York 114, Atlanta 109; Detroit 106, Denver 96; Indiana 128, Charlotte 105; Dallas 103, San Antonio 96; Utah 110, Minnesota 104 in overtime; Portland 110, Seattle 106; Phoenix 118, the Los Angeles Clippers 96 and Sacramento 106, Washington 98.

Bird hit seven of his first nine shots and finished the game hitting 15 of 30 from the field. After his miss from the free throw line, Bird made his next four.

Jazz 110, Timberwolves 104 OT

Karl Malone scored six of his 40 points in Utah's overtime victory. The Jazz outscored the Timberwolves 11-1 over the final 4:15 of regulation, with Malone sending the game into overtime when he scored with 61 seconds left to knot the score 98-98. Bobby Hansen added 22 points for the Jazz and John Stockton had 18 assists.

Minnesota was led by Tony Campbell's 29 points.

Trail Blazers 110, SuperSonics 106

Kevin Duckworth sank two free throws and made a key steal in the final 40 seconds.

Duckworth's free throws with 40.6 seconds left snapped a 104-104 tie. He then made a steal and fed Terry Porter for a layup and a 108-104 lead.

Porter scored 25 of his 31 points in the second half. Xavier McDaniel had 35 points for Seattle.

Knicks 114, Hawks 109

Patrick Ewing scored 31 points. Charles Oakley added 23 points for the Knicks and Gerald Wilkins had 15.

Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 33 points. Moses Malone added 24 and Kevin Willis had 23 points and 13 rebounds.

Kings 106, Bulls 98

Danny Ainge scored 33 points. Rodney McCray and Waymon Tisdale

each added 20 points as the Kings won for the fourth time in their last six home games.

Jeff Malone led the Bulls with 27 points.

Pistons 106, Nuggets 96

Behind Bill Laimbeer's nine fourth-quarter points, Detroit rallied for its 10th straight victory.

Laimbeer, who finished with 13 points and 20 rebounds, hit a jumper from the top of the key with 8:01 left to break an 85-85 tie.

Michael Adams led the Nuggets with 19 points.

Pacers 128, Hornets 105

Chuck Person and Reggie Miller each scored 23 points.

Person scored six of his points during a 13-0 Indiana run to begin the third period, when the Pacers extended their lead to 76-60.

Rex Chapman led Charlotte with 20 points.

Bulls 107, Heat 95

Michael Jordan scored seven of his 26 points during a 13-point second-quarter run that sparked Chicago over Miami and spoiled a franchise-record 40 points by the Heat's Rony Seikaly. Mavericks 103, Spurs 96

Two 3-point goals in a 23-second span of the final quarter by Derek Harper boosted Dallas over San Antonio.

Harper scored 22 points. Terry Cummings had 22 points for the Spurs. Suns 118, Clippers 96

Tom Chambers scored 17 of his 30 points in the third quarter. Danny Manning scored 20 for the Clippers.

Television

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00** **A Special Valentine With The Family Circus** The children of Bill Keane's Family Circus present their parents with personal valentines. (Animated)
- 6:05** **News**
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**
- Scarecrow & Mrs. King**
- Abbott and Costello**
- Night Court**
- College Basketball** North Carolina vs Virginia (L)
- Webster**
- Inspector Gadget**
- Miami Vice** Castillo puts Crockett and Tubbs on alert when he learns that secretive Japanese mobsters are establishing a criminal beachhead in Miami.
- VideoCountry**
- Rendezvous**
- New Wilderness** The Great Salt Lake threatens to destroy one of the greatest wildlife refuges in America.
- Way By Day**
- James Robinson**
- Rubi Novela de Venezuela**
- 6:30** **Jeffersons The Loan**
- 6:35** **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** John Forsythe goes into the Arizona desert to take a careful look at rattlesnakes and other dry-climate inhabitants.
- She's The Sheriff**
- Morris Cerullo**
- 7:00** **MOVIE: Herbie Goes Bananas** Herbie and his new owners head for the Grand Premio de Brazil racing classic and wind up in stunt filled chases in Central America. Charles Martin Smith, Steven W. Burns (1980) G
- Unresolved Mysteries**

