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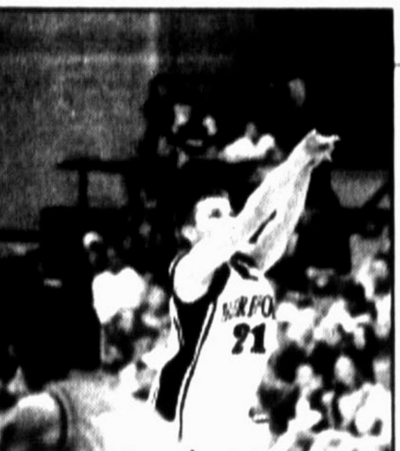
Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies
Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low around 40, southwest to west wind 10 to 20 mph.
Thursday: Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s, west wind 10 to 20 mph.



Extended forecast
Friday: Mostly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, high in the lower 50s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, low in the lower 20s, high around 50.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, low near 30, high near 60.
Hereford weather
Tuesday's high, 73; low, 44; no precipitation.

Inside Today SPORTS



■ Four players in double figures as Hereford rips Caprock 80-49 in district play. — **Page A5**



■ Lady Whitefaces get in playoff mood, close out regular season with 74-40 shellacking of Caprock. — **Page A5**

POLITICS

"... I think they (Forbes supporters) will head in our direction and I'll welcome them."

■ Arizona Sen. John McCain, responding to reports that publisher Steve Forbes would be dropping out of the race for the GOP presidential nomination.



■ Forbes abandons his quest for the White House — **Page A10**

Another election is on the way

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

While most Deaf Smith County voters are focusing on the March 14 primary elections, filing will begin later this month for another election.

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

The city commissioners voted Monday to call the election; the school board and hospital directors will call their elections at their next regular meetings.

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.

Alonzo is completing her first term on the commission, while Winget, Eades and Black are completing their fourth terms. Both Winget and Eades have served longer than the four terms because they were appointed to complete unexpired terms. Winget has been

on the commission since 1990; Eades, since 1991.

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

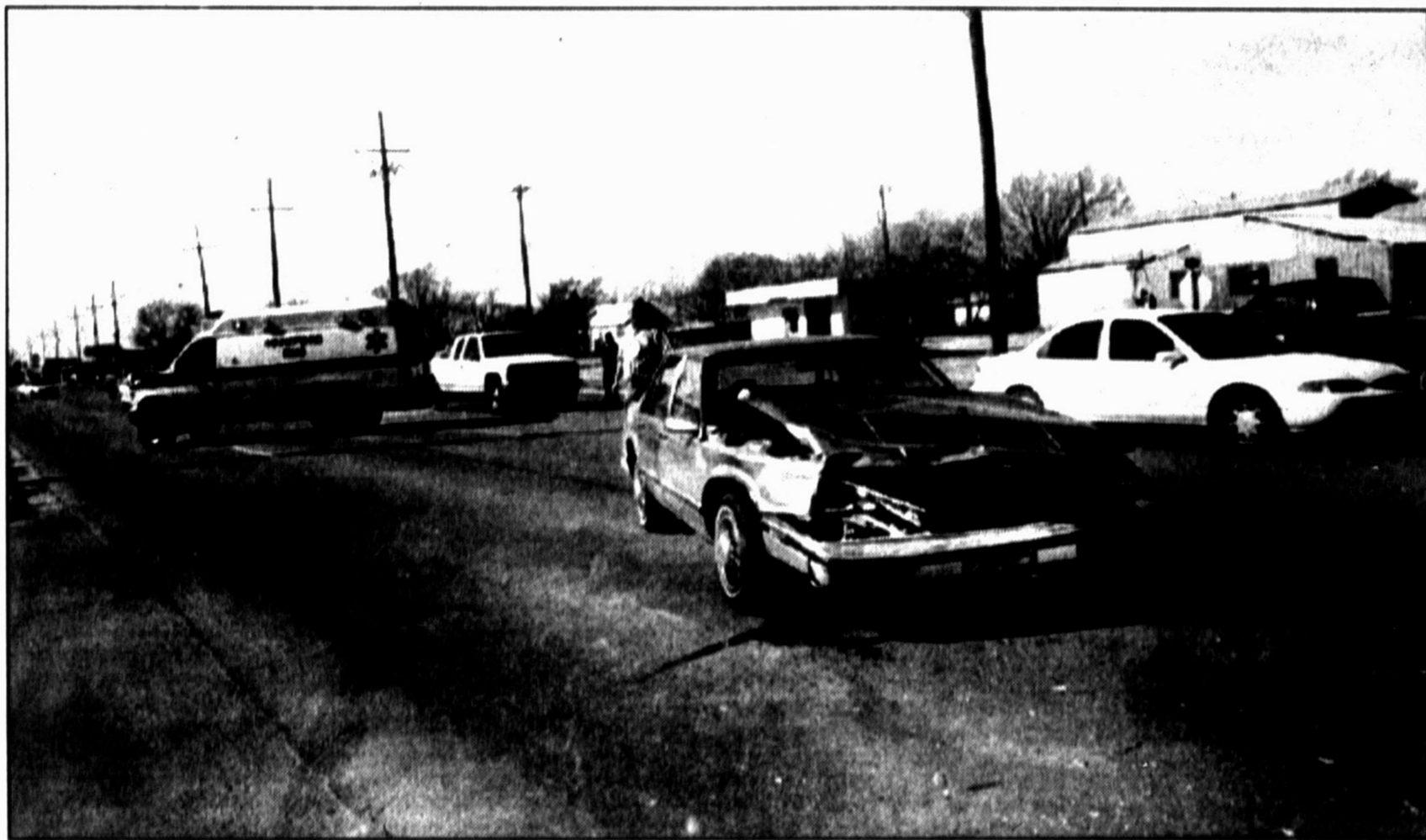
While Collier, Crofford and Solomon are completing full terms, the unexpired term of Jeremy Grant.

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.

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 were elected in 1997.



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No injuries reported — Although the ambulance responded to a wreck at the intersection of Lee Street and U.S. Highway 60, there were no reported injuries Tuesday when a 1988 Buick

LeSabre driven by Cuby Kitchens collided with a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by William Townsend. According to police reports, Kitchens was cited for failure to yield right of way.

'Net vandals continue assaults

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internet vandals continued an unprecedented campaign of electronic assaults against the biggest names in cyberspace, disrupting access for consumers to some of the Web's most popular sites.

Flagship sites that fell under attack Tuesday included those of eBay, Amazon, CNN and Buy.Com, all in unusually forceful assaults similar to one that overwhelmed Yahoo! a day earlier.

The FBI was investigating, but the attacks were a dramatic demonstration of the Internet's vulnerabilities and the ease with which determined hackers can wreak havoc across the global computer network.

eBay Inc., the online auction site with more than 10 million customers, said engineers were able to restore full service just before midnight EST. The company offered to credit any customer whose auctions were affected by the sabotage.

Amazon.Com Inc. said its site was inaccessible for more than an hour late Tuesday because large amounts of

"junk traffic" were aimed at the company's computers, tying them up and preventing nearly all its customers from making purchases.

All the companies said hackers did not gain access inside their computers or retrieve information about their customers.

CNN said its Web site was "seriously affected." It fell under attack for nearly two hours before technicians were able to shield its computers from the hackers late Tuesday night.

eBay said it called the FBI, and that early signs showed problems caused by the same type of electronic assaults as those launched against Buy.Com Inc. earlier Tuesday and against Yahoo! Inc. on Monday.

Tuesday's attack against Buy.Com, which claims more than 1.3 million customers, apparently was timed to coincide with the company's initial stock offering. Chief executive Greg Hawkins described the sabotage in a statement as "an outside coordinated attack to our network that prevented access to our

system." Some customers on the West Coast were unaffected.

"The whole thing happened so quickly," said Mitch Hill, the company's chief financial officer. He said the attacks were traced to powerful computers in Boston, New York and Chicago, and that Buy.Com planned to contact the FBI today.

These moves followed a brazen electronic attack Monday that for hours crippled Yahoo!, among the most popular sites on the Internet, though it was impossible to know immediately if they were related.

"It's still in the early stages, but we're working to see if there are any common denominators," eBay spokeswoman Kristin Seuell said.

The problems also illustrated again the unique threats faced by online companies. Unlike their brick-and-mortar counterparts, these attacks using remotely controlled "zombie computers" can effectively shut down every Web storefront of an entire corporation.

Jeff Mallet, president of Yahoo! Inc., confirmed Tuesday

that the FBI also was investigating the sabotage against his company. Mallet said the company, which makes most of its money from Internet advertising, does not anticipate a serious financial impact. In fact, its stock rose more than 5 percent Tuesday, or \$19.13, to close at \$373.13.

Yahoo!'s flagship Web directory handles 36 million visitors each month.

Among the Internet underground, where craving for publicity often fuels dramatic attacks against high-profile computers, no one claimed responsibility for the moves against eBay, Amazon, Yahoo! or Buy.Com.

"This is unfortunately one of the outcroppings of being a leading communications medium company," Mallet said.

Mallet and technical experts believe that about 50 powerful computers were hacked across the United States — a fairly trivial task — and instructed simultaneously to send falsified data to "routers" on the Internet that, in turn, were fooled into flooding the Yahoo! Web site with electronic signals.

JOB FAIR

Prison unit
to have 220
jobs open

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The lack of stable, secure employment opportunities often detracts from small-town living. Workers have to leave the area to find employment that offers competitive wages, benefits and job security.

For area workers who are eligible, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Clements Unit has 220 positions which will be available soon.

Prison officials will sponsor a job fair/open house at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Bill Clements Unit, 9601 Spur 591 in Amarillo. Participants will have the opportunity to apply for opening positions and hear firsthand from veteran correctional officers.

"This is an informational, community-type meeting. We're not doing any high-pressure sales pitches," regional recruiter Dan Wallace said. "We just want people to come and hear what TDCJ can offer and then make an educated decision on whether or not to apply."

Officials at the Clements TDCJ unit in Amarillo, which is nearing completion of its high-security and close-custody expansion, decided to offer new recruits on-site training. Previously, all new TDCJ recruits were expected to take their training at units in south or east Texas.

"We will have a training academy beginning on March 13 for all the applicants who have tested and qualified. Everyone who is hired will be assigned to this unit," said Maj. Charles Ellingburg, Clements Unit correctional officer and Hereford area resident.

"For people 18 to 25 years old, this is a good opportunity to get in with the state and make some good money," Ellingburg said.

"The bottom line is we are

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Three informants' tips are rewarded

By Julie L. Carlson
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Three informants are thankful today for calling Crime Stoppers with tips leading to the solution of two felonies and a misdemeanor crime.

Crime Stoppers directors voted Tuesday to award one tipster \$350. With this tipster's lead, police investigated and arrested three suspects who were charged with tampering with government documents, a state felony. The caller provided a tip on two suspects, which led investigators to a third person.

Another tipster called the hotline with tips about two suspects charged with felony of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Property value of the vehicle was over \$20,000. The caller was rewarded with \$300.

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HEALTH CARE

■ Clinton calling for universal coverage

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, trying to bring pressure on Congress, said today that a patients' rights bill should cover all Americans and allow them to sue health providers for inadequate care.

The president spoke up as congressional negotiators prepared to meet Thursday to begin reconciling differences between House and Senate versions of legislation to expand the rights of patients in dealing with HMOs.

The House bill, passed last year with the support of Democrats, provides the right to sue HMOs for denial of care. The GOP-crafted Senate plan does not. The House measure would apply to all 161 million Americans with health insurance, compared with 48 million for the Senate measure.



PRESIDENT CLINTON

Wants Congress to include universal coverage in patients' bill of rights package.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., has said that the compromise legislation probably would include some provision for lawsuits but that, "What we don't want to make it is just a lawyers' bill of rights."

Clinton said universal coverage and the right to sue are essential.

"First we want to cover all Americans; that's a very important thing," the president said. "And there has to

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Local roundup

HISD begins HERD

The Hereford Employment Readiness Development (HERD) Program will soon be a reality in Hereford.

The Texas Governor's office has agreed to fund a school and community work program in the local area.

Initial funding for the program will be \$374,650. The program will address the needs of students as they anticipate graduation from Hereford High School with skills that will provide immediate employment as well as transfer the skills needed for successful completion of higher education goals.

The HERD program will be working with local businesses to provide updated training for current employees who wish to enhance their work skills.

County Juvenile Board meeting

The Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the county courtroom.

Items on the agenda include discussion regarding the enhanced billing for the IV-E Program; approval of the updated Youth Home and Juvenile Department Policies; and discussion of the Civicgen's meeting.

WTRT offers scholarships

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is now accepting applications for scholarships to be awarded in May 2000.

Scholarships are open to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT members or to students who are WTRT members themselves. Applicants must be either candidates for spring graduation, completed high school or received their GED.

Eligible, qualified applicants must be from Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Adrian or Vega schools.

In Hereford applications can be picked up only at the WTRT offices. In other areas applications can be picked up in the counselor's office.

Applications must be returned before April 3, 2000.

PCS offers funds, classes

The Panhandle Community Services has funds to assist with gas and electricity costs.

Participants will need to attend management classes at the Hereford Community Center to be eligible for assistance.

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

Cotton conference scheduled

The Southwestern Panhandle Cotton Conference is scheduled for Feb. 11, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The conference will feature presentations on cotton management, weed control, insect control, genetically manipulated cottons, selection of seed treatments, cotton marketing opportunities, cotton fertilization, cotton physiology, controlling herbicide drift, safe handling of pesticides and risk management.

In addition, there will be trade shows, displays and poster presentations from agricultural support industries, universities and other organizations.

Five continuing education units will be available for both private and commercial pesticide applicators. Application has also been made for CEUs for certified crop advisors.

Registration is \$10 and includes lunch. Those planning to attend should contact the Deaf Smith County Extension office at 364-3573.

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News digest

Officials discontinue facility use

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The death of a 9-year-old who stopped breathing when psychiatric workers pinned him to the floor has prompted county officials to stop sending youths to the South Texas hospital.

"We're not going to recommend that a kid be in a facility until there's some investigation and we can be assured that it's a safe facility," said David Reilly, the Bexar County chief juvenile probation officer.

The move came as the state launched an investigation into Monday's death of the boy, whose parents had brought him from Nevada on Jan. 7 for treatment at Laurel Ridge Hospital, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

It was the second time in less than three years that the death of a child at the hospital has inflamed fears about the way Laurel Ridge workers restrain patients.

Del Rio drifter indicted for murder

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — A Val Verde County grand jury has indicted a 35-year-old drifter and former carnival worker drifter on capital murder and attempted murder charges five weeks after an attack that left one girl dead and a second injured.

Tommy Lynn Sells, 35, was indicted Tuesday.

A suspect in at least a half-dozen more murders in other states, Sells was arrested Jan. 2, two days after Kaylene Harris, 13, was killed and Krystal Surles, 10, was badly wounded. Both were attacked in their beds at the Harris family's mobile home near Del Rio.

Sells has confessed to slitting the throats of Harris and Surles on Dec. 31 with a boning knife. Harris died almost instantly, while Surles ran to a neighbor's house to call authorities. She survived and helped create a composite portrait that identified Sells as her attacker and led authorities to him.

"He said, 'I thought I killed her too,'" Texas Ranger John Allen reported Sells as saying.

Elsewhere:

VICTIM MOVED: The last Aggie to be hospitalized from the bonfire stack collapse was headed Tuesday to a Dallas rehabilitation facility. Texas A&M freshman John Comstock left the College Station Medical Center for a University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center facility.

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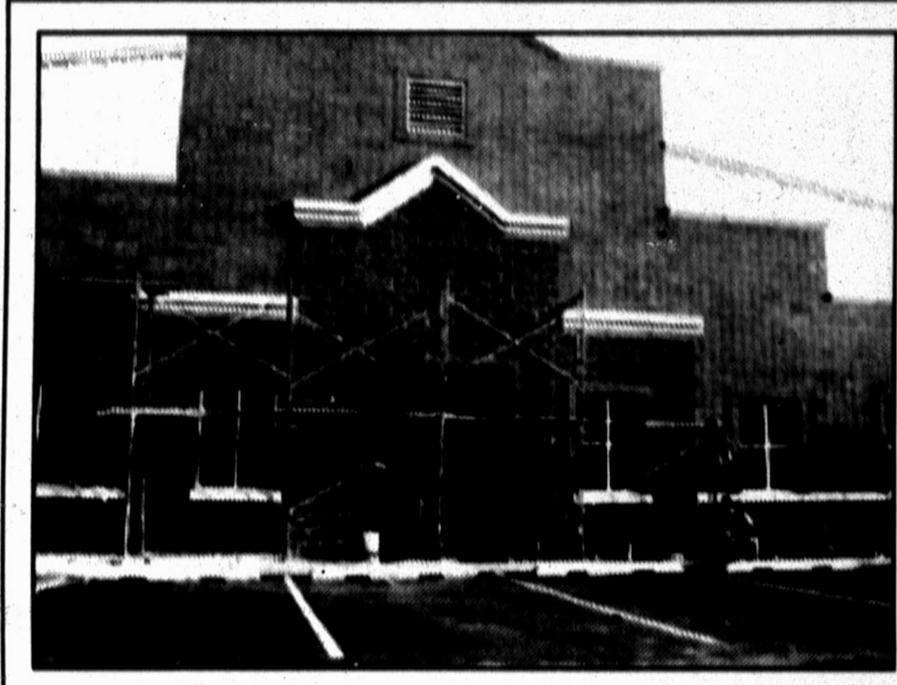
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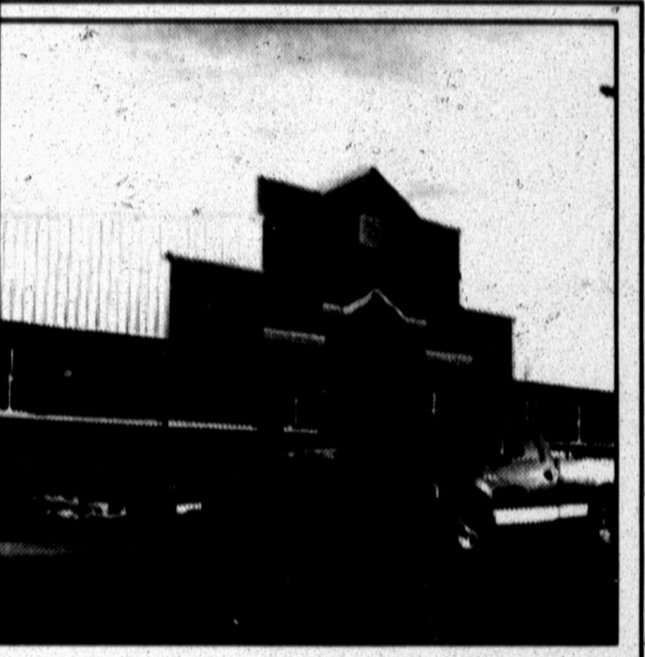
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Nearing completion



Weather and other problems have slowed some of the construction but contractors and residents alike can now see the end to the highly debated, multi-million dollar renovation which was the outcome of a state facility allotment grant.

Won't be long, now -- For more than two years residents have seen the ongoing construction of four new Hereford Independent School District buildings. The first building, the new band hall, was completed shortly after school began in the fall. Vocational Technologies buildings I and II are nearing completion, with the latest date being scheduled for late spring. The new physical education center should be finished shortly thereafter.



Study shows optimists live better

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Optimists, on average, live longer than pessimists, according to a Mayo Clinic study published this week.

It's not a definitive study, but the research suggests optimism can lead to success at work, school, sports, health and longevity.

"What is happening in the mind is strongly influencing the body, or the final outcome of the body, which is death," said Toshihiko Maruta, a Mayo psychiatrist and one of the authors of the study in the journal Mayo Clinic Proceedings.

The research is derived from questionnaires answered by Mayo Clinic patients and more than 800 Olmsted County residents between 1962 and 1965. Follow up questionnaires show that regardless of age or sex, the most pessimistic among them tended to die earlier than the most optimistic.

In fact, every 10 point increase in the "pessimism scale" resulted in a 19 percent increase in premature death, Maruta said.

Researchers determined that, like high cholesterol or obesity, pessimism is a risk factor for early death, even

after other risk factors such as age and gender were factored out, Maruta said.

No known study begins to explain why pessimism and poor health might be related but "a lot of work is being done on that topic," said Charles Carver, a psychologist at the University of Miami who studies motivation and coping responses to adversity.

A problem for researchers is the number of ways to define and measure pessimism and optimism. For example, Carver applies a simple definition — do you have good or bad expectations for the fu-

ture? Other researchers focus on interpretation of the past.

"Optimism is good for you," Carver said. "But whether it keeps you alive longer or not is unknown."

Maruta's research didn't surprise David Lykken, a professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota and author of the book "Happiness."

"It's a well-known fact that happy people don't get sick as often, and, when they do get sick or injured, they recover more quickly," Lykken said. "That is thought to be one of the main reasons why we tend to be a happy breed."

TxDot settles reverse discrimination suit

Small businesses benefit from affirmative action agreement

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation will soon extend the same affirmative action benefits to disadvantaged small businesses that it provides to women and minorities.

The action is the result of a settlement between the agency and white Houston businessman Robert Kossman, who last year filed suit claiming his erosion control company was unfairly passed over for work on state-funded highway construction projects.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner approved the settlement Monday and ordered the

Department of Transportation to implement the new policy by July 31. The settlement also requires the state to pay \$25,000 to Kossman for lost business and \$135,000 for attorney fees and expert witnesses hired for a Feb. 22 trial.

"It's a good settlement," Transportation Department spokesman Randall Dillard told the Houston Chronicle. "It allows us to keep our HUB (Historically Underutilized Business) program and outreach effort to minorities and expands the program to include small businesses."

Kossman's attorney, Corbin Van Arsdale, said in a faxed statement the settlement remedies a program that was "illegal, divisive, and wasted millions of taxpayer dollars."

"Now Kossman can compete on equal footing," Arsdale said. "Before, Kossman often had

the best price but lost work because he has a Y (male) chromosome and Hungarian grandparents. And who suffered? His employees — who are mostly black, Hispanic and female."

Minority-owned businesses will still participate in the 9-year-old program, but most will qualify as small businesses anyway, Arsdale said.

Kossman's petition said the agency had never discriminated against the groups protected by its affirmative action program and the Historically Underutilized Business criteria were not tailored narrowly

enough to remedy bias. The racial quotas, he said, violated the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.

Another Kossman attorney, Tom Fitzhugh, said trial evidence would have shown his client lost nearly \$2 million in highway contracts over the past two years.

Dillard said the new plan cannot be implemented until the Texas Transportation Commission has defined the term "economically disadvantaged small business." That process will take about 90 days, he said.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 8, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 41-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with a felony warrant.

- A 17-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Lee and charged with public intoxication.

- A 33-year-old woman was arrested at 212 Lee and charged with six outstanding city warrants.

- A 51-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue E and charged with class A domestic violence.

Incidents

- An aggravated domestic assault was reported in the 200 block of Catalpa.

- A violation of probation was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F. A report was filed and forwarded to the juvenile probation office.

- A class-A theft was reported in the 200 block of Schley.

- A class-B Theft was reported in the 300 block of Stadium.

- A class-C assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported at U.S. Highway 60

and Lee Avenue. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20.

Incidents

- A theft was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 10:57 a.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire one mile south on Highway 385. Officials report, a trash fire got out of hand and burned grass and set fire to an unoccupied trailer house and a barn. Several thousand dollars worth of damage was reported.

- 12:57 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Highway 60 and Lee.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 1-3-4-16-37

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-5-1

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Obituaries

MARGUERITE HAWBLITZEL Feb. 8, 2000

Marguerite Hawblitzel, 88, of Hereford died Tuesday in Hereford. The family has chosen cremation. There will be no services. Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Amarillo. She was born Dec. 24, 1911, in Mishawauka, Ind. She married Henry G. Hawblitzel on June 1, 1936, in Indianapolis, Ind. She moved to Hereford in 1997 from Palm Harbor, Fla. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Judith Minchew of Hereford; one son, Thomas C. Hawblitzel of Palm Harbor, Fla.; one sister, Mildred Ludwig of South Bend, Ind.; two brothers Cecil Moon of South Bend, Ind., and Pat Moon of Spencer, Iowa; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be made to the King's

Manor Nursing Home, The First United Methodist Church of Hereford, or the Crown of Texas Hospice. Hereford Brand, Feb. 9, 2000

JACK STANFORD DAWES Feb. 6, 2000

Memorial services for Jack Stanford Dawes, Jr. of Hereford are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. Mr. Dawes died Sunday.

He was born in Las Vegas, Nev., and had lived in Hereford for four years. He was a cowboy and had worked on ranches in Nevada, Wyoming, and Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila; one son, Clayton Dawes of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Hallie Curtis, Carey Dawes, both of Phoenix; and Jodi Dawes of Albuquerque, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice or the Don and Sybil Harrington Center. Hereford Brand, Feb. 9, 2000

LIFESTYLES

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Pilots prepare for annual fund-raiser



Checking supplies — Members of the Pilot Club of Hereford check supplies and ingredients they will need to prepare for the Mexican Stack Supper fund-raiser to be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday in Hereford Community Center. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets will be available at the door and there is no extra charge for carry-out.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I enjoyed your columns on why the clergy hate weddings, and I hope you will print one more on the subject. I am a clergyman who does NOT hate weddings. In fact, I consider weddings the most joyous part of my work. A wedding presents an opportunity to bring people closer to religion and spirituality. It adds a dimension of holiness to their lives. I am happy to accommodate most requests, since they are the personal expression of the couple. There was, however, one notable exception.

An attractive couple wanted to be married on the eve of Halloween. The groom said he planned to be dressed like Frankenstein, and his bride would be dressed as a fairy princess. The father of the bride agreed to wear a gorilla outfit and come down the aisle carrying the bride on his back. I felt this was too much. Your opinion, please? — Rabbi C., in Sharon, Pa.

Dear Rabbi: A bride and groom who want to turn their wedding ceremony into a comedy act sound too immature to be considering marriage. I fear you have not heard the last of them.

Here's one more about weddings: **Dear Ann:** One of the most startling experiences I had while officiating at a wedding was when a young groom announced to me at the altar, "I don't want to get into that Father and Son and Holy Ghost stuff. I'm not very religious."

Another unforgettable experience was when a groom, in the middle of the service, asked in a voice loud enough for those in the back of the church to hear, "Is this damned place air-conditioned?"

I am retired now, and glad of it. — D.H. in Council Bluffs, Iowa

Dear D.H.: The mail on this subject has been an eye-opener. I had no idea of the extent to which the clergy have been abused and insulted. For shame.

Dear Ann Landers: The letters you printed about keeping the voice of the deceased on the answering machine were interesting, but my story is a little different, and I hope you will print it.

About 12 years ago, while recording a greeting on my machine, my loyal, protective canine companion was barking at what he perceived to be an intruder. Rather than start over again, I let him provide background noise. Later, when a contractor returned my call, he left a message saying, "Lady, if I ever come to your house, I'll bring a big T-bone steak for that dog on your answering machine."

Although Buck has been dead for 10 years, who knows how many would-be intruders have been scared off by his barking. He still protects my home by answering the phone with me. I doubt very much that replacing his barking with a recording of my cats meowing would have the same effect. — D.C., Olympia, Wash.

Dear Olympia: It sounds as if Buck has given you the ultimate gift that keeps on giving. I'm sure he has a special place in Canine Heaven.

Dear Ann Landers: This letter has been sitting on my desk for several days while I have been debating whether or not to send it. It's about those long-maligned Christmas fruitcakes. Whatever happened to accepting a gift graciously, no matter what it is? I cannot believe that some people actually think it is OK to tell friends and family members what to give them. Is the true meaning of Christmas a thing of the past? I say, "TAKE THE DAMN FRUITCAKE, AND SHUT UP!" — Ray M. in Santa Clarita, Calif.

Dear Ray: I second the motion.

Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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At the Center

Senior Citizens

Sue Hyer, president of the Pilot Club of Hereford, conducted the business meeting Tuesday morning at Hereford Community Center. Betty Sue Robinson gave the invocation and breakfast was catered by Shirley Wilson.

Final plans for the Mexican Stack Supper fund-raiser which will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday were reported by Brenda Thomas. Tickets may be purchased at the door for a cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. There is no extra charge for carry out. Proceeds will benefit a number of community projects.

Dianna Kimmel announced that Anchor Club will sponsor Cow Paddy Bingo at the Bull Barn on Saturday, Feb. 12.

The Pilot Club's annual membership drive is underway and members have been divided into two teams, Bold Gold and Mean Green. Anyone interested in joining Pilot Club is asked to contact a Pilot.

Patsy Giles announced that Jim Steier will present the program at the next meeting on Feb. 22.

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple, cookies; or sliced ham.

FRIDAY-Fried pollock with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, peas-carrots, apple crisp; or cook's choice, applesauce.

MONDAY-Chili dogs, baked potato with sour cream, baked beans, relishes, ice cream with fruit topping; or Salisbury steak, sherbet.

TUESDAY-Beef brisket, hash brown potatoes, pinto beans, onion slices-pickles, coleslaw, apricot cobbler; or sliced ham.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, French green beans, pineapple-cottage cheese salad, German chocolate cake; or roast pork with gravy, mixed fruit cup.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., exercise class 10-10:45

a.m., DSHHC bp/ba 9 a.m.-noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., TRIAD noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Retired School Employees 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Valentine Party 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Golden K Kiwanis noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m., birthday party 11:30 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Panel members who participated in a program, "Key Women Administrators in HISD," for the Monday meeting of the Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International were from left, Sandra Maldonado, assistant principal, Shirley Intermediate; Nena Veasey, deputy superintendent HISD; Elizabeth Abernethy, superintendent HISD; and Sharon Hodges, principal, Tierra Blanca Primary.

Key women administrators are topic of discussion for Delta Xi

Jan Reeve and Virginia Jackson introduced the program at the Feb. 7 meeting of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

"Key Women Administrators in HISD: A Panel Discussion" was the topic for panel members Sandra Maldonado, assistant principal of Shirley Intermediate School; Sharon Hodges, principal of Tierra Blanca Primary; Nena Veasey, deputy superintendent for HISD; and Elizabeth Abernethy, superintendent for HISD.

The panel shared information about current trends and issues in public schools. The discussion included scheduling classes and

grade books by technology, curriculum restructuring, TAAS and TEKS, preparing students for careers and an update on laws that apply to the schools.

Course offerings through the high school, including college level credits and vocational courses, that will be available to students were also discussed.

It was noted that statewide, women are in 60 percent of school administrative positions, while 52 percent of these positions in HISD are held by women. This trend has steadily increased over the past 20 or so years. Four Panhandle schools, including, Hereford, have female superintendents.

The invocation for the meeting was given by Deloris Dowell, followed by a Golden Moment by Ann Cummings. Eloise McDougal led the Chapter Collect.

The meeting, led by chapter president Kris Dollar, adjourned after a brief business session that included a report from the nominating committee.

Other members of the program committee were Della Stagner, Margot Sims and Marie Stringer.

Hostesses for the event included Lois Miller, Julia McNaney, Dorothy Brownlow, Lisa McGaw, Vicki Barnes and Betty Coneway.

HRMC Auxiliary members to host appreciation day for employees

James Taylor, interim CEO for Hereford Regional Medical Center, met with the HRMC Auxiliary to introduce himself as a supporter of hospital auxiliaries and to discuss possible projects for consideration.

The February noon luncheon meeting of Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary was called to order by president Leona Schilling. Grace Covington read the Auxiliary Prayer.

After Taylor's departure, the auxiliary voted to purchase one

patient meal delivery cart and one blood fluid warmer.

Members also voted to award four scholarships to graduates of Hereford High School who plan to pursue a career in the medical field.

Bonnie Sublett reported 232 hours volunteered and Grace Covington reported 30 baby books distributed for the preceding month.

Volunteers will host Employee Appreciation Day for hospital employees on Monday,

Feb. 14 from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. During this time employees are invited to the dining room to visit and eat with auxiliary members.

In attendance at the February meeting were Janis Bell, Mary Jane Burrus, Ann Carroll, Lupe Cerda, Ann Cummings, Margaret Daniels, Bettie Dickson, Patay Giles, Billie Kelley, Jo Lee, Gene McDaniel, Irene Reinart, Mary Schlabs, Anna Stindt, Quintna Waits, Covington, Schilling, Sublett and special guest Daleine Springer.

SPC announces Homecoming 2000, 'Pack the Dome Night' on Thursday

LEVELLAND - The South Plains College Athletic Department and Student Activities office have announced their plans for "Pack the Dome Night" and Homecoming 2000 Thursday, Feb. 10.

A pep rally, barbecue meal, special prize drawings, the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen, and two basketball games will be a part of the evening's activities.

The day's events begin with a pep rally at 12:30 p.m. in Texan Dome. Texan and Lady Texan players will be introduced and cash giveaways of up to \$50 will

be awarded to SPC students in attendance.

A barbecue dinner will be served on the Texan Dome floor from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$6 and includes tickets to the night's Texan and Lady Texan basketball games against New Mexico Junior College.

For the 10th "Pack the Dome Night," SPC wants to fill the 3,300-seat Dome to capacity and support the Texans and Lady Texans. The women's game will begin at 5:50 p.m. and the men's game tip-off is at 7:50 p.m.

In addition to the food and the basketball games, a round trip for

two to Las Vegas and a 13-inch remote control color television set will be given away as special prizes, courtesy of International Tours of Levelland and the Texan Club. All persons 18 and older who purchase game tickets will be eligible to win the drawings, but winners must be present in order to receive the prizes.

Crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen will take place during a special ceremony at halftime of the men's game. Following the men's game, a homecoming dance will be held in the Sundown Room of the Student Center.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2000. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 9, 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, W.Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

On this date:

In 1773, the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1861, the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America elected Jefferson Davis president and Alexander H. Stephens vice president.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1933, the Oxford Union, Oxford University's debating society, endorsed, 275-153, a motion stating "that this House will in no circumstances fight for its King and Country," a pacifist stand widely denounced by Britons.

In 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an American victory over Japanese forces.

In 1964, The Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1971, the Apollo 14 spacecraft returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

In 1983, in a dramatic reversal from 50 years earlier, the Oxford Union Society at Oxford University rejected, 416 to 187, a motion "that this House would not fight for Queen and Country."

In 1984, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov died at age 69, less than 15 months after succeeding Leonid Brezhnev; he was succeeded by Konstantin U. Chernenko.

Ten years ago: Perrier Group of America Inc. announced it was voluntarily recalling its inventory of mineral water in the United States after tests showed the presence of benzene in a small number of bottles.

Five years ago: Former Sen. J. William Fulbright died in Washington at age 89.

One year ago: The Senate began closed-door deliberations in President Clinton's

impeachment trial, even though members from both parties acknowledged that the two-thirds margin for conviction could not be attained.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Kathryn Grayson is 78. Television journalist Roger Mudd is 72. Actress Janet Suzman is 61. Singer-songwriter Carole King is 58. Actor Joe Peasi is 57. Singer Barbara Lewis is 57. Author Alice Walker is 56. Actress Mia Farrow is 55. Singer Joe Ely is 53. Actress Judith Light is 51. Rhythm-and-blues musician Dennis "DT" Thomas (Kool & the Gang) is 49. Country singer Travis Tritt is 37. Actress Julie Warner ("Family Law") is 35. Country singer Danni Leigh is 30. Actor David Gallagher is 15.

Thought for Today: "If we knew where opinion ended and fact began, we should have discovered, I suppose, the absolute." — Alec Waugh, English author (1898-1981).

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Just Rolling Along

■ Hereford Whitefaces blow out another District 3-4A opponent in Amarillo Caprock, 80-49

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

It was another typical blow-out victory by the Hereford Whitefaces Tuesday night when they took on district rival Amarillo Caprock.

This time, however, everyone on the team played a part in it.

Four players scored in double figures and 11 different players scored as the Whitefaces took a 30-point lead at halftime and ran away with an 80-49 District 3-4A victory over the Longhorns at the Whiteface Gym.

The victory gives Hereford a 18-10 season record, 8-0 in league play.

"Everybody contributed to the win in big ways," Herd coach Randy Dean said. "In the first part of the game, we came out and got after them. We took everything out of what they wanted to do going into the game and destroyed any rhythm that they could have hoped to get into."

That's exactly what happened early.

Thanks to early baskets by Cody Hodges, Cody Marsh, Steve Northern and Chayse Rives, and free throws from Slade Hodges, Hereford jumped out to an 18-4 lead after one period.

The big scoring jump was possible by the pressure created on the Longhorn offense

scheme, which meant shutting down Caprock's Derrick Collins.

"I took Derrick Collins personal," Rives said, who held Collins to four points in the first half and scored 10 points in the contest. "Coach Dean said he's their man. I tried to keep up with him as far as I can see and he had four points against me, so I just took it personally against him."

As he helped shut down Collins, Rives capitalized from post double teams with long jumpers.

"They doubled down on our post and they left me wide open and they did that in the last game, too," Rives said. "I put the shot up and it went in and that's what I've been practicing because Coach Dean told us to look for that and we've been working on that this week."

It got more personal for Rives, who got three straight steals off Caprock's failed entry passes in the second period.

Those steals contributed to transition points for Cody Hodges, Mike Bedolla and Eric McNutt.

"This was a good game for us as everyone got to play," Slade Hodges said, who finished with 13 points. "It's very important to come off the game Cody Hodges had on

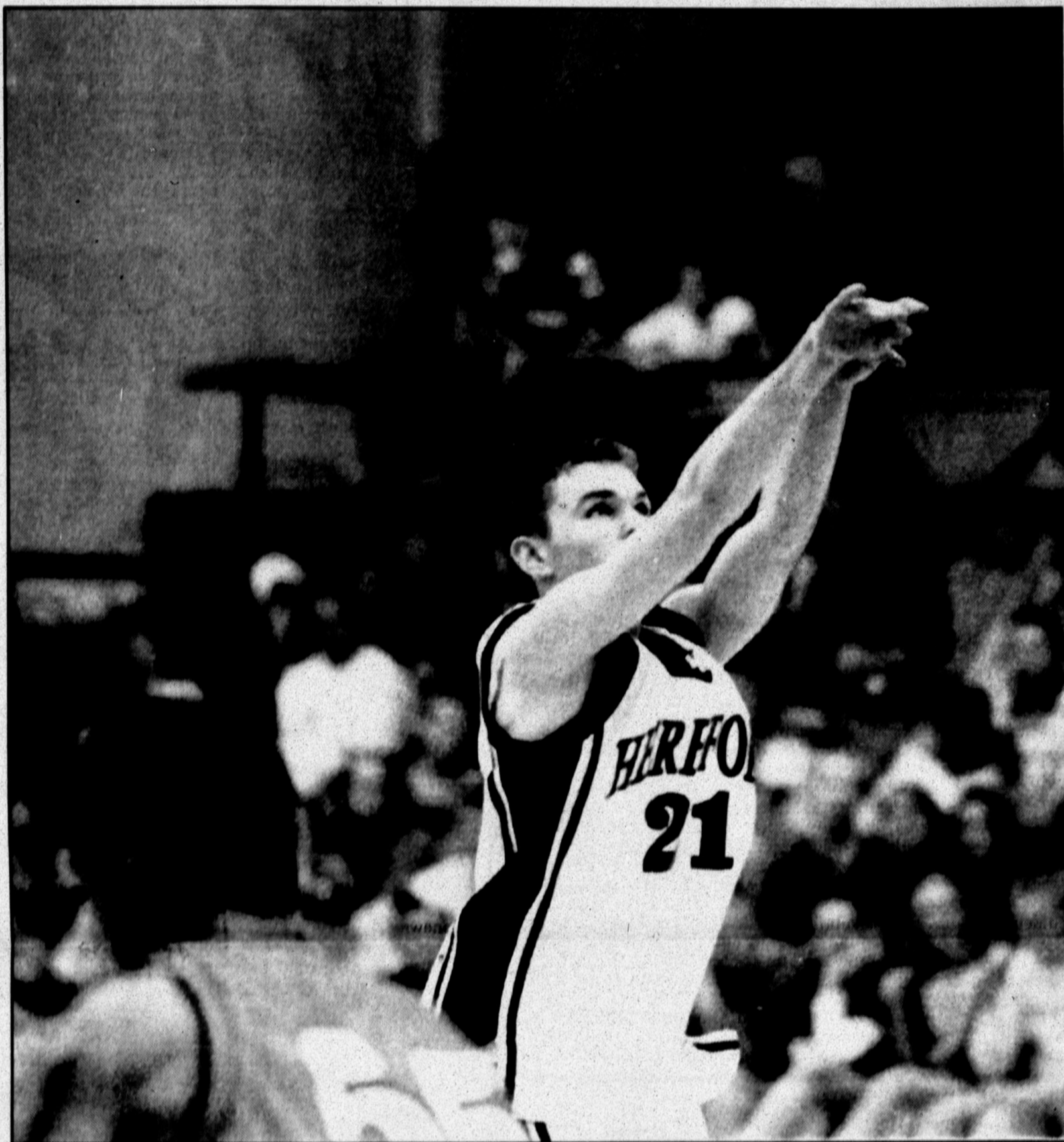
Hereford 80, Caprock 49

C	4	9	16	20-49
H	18	25	18	19-80

Caprock (77): Steve Contreras 1-2 1-3 4; Josh Cordell 1-4 2-3 4; Derrick Collins 14-20 2-2 31; Junior Correa 0-1 3-4 3; Laroy Hardy 0-2 5-6 5. Totals: 16-30 11-18 19.

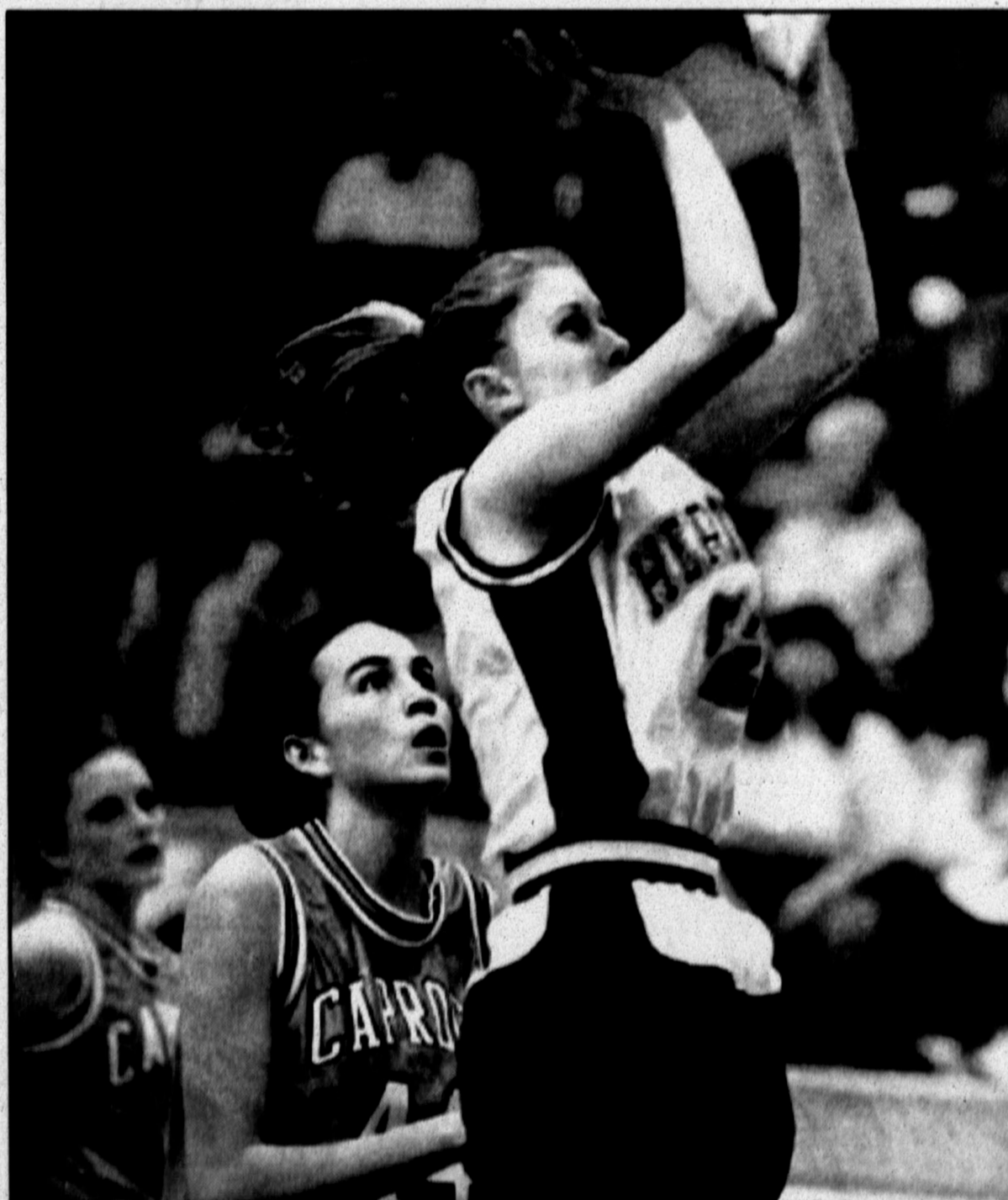
Hereford: 18-10, 8-0; Slade Hodges 4-6 4-4 13; Cesar Soto 1-1 0-0 3; Tim Dudley 2-5 3-3 7; Justin Carroll 1-1 0-0 2; Eric McNutt 5-10 0-0 11; J.P. Holman 2-2 0-0 5; Cody Hodges 6-10 2-3 14; Mike Bedolla 3-5 0-0 6; Cody Marsh 3-6 0-0 7; Chayse Rives 5-8 0-0 10; Steven Northern 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 33-55 9-10 80.

Halftime — Hereford 43, Caprock 13. Three-Pointers — Caprock 2 (Contreras 1, Collins 1); Hereford 5 (Hodges 1, Soto 1, Marsh 1, Holman 1, McNutt 1). Fouls — Lubbock High 15; Hereford 20. Rebounds — Caprock: 17 (Collins 7); Hereford: 22 (Rives and Marsh 5).



J.P. Holman shoots a jumper Tuesday night against Amarillo Caprock. Holman finished with five points, but the Whitefaces blew out another opponent, 80-49. The Whitefaces will travel to Dumas on Friday to take on the Demons at 7:30 p.m.

Hereford turns back Caprock, 74-40



Tori Walker shoots a jumpshot against Caprock while Saira Hernandez (44) looks on in awe. The Lady Whitefaces ended the regular season at 23-7, 8-2 in District 3-4A. Hereford plays the bidistrict round on Monday at 7 p.m. against Canyon Randall at West Texas A&M.

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

If the Lady Whitefaces wanted to work any kinks before the playoffs, this was the game to do it.

They had to get into that playoff mode and get the intensity up.

It took a while, but the Lady Whitefaces started to get that playoff intensity with a 74-40 victory against the Lady Longhorns of Amarillo Caprock.

"We just wanted to come in and play hard and work on our offense," Hereford coach Key Harrison said. "We didn't call any special plays or anything, but we just worked on getting a feel for the game."

The Lady Whitefaces finish the regular season at 24-7, 8-2 in District 3-4A play.

However, Hereford started a little sloppy.

Despite Tori Walker's five points and Shyla Martin's six points in the first period, the Lady Whitefaces were bitten

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Hereford 74, Caprock 40

C	12	12	16	6-40
H	23	18	20	18-74

Caprock (77): Sabre Parks 2-8 4-6 9; Iris Gonzalez 4-7 3-6 12; Jessica Self 1-1 1-2 4; Saira Hernandez 4-7 3-4 13; Yvette Vitela 1-1 1-1 3. Totals: 12-26 12-19 40.

Hereford (23-7, 8-2): Sarah Griffin 3-8 3-4 10; Brionne Yosten 1-1 0-0 2; Valerie Guzman 1-2 5-5 7; Toni Eicke 5-8 2-4 13; Tiffany Mercer 1-3 0-0 2; Amanda Hill 0-3 2-2 2; Shyla Martin 7-8 0-0 14; Ashley Fangman 2-5 1-2 5; Tori Walker 7-10 4-4 19. Totals: 27-50 17-21 74.

Halftime — Hereford 36, Caprock 24. Three-Pointers — Caprock 3 (Parks 1, Gonzalez 1, Self 1); Hereford 3 (Walker 1, Eicke 1, Griffin 1). Fouls — Caprock 19; Hereford 30. Rebounds — Caprock: 11 (Hernandez 5); Hereford: 26 (Walker and Fangman 5).

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Chiefs' Thomas dies at 33

MIAMI (AP) — Nearly 12 hours after Derrick Thomas died, his family and friends remained at Jackson Memorial Hospital, consoling one another and sharing their memories of the nine-time Pro Bowl linebacker.

They congregated on the third floor of the rehabilitation center, the place where Thomas was recovering from a paralyzing car crash last month.

Coaches, teammates and childhood buddies sat alongside Thomas' relatives, all of them still shocked by his sudden death Tuesday.

Thomas probably died from a massive blood clot, doctors said. He was 33.

"We're all in a situation at this juncture where I don't think any of us can appreciate the personal loss," former Kansas City Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer said.

Thomas was being transferred from his hospital bed to a wheelchair on his way

to therapy Tuesday morning when he uttered something to his mother and his eyes rolled back, said Dr. Frank Eismont, a neurosurgeon at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

The Chiefs linebacker, who held the NFL record of seven sacks in a game, went into cardio-respiratory arrest, he said.

Doctors have not determined an exact cause of death, and an autopsy might be performed today.

Blood clots are more common in people with paralysis, Eismont said, and Thomas was on medication to prevent clotting.

"His family is devastated. We all are," said Spencer Hammond, who played alongside Thomas at Alabama and spent much of Tuesday with Thomas' family. "It's very upsetting."

Thomas' death surprised everyone, mainly because of the progress he had made in just a short time since his

injury.

"Derrick was an extraordinary person and was breaking all the records while he was here," Dr. Barth Green said.

Thomas was driving a car during a snowstorm on Jan. 23 as he and two friends headed to the Kansas City airport to fly to St. Louis for the NFC championship game. He lost control of the car, and it overturned at least three times, police said.

Police said Thomas was speeding and weaving in traffic, but no charges were filed.

Thomas and passenger Michael Tellis, 49, were not wearing seat belts and were thrown from the car. Tellis was killed and Thomas' spine and neck were broken. The third person in the car, who was wearing his seat belt, sustained only minor injuries.

Thomas was brought to the hospital in Miami, his hometown, where he remained

paralyzed from the chest down after having surgery to repair his spinal column. Doctors had hoped he would walk again.

Others were certain. "He would have won the battle, there's no doubt in my mind," Schottenheimer said.

Jackson Memorial is the home of the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, the world's largest spinal cord injury research center, and its surgeons have operated on injured athletes before, including race car driver Emerson Fittipaldi.

An All-American at Alabama, the 6-foot-3, 255-pound

Thomas became an immediate star as a pass-rushing specialist after being taken in the first round of the 1989 draft. He was an All-Pro in his first nine seasons and ranked ninth on the career list with 126.5 career sacks.

With one of the quickest first moves of any defender in the league, Thomas became known for his "sack and strip" move, where he closed fast on a quarterback's blind side and hacked at his arm to knock the ball out of his hand.

He set the single-game sack record in 1990 in a game against Seattle. That game was the same week as Veter-

ans Day, and Thomas dedicated his performance to his father, an Air Force pilot killed in Vietnam.

Thomas is survived by his mother, Edith Morgan; his son, Derrick Thomas Jr., 8; and a half-brother, Gregory Morgan, 19.

"I'll always remember two things: the ever-present smile and the great sense of pride that was a part of everything he was involved in," Schottenheimer said.



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Friday and he came out in the second half, which was important to heal off his wrist and rest. We just came out and played as a team."

The Hodges twins had sub-par games against Caprock because of early foul trouble, but Hereford was able to score in other ways and keep shutting down the Longhorns. The Whitefaces took a 43-13 lead at halftime, including a three-point buzzer beater by Eric McNutt.

"We did get in foul trouble, but everyone stepped up as a team and did the job they were supposed to do," Slade said. "We needed to win this game to look forward to that Palo Duro game to be the district champions outright."

The second half was more spread out when it came to scoring.

Rives, Hodges and Hodges combined for 10 of the 18 points in the third period, but Collins was finally get-

ting a groove for Caprock. He scored nine of the 16 Longhorn points.

"The team was really flying, but you got to give Chayse a lot of credit also," Dean said. "He took the challenge of shutting him (Collins) down and he really shut him down for 2 1/2 quarters."

Collins finally got untracked in the fourth period scoring 18 of his 31 points in the last stanza.

But the Whitefaces got points from J.P. Holman, Slade Hodges, Cesar Soto, Tim Dudley, Justin Carroll and Eric McNutt to keep the big lead and stay on top of the district.

"It was good for us to come out and keep the focus in the second half," Slade said. "We didn't go as hard in the second half, but we just played as a team and got the job done. The whole team got to play and the starters got

to rest, which was good."

All that's left for Dean and his Whitefaces is a win at Dumas on Friday and a win against Palo Duro next Tuesday, Feb. 15. The district title is still not in the grasp of Hereford.

"They still both big games and in this district, you can't let down," Dean said. "You got to keep your guard up because any team can win in this district any given night."

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by the turnover bug as they committed 10 turnovers in the first period.

"We were very impatient in the first half," Harrison said. "We just wanted to score at will on them and sometimes you can't do that. But, overall, they did a good job."

But Caprock had problems of their own with turnovers. The Lady Whitefaces were able to capitalize on 12 turnovers in the first period and grabbed a 23-12 lead.

But the Lady Whitefaces would commit 12 turnovers in the second period, with the two teams combining for 18 turnovers. Despite the loose balls and steals, Hereford had a 36-24 halftime lead.

The Lady Whitefaces forced Caprock to 18 turnovers, 16 off steals.

Everything cooled off in the second half. Hereford cooled off on the turnovers. Caprock cooled off on offense.

Martin and Walker combined for 10 of Hereford's 20 points in the second period, mainly off steals by Walker, Sarah Griffin and Toni Eicke. A Walker steal set up a layup with 5:05 left in the third period, giving the Lady Whitefaces a 46-26 lead.

"We've been playing a lot better as a team, like we did tonight, and that's what we've been working on," Walker said, who finished with 19 points. "It was a lot better tonight."

Two of the steals in the third set up two inside baskets for Martin, who finished with 14 points.

"We just got our big guns," Martin said. "We blocked and rebounded and we got the ball. We'll just play our hardest and our hearts out."

In the fourth period, the Lady Whitefaces worked some more on the full-court press that rattled Caprock in the first half.

It worked again as the Lady Longhorns committed 18 turnovers in the second half to finish with 37.

"We were just supposed to play our hardest and look forward to our next game," Martin said. "We weren't supposed to forget about this one and we still had to stick it to them and not look over it."

Free throws from Eicke, Valerie Guzman, Griffin, Walker and Ashley Fangman finished the Lady Longhorns down the stretch.

Now the Lady Whitefaces can focus on the playoffs as they face powerhouse Canyon Randall at 7 p.m. Monday at the West Texas A&M Fieldhouse.

The Lady Whitefaces go into the game with confidence.

"They (Canyon Randall) are something as they beat Canyon early in the year," Walker said. "But we know we can beat them and there not as tough as people think they are. They are beatable."

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INSIDE

Public to voice fears about Pantex pollution

PANHANDLE — A public meeting to allow Panhandle area residents to express their concerns about soil and water pollution at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant will be 7-9 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Carson County Square House Museum.

The community meeting will be conducted by STAND (Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping) of Amarillo. The organization is a member of the Save Texas Agriculture and

Resources (STAR) coalition. The organization received a technical assistance grant from the federal Environmental Protection Agency last month to enable it to work with the community to address needs related to the cleanup of the Pantex Superfund site. Community comments will help guide an independent technical adviser should evaluate contamination at the plant.

For example, Pantex has

proposed cleanup standards for polluted "perched" groundwater that now affects at least five private landowners. Because STAND and its coalition partners are concerned that these cleanup standards may not provide adequate safeguards for human health and the environment, the grant will provide funding for a technical advisor to conduct a thorough review and interpretation of data. The results will

be conveyed in easily-understood reports and at future public meetings.

STAND will sponsor the community meeting — which is free and open to all members of the public — as the first step in the process. The objectives of the meeting are to:

- Provide information about the technical assistance grant process;
- Provide an overview of

the Pantex Superfund site; and,

- Solicit concerns and ideas regarding environmental cleanup at Pantex and the scope of technical assistance work.

The STAR coalition focuses on environmental and nuclear issues. Other STAR coalition members are Panhandle Area Neighbors And Landowners (PANAL), The Peace Farm, Texas Nuclear Waste Task

Force, and People Opposed to Waste Energy Repositories (POWER of Hereford). All interested and concerned members of the public are encouraged to attend.

How to contact the HerefordBrand
Phone: 364-2030
E-mail: hbnews@wrt.net

ABC riding 'Millionaire' wave



David Bauder
Associated Press

Four editions of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" — three regular airings and a special — were among the most-watched programs on prime-time TV last week. That special edition angered one of ABC's rivals.

ABC scheduled it to air Wednesday, opposite NBC's game show, "Twenty One." Regis Philbin's quiz show crushed NBC's newcomer, 28.3 million viewers to 8.3 million viewers, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday.

NBC Entertainment President Garth Ancier later told *The New York Times* that ABC's special "Millionaire" was a "cheap shot."

"If they continue to do this, at some point they can

do tremendous damage to this business," Ancier said.

Judging by last week's ratings, "Millionaire" has much less impact on more established shows that air in the same time slot. That's an indication that the quiz show is bringing in new viewers.

For instance, Fox's Sunday airing of "The X-Files" was actually up 500,000 viewers from its season average. "Missing Pieces," CBS's Sunday movie from this week, was only 400,000 viewers off the network's average.

CBS's "JAG," which was also shown opposite the special "Millionaire" last Wednesday, was down 500,000 viewers from its average. And NBC's "Frasier," though it has clearly been hurt by "Millionaire" this season, was last week's eighth most-watched show.

For the week, ABC led with 15.9 million average prime-time viewers (10.2 rating, 17 share). CBS (8.8 rating, 14 share) and NBC (8.7, 14) both had 12.5 million viewers. Fox

had 8.5 million viewers (5.5, 9).

UPN led the mini-networks, and has now slipped by its rival, the WB, in average viewership this season. Last week, UPN had 4.2 million viewers (2.9 rating, 5 share), the WB had 3.6 million viewers (2.7, 4) and Pax TV had 1 million viewers (0.8, 1).

NBC's "Nightly News" led the evening news competition with 11.7 million viewers (8.6 rating, 17 share). ABC's "World News Tonight" had 11 million viewers (7.9, 15) and the "CBS Evening News" had 9.2 million viewers (6.8, 13).

In late night, absence may be making David Letterman's fans grow fonder — or maybe they don't miss him at all. Monday night's special "Backstage" edition of the "Late Show" with Julia Roberts and Philbin — a stopgap while waiting for Letterman to return from heart surgery — had higher overnight ratings than any new show by Letterman on Mondays.

Television

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour with Jim Lehrer	Championship Skating	Greeks: Crucible of Civilization						Chiles	NewsHour	
Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Married to a Stranger (1997) Jaclyn Smith	Higher Ground	700 Club	Boss?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Secret of NIMH 2	Tarzan	(:45) Movie: Kiki's Delivery Service (1989) Phil Hartman	Movie: Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves **	Movie:						
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW				
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	City of Angels		Movie: A Vision of Murder: The Story of Donielle		News	(:35) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210		Sitcom Scandals 3	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
College Basketball: N.C. at N.C. St.				College Basketball: Seton Hall at Rutgers			Sportscenter		NBA 2Night	
Movie: Pee-wee's Adv.	Movie: Tomorrow Never Dies	Movie: Pter Dinosaur	PG-13	Movie: Whatever It Takes *				Beggars and Choosers		
(:15) Movie: A Lesson Before Dying	Don Cheadle ***	Sopranos		Oz				D.L. Hughley: Going Home	Movie:	
Movie: My Father-Hero	Movie: Tootsie (1982) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange	Movie: The Killer Eye 'R'	Second Skin	Hot Line	Movie:					
Movie: Two Sisters	Movie: Trail Street (1947) **	Movie: Return of the Bad Men (1948) **	Movie: Best-Badmen							
Matt Houston	Dead Man's Gun	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Matt Houston	Bassmaster					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	How to Survive	How to Survive	On the Inside	Survive					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Sweet Dreams (1996) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
FOX Sports	NBA Basketball	Houston Rockets at Atlanta Hawks	Go!n' Deep	FOX Sports News	Toughman					
ER	Movie: The Hard Way (1991) Michael J. Fox, James Woods **	Movie: Shakedown (1988) Peter Weller **								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Flesh and Bone (1993) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan **	Walker, Texas Ranger							
Sonadoras	Nunca Te Olvidare	Tree Mujeres	7A Que No Te Atreves?	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Bloody Tower of London	Arms in Action	Forts	Great Ships	Bloody					
Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th			
Full House	Caroline	Movie: The Ratings Game (1984) Danny DeVito **	News	MacGyver	Heat					

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boss?	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Daytime	Styline	
Today			Later Today	Leza	Judge Lana	News	Days-Lives			
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rollie Polie	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rollie Polie
Fam. Mat.	DilWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View						
Early Show			Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis		
Sportscenter			Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Inside PGA			
(6:20) Movie: The Godson	(:15) Movie: Red Sun	Charles Bronson **	GP	(:15) Movie: The Return of Tommy Tricker 'NR'	Movie:					
Movie: Digging to China	Kevin Bacon **	(:45) Movie: A Merry War	Richard E. Grant ***	PG-13	Movie: Titanic (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet					
Movie:	Movie: Up Periscope	James Garner **	Movie: Hope Floats	Sandra Bullock * 1/2	PG-13	Movie: The Avengers *				
Movie:	Movie: Susan Lenox: Her Fall and Rise	Movie: Union Depot (1932) ***	Movie: The Fighting 69th (1940) ***	1/2	Movie:					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazzard	Bloopers-Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Waltons					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Chicago Hope	Party of Five	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Invitation to a Gunfighter (1964) ***	Movie:				
CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Maisy	Franklin	Gullah	Bugs World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacky	Fired Up	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	
(6:00) Despierta America				Maite	Girasoles Para Lucia	Enamorado	Inferno-Par	Inferno-Par	Inferno-Par	
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Most Decorated	High Points	High Points	High Points	
Monster	Beakman's	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.			
Charles	Parent	Wayans	Fam. Mat.	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
Life-Louie	Donkey	3 Friends	Kids	Angela	Allen	Big Wolf	Adams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Madeline	Mermaid	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Not	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
Hunter	Hunter	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne			
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Roisie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Magic Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Nanny	Grace Under	
Sr. PGA	NFL Dream Season	Paved New	Extreme	Surfing	Dangerfield	Up Close	Sportscenter			
(12:00) Movie: Kid Cop 'G'	(:45) Movie: Trial and Error	Peter Sellers	(:15) Movie: The Godson	Roddy Dangerfield	PG-13	Movie: Red Sun (1972)				
(10:30) Movie: Titanic	(:45) Movie: Mrs. Dalloway	Vanessa Redgrave	PG-13	Movie: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves	Kevin Costner **	PG-13				
Movie:	Movie: Feds	Rebecca De Mornay	PG-13	Movie: Revenge of the Ninja	Sho Kosugi	Movie: Major League	Tom Berenger **	R		
(12:00) Movie: Gentleman Jim (1942)	Movie: Stars in My Crown (1950) ***	Movie: Wife vs. Secretary (1936) ***	Movie: Saratoga (1937)							
Waltons	Dukes of Hazzard	McCoy's	Alice	McCoy's	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey			
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chets	Great Chets	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law				
(12:00) Movie: Follow Your Heart (1998)	Movie: The Haunting Passion (1983) Jane Seymour **	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	NBA Action				
Source	Rugby European Cup Game	This is the PGA Tour	Slide	High Octane	Sports	NBA Action				
(12:00) Movie: **	Shakedown (1988)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night					
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
Movie: Flesh and Bone (1993) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan **	PGA Golf	Buick Invitational -- First Round	Baywatch							
Inferno-Par	Cosas del Amor	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
(12:00) High Points in History	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Most Decorated	High Points in History				
Twilight Z.	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Hercules-Jmys.	Sliders					
News	MacGyver	Caroline	Bzz!	Cosby Show	Full House	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.		

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NewsHour with Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds	Wild Islands	Mystery!					Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Cloned (1997) Elizabeth Perkins, Alan Rosenberg	Lance Burton-Magician	700 Club	Boss?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
Movie: Cinderella	Whitney Houston ***	(:35) Movie: Three Fugitives	Nick Nolte	(:15) Movie: Clifford (1991) Martin Short, Charles Grodin	Movie:					
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: Marked for Death (1990) Steven Seagal **	(:15) Movie: Juddock: Missing in Action III (1988) **	Movie:						
News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20	Downtown	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope	48 Hours	News	(:35) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore **	Frasier	Cops	Real TV					
College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia		College Basketball: Syracuse at Louisville	Sportscenter							
(5:00) Movie: Red Sun	GP	Movie: Guarding Tess	Shirley MaLaine	(:35) Movie: Common Ground	Edward Asner	Line's	Movie:			
Children in War		Movie: Introducing Dorothy Dandridge	Halle Berry 'R'	Tabicab Confessions 2	Movie: Wild					
Let Me In, I Hear Laughter	Movie: A Fish Called Wanda	John Cleese ***	R	Movie: The Replacement Killers ***	R	Movie: Club Wild Side 'R'				
(5:00) Movie: Saratoga	Movie: Berlin Express (1948) **	Movie: Born to Be Bad (1960) Joan Fontaine **	Movie: The Secret Fury							
Matt Houston	Movie: The Wild Women of Chastity Gulch (1982) **	Movie: Life of Minnie Pearl	Matt Houston	In-Fish						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside	Pharaohs					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Dead Innocent (1996) Nancy Beatty	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
Sports	Last Word	Stant	Women's College Basketball	Texas at Kansas	College Basketball	Arizona at Washington				
ER	Movie: Tough Guys (1986) Burt Lancaster **	(:15) Movie: Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid (1982) **	Movie:							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	Jeanie	Newhart	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Far and Away (1992) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman **	Shallings							
Sonadoras	Nunca Te Olvidare	Tree Mujeres	Lante Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
High Points in History	Vigilantes	Arms in Action	Dynomite	Secrets of World War II	Vigilantes					
Movie: Children of the Night (1992) Peter DeLuise **	Movie: From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money		Movie: From Dusk Till Dawn 2	Texas Blood Money	Movie: From Dusk Till Dawn 2					
Full House	Caroline	Movie: Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971) ***	News	MacGyver	Heat					

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7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 10, 2000
Clements Prison Unit
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A special screening of applicants will be conducted in Amarillo on Saturday and Monday, February 12th and 14th, 2000. The meeting will be conducted in a prison unit, therefore the following dress code will be enforced. No T-shirts, short skirts, exposed shoulders or midriff, tight-fitting or see-through clothing or open-toed shoes without socks or hose. For more information regarding this meeting call toll-free (877) 967-5489 or the Clements Unit at (806) 381-7081 and ask for Human Resources.

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department has openings for the position of Corrections Officer. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. They must be at least 18 years of age. Pick up and return applications between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, February 7 - February 18, 2000 to Nan Rogers, Room 206, County Treasurer's Office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse.
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Arney denies House GOP leaders are anti-Catholic

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Majority Leader Dick Arney lashed out Tuesday at Democrats who have accused the congressional Republican leadership of being anti-Catholic, saying he takes the allegations "damn personal."

At his weekly news conference, the Irving Republican again defended the process by which GOP leaders selected a Presbyterian minister as the House's new chaplain over a Catholic priest who was the top choice of a bipartisan search committee.

"It was a decent, honest process carried out in a decent, honest way," Arney said. "And it should not have been politicized in such a raw and vicious manner."

The nominee, Rev. Charles Wright, a Presbyterian minister, was selected last November over the Rev. Timothy O'Brien, a Catholic priest.

The Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights has asserted there was an "anti-

Catholic bias" in the selection. "It has a stink to it," said William Donahue, president of the 350,000-member league. "What they want to do is keep the chaplain post in Protestant hands. There is a residue of anti-Catholicism embedded in the evangelical community. It shows up more often than some people want to admit."

Arney, who is Episcopalian, accused Democrats of fanning the flames and misrepresenting the facts.

"Obviously the Democrats thought they had or could create a wedge political issue, and they are unrelenting in their allegations on that," he said.

Nonetheless, GOP leaders have acknowledged they are worried that the accusations could hurt Republican candidates next fall with a crucial voting bloc — members of the nation's largest religious denomination.

The House has never had a Catholic chaplain. The current

House chaplain, James David Ford, a Lutheran, is retiring after 21 years.

The dispute erupted last fall after an 18-member bipartisan selection committee forwarded the names of three finalists to Arney, Speaker Dennis Hastert and Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt.

Those finalists — Wright, O'Brien and the Rev. Robert Dvorak, an Episcopalian — were not ranked, said Rep. Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D., who co-chaired the selection panel. But it was made known to the three House leaders that O'Brien got more support than Wright or Dvorak, Pomeroy said.

In the end, both sides concede, the decision was up to Hastert, who chose Wright.

Arney said he is not inclined to reopen the process.

He said the controversy "probably got under my skin a little bit" because it hit close to home, affecting a son who has converted to Catholicism.

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be some way of enforcing a right or it's not a right. Otherwise, it's just a suggestion."

He spoke with reporters on the South Lawn as he left for a political fund-raising trip to Texas.

"My message is simple and straightforward: Congress should seize this moment of opportunity to do what is right for the health of the American family — to seize this moment to stand with doctors, nurses and patients to restore trust and accountability in our health care system."

He said he favored the House version over the Senate measure because it allows patients to go to the nearest emergency room, guarantees the right to see a specialist and prevents HMOs from forcing patients to switch doctors in the middle of treatment. It also provides the right to sue and includes all health plans.

Clinton said it has the support of more than 300 health and consumer groups, as well as 68 Republican members of the House.

He complained that the negotiating committee had been stacked with opponents of the provisions he favors.

Guiliani's fund-raising letter triggers a heated response

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton today angrily accused Senate rival Rudolph Giuliani of "injecting religion into this race" with a fund-raising letter sent to religious conservatives.

"As a person of faith, I am appalled that he would make false statements about me and my respect for religion in order to raise money for his campaign," the first lady told reporters.

Clinton was referring to an eight-page letter, a copy of which was distributed by her campaign and first reported in today's *Village Voice*. It bears Giuliani's signature and is on his letterhead, but there was

no immediate confirmation it came from Giuliani.

The Republican mayor's campaign manager, Bruce Teitelbaum, refused to comment Tuesday and telephone calls for comment today were not immediately returned.

The letter says: "Hillary Clinton further revealed her hostility towards America's religious traditions when she attacked Gov. George W. Bush's idea that we should look toward America's faith-based charities more than government programs to address social problems."

Clinton said today she was "outraged he would inject religion into this campaign in any

form whatsoever. And to do it in a way designed to raise money for his campaign is something he should take responsibility for."

"I have worked very hard my entire life to support our fundamental religious values in my own life and in our public life," said Clinton, who was raised in a devout Methodist family.

Clinton campaign spokesman Howard Wolfson said Clinton never attacked Bush's proposal. He said she supports using faith-based charities to carry out social programs if it is done in a constitutional manner.

Israeli jets hit south Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes staged new air raids today in south Lebanon for the 11th consecutive day following a guerrilla rocket attack on a military outpost in the Israeli-occupied border zone.

There were no immediate reports of casualties in the

strikes, which came after two nights of devastating Israeli raids across Lebanon on power stations and Hezbollah guerrilla targets.

In the latest raids, Israeli fighter jets fired four air-to-surface missiles at a suspected guerrilla hideout in Jabal al-Daher on the edge of the

occupied zone in Bekaa Valley, said security officials in the region.

The jets returned and fired eight more missiles in the valley, southwest of the market town of Nabatiyeh and on nearby Wadi al-Hojair, areas used by the guerrillas to launch attacks.



Hillary Rodham Clinton greets supporters

Courtesy Photo

Crime Stoppers

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Four juveniles were arrested and charged with possession and dealing marijuana in a drug-free zone, a Class A misdemeanor. Less than \$500 of drugs were seized. At the time in which the tipster called, two juveniles were arrested and two others were arrested later relating to the same case. Investigators are looking for an adult involved with the case. The tipster was awarded with \$150.

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ployees for a total of 4,500 inmates and 1,320 employees. Most inmates will be those under administrative segregation or close-custody inmates.

Ellingburg explained administrative segregation refers to the inmates' inability to adjust to prison life; close-custody is for chronic rule-breakers.

After initial training and successful probationary period, employees will be eligible for other TDCJ jobs.

"The thing is this is a good opportunity. If you do well, there's room for advancement and room to move," Ellingburg said.

Forbes ends quest

■ Self-financed bid for GOP nomination ends after big loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative publisher Steve Forbes abandoned his Republican presidential campaign today after spending tens of millions of dollars and nearly four years on the road in a self-financed bid for the White House, The Associated Press learned.



Conservative publisher Steve Forbes has dropped out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

Forbes, in Michigan for a series of campaign events, canceled today's schedule and was flying to New Jersey after finalizing his decision and informing staff, according to two senior advisers who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Aides prepared for a news conference at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at which Forbes will announce his departure. He has no plans to endorse one of his former rivals, advisers said.

His decision clears the way for a two-way race between national front-runner George W. Bush and Sen. John McCain of Arizona, the surging underdog. Bush stood to benefit from the news because Forbes siphoned conservative voters that might otherwise side with the Texas governor.

"I'm going to work hard to appeal to his voters," Bush said today on NBC's "Today." McCain told CBS' "The Early

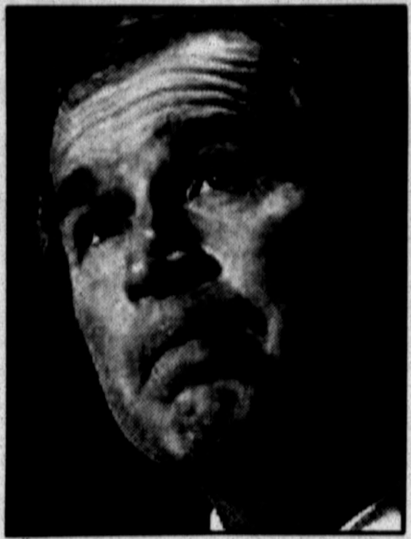
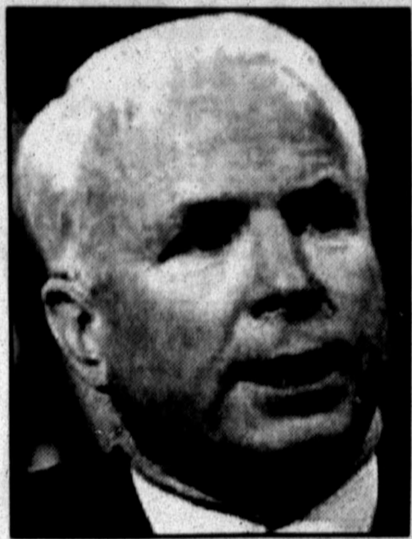
Show": "Most Republicans think my tax cut ... is far more conservative than Governor Bush's tax plan. ... I think they'll head in our direction and I'll welcome them."

McCain and Bush are bracing for a pivotal showdown in South Carolina's Feb. 19 primary.

Former Ambassador Alan Keyes is the only other member of the GOP field, but is not considered a challenger for the nomination.

Forbes is the seventh Republican to quit the race, all victims to some extent of Bush's fund-raising prowess.

One adviser said Forbes made a tentative decision to quit the race over the weekend, even before finishing a disappointing third in Delaware's primary Tuesday. McCain did not campaign in the state.



George W. Bush (right) contends his victory in the Delaware primary will give his supporters a boost, while John McCain claims his second-place finish will give him a boost.

Bush, McCain bid for Forbes' backers

The Associated Press

Campaigning toward a collision in South Carolina, Gov. George W. Bush said his 2-to-1 victory in Delaware's GOP presidential primary will buoy his supporters while Sen. John McCain claimed he'll get a boost for finishing second in a state he bypassed. Steve Forbes, third in Delaware, decided to drop out.

Bush and McCain wasted no time today in making a pitch for supporters of the conservative publisher. Noting Forbes' proposals for a flat tax system and medical savings accounts, Bush said Forbes "injected some pretty good ideas into the political process."

"I'm going to work hard to appeal to his voters and give his conservative voters a home," Bush said on NBC's "Today."

McCain predicted that "most of them will head in our direction," saying his tax cut plan was more conservative than Bush's. He spoke on CBS' "The Early Show."

For Bush and McCain, the next crucial battleground in an escalating Republican campaign is South Carolina, where they will campaign virtually nonstop until the GOP primary there Feb. 19. "I understand I've got a fight on my hands," Bush said today.

Each man questioned whether the other can be

trusted Tuesday and accused the other of negative attacks. Bush took the offensive after McCain trounced him in the leadoff New Hampshire primary, gaining headway that showed in narrowing margins for the front-runner in the states ahead.

Forbes, who spent tens of millions of dollars of his own money to seek the presidency, canceled his campaign events today and planned to announce on Thursday he was leaving the race, according to two senior advisers who spoke on condition of anonymity. Forbes won Delaware four years ago and was embarrassed by trailing McCain, who didn't campaign at all in the state.

In voting Tuesday in Delaware, with 100 percent of the precincts reporting, Bush won 15,102 votes or 51 percent; McCain 7,547 votes or 25 percent; and Forbes 5,857 votes or 20 percent. Alan Keyes finished fourth, with 1,138 votes or 4 percent.

McCain called his share of the vote remarkable.

"We never even went there," he said. "We didn't spend a penny there." He said it was "bound to give us a boost," but noted that he still has a long way to go. "I'm still the underdog," McCain said.

Bush said the victory "will buoy our supporters."

Demo rivals turn focus on schools



Democratic presidential rivals Al Gore (left) and Bill Bradley are turning their attention to education.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Democratic rivals Bill Bradley and Al Gore turn their focus to education today, with Bradley set to sketch out an \$8.5 billion proposal that would double funding for schools in distress.

Bradley's proposal would allow parents to choose between the public schools their children attend, puts in place a grading system for schools and an extra \$500 million for charter schools, said Bradley aides. "I would double the amount of money we spend in the largest federal program," said Bradley.

He said his package would give schools incentives to improve, hold schools and teachers more accountable and give parents better information about the education their children are getting.

"We require those who receive that money assure that there's a quality teacher in every classroom, that they are accountable for results," said Bradley.

Coupled with earlier Bradley proposals to double the number of slots in the Head Start program and provide incentives to find 600,000 new teachers, aides said Bradley is offering a far more aggressive package than Gore.

Gore offered much earlier

in the campaign a \$115-billion, 10-year package of school construction and modernization funds, pre-school grants and teacher salary increases.

Hardly ceding the issue now, Gore was in Detroit to promote — at a child care center — his plan to give tax incentives for middle-class families to save for college tuition.

The Bradley camp contends his package leaves the former New Jersey senator as the education candidate, arguing that he is proposing more money, more innovation and more results than the vice president.

But Gore spokesman Chris Lehane countered that Bradley was only scrambling to the issue because he lost contests in Iowa, New Hampshire and Delaware. "Coming on the heels of his health care plan, which blew out the budget surplus, there's no money left for Senator Bradley to address education. He's a few dollars short and three primaries late," Lehane said.

Underscoring his focus on schools that are struggling the hardest, Bradley was heading to an inner-city school to offer details of his package in St. Louis.

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