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## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### Mostly cloudy, windy

Tonight: Mostly cloudy and windy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, low in the mid-30s, southwest to west wind 20 to 30 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy and windy with a high in the mid-60s, west to northwest wind 20 to 30 mph.

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

### Extended forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-60s.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the lower 40s, high around 70.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s, high in the mid-60s.

### Hereford weather

Monday's high, 75; low, 45; no precipitation.

## AM-BUSHED

### Texas governor is victim of a prank

OTTAWA (AP) — Stung by a pop quiz about foreign leaders earlier in his campaign, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush now has fallen victim to a foreign affairs prank.

Canadians are chuckling over his on-air answer when a comic posing as a reporter made up a story that Canadian Prime Minister "Jean Poutine" had endorsed him. "I appreciate his strong statement, he understands I believe in free trade," Bush replied.

"He understands I want to make sure our relations with our most important neighbor to the north of us, the Canadians, is strong and we'll work closely together," he continued.

Canada's prime minister is Jean Chretien, not Poutine, and he has endorsed no one in U.S. politics. Poutine is a fast food meal of french fries, gravy and cheese curd popular in French-speaking Quebec.

The stunt was pulled by comic Rick Mercer from "This Hour Has 22 Minutes," a satirical TV show in Canada. Mercer, who sets up politicians on both sides of the border for laughs, buttonholed Bush at a campaign event in Michigan last month and fired several questions at him about a Prime Minister Poutine. The CBC program showed the exchange twice last week.

The real prime minister's office took the episode in stride, offering this response: "Clearly, Canada is not in the Bush leagues."



**GEORGE W. BUSH**  
Canadian comic set up the GOP front-runner.



CNN Graphic

## SUPER TUESDAY

### Voters in 16 states go to the polls

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John McCain claimed momentum but wondered whether there was "enough time" as presidential front-runners George W. Bush and Al Gore sounded themes suited for the beyond today's Super Tuesday primaries. Bill Bradley summarized his campaign, arguing it has reshaped the debate.

"The Democratic Party has moved in the direction that I've pushed it over the year," said Bradley, who lagged in the

polls. The GOP contest has been quirky, and McCain has shown an ability to recover when things look grim. "The only thing I'm certain of is it's uncertain," he said.

Today is the busiest voting day of the primary season, with states in every region of the nation in play.

The presidential hopefuls focused Monday on the two biggest prizes — the

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## HI, MOM AND DAD



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

The Air Force KC-10 Refueler and Cargo Carrier which circled Hereford Monday about 12:20 p.m. did not have engine trouble and was not looking for a place to land. The pilot, Capt. Trent Layman, is the son of Hereford residents R.L. and Martha Layman. He had just completed a flight to Amarillo from McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey and as he passed over Hereford, Layman lowered the landing gear and turned on the lights to say "hello" to his parents.

## Farmers, ranchers say they would rather not need government's help

LUBBOCK (AP) — Farmers and ranchers said Monday they'd like to get to the point where they don't have to rely on government assistance. The problem, they told seven members of the House Agriculture Committee, is getting to that point.

"We're serious about this business and we are serious about staying in this business," said D.A. Harral, a sheep rancher from Fort Stockton, one of 19 farmers and ranchers who testified Monday at a public hearing that attracted about 700 farmers and ranchers, mostly from Texas and Oklahoma.

"We do not just solely rely on ya'll. We in the sheep industry have been trying to take care of ourselves. Every time we have a problem, we don't go running to Washington," Harral said.

The hearing was the first of 10 the committee has scheduled in as many states over the next three months. The hearings solicit sugges-

tions regarding what Congress should include in a new farm program in 2002, and what should be provided in the interim in the way of supplemental aid to farmers.

Other hearings are scheduled for March 17 in Memphis, Tenn.; March 18 in Auburn, Ala.; March 27 in Raleigh, N.C.; April 1 in West Chester, Ohio; April 3 in Kutztown, Pa.; May 1 in Sacramento, Calif.; May 2 in Sioux Falls, S.D.; May 12 in Boise, Idaho; and May 13 in Peoria, Ill.

The committee members say they already know some of the answers. The problem, said members of the committee, is finding a consensus that works for all segments of the agricultural community.

"You can see the problem we face," said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio. "Whatever we come up with becomes a one size fits all for the entire nation. How do we set up a risk management tool that works for all farmers? I'm not sure there is one."

Ronnie Riddle, a cotton producer from Abilene, told the panel that the way the current policy reads he would have earned more money by not harvesting his cotton crop.

"If I would have sold at harvest, the loan rate would have been 40 to 50 cents a pound," he said.

Riddle said he would have received 62 cents a pound by not harvesting.

Congress must make sure the risk-management tools it is offering farmers actually protect them, he said.

"We need some form of payment for producers of all commodities who actually produce a crop," he said.

There also need to be some provisions for surpluses, cotton grower Mark Williams of Farwell said.

"Today the markets are screaming that there is too much cotton and grain, but the farm policy is screaming louder that a producer should produce all he can to maximize payments."

## Commission OKs Turney as fire marshal



BRAND/Don Cooper

Dean Turney receives congratulations from Mayor Bob Jossler and after being sworn in as the new Hereford fire marshal. Watching the swearing-in ceremony were Turney's wife, Becky, and Hereford Volunteer Fire Department officers (from left) Michael Kitten, Bob Murray and David Spain.

By Donald M. Cooper  
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

A Hereford businessman was approved Monday as the next fire marshal.