- In Performance At The White House** Opera diva mezzo-soprano Marilyn Horne, actress/singer Patti LaPore, and other guests, star in this sparkling new special.
- Growing Pains** A series of misadventures leads to Carol's arrest and placement in jail after she's stopped for a minor traffic violation while driving Mike's car. Tracey Gold, Kirk Cameron
- MOVIE: Love Me Tender** A Southern clan is parted by war and divided by love as brother fights brother, each seeking the love of one woman who is afraid to choose. Elvis Presley, Richard Egan (1956)
- Movie**
- Grand Slam** Hardball and Gomez recruit the aid of an elusive con woman to help them catch a loan shark. John Schneider, Paul Rodriguez
- MOVIE: Princess Bride** A young boy, bedridden with the flu, is visited by his grandfather who reads him a fantastic tale of monsters, giants, fencing, chases and escapes. Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin (1987) PG
- Switched**
- Murder, She Wrote** Simon Says, Color Me Dead
- MOVIE: About Last Night** A young man and woman find themselves confused, frustrated and enthralled in this biting story about contemporary romance. Rob Lowe, Demi Moore (1986) R
- Nudity, Adult Themes**
- (HBO)** **MOVIE: Rain Man** (MAX)
- MOVIE: Iron Eagle II**
- Conversation With Dink**
- Wildlife Chronicles** Resort For Reptiles
- World War I** The rise of nationalism is exemplified by Lawrence of Arabia's exploits and the first surge of Zionism.
- Moonlighting**
- Heritage Today**
- Rebelle** Novela de Argentina.
- 7:30** **MOVIE: Hondo** The Apaches Half Apache roams the troubled Southwest territory after the Civil War. He adopts his own methods to keep peace between Indians and white men. Ralph Tesser, Robert Taylor (1967)

- 7:30** **Head Of The Class** Charlie's problem plagued production of Hair stumbles toward opening night, no thanks to straitlaced English teacher Mrs. Hartman. Howard Hesseman, Elaine Stritch
- My Three Sons**
- Crook & Chase**
- Predators And Prey** Prairie Coulees
- Cruade In Europe** The U.S. turns innocent boys into fierce fighting men as America's first peace-time draft is enforced.
- Simplemente Maria** Novela de Mexico.
- 8:00** **Night Court** A pregnant Christine tries to contact the dad-to-be in South America; and as the prospect of single motherhood looms, she thinks about moving home. Markie Post
- American Zowies** M.D. After he saves the life of the coolest dude in the school, Doogie finds himself with a whole new set of friends, leaving Vinnie out in the cold. Neil Patrick Harris, Max Casella
- Jake And The Fatman**
- College Basketball** St. John's vs Seton Hall (L)
- Green Acres**
- MOVIE: Dangerous Pursuit** A daughter rebels against her straight-laced father, and discovers that life can be deadly when she becomes a witness to an assassination. Alexandra Powers, Gregory Harrison (1990)
- Nashville Now**
- Wings** Harrier
- Our Century: World War II (Pt 3 Of 3)** D-Day signals a turning point in the war in Europe as the American Navy and Air Force are victorious in the Pacific.
- MOVIE: I Take These Men** At a surprise party for her 15th wedding anniversary a woman fantasizes marriage with three other men at the party. Susan Saint James, John Rubinstein (1985)
- Dr. D. James Kennedy**
- 8:30** **Dear John** John quits his teaching job for a lucrative publishing job offered by a former student, who doesn't edit sons, David and Ricky, in a house modeled on the Nelson's actual home in Hollywood.

