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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Rain, light snow possible tonight

Tonight: Becoming cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain, rain changing to light snow, low in the upper 20s, northwest to north wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty, wind diminishing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

Friday: Mostly cloudy in the morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon, high in the upper 40s, north wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Extended forecast
Saturday: Partly cloudy, low in the lower 20s, high in the mid-50s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, low 25 to 30, high 60 to 65.
Monday: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, high in the mid-60s.

Hereford weather
Wednesday's high, 62; low, 35; no precipitation.

Inside Today POLITICS

Al Gore's connections with President Clinton may be less of a liability these days. When people with a favorable view of Gore were asked why, they were quick to mention his experience and his role in the Clinton administration. Two-thirds of all the people polled said they approved of the policies of the Clinton administration.



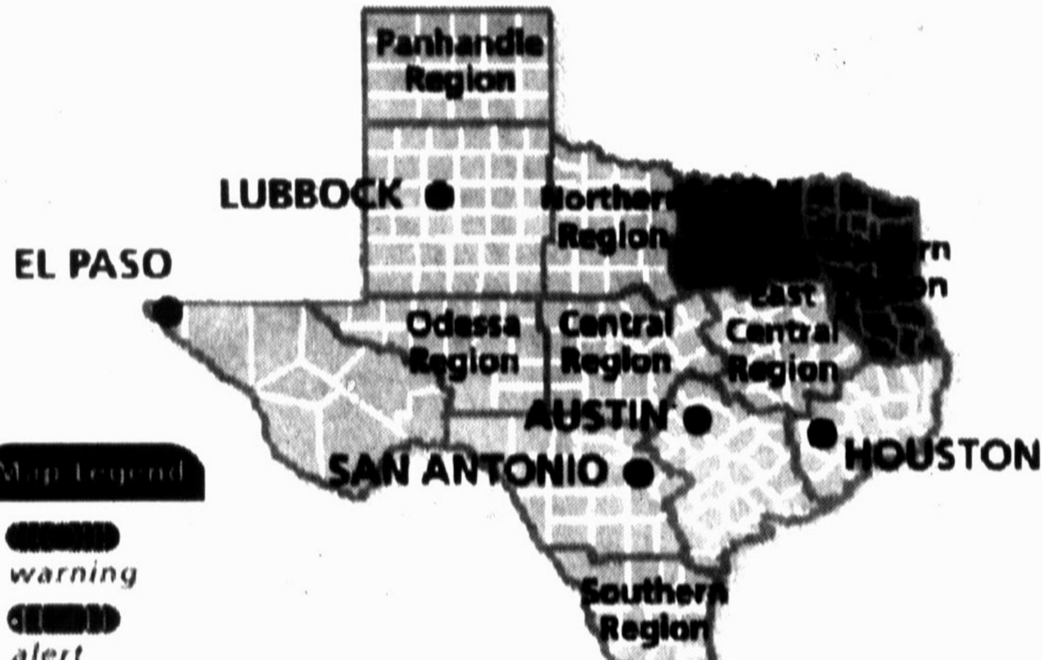
■ Polls are becoming more friendly for Al Gore, but George W. Bush, while holding a lead, is seeing erosion. — **Page A7**

SPORTS

■ Baseball commissioner Bud Selig still thinks his predecessor, the late Bart Giamatti, made the right decision when he banned all-time career hits leader Pete Rose from major league baseball. — **Page A6**



FLU ALERT



Map Legend
 warning
 alert
 watch
 no activity

Panhandle's status is upgraded to an alert

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The National Flu Surveillance Network (NFSN) has issued an influenza alert for the Panhandle Region of Texas because of an increase of flu in the area.

The NFSN elevated the Texas Panhandle to alert status after physician surveillance sites reported a 100 percent increase in positive influenza tests in the neighboring Oklahoma Panhandle over the previous week. The state of Texas as a whole has remained on influenza warning status for several weeks, but only now has the Panhandle region reached the level of localized flu cases to warrant an alert.