The Hereford city commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Dean Turney, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., as fire marshal, succeeding Jay Spain who will step down May 1.

Turney has been fire department treasurer for six years, fire captain for three years and holds an advanced firefighter certification from the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's associations.

A native of Morton, Turney attended college at South Plains College in Levelland.

Spain has been city fire marshal since 1971. He holds numerous certificates in firefighting, from basic firefighter to arson investigator and licensed peace officer.

The commissioners took no action on adoption of a city drought contingency plan.

The commissioners will conduct a public hearing on the ordinance, which is required as a provision of Senate Bill 1 that was passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature. The hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m. March 20 in the commission chamber at City Hall.

The ordinance authorizes the city manager to initiate or terminate the drought or other water supply emergency response measures established in the plan.

The city manager is directed to monitor water supply on a daily basis to determine when conditions warrant initiation of the plan.

If the city manager implements stages of the plan, the public will be notified by radio, cable television and newspaper.

In other business, the commissioners also heard the second reading of a 10-year franchise agreement with Energas.

At the Feb. 7 meeting, the commissioners tabled the first reading of the franchise agreement until after

City Attorney Terry Langehenning and Energas attorney John Holloway adjusted the pact to provide for possible deregulation of the natural gas industry.

The commissioners indicated a reluctance to approve the franchise agreement because of uncertainty about what might come out of the next legislative session.

There have been indications the Texas Legislature will deregulate the natural gas industry.

The franchise agreement calls for Energas to pay a fee of 3 percent of its annual gross receipts. The city can raise the fee on a one-time basis by 1/2 of 1 percent of the gross receipts, with the total fee limited to the lesser of 5 percent of gross receipts or the percentage of gross receipts paid by an electrical utility.

At their last meeting, the commissioners had been scheduled to approve a resolution appointing election judges for the May 6 municipal

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## Eades, Winget in race

■ 2 incumbents file, seek new terms on the City Commission

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

While most Deaf Smith County voters are focusing on the March 14 primaries, filing is under way in three other elections.

Voters will go to the polls May 6 to select members of the Hereford City Commission, Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors and Hereford Independent School District trustees.

Four positions will on the ballot in the city commission and hospital district elections, while three school board seats are up for grabs.

### CITY

In the city election, Places 1 and 4, as well as two at-large seats will be on the ballot. The incumbents are Angie Alonzo, Place 2; Wayne Winget, Place 4; and Roger Eades and Carey Black, at-large.

Eades and Winget filed Monday night for new terms.

Another candidate, Michael Kitten, a safety director with AzTx Cattle Co., filed for an at-large seat shortly after the filing period opened.

Eades, who also serves as mayor pro tem, is president of Plains Insurance Agency. He is completing his fourth full term. He was appointed to the commission in 1991.

Winget is manager of Winget Pump. He is completing his fourth full term. He was appointed to the commission in 1990.

Alonzo is completing her first term on the commission.

### HOSPITAL DISTRICT

The four seats on the hospital district board are all at-large and are now held by Mark Collier, Dean Crofford, Jesse Rincones and Karen Solomon.

While Collier, Crofford and Solomon are completing full terms, Rincones is filling out the unex-

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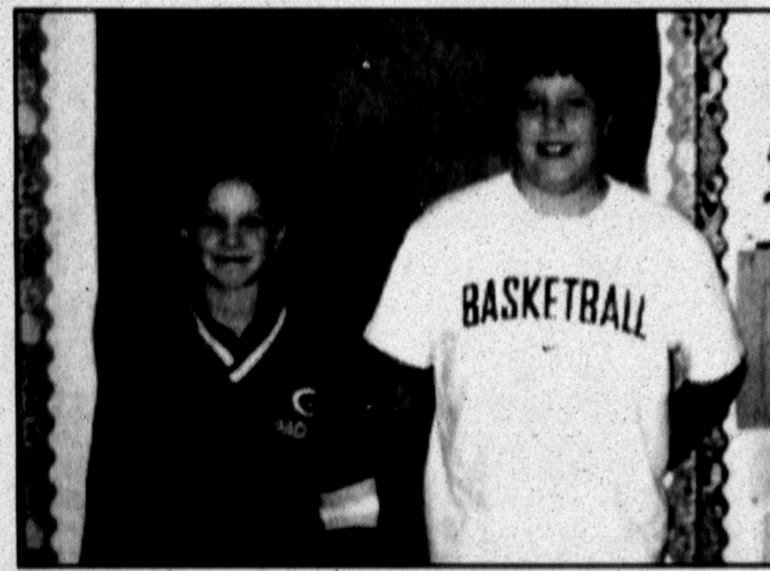
# LIFESTYLES

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## More spellers



**More winners** in the spelling competitions held in area schools who will compete in the junior and senior bees on Wednesday and Thursday are Hereford Junior High students, above from left, Haydee Fernandez, Angela Coronado and Zoe Dotson, all seniors. Pictured below are St. Anthony's School junior winner Abby Metcalf, left, and senior winner Christopher Koenig. The Junior Bee begins at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. The Senior Bee will be at 3 p.m. Thursday.



## Join Healthy People 2010 Initiative

**Dear Ann Landers:** January marked a major milestone in the health of our nation — the release of the Healthy People 2010 Initiative. This sets the nation's health goals for the first 10 years of the new century. Since your column provides a forum for important health issues, please encourage your readers to join the initiative, and become a part of this country's "Healthy People."

Healthy People forecasts what can be achieved through prevention efforts. As Americans embrace healthy lifestyles, we can dramatically improve the health of the nation, and advance our goals of increasing the quality and years of healthy life, as well as eliminating disparities between different racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups.

Please urge your readers to do the following to reduce their health risks: (1) increase daily physical activity; (2) get regular check-ups, including blood pressure and cholesterol; (3) quit smoking; (4) reduce excess body weight; (5) eat a balanced diet; and (6) practice good hygiene by brushing teeth and washing hands.

As we build healthy bodies one step at a time, we can build a healthier America one person at a time. If your readers would like more information about the Healthy People goals, they can call 1-800-367-4725, or visit our web site at [www.health.gov/healthypeople](http://www.health.gov/healthypeople). Sincerely — Dr. David Satcher, Surgeon General of the United States, and Assistant Secretary for Health

**Dear Dr. Satcher:** My thanks to you for instructing my readers on how to live



**Ann Landers**  
Creators Syndicate

healthier lives. And many will live longer because you wrote.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I disagree with your response to "Stuck Forever in Kentucky," the woman who had been in a loveless marriage for over 22 years. You said it would help if she moved out of the spare bedroom and tried to "thaw out" her disinterested husband.

Ann, "Kentucky's" husband told her she was the ugliest woman he had ever seen. Lord knows how many other insults and indignities she has suffered over the years. Your advice was degrading. And your suggestion that she seek counseling in order to "learn to cope" was totally worthless. What she needs to do is find a job, get a lawyer, dump that creep, and rebuild her self-esteem. Life is too short to put up with such emotional abuse. She deserves better, and I'm disappointed in you for not telling her so. — Arizona

**Dear Arizona:** And I am disappointed in myself. Although "Kentucky" said she did not want a divorce, my answer was a turkey, and many readers wrote and said so. Here's some advice from another woman who has a different point of view:

**Dear Ann Landers:** I cannot believe people still write to you and say they are STUCK in a relationship.

Those people should grow up. When you choose to marry, you accept the obligation to do everything in your power to make the relationship work. If there is abuse, that is a legitimate reason to get out. Otherwise, marriage is a commitment to stay and work out whatever problems exist.

We are a spoiled society, and spend too much time focusing on what others are NOT doing for us. My husband and I have been married 15 years. I don't expect flowers and romance. He's not the type, and I knew this early on. I know he loves me, because he works hard every day to provide for his family. In return, I try to make him feel special. Most wedding vows include the word "cherish," and if "Kentucky" would cherish the small things in her marriage, it just might lead to a fulfilling relationship. — Realistic in N.Y.

**Dear Readers:** You've heard both sides. Take your choice.

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## Wall home is site of bridal shower honoring bride-elect of Goldsmith

Tamra Hubbard, bride-elect of Kyle Goldsmith, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Rosie Wall.

The couple will be married March 11.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Tammy Hubbard, mother of the bride-elect; Karen Goldsmith, mother of the prospective groom; Linda Hubbard and Jo Sides, grandmothers of the

bride-elect; and Erma Bain, grandmother of the future groom.

Tamra and Marcie Goldsmith, sisters of the prospective groom, presided at the guest register and served refreshments, respectively.

Refreshments were miniature quiche, assorted sweet breads, fresh fruit with dip, raspberry punch, hot cider and coffee.

The table was covered with a white lace tablecloth, centered with a spring bouquet in lilac and rose and accented with lilac candles.

Three place settings of stoneware were the gift from hostesses Trudie Gray, Rosie Wall, Kim Bulin, Debbie Keyes, Thelma Cherry, Connie Gilbert, Delores Webster, Sue Morris and Susan Shaw.



**A bridal shower** honoring Tamra Hubbard, bride-elect of Kyle Goldsmith, was held Saturday in the home of Rosie Wall. Pictured above are, from left, Linda Hubbard, grandmother of the bride-elect; Jo Sides, grandmother of the future groom; Tammy Hubbard, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Karen Goldsmith, mother of the future groom; Erma Bain, grandmother of the future groom; and Tamra and Marcie Goldsmith, sisters of the future groom.

## Bay View Club has elections

Bay View Study Club elected officers for 2000-2001 at its regular meeting held March 2 in the Amarillo home of Helen Eades.

Lou Davis introduced Helen Rose who gave a retrospective of the past millennium titled "The Beat Goes On."

Margaret Bell presided at the business meeting.

Those who attended were Ruth Allison, Lois Gililand, Beth Burran, Roberta Caviness, Pat Fisher, Virginia Garner, Elizabeth Holt, Della Hutto, Helen Langley, Ruth McBride, Katie McLeod, Betty Rudder, Sue Sims, Bell, Davis, Eades and Rose.