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



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- THURSDAY**
- 6:00** **News**
- MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**
- Scarecrow & Mrs. King**
- Abbott and Costello**
- Night Court**
- College Basketball** Louisville vs Virginia Tech (L)
- Webster**
- Inspector Gadget**
- Miami Vice** Newlywed Crockett goes undercover in a video dating service whose male clients are being killed; his bride worries that she will become a widow. Don Johnson, Sherry Stoner
- (HBO)** **MOVIE: Short Circuit 2**
- VideoCountry**
- Rendezvous**
- New Wilderness** A koala and her young cub are relocated to a hazardous new world in the French Islands.
- Way By Day**
- James Robinson**
- Rubi Novela de Venezuela**
- 6:30** **Jeffersons The First Store**
- 7:00** **Disney's Young People's Guide To Music** Roger Rabbit plays the kazoo with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
- Cosby Show**
- Wheel Of Fortune**
- Night Court**
- Mr. Belvedere**
- Looney Tunes**
- World Monitor**
- World Of Survival** John Forsythe goes into a pelican sanctuary in the mangroves of Florida.
- She's The Sheriff**
- Morris Cerullo**
- 7:30** **Sanford And Son** Fred The Activist
- MOVIE: The Journey Of Natty Gann** A courageous young girl in the 1930s attempts to overcome extraordinary odds when she travels cross country in search of her father. Meredith Salenger, John Cusack (1985) Profanity.
- Cosby Show**
- This Old House** The barn nears completion as wide pine flooring is laid and the kitchen appliances are installed.
- Father Dowling Mystery** Father Dowling and Sister Steve discover that a blind man is blackmailing a wealthy parishioner. Tom Bosley, Tracy Nelson
- MOVIE: Kentucky** A feud between two Kentucky families begins during the Civil War and lasts for three generations, ending when two family heirs fall in love. Loretta Young, Richard Greene (1938)
- MOVIE: Blade Runner** A Blade Runner is a special enforcer who must hunt down and destroy four renegade androids in this futuristic thriller. Harrison Ford, Joanna Cassidy (1982) R
- 48 Hours**
- MOVIE: Lovesick** When a psychiatrist breaks the rules and falls in love with an irascible patient, he tries every zany trick to get rid of the obsession. Dudley Moore, Elizabeth McGovern (1983) PG Profanity, Adult Situation.
- Switched**
- Murder, She Wrote** No Laughing Matter
- MOVIE: The Sorcerer And The Rainbow** A representative for an American pharmaceutical company must face mindbending tortures to retrieve a magical Haitian drug. Bill Pullman, Cathy Tyson (1988) R
- (MAX)** **MOVIE: Young Guns**
- Church Street Station**
- Secrets Of Nature** The Gorge Of The Rock Kangaroos
- Heroes As A Radioman** Gunner aboard a B-17 during WWII, Voller showed true heroism after his plane went down in the English Channel.
- Moonlighting**
- Heritage Today**
- Rebelle** Novela de Argentina.
- 7:55** **MOVIE: East Of Eden** Two brothers tangle over the love of a beautiful but evil woman, in the rendering of the Steinbeck novel. Jane Seymour, Timothy Bottoms (1981)
- 7:30** **Different World** Whitley is charmed by Julien, the leader of a student boycott, until she learns that Kim risks losing a scholarship because of the boycott. Jasmine Guy, Dominic Hoffman
- Ten Ties On Tape**
- My Three Sons**
- Crook & Chase**
- Eagle And The Bear Tlo leads**
- Yugoslavia as the first nation to defect from the Soviet sphere influence.**
- Simplemente Maria** Novela de Mexico.
- 8:00** **Cheers** Lilith uses Sam and Frasier as examples of bad boys and good boys, respectively, prompting Frasier to try and prove that he can also be a bad boy. Bebe Neuwirth, Ted Danson
- Mystery!** Boisterous neighbors downstairs and strange noises at night in his elevator shaft lead Poirot to discover a murder in his own apartment building.
- Young Riders** Sweetwater's corrupt, bigoted bank owner does not approve when his beautiful daughter begins a romance with Buck. Anthony Zerbe, Lloyd Bohrer
- Island Son** Daniel suspects that a young girl has been infected with the AIDS virus and runs an unauthorized blood test with devastating results. Richard Chamberlain, Clyde Kusatsu
- College Basketball** Ohio State vs Wisconsin (L)
- Green Acres**
- Budweiser Presents: Thursday Night Fights** Juan LaPorte takes on a combatant to be announced for the NABF Superfeatherweight title. Also featuring Keith Stevenson vs Billy Young in a 10 Round Junior Welterweight bout. (L)
- (HBO)** **MOVIE: They Live**
- Nashville Now**
- Beyond 2000** Satellite images help fishermen.
- MOVIE: The Children Of Theatre Street** Princes Grace of Monaco narrates a look at the famous Kirov Ballet School in Leningrad, focusing on the training of young students. Angeline Armatys, Alec Timoushin (1977) G
- MOVIE: See China And Die** A mother interferes with her son's detective work on a murder case, producing both humorous and frightening results. Esther Rolle, Kene Holliday (1980)
- Dwight Thompson**
- 8:30** **Grand Carol** Anne has a hair-raising reaction to the news that Tom has a 12-year-old son, Dylan, while Desmond prepares for his upcoming surgery. Bonnie Hunt, Michael McKean
- Donna Reed**
- 9:00** **MOVIE: Rocket Gibraltar** A Viking funeral is the dying wish of an old man. His grandchildren vow to help him carry out his unusual final wish. Burt Lancaster, Suzy Amis (1988) PG
- L.A. Law** Abby represents a battered wife against her husband; Rollins tries to help a humorless comic collect damages against a writer who now heckles him. Michele Greene, Blair Underwood
- Crises Of Youth: Crises Of The Nation** Teen Pregnancy
- Primetime Live**
- 780 Club With Pat Robertson**
- News**
- Richard Landing** Greg is rushed to the hospital in critical condition after he is shot by an unknown gunman who Mack suspects is Tom Ryan. Michele Lee, William Devane
- Gunsmoke**
- Saturday Night Live**
- MOVIE: The Emerald Forest** A young boy is kidnapped in Amazon jungle. Ten years later, they encounter each other as the son prepares to assume leadership of the natives. Powers Boothe, Meg Foster (1985) R Nudity, Violence, Adult Themes.
- (MAX)** **MOVIE: Double Exposure**
- Australia: Summer Down Under** Island Holiday
- Richard Roberts**
- Pema Y Fortune**
- 9:30** **SCTV**
- On Stage**
- What Catholics Believe**
- Noticiero Univision** Edicion Nocturna
- 9:45 (HBO)** **MOVIE: Full Metal Jacket**
- 10:00** **News**
- Computer Chronicles**
- Hardcastle And McCormick (R)**
- Comedy Tonight**
- SportsCenter**
- Lame In**
- Miami Vice** Tubbs accepts a dinner invitation from a supposedly recovered sociopath, who serves Tubbs a helping of terror when he imprisons him in a private hell. Don Johnson, Philip Michael Thomas
- Church Street Station**
- Wildlife Chronicles: Resort For Reptiles**
- 10:30** **MOVIE: East Of Eden** Two brothers tangle over the love of a beautiful but evil woman, in the rendering of the Steinbeck novel. Jane Seymour, Timothy Bottoms (1981)
- 10:00** **MOVIE: Split Decisions** A boxer is killed for refusing to throw a fight his boxing family is out for revenge. Gene Hackman, Jennifer Bate (1988) R
- World Monitor**
- MOVIE: The Children Of Theatre Street** Princes Grace of Monaco narrates a look at the famous Kirov Ballet School in Leningrad, focusing on the training of young students. Angeline Armatys, Alec Timoushin (1977) G
- Self-Improvement Guide**
- Success-N-Life**
- MOVIE: Predators**
- 10:30** **Arrested Hall**
- 10:30 (MAX)** **MOVIE: The Surrogate**

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.
Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 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.
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.
Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.
VFW, VFW clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.
BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
Hereford Study Club, 7:30 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.
Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
Dawn Extension Homemakers Club, Dawn Community Center, 3 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,

Sumner hosts club meeting

Virginia Sumner hosted the recent meeting of the Cultural Extension Homemakers Club at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Beverly Harder, county extension agent, presented a program on "Who's Minding Your World".

Jewell Hargrave, president, presided over the meeting with 12 members and two guests present. Roll call was presented with "What positive character trait would you like to see youth regain?"

Marie Thames led members in the reading of the TEHA prayer. Nell Pope gave a reading titled "Moon Struck" by Nell Fletcher.

Naomi Hare led the pledge to U.S. and Texas flags. Berdie Fellers reminded members that material for the quilt had been purchased and should be ready by April 10 for display at the district meeting in Hereford. Donations will be accepted on the quilt.

Members were reminded of the Appreciation Luncheon on Feb. 26 at the Hereford Community Center. Two members from the club will be recognized for 50-year membership. Fellers and Perry Keys will be registering at the luncheon.

Others present at the meeting were Edna Marnell, Wilma Goettlich, Vernis Parsons, Jewell Rogers, Fannie Townsend, Daley Steel and Donnie Owen.

Fellers will host the Feb. 23 meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

On June 26, 1945, the charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco. The text of the charter was in five languages: Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

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. to 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.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 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.

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.

Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Center, 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 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

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.

Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association,

Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.

La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford CattleWomen, noon luncheon.

Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.

Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.

Pioneer 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.

Play school day nursery, 201 Country Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.

Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon luncheon.

Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

Brown produces second novel

Sam Brown of Adrian has had a second novel published by Walker and Company of New York. His first novel, *The Long Season*, was a finalist in the first-novel category of the Western Writers of America Spur Awards. That novel is due to be released in paperback soon by Pocketbook Publishing Company.

The title of Sam's latest book is *The Trail to Honk Ballard's Bones*. Most of the action in this book takes place around Liberty, New Mexico. Liberty was a town that came into being after Fort Bascomb was established along the Canadian River north of where Tucumcari is today.

This story is written in the first person and, as Sam says, is strictly "cowboy lingo" all the way through. The entire book is actually a letter written by Honk Ballard to the woman he loved explaining how he came to travel down a dark and rocky trail of life and why he had no choice but to follow that trail all the way to its tragic end.

Brown, a native of Adrian, and his wife, the former Vicki Burns, have two children. Michael, daughter, is a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock and, son, Brian attends Adrian High School. A graduate of

West Texas State University, Brown now teaches science at Willow Vista School in Amarillo.

Friends of the Library of Oldham County will be honoring Brown with a reception on Monday, Feb. 19, from 7-9 p.m. in the Oldham County Library in Vega. At that time *The Trail to Honk Ballard's Bones* will be available for purchase and Sam will be there to autograph his book. The public is invited.

DALLAS (AP) - A federal judge dismissed a lawsuit against rock star David Bowie that claimed he sexually assaulted a fan and told her he had AIDS after spending the night with her.

Wanda Lee Nichols said that Bowie assaulted her after inviting her to his hotel room on Oct. 9, 1987, during a concert tour stopover in Dallas.

Bowie conceded he had spent the night with Ms. Nichols, but denied he had assaulted her. A grand jury declined to indict Bowie on Nov. 18, 1987.

Ms. Nichols said she would continue to press for monetary damages despite the decision by U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings on Monday.



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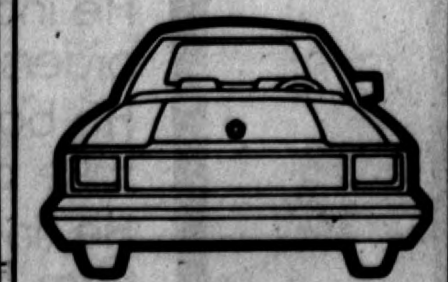
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originated the machine. His entire
production from 1869 until 1876
was less than that now made daily
in U.S. laboratories.



HECTOR DOMINQUEZ

Graduation announced

Hector Dominquez, son of Edward
Dominquez Sr. and Maria R. Ramirez,
both of Hereford has graduated from
Texas Department of Public Safety
Trooper Training School in Austin.

He graduated from Hereford High
School in 1981. He and his wife,
Alicia (Solano) Dominquez, and
family will be residing in Pampa. He
will be employed with the Pampa
police department.

Say wow, not whoa

NEW YORK (AP) - Want to know
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over-done?

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in front of a full-length mirror and give
yourself one point for each accessory
you're wearing:

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sunglasses, a stand-out belt, stand-
out handbag, eye-catching stockings.
Add one point for each pattern, stripe
or major visible texture of your
clothing and one point each for
embroidery, shiny buttons, emblems,
contrast braid or other trimming.

If you score five or less, you're
making an understatement. Six to 10
has eye appeal, 11 or more means take
some off.

The test is from "The Complete
Petite" by Jan Attwood and Mary
Duffy (McGraw Hill, February 1990,
\$19.95). Though the book is directed
at women 5 feet 4 and under, an ability
to accessorize isn't bound by height.

Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I was reading
your column about liquid diets. I have
been on one for over a week and lost
5 pounds. Yesterday I got on the
scales and I had lost 8 pounds. Today
I'm back to 5 pounds. I am counting
calories and I have a balanced supper.
I also take vitamins every day, but
since I gained 3 pounds back in one
day, and after reading your column, I
know something is not right. I would
like to read your book, "The Weight-
ing Game." I'm a 48-year-old woman,
5 feet 2 inches and weigh 135 pounds.
I swim several times a week. I have
had a weight problem since I had my
gallbladder out.

DEAR READER: Marked weight
fluctuations are common when you
start a diet that is significantly
restricted in calories or in carbohy-
drates. The initial week is a loss of
your normal body water and empty-
ing the bowels. That is not loss of
body fat. A lot of people are fooled by
this gimmick used by promoters of
fad diets and quick-weight-loss
schemes.

If you are normally hydrated, just
staying in bed for 24 hours can cause
a loss of 5 pounds of weight, but it is
water loss from bed rest, not fat loss.
It comes right back when you get out
of bed and drink the water your body
needs.

The same is true for the fad diets,
the water weight returns as soon as
you stop the diet or resume eating an
adequate amount of carbohydrate and
calories. Note carefully that many of
the diets that are heavily advertised
promise a loss of a lot of pounds in a
week or two weeks, but do not say
pounds of what. They don't dare,
because it is impossible to lose
enormous pounds of body fat in a few
days. Even by starvation you can't
really lose more than about a pound
of body tissue a day. A pound of fat
contains 3,500 calories. Most people
do not use anywhere near 3,500
calories a day.

The best way to lose body fat —
and that should be the real goal — is a
proper calorie-controlled diet along
with a sensible exercise program, and
lose the excess fat slowly. I have
explained all of this in "The Weighting
Game: The Truth About Weight
Control," which you asked about. You
can send \$11.95 plus \$2 for postage
and mailing for it to THE HEALTH
LETTER/Dept. B, P.O. Box 19622,
Irvine, CA 92713.

People often relate weight gain to a
particular event, such as the meno-
pause, a hysterectomy or in your case
a gallbladder operation. This can be
coincidental as it may have been that
time in your life, independent of these

events, when nature has programmed
your body to gain weight anyway.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I know that
incontinence in women can be helped
by the exercise of repeatedly stopping
the flow while urinating, and that a
nice side effect is increased sexual
pleasure and I suppose also increased
sexual control. While I am not
incontinent, would the same exercise

done by men have the same resulting
sexual benefits? I am a 22-year-old
male in good health trying to improve
my sex life.

DEAR READER: You are referring
to the Kegel exercises, in which a
woman contracts the muscles around
the vaginal opening and rectum — the
pubococcygeus muscle. This is the
same movement that can stop urina-

tion. By contracting and relaxing, she
will increase her muscle tone and that
may help some mild cases of inconti-
nence.

With your youthful imagination I'm
sure you can envision why the ability
to contract and relax the muscles
around the vaginal opening might
have some sexual benefits.

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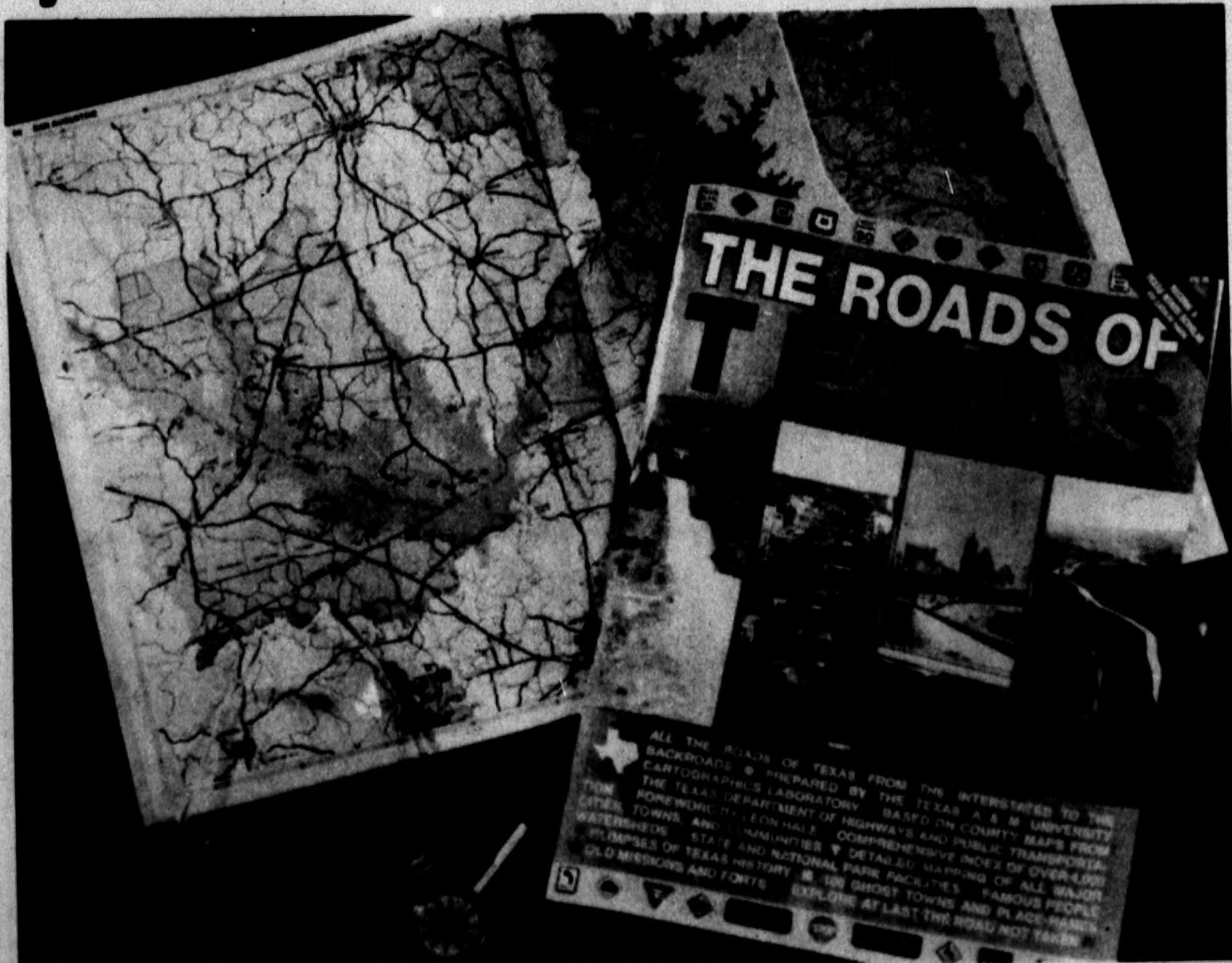
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Fair set Friday

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Health and Safety Committee is sponsoring a Social Services Information Fair from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Community Center Banquet Room. During the event, 32 agencies and organizations will be represented to inform the public what services they provide. Planning the event are, from left, Judy Baker with Deaf Smith County Social Services, Monta Cochran, health and safety committee member, and Lola Paye Veazey with the Salvation Army.

Woman's Health

During the coming decade, about two out of every three American women will be in the work force, and more than one million of them will become pregnant during a given year. Many of these women will take maternity leave then return to work within weeks or months of the baby's birth, others will return only part time or not at all. With women playing a major role in the workplace, maternity policies, pregnancy-related disability, and resumption of work, are issues that will have an important impact on women, their employers, and perhaps even the economy.

Women who become pregnant while they are working are faced with many important questions and decisions, including how long they will continue to work, under what conditions it is safe to continue working, and how long to take leave before and after birth.

Maternity policies vary widely in the United States, but only about 40 percent of U.S. employers provide a 6-week paid disability leave for childbirth. Women who work for organizations that do not provide these benefits must use sick leave or

vacation time or take time off without pay.

There is no standard length of time a woman should remain on the job while pregnant. This decision depends on the type of job a woman has, how fit she is, and the medical conditions surrounding her pregnancy. If a woman has a history of a past miscarriage, premature births, or other problems, her doctor might recommend staying at home.

Jobs that involve exposure to toxic substances, anesthetics, or ionizing radiation may pose risks for a pregnant woman. If your work brings you in contact with any of these substances, your doctor or employer will probably recommend that you ask for a temporary assignment away from the dangerous area or stop working altogether.

Most women find that working through pregnancy provides a social outlet and personal satisfaction. Unless your doctor decides your work is too hazardous or you are at risk for certain problems, you probably won't have to vary your daily routine much. Many women can work right up to their due date.

If you work while pregnant, be sure to eat a well-balanced lunch and take occasional rest breaks. Don't despair if some days you just don't seem to have your usual steam. In no time, you'll be back with renewed energy and spirit.

Tea to honor contestants

A special tea for young women who plan to compete in the annual Hereford Fiestas Patrias Queen Contest is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at San Jose Catholic Church, 735 Brevard.

Those planning to participate in the contest must be between 15 to 22 years of age. Winners will be eligible for scholarships.

For more information about the tea, contact Father Darryl Birkenfeld, associate pastor of San Jose Catholic Church, Dolores Hernandez or Teresa Munoz.

The state of Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution in 1788.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Today is Valentine's Day. You forgot? Well, so did a few million other folks, but take heart, all is not lost. Here's a simple, inexpensive and effective way out.

Pick up the phone and say, "Honey, I'm calling to say Happy Valentine's Day. I think you are wonderful. Thanks for what you have added to my life."

Simple, wasn't it? It didn't take much time or energy, and it cost you nothing. Forgive me if I sound corny, but being thoughtful and expressing appreciation is the best gift you can give. You never need worry about size or color, and it goes with everything. So, I'm taking my own advice. -- "Happy Valentine's Day."

Last year on this very day, I printed the following letter:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Fifty-five years ago when I was in the fourth grade, my family moved from an area where I attended a small country school to the city, where I went to a large school. The move took place seven weeks before Valentine's Day.

My class in the new school had a valentine box, the contents of which were distributed on Valentine's Day. The valentines were displayed by the students on their desks. The teacher had the students line up and walk up and down the aisles observing the valentines. Since I was new in the school and very shy, I received only three.

The teacher named the three students who received the most valentines and told the number received by each. She then mentioned the person who had received the least number, which was me. I will never forget the humiliation and can still see those three small Woolworth's penny valentines. My heart remembers the pain.

I hope and pray that this sort of thing is not being done anywhere today. -- Missouri Memories

Within days after the above letter

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Sylvester Stallone, John Travolta, Pia Zadora and Bo Derek were among the nominees for Razzie Awards for the decade's most dreadful performers.

The Golden Raspberry Foundation, a group of film fans who celebrate the worst in cinema, announced nominees Monday for the 10th Razzie Awards.

Christopher Atkins, Ryan O'Neal, Prince, Stallone and Travolta were nominated for worst actor of the decade. The nominees for worst actress of the '80s were Miss Derek, Faye Dunaway, Madonna, Brooke Shields and Miss Zadora.

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appeared in print, I received dozens of letters from teachers all over the United States and Canada expressing outrage that such a thing could have happened. Several teachers said they were not going to permit any exchanging of valentines in their classrooms, and no display of valentines received would be allowed. Are schools promoting greater sensitivity and tolerance? I believe the answer is yes. Hallelujah!

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have two children, a girl seven and a boy five. I have not heard from my husband in three months. He moved to another state to find work, and the kids and I moved in with my folks.

"Gerry" was never much of a father, but the kids love him and talk about him all the time. I have told them that he is working someplace far away, which seems to satisfy them.

My daughter's birthday was three weeks ago. I bought a beautiful card and signed her father's name. She was so thrilled and talked of nothing else for days. The boy's birthday is coming up soon, and now I must do the same for him.

My mother does not think this is a good idea. In fact, she is upset. We both value your judgment. Please express an opinion. Just -- Somewhere in Sunny California

DEAR SUNNY CAL: I agree with

your mother. Duplicity is never a good idea. You have now heightened your daughter's expectations, which is going to pose a more serious problem. Don't do the same to your son. The ragged truth is always better than the best-dressed lie.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' new booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.87.)

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