Several physicians use a device called ZstatFlu to confirm the presence of flu. ZstatFlu is a 20-minute test, with only one minute hands-on time, administered in the doctor's office with a throat swab. This test is the only flu diagnostic capable of detecting all strains of Influenza A&B with 99 percent specificity.

NFSN categorizes the statewide spread of influenza into three outbreak classifications — influenza watch, alert and warning. Watch indicates the first two confirmed cases of flu detected in a region; alert is issued when cases of influenza occur at a site every other day; warning is issued when daily positive flu tests occur at a

surveillance site.

As of Wednesday, Deaf Smith County has received a flu watch alert.

Influenza is a potentially fatal illness, especially among individuals at risk for complications, including elderly, children, people with chronic illnesses and compromised immune systems as well as pregnant women. It is estimated that more than 20,000 flu-related deaths occur on average each year in the United States.

In the U.S., flu season typically runs from November to April.

According to Donna Kemp, Hereford Regional Medical Center special projects coordinator, the flu outbreak in Deaf Smith County is typically from January through March. This year the flu outbreak was earlier than the expected and spread faster than most years.

It is spread by simple casual contact and is not contagious in its early stages before infected individuals are even aware they are carrying the virus. The incubation period for the flu is a short 1-4 days. Common symptoms of the flu include fever, cough, headache, muscle aches and weakness.

The NFSN is made up of more than 4,000 physicians in all 50 states.

For more flu updates, log on to the Internet at www.fluwatch.com.

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Elisa Cruz of Dallas

Drivers feeling a pinch

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas consumers and business owners are feeling the pinch of higher gasoline prices, but sticker shock apparently hasn't caused them to cut back their driving.

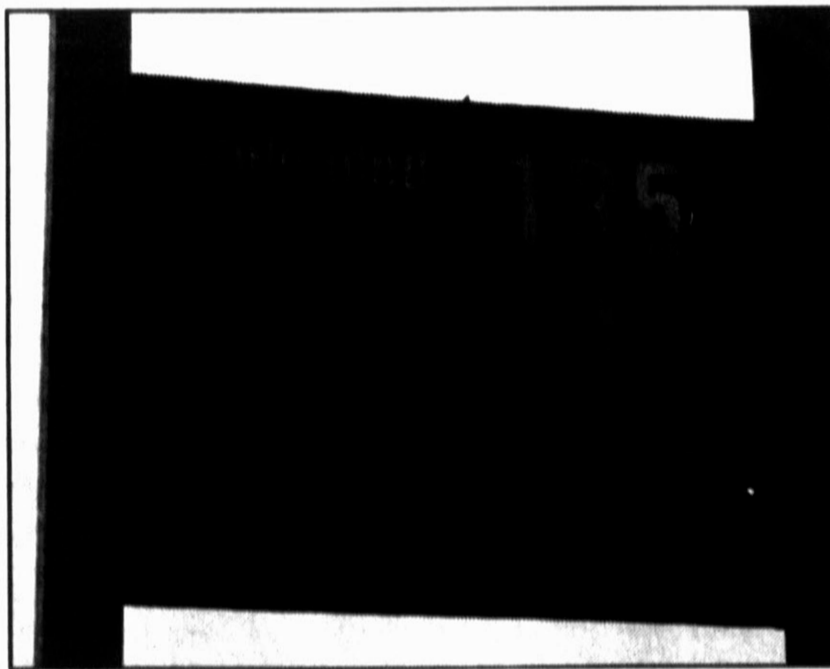
Jim Harrison owns San Marcos Flower Co. and has two delivery trucks on the road every day.

"So far, it's not bothering me," Harrison said of the higher price. "But it could, especially if it goes up again. I just filled it up this morning. Cost me \$19.50, and it used to cost me \$12.50."

"Unfortunately, you've got to have it, so you've just got to deal with it," said Cherie Ballard, an Austin lawyer.

Some consumers are starting to think about changing their habits, however.