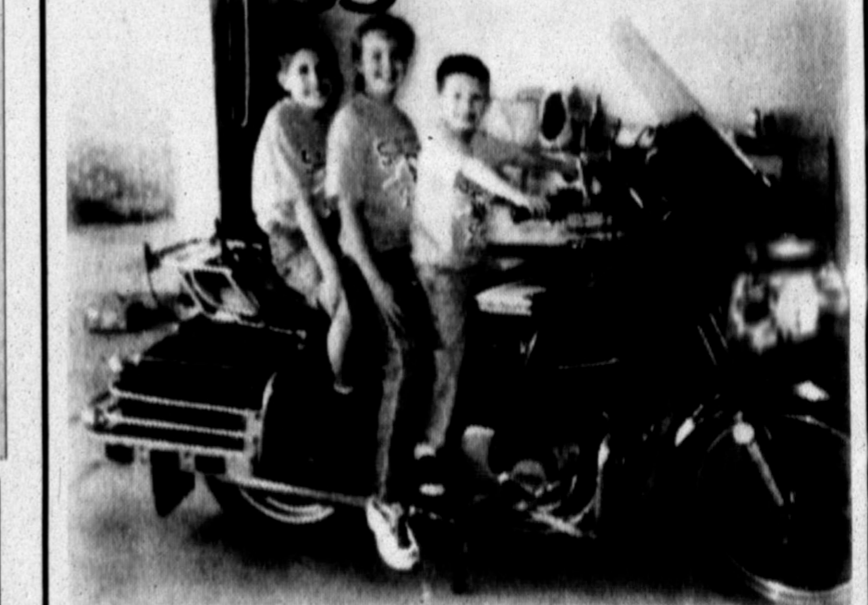
The next meeting will be a guest day at First United Methodist Church.

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## St. Anthony's Future "Hoggin" Herd



Left to Right: Parker Caison, Devon Kemp, and Mark Griffin show off Monsinger Orville Blum's motorcycle that will be auctioned off at the St. Anthony's PTO Auction, Sunday, March 12, 2000 at the K of C Hall starting at 11 Noon.

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Friends of the Library featured speaker at their Spring House Party Monday night was author and wildlife lecturer Jim Steiert. Steiert discussed highlights from his book, in its second printing, *Playas: Jewels of the Plains*. In his presentation he spoke of the American Indians to present day Panhandle resident's perceptions of these mysterious lakes. Steiert and the book's photographer, Wyman Meinzer, have both grown up in the Panhandle and South Plains and have studied and photographed playas for several years.

## Presentation on Alzheimer's to be given at Methodist church

Kakie Williams, with the Alzheimer's Disease Education Program, will give a presentation on Alzheimer's disease at 6 p.m. on March 12 in Ward Parlor at First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Main St.

The presentation is open to the public and families and friends are invited to attend as nearly every household has experienced a loved one with the disease.

More than 4 million Americans, including more than 50,000

people in West Texas, suffer from Alzheimer's disease. This progressive and irreversible disorder of the brain causes symptoms that eventually lead to the patient being totally dependent upon a caregiver.

Alzheimer's disease costs the United States more than \$100 billion each year. Yet this cost is overshadowed by the emotional toll wreaked upon families.

The Alzheimer's Disease Education Program provides demen-

tia-related education and support to caregivers and family members of people living with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

Through presentations to groups and one-to-one contacts with patients and families, the program provides information about the disease process, the diagnostic process and caregiving strategies. These programs are designed to raise awareness of the special needs of families living with dementing illnesses.

### LOOKING BACK

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, March 7, the 67th day of 2000. There are 299 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 7, 1850, in a three-hour speech to the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

### On this date:

In 1849, horticulturist Luther Burbank was born in Lancaster, Mass.

In 1875, composer Maurice Ravel was born in Cibourne, France.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone.

In 1911, the United States sent 20,000 troops to the Mexican border as a precaution in the wake of the Mexican Revolution.

In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation took place, between New York and London.

In 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine River at Remagen, Germany, using the damaged but still usable Ludendorff Bridge.

In 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troopers and a sheriff's

posse. In 1975, the Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.

In 1994, the Supreme Court ruled that parodies that poke fun at an original work can be considered "fair use" that doesn't require permission from the copyright holder.

**Ten years ago:** Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan announced the government would propose a more informative food-labeling system that would require the disclosure of the fat, fiber and cholesterol content of nearly all packaged foods.

**Five years ago:** New York Gov. George Pataki signed a death penalty bill into law. In a near-party-line vote, the House passed, 232-193, a business-backed measure designed to pressure combatants in lawsuits to settle their differences short of costly trials.

**One year ago:** Movie director Stanley Kubrick, whose films included "Dr. Strangelove," "A Clockwork Orange" and "2001: A Space Odyssey," died in Hertfordshire, England, at age 70.

**Today's Birthdays:** Photographer Lord Snowdon is 70. TV weatherman Willard Scott is 66. Auto racer Janet Guthrie is 62. Actor Daniel J. Travanti is 60. Walt Disney Co. chairman Michael Eisner is 58. Rock musician Chris White (The Zombies) is 57. Actor John Heard is 54. Rock singer Peter Wolf is 54. Rock musician Matthew Fisher (Procol Harum) is 54. Singer Peggy March is 52. Football Hall-of-Famer Franco Harris is 50. Former football player Lynn Swann is 48. Actor Bryan Cranston ("Malcolm in the Middle") is 44. Tennis player Ivan Lendl is 40. Singer-actress Taylor Dayne is 35. Rock musician Randy Guss (Toad the Wet Sprocket) is 33. Actress Rachel Weisz is 29. Actress Laura Prepon ("That 70's Show") is 20.

**Thought for Today:** "More tears are shed over answered prayers than unanswered ones." — St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582).

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Girl Scout Troop 203 will hold a Celebrity Cookie Stacking Contest at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Moovies 6 theater. Local celebrities will compete for the title of "Cookie Stacking Champion." Anyone purchasing two boxes of Girl Scout Cookies at

Moovies 6 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday will receive a free movie ticket.

This is the final week of the Girl Scout cookie sale. Proceeds will benefit the local Brownie Troop 203 and the Girl Scout Council.

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## A season to remember

### Head coach Randy Dean reflects on an incredible season

By Jeff Blackmon  
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Whiteface basketball team exceeded what was expected of them this year.

Whether it was defeating state-ranked opponents or going undefeated in district, this truly was an exciting season Hereford will never forget.

Everyone in Hereford will be talking about this team for a long time.

"These guys did a great job of taking it one game at a time and taking care of business," said head basketball coach Randy Dean. "They accomplished a lot more than anyone thought they could especially with all the circumstances stacked against them early in the year."

Dean said one major obstacle was not having the entire team for the start of basketball season. He said he was proud of those who stepped up to fill the void left by those still competing in football.

"The guys that were playing in the early part of the season did a great job," said Dean. "Our record was 3-9, but we lost a couple of games by one point in the closing seconds."

Dean said he believed the record showed a lot about how competitive the team had become and their desire to win.

"Those guys were competing at a varsity level," said Dean.

Dean said he was especially proud of seniors Eric McNutt, Cesar Soto, Justin Carroll, Jerry Harmon and Nick Celaya.

Dean said he was particularly proud of McNutt, because he stepped in and played some positions he was not used to.

"He really accepted the challenge," said Dean. "This made him grow and helped him out during the district season when we used him at point."

After the football season was over the team could then be completed. For most teams it would have difficult to add players without destroying team chemistry, but Dean said this years team responded differently.

"When we got our whole team together the most amazing part was how quickly they gelled together and the success we were able to start having so quickly as we did was pretty unusual," said Dean. "It usually takes time."

During the season the team faced many challenges and tough, physical games.

Dean said the game that answered a lot of questions was against Clovis. Dean said this game proved to them that they could win out of district.

"Clovis had an outstanding team, and we had a great game with them here," said Dean.

Dean said the game showed them that they could beat anybody.

"The game showed all of us

that when we play together with the effort we had been we could compete with anybody else," said Dean. "It really boosted our confidence."

After the Clovis game Dean said that his team was able to take the season step by step and challenge opponents at a high level of play.

"The team did a great job of taking it one game at a time and taking care of the business at hand," said Dean.

In their season ending loss to Denton Ryan last Friday, Dean said he again was proud of the effort the team put out.

"I was really proud of the guys," said Dean. "They gave it their best effort and even when things weren't going real well we were able to stay in the game and have chances."

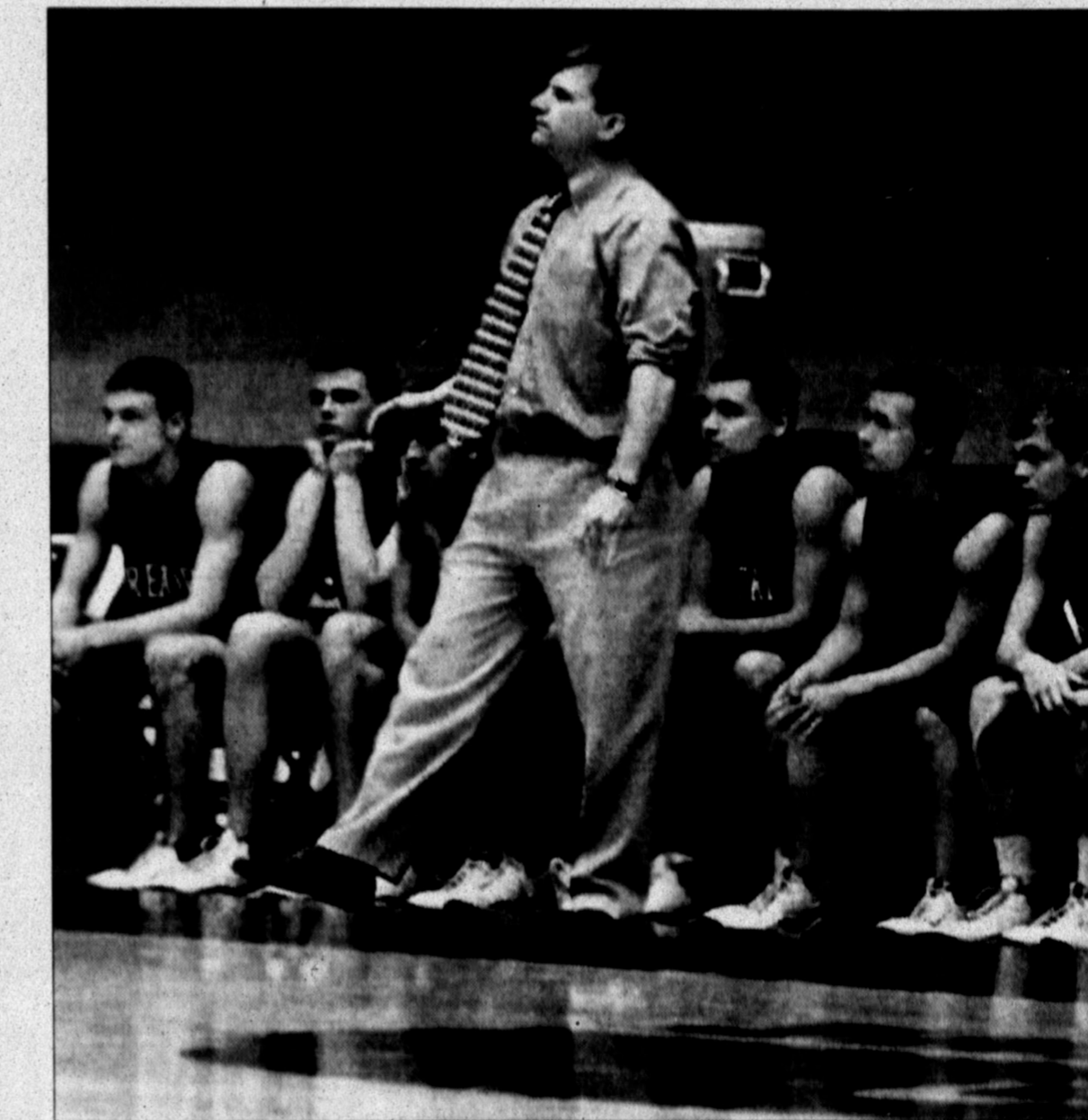
Dean said the team gave it their all and spent every ounce of their energy on the playoff.

"They didn't take anything home with them," said Dean. "They left it all out on the floor." Coach Dean said he thought Denton Ryan was able to control the pace of the game making it difficult for Hereford to play their style.

"The game got a little helter skelter for us," said Dean. "I felt like we could never get control back the way we wanted."

Dean said the tempo of the game then played right into Denton Ryan's hands.

Following the loss Dean said he had nothing but praise for his team. He said he



Head coach Randy Dean watches his team compete last Tuesday against Plainview.

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**Randy Dean**  
Head basketball coach

hopes every member of the team will be able to look back on the season positively.

"Hopefully, as time goes by, they can look at this season and find some things they can remember fondly," said Dean. "I hope everyone can really look at what they did accomplish and the great job they really did."

After losing in the first round of last years playoffs,

Dean said this years team did not give it their best.

"This year we showed up to play every opponent, and we gave them the respect they deserved," said Dean.

Dean said he wants next seasons goal to be making it to the state level. He said he believes they can accomplish that.

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## Baseball team wins two

By Jeff Blackmon  
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Whiteface baseball team evened their record to 3-3 on the season after winning the consolation championship at the Levelland tournament.

The Whitefaces defeated the Levelland lobos in six innings 8-7. Eddie Lacey and George Castillo pitched five innings

in a combined effort for the victory allowing four hits and seven runs.

Hereford had an early 7-4 lead when Levelland tied the game 7-7 after scoring three runs in the bottom half of the fifth inning.



The Whitefaces were able to fend off the Lobo comeback by scoring the winning run in the top of the sixth.

Castillo earned the win and

improves his record to 2-1.


Senior Brady Daniel went 2 for 4 with two doubles in the victory. Daniel was also honored with the All Tournament Player of the Levelland Tournament award. After the loss to Perryton in the first round Daniel went 5 for 7 with a triple and two doubles.

Hereford's next game is today at 4:30 in Lubbock against Estacado. A win at Estacado would give the team a winning record for the first time this season.





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# Lakers win 16th straight

(AP)-Shaquille O'Neal scored 61 points Monday night, becoming the first NBA player in almost six years to reach the 60-point level, as the Los Angeles Lakers upped their winning streak to 16 games with a 123-103 drubbing of the Clippers.

"A couple of my teammates said they wanted me to get 50, so I just tried to get the ball in a deep position, and they looked for me. I have to thank my teammates and coach (Phil Jackson) for giving me an opportunity to do that," O'Neal said.

In other NBA games, Toronto downed Portland 109-90, Phoenix defeated Miami 100-92, San Antonio edged New Jersey 106-104, Sacramento downed Dallas 130-109, Milwaukee crushed Atlanta 111-78 and Orlando nipped Washington 87-85.

O'Neal, who also grabbed 23 rebounds, shot 24-for-35 from the field and 13-for-22 from the line in 45 minutes on his 28th birthday.

It was the 52nd time in NBA history that a player scored 60 or more points. O'Neal was the first to do it since San Antonio's David Robinson scored 71 against

the Clippers on April 24, 1994. Last week, O'Neal reminded his teammates that his birthday was on Monday.

"He said, 'Man, can a brother get 60 on his birthday?' and sure enough, he did," guard Derek Fisher said. "The first 40 points came kind of fast. I didn't realize that he had 26 at halftime. That's when I kind of knew that it was about to be a big night."

The sellout crowd went wild cheering and waving white giveaway T-shirts every time O'Neal made a basket or a free throw in the fourth quarter. They chanted "MVP, MVP" when he completed a three-point play with 4:12 remaining to reach 59 points and put the Lakers ahead 111-94.

O'Neal ran off 15 straight points, capped by a dunk off a feed from Kobe Bryant, before leaving with three minutes left.

It was the highest scoring game in the NBA this season, surpassing Vince Carter's 51 for Toronto against Phoenix on Feb. 27.

O'Neal's previous career high was 53 points on April 20, 1994, for Orlando against Minnesota.

The Lakers' 16-game win-

ning streak matches their longest of the season. They will go for 17 straight Thursday night at Golden State.

Against the Clippers on Jan. 4, O'Neal had 38 points and 15 rebounds. In his next game the following night, O'Neal had 40 points and 19 rebounds against the Clippers.

"It takes a lot of team play for someone to have a night like that," Jackson said. "He's our MVP."

**Raptors 109, Trail Blazers 90**

The Raptors won their sixth in a row and fourth straight on the road, a franchise record. Toronto moved a half-game ahead of Philadelphia for the No. 4 spot in the Eastern Conference.

Rasheed Wallace scored a season-high 27 and Arvydas Sabonis had 16 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Blazers, who have lost two of their last three home games after winning 16 straight.

Portland weathered a 15-0 run in the second quarter, but folded after Toronto reeled off 13 straight points in the third.

Carter was playing his first

game ever at the Rose Garden, and he treated the crowd to an exhibition of long-distance shooting along with a flashy dunk. Carter shot 4-of-5 from 3-point range. Christie was 5-of-9.

**Suns 100, Heat 92**

Penny Hardaway matched his season high with 28 points, and Jason Kidd had a season-best 17 assists as Phoenix gained its 11th consecutive home victory.

"We're starting to understand each other," said Kidd, who also had 10 points and fell one rebound short of a triple-double. "We now have gotten some games under our belt in different situations, up by 20, down by 10. We're starting to hit our peak. We just want to bottle this up and keep it until June."

Seven players scored in double figures for the Suns, who have won 11 of 13.

**Spurs 106, Nets 104**

Stephon Marbury's 29-footer in the final seconds touched nothing but air, as New Jersey lost another close one.

"The last shot wasn't the reason we lost the game,"

said Marbury, who scored 34 points to lead the Nets, who are 7-17 in games decided by five points or less. "Robinson scored 25 and Tim Duncan added 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Spurs.

**Kings 130, Mavericks 109**

At Sacramento, Chris Webber had 22 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds as the Kings never trailed in defeating the Mavericks.

It was the third triple-double this season for Webber and the 11th of his career. It was the third win in four games for the Kings, who had a season-high point total and made 14 of 27 3-point attempts.

Vlade Divac had 19 points and 10 rebounds. Nick Anderson made five 3-pointers and scored 17 points.

**Bucks 111, Hawks 78**

At Milwaukee, Darvin Ham scored 11 of his 13 points in the first quarter and grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds. He dunked twice in the first quarter over Dikembe Mutombo.

Sam Cassell scored 21 points to go with 12 assists, and Glenn Robinson added 17 points as Milwaukee handed

Atlanta its second-worst loss of the season.

## Dean

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state tournament," said Dean.

Adding to this year's success was the naming of five Hereford High School basketball team members to the 3-4A All-District team.

Junior Cody Hodges took top honors by receiving district 3-4A Player of the Year.

Junior Slade Hodges was named to the first team All-District while junior Chayse Rives and sophomore Cody Marsh were named to the second team.

Senior Eric McNutt also received an honorable mention award.

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## Golf team places fifth

The Hereford Whiteface golf team had a successful outing this past weekend finishing fifth out of 20 teams at the Randall Invitational.

The combined team score on the first day was 326 and the combined second day score was 341.

Peyton Ward shot a combined score of 159 and finished in a tie for fourth place overall.

Brad Reinart finished the weekend with a 166 total score. Kevin Hoffman and Tyler Keeling both ended the weekend with 171 while Thomas Maldonado finished the

tournament at 181.

The good showing at Randall encouraged coach Salinas, but he still wants the team to work hard and play better.

"Although we are showing signs of good play, we need to be more consistent," said Salinas.

Salinas said he wants the team to learn consistency before district play begins.

"We have yet to put together back to back good rounds," said Salinas. "We're on and off."

The team will play this weekend at the San Angelo Classic.

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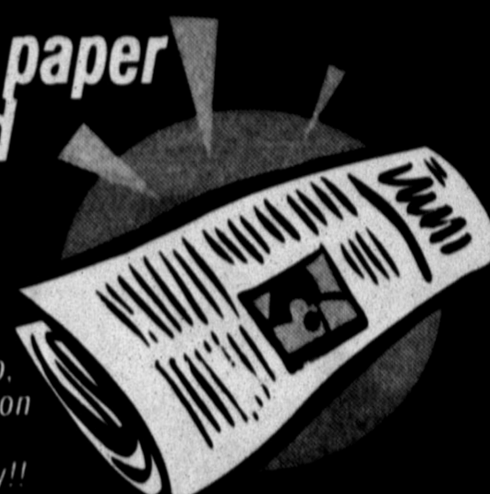
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Super Tuesday

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Republicans in California and the Democrats in New York — as they sought to close the sale on their White House bids.

Polls showed Vice President Gore with a broad lead over Bradley in each of the 15 states with Democratic contests, but the former New Jersey senator held out hope in New York, where he became famous as a professional basketball star.

"I don't think in the end people are going to listen to the pollsters and the pundits," said Bradley, who was rising early again today to greet New Yorkers on their way to work and the polls.

The Republican race between McCain and Bush was tighter, though surveys in the 13 states with GOP contests showed Bush with an advantage in some large and important states.

Both races for the White House could look different after today. There are 613 Republican delegates and 1,315 Democratic delegates at stake. Some states predicted record voter turnouts.

Bush seemed to be looking ahead to the general election, stressing more moderate themes such as religious tolerance. And in a San Francisco Chronicle interview published Monday, Bush suggested he would be willing to sit down with the Log Cabin Republicans, a gay group he had earlier refused to meet.

Election

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pired term of Jeremy Grant. Grant resigned last fall. Collier has been a director since 1996; Crofford, since 1994; and Solomon since 1997. Solomon was appointed to complete an unexpired term, then won a full term in 1998.

Candidates for seats on the hospital district board must submit a petition with 25 signatures of registered county voters by 5 p.m. April 6.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

The three HISD trustee seats on the ballot are now held by Lloyd Ames, Dave Charest and Mark Landrum. Charest has been on the board since 1996; Ames and Landrum both were elected in 1997.

Filing for spots on the city and school district ballots will end March 22. Filing for spots on the hospital district ballot will end April 6.

The deadline to register to vote in these elections is April 6. Voters who want to vote by mail-in ballot must apply by April 28.

Early voting in-person will be April 19-May 2.

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election; however, City Secretary Terri Johnson was unable to contact all of the prospective judges and the matter was tabled.

The resolution provides that the polling place will be the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C; the pay for election judges and clerks will be \$6 per hour, with the judges to receive an additional \$25 for delivery of the returns; Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland will serve as clerk for early voting; early voting will be canvassed by an early voting board, with Lupe Cerda serving as presiding judge and Cindy Caro as alternate presiding judge.

Commissioners Carey Black and Angie Alonzo were absent.

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U.S. productivity soars during '99 third quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The efficiency of American workers surged at a 6.4 percent rate in the final three months of 1999, marking the strongest jump in productivity growth in seven years, the government reported today.

That revised estimate pushed productivity growth for all of last year to 3 percent, slightly better than the government previously thought. It was the best showing on workers' efficiency gains since a 4.1 percent increase in 1992.

The surge in fourth-quarter productivity was stronger than

the 5 percent annual rate of growth the Labor Department reported one month ago. The government had initially pegged fourth-quarter productivity at a 4.3 percent rate.

The new fourth-quarter estimate marked the biggest leap in productivity growth since a 7.4 percent rate of increase at the end of 1992. It also was in line with the 6.5 percent rate many analysts were forecasting.

In the third quarter, productivity grew at a sizzling 5 percent rate.

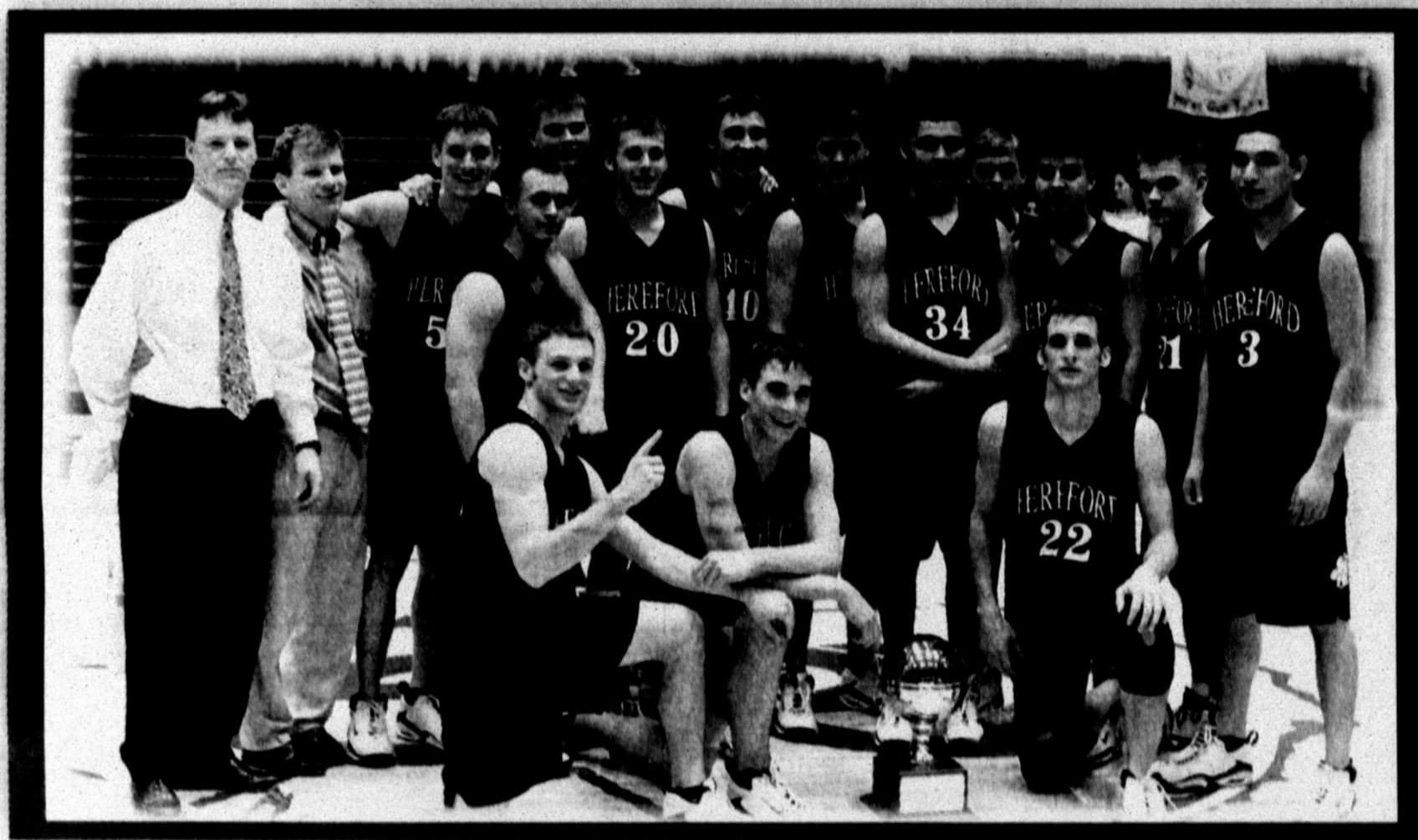
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