"I think I've finally had enough of this," said Elisa Cruz of Dallas, who said she spends \$100 a month to gas up their minivan and big car. "If this keeps up, we may have to buy a new car, one that doesn't burn a lot of gas. Cruz is baffled by the price



This sign says it all. Gasoline prices in Hereford have climbed steadily in the past month, and there is no end in sight for lower prices at the pump.

rise. "There isn't a war or anything that would justify these increases," she said. "This time I think it's just the oil companies who just want to make more money."

The average price of a gallon of regular unleaded in Texas is \$1.26, according to a survey released Tuesday by the American Automobile Association's Texas division — a 7-cent jump from a month ago. Gas prices across the country are at their highest levels since November 1990, after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait

and before the Gulf War. Prices could go higher. On Monday, crude oil futures closed above \$30 a barrel for the first time in nine years. Experts expect the United States and other industrialized nations to pressure oil-producing countries to raise output.

Although the Clinton administration hasn't tapped the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to increase gasoline supply and ease prices, the president said Tuesday he hasn't ruled out that option.

County gets look as site for j-facility

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

If everything works out, Deaf Smith County officials may have found a solution to a problem they've battled for a long time — placement of juvenile offenders.

The existing county youth home deals only with juvenile male offenders and is not listed as a "secure" facility. Juvenile female offenders are often reprimanded to facilities in other counties as are many of the males who require more supervision. All of this costs the county nearly \$250,000 each year.

Soon all of this may change, if the city, county and school district can come to terms with a private company — Civigenics — which owns and operates a number of private correctional facilities.

Civigenics, with a main office in Massachusetts and regional office in Waco, will present a proposal to the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board at the March meeting, outlining a possible facility in the county.

County Juvenile Probation Officer Lou Serrano said the facility would be owned and operated by Civigenics, but local entities would have final approval of programs and practices at the facility.

Any contract with Civigenics would have to guarantee jobs for local citizens and for as many local contracts as possible, said Serrano.

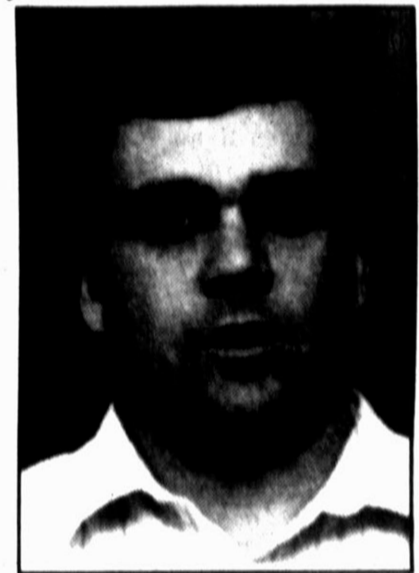
"This facility would benefit our kids in our community," said Serrano. "If they break the law in this county, then county residents would decide their punishment. The way it is now, when juvenile offenders are shipped to Randall or Lubbock counties, we have no say-so in their punishment."

Hereford Police Chief David Wagner, who has also been involved in the early discussions, said, "This probably won't be a boot camp situation, but with the local control it won't be a good time either. We'll have more say so of what happens and, hopefully, more influence on these kids when they leave."

"It would be a secured facility, with high supervision, counselors and school staff," Wagner said.

The proposal, when presented, will most likely include details and pros and cons of starting the facility from scratch or using an existing facility and making modifications.

Depending on the proposal, the facility would house be-



Lou Serrano

tween 46 and 100 juvenile offenders, both male and female, convicted of aggravated charges, Serrano said.

Jeri Bezner, Hereford Independent School trustee who is a member of the county juvenile board, said, "This would be a win-win situation for everybody."

"Our troubled kids would get the help they need, locally. It would expand our tax base and keep tax dollars at home. I think, if anyone were to talk to the communities which have recently opened a correctional facility, they would find the communities are pleased with the results," she said.

The proposal presentation will be made to the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board in March. Members of the board will then make recommendations to their respective entities. The proposal and changes will ultimately have to be approved by all the entities involved.

"We're still in the beginning phase," Serrano said. "We'd like to have the support of HEDC (Hereford Economic Development Corp.), the school district and the residents so we can make this a community-based operation."

Fed head: Growth is 'unprecedented'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan today declared the current good times "unprecedented in my half-century of observing the American economy." He cautioned that inflation dangers still exist and put financial markets on notice to expect further interest rate increases.

Presenting the Federal Reserve's twice-a-year report on the economy to Congress, Greenspan said conditions are remarkable with the 9-year-long expansion, a record, turning in rapid growth that has driven unemployment to a 30-year low of 4 percent.

Ninety minutes before Greenspan spoke, the Labor Department reported that wholesale prices were unchanged in January and that when the volatile energy and food sectors are excluded, the Producer Price Index fell by 0.2 percent.

Even though inflation has remained low outside of a burst in energy prices,

Greenspan said, this favorable condition cannot last unless the growth rate slows to less than the 4 percent-plus gains of the past three years.

Greenspan tied his worries to the tight labor markets and fears that workers will begin to demand higher wages that could set off an inflationary spiral. Since last June, the central bank has been trying to slow the economy, raising a key interest rate it controls by a full percentage point.

Greenspan said today there is little evidence that those four quarter-point increases in the federal funds rate have had much impact.

With investors apparently already resigned to another interest rate increase, markets registered only mild reaction.



Alan Greenspan

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Local roundup

VFW offers scholarships

Veterans of Foreign War Post 4818 has announced its intent to award a scholarship(s) totaling \$2,000 this May to qualified Hereford High School graduates who may be related to any United States Armed Service veteran.

The scholarship(s) will be awarded to qualified candidates who are planning to attend a college or trade school.

Scholarship applications may be obtained through HHS counselor Sara Pesina, and those wishing to receive more information may call Earl Stagner, VFW scholarship chairman, at 364-2231.

Humane society meets Monday

The local humane society will hold its regular monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Monday at the Hereford Community Center. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
News digest

Study suggests jealousy is healthy

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite conventional wisdom, a new study by a University of Texas researcher suggests jealousy could be one of the best ways to hold a relationship together.

"Jealousy is as important as trust in keeping couples together," said David Buss, a UT psychology professor. "It's kind of a double-edged sword."

While extreme jealousy can lead to domestic violence or emotional abuse, Buss said, in many cases "absence of jealousy people interpret as their partner doesn't love them."

During eight years, Buss interviewed men and women about their relationships to determine how jealousy was used. He estimates about 10,000 people participated.

Almost all the individuals surveyed acknowledged experiencing at least one episode of intense jealousy.

Group disapproves report card delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of moderate Democrats is unhappy with the Education Department's decision to give colleges an extra year to issue report cards on the performance of graduates in state teacher-licensing exams.

The reporting of exam scores was to have begun in April under a 1998 student aid law. The law additionally requires states to identify colleges that consistently produce poor teaching candidates and allows the department to withhold aid from programs that don't measure up.

But the Education Department needs more time to create a single reporting system covering the varying state examinations, said Lee Fritschler, Education Secretary Richard Riley's deputy for higher education deputy.

On Monday, 32 Democrats, members of a centrist coalition, wrote to Riley seeking an explanation for the delay.

"The report card doesn't create any new tests or impose any new mandates on schools," said Rep. Ron Kind, D-Wis., speaking for the coalition. He said he wants the scores published by the end of this year.

But Fritschler said the department is working with a variety of groups that have different rules. For example, some states allow a teaching candidate to take an exam more than once, and report the best score. Others give graduates of teaching programs a single shot at passing the state boards.

"Many states don't keep the information we want or need; those who do, keep it in many different categories and formats," he said, adding that the department issued an interim report earlier this month.

The reports would make more than 1,300 colleges that educate teachers more accountable, say lawmakers.

Jeanne Brennan, a spokeswoman for Education Trust, a Washington-based advocacy group for poor minority students, applauded the Democrats' criticism: "It is sheer folly to expect that schools will be able to get students to higher levels of achievement unless institutions of higher education take their responsibility to prepare teachers more seriously."

Detractors criticize Internet survey

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A new study which shows increased Internet use causes decreased face-to-face social interaction was roundly criticized by detractors as non-science.

"Presenting it as a scientific study is a bit of a reach. It's preliminary work and it doesn't tell us much," said Howard Fienberg, a research analyst with the Statistical Assessment Service in Washington, D.C.

The study was released Wednesday by researchers at the Institute for the Quantitative Study of Society.

It surveyed 4,113 American adults in 2,689 households. Respondents were provided with free Internet access and WebTV connections to facilitate the survey.

The study found that too much time on the Internet makes some people reclusive and less likely to interact with people face to face.

"The Internet could be the ultimate isolating technology that further reduces our participation in communities even more than television did before it," said Norman Nie, a Stanford political scientist who conducted the study of the Net's impact on society with Professor Lutz Erbring of the Free University of Berlin.

About one-third of respondents said they were online five or more hours per week. Of those people, 13 percent said they spent less time with family and friends, 26 percent talked less to family and friends on the phone, and 8 percent attended fewer social events.

The study also found that most surfers use e-mail and have increased their online conversations with family and friends.

Fienberg suggested a more random selection of survey respondents studied over a longer period of time would produce more accurate indicators of Internet use and social effects.

The study prompted author and Internet use expert Jakob Nielsen to question its designers' definitions of human contact. Nielsen said the definition should include Internet-based environments such as chat rooms, message boards and e-mail.

Reading the good stuff



Accumulating points -- Bluebonnet students Jamie Chavira, Jose Rojas, Enrique Mendoza and Jonathan Padilla take advantage of early hours in the school library to complete accelerated reading tests and improve their scores. The school librarian, Delores Phipps, invites parents to come check out the Accelerated Reader Track Score to see how their children are doing compared to other students in the same grade. Bluebonnet students have checked out more than 15,000 books since the beginning of the school year.

Scholarships remain unclaimed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Texas colleges returned nearly \$3 million this school year in scholarship money set aside by the state to help high school graduates pay for higher education.

One problem was that many colleges had trouble identifying students eligible for the money offered by some programs, the San Antonio Express News reports.

Students earning the state's two highest diplomas, which indicate more rigorous course loads, are eligible. Students with a basic diploma don't qualify.

In light of the returned money, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry was in San Antonio Wednesday to promote the scholarship initiative, called TEXAS Grant.

The 1999 Legislature allocated \$100 million for two years for the program. Statewide, colleges returned \$2.82 million of the \$18 million originally set aside for this year.

"Generally, especially with new programs, we just have a little slower start," Perry said after a news conference with state Sens. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, one of the bill's sponsors, and Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

Some schools asked the state for more money than they were originally allocated. The state added \$3.07 million to nearly all those campuses, according to the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Some community colleges returned money because they had trouble finding students that qualified for the grants, said Richard Hernandez, district director of student financial services for Alamo Community College District.

School internet access reaches 95%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly every public school in America has an Internet connection, with access jumping from a little over one-third of schools to 95 percent in just five years, the Education Department said Wednesday.

The rapid expansion from 1994 to 1999, say school technology supporters, is due to everything from increased donations by technology companies eager to train future workers to Clinton administration efforts such as the E-rate program — funded by a special fee on phone bills — that helps provide discounted Internet connections for

schools and libraries. "Technology can improve student performance and provide the competitive skills necessary for future success," said Education Secretary Richard Riley. "It is critical that we provide a link for those in the smallest towns to the largest cities."

Edith McArthur, a department demographer who conducted the study, said, "It looks like schools are actually responding to the recognized need for access. There's a lot of pressure to connect."

The connecting appears to have brought the Internet to more schoolchildren, she said.

In 1999, on average there were nine students for every one instructional computer with Internet access nationwide. The previous year, on average, the ratio was 12 students for each such computer, the report said.

The E-rate program has committed more than \$3.6 billion over the past two years to assist schools and libraries in paying for discounted Internet connections. Officials say the program has helped connect more than 1 million classrooms to the Internet, mostly by helping them pay for internal wiring.

The money comes from fees imposed on telecommunications companies, which pass them on to customers in phone bills.

States also have pumped funds into computers, telecommunications and Internet access.

But critics worry that the momentum could wane as policy makers realize the high cost of such technology. Louisiana, for example, gave school districts \$38 million for technology in 1997-98. The next year it gave \$25 million, and for 1999-2000, the districts re-

ceived \$14 million.

Access still differs among types of schools. Students were more likely to have to share access in larger schools, where the ratio was 10:1; in the smallest schools, that ratio was six students for every computer with Internet access.

Poor students and those in large cities also were more likely to share Internet access.

"We need to continue our efforts to ensure that all schools and students have equal access to the vast network of information on the Internet," Riley said.

Clinton, who has set a goal of connecting all Americans to the Internet, not just classrooms and libraries, has proposed for the fiscal 2001 budget a \$2 billion tax incentive package over 10 years, as well as \$380 million in expanded federal grants, to encourage the private sector to donate computers, sponsor community technology centers and train workers.

Researchers say schools provide Internet access to their pupils in varying ways. For example, some schools have large computer labs that give students individual time on the Internet during their school day.

"Typically what happens is that teachers tend to let kids rotate through whatever they are doing," said McArthur. Classroom computer hook-ups have increased 20-fold since 1994, from 3 percent to 63 percent.

Public schools also upgraded their network connections and the speed at which they are able to connect. By 1999, schools were six times as likely to use faster dedicated-line networks (63 percent) or other high-speed technologies (23 percent), than simply dial-up connections (14 percent).

The survey was based on a nationally representative sample of about 1,000 public elementary and secondary schools in the fall of 1999. The margin of error is plus or minus 1 to 3 percentage points.

The survey also found that 39 percent of classrooms in high-poverty schools have Internet access, while 74 percent of classrooms in low-poverty schools are connected to the Internet.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 16, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

- A false alarm was reported in the 300 block of East Park Avenue.

- An incident was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

- A class C assault was reported in the 200 block of 13th.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Avenue F.

- A dumpster fire was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

- Police investigated a report of a suspect climbing through a residence window in the 500 block of East Third.

- A woman was reported as bothering her former husband in the 200 block of Lake.

- Domestic assault was reported in the 600 block Irving.

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- A 31-year-old man damaged a door of a residence in the 100 block of Avenue H. Charges will be filed.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with two counts of delivery of cocaine.

- A 23-year-old man was

arrested and charged with two counts of violation of probation.

- A 29-year-old man began serving time on a resisting arrest conviction.

Incidents

- Burglary of a vehicle was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 6:05 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the alley in the 100 block between Avenue H and Avenue I.

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Texas lottery

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

**1-4-7
Lotto**

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The ticket was sold in Fort Worth. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

3-16-17-22-27-31.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

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Obituaries

MAX CARVER
Feb. 15, 2000

AMARILLO — Services for Max Carver, 67, of Amarillo were today in the First Baptist Church with Jeff Raines officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home.

Mr. Carver died Tuesday. He was born in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School. He attended West Texas State University. He was a rancher and had worked for the Amarillo Livestock Auction.

Mr. Carver was one of the top salesmen for the Bayer Corp. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He married Doris Roberts in 1951.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jackie Raye Barclay and Jan Lynn Buchanan, both of Amarillo; a brother, Larry Carver of Hereford and two grandchildren.

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CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



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Dear Ann Landers: I am glad you reversed your position about telling people when their spouses are cheating. You used to say MYOB, because you were convinced the cheated-on spouse already knew and didn't want to be forced to do something about it. Well, I'm writing to tell you, you were dead wrong. If even one person had told me what was going on, I would not be looking like a complete fool.

Now that everything is out in the open and two families have been torn apart, it is amazing how many "friends" are willing to tell me about my husband's infidelity. Had I known earlier, it would have saved me many hours of self-doubt, wondering where I had failed.

I've asked myself your famous question, "Would I be better off WITH him, or WITHOUT him," and have decided I am better off without him. Meanwhile, please tell your readers again that people should speak up when they know a husband or a wife is being cheated on. They should tell the victim. That's what real friendship is all about. — A Victim of Silence

Dear Victim: Sorry, I don't agree. The reason I reversed my position was because of AIDS. An extramarital affair can now be a matter of life and death. I still believe the female antenna is extremely sensitive. The woman who claims she didn't have a clue is either in a state of denial, or she's not playing with a full deck. Who was it who said, "None are so blind as those who do not wish to see?"

Dear Ann Landers: My 22-year-old daughter is beautiful, intelligent, compassionate, well-read and has a terrific sense of humor. She is also a bit overweight and wears glasses. She has never had a date, much less a relationship with a man. She has overweight girlfriends who have had dates, so she is convinced there must be something seriously wrong with her. She is desperately unhappy, and I don't know how to help her.

I have no idea why men do not flock to her. I think she is the most wonderful person in the world. I have told her that my mother did not marry until she was 30, but that doesn't make her feel any better. Can you think of something I could say or do that would help? — Concerned Mom in Missouri

Dear Missouri Mom: Many overweight women who wear glasses have dates. Your beautiful, intelligent, compassionate, well-read daughter with the terrific sense of humor has a DIFFERENT kind of problem. She's not aggressive enough, and probably doesn't know how to talk to men. The savvy female is aware that men like to talk about themselves. She needs to ask questions that will give men the opportunity to do so.

My advice to women who fail to connect with men is this: Don't try to impress a man. Ask him questions that will give HIM the opportunity to impress YOU. Be a good listener. It works. Trust me.

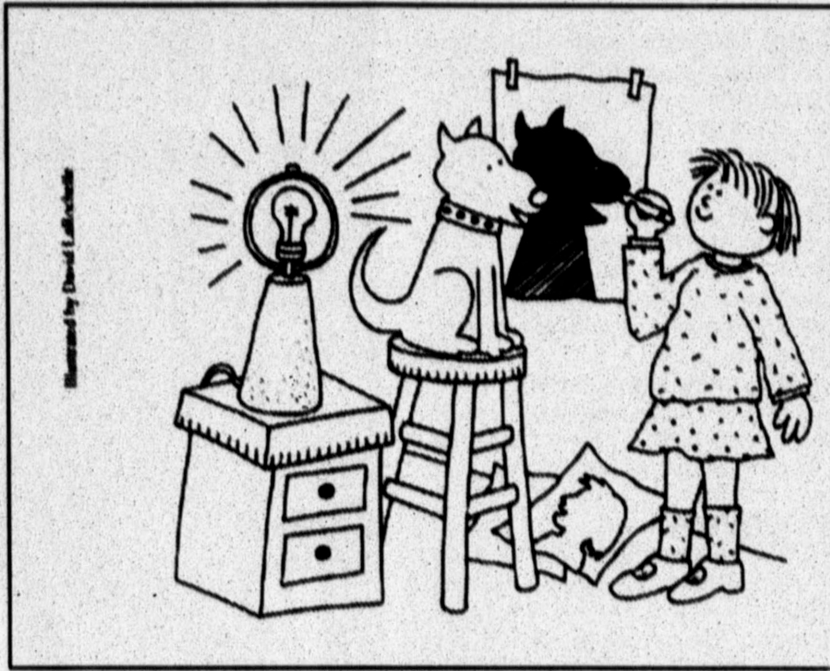
Dear Ann Landers: I am taking a course on "Graphology and What Your Handwriting Tells About You." My textbooks say if your handwriting slants to the left, you are generous. (True in my case.) If you cross your T's high up, you're a dreamer. If you cross them low, you're a procrastinator. (I'm a procrastinator, and my handwriting bears this out.) If you leave circular letters, like D, G and O, open at the top, you're honest — again true.

Do you believe in graphology, Ann? — Just Askin' in Brentwood, Calif.

Dear Askin': Not really, but I don't want to rain on anybody's parade. If people want to believe in it, I see no harm.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Creative family fun

By Donna Erickson

Everyone in our family has a dose of cabin fever. It's just that time of year when we're tired of being cooped-up! If you're feeling that way, too, here's a fun indoor activity everyone in the family can do together. When you make these personalized silhouettes, the laughter and fun will take the chill out of winter.

-- Set up your own portrait studio. For each portrait, hang a large sheet of white paper on the wall. One at a time, let family members sit on a stool between a lamp (with light bulb exposed) and the wall.

-- Adjust his or her position so a shadow is cast on the paper. Outline one another's silhouette with a pencil. Cut

out each one and mount on black or brightly colored poster board. Write the date on the back, then hang on the wall for a striking family gallery. Make one for your dog and cat, if they'll sit still!

-- Make silhouettes with photos. Choose a photograph of someone that was taken from a side view so you have a nice profile. Photocopy the photograph. Using that copy, cut out around the profile. Trace the shape on black paper, cut out and mount on poster board in a contrasting color. Try this idea with players on your child's sports team. Make one for each team member as a unique souvenir to hang on his or her bedroom wall.

Women's Division has drive for new members

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is currently holding its annual membership drive. Chairman of this year's drive is Donna Hathaway.

Current members have been placed on two teams and will compete to see which team can sign up the most new members. Losers will fix dinner for the winners at the quarterly meeting in April. Team captains are Elvira Enriquez and Rita Bell. Members may call Hathaway at 363-2265

(days) or 364-6936 (evenings) to find out which team they are on.

Women's Division officers for 2000 are Shannon Redwine, president; Leslie Easley, president elect; Donna Hathaway, vice president; Francie Farr, secretary-treasurer; Gail Richardson and Sheila Wagner, directors; and Kim Leonard, parliamentarian.

Memberships in the Women's Division are \$20. Additional information may be obtained by calling Hathaway at the numbers listed above.

Citywide worship set for Sunday

Members of several local churches are joining together for worship and prayer this Sunday at 6 p.m. in St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The service will feature a contemporary worship band from Amarillo led by Tom Norman.

The service is designed to bring unity to local congregations through prayer, praise and fellowship. The non-denominational worship service is a monthly event that is held at various churches in the area. Everyone is invited.



Supernova Mall 600 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, TX
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 Fri., Feb. 11th thru Thursday Feb. 17th

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SCREAM III 1:30 & 4:00	7:00 & 9:15
STUART LITTLE 2:00 & 4:15	7:00 & 9:00
SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS 1:30 & 4:05	7:45
DOWN TO YOU 1:30 & 4:15	7:15 & 9:15
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Crume is hostess for Veleda Club

Veleda Study Club met Monday in the Lamar Room of King's Manor with Frances Crume as hostess for a game night featuring Crazy Bridge.

President Juanita Brownd led the club collect. Roll call was answered by presenting homemade Valentines to Clovis Seago.

Winners of Crazy Bridge were Betty Gilbert and Brownd.

Those present were Marcella Bradly, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Norma Walden, Margaret Zinser, Brownd, Crume and Gilbert.

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La Plata Study Club has Valentine dinner

La Plata Study Club met recently at K-Bob's Steak House for its annual Valentine Dinner for members and guests with the yearbook committee serving as hostesses.

Club member, Rosemary Shook, presented a program on Valentine traditions.

Members present included Audine Dettman, Nelda Fortenberry, Peggie Fox, Mildred Fuhrmann, Ludie Greeson, Lois Matchett, Dorothy Mercer, Mary

Beth Powell, Yvonne Simpson, Clara Smith, Betty Taylor, Avis White and Shook.

Guests were Lavon Nieman, Eldon Fortenberry, Fred Fox, Ronald Fuhrmann, Jim Mercer, Cecil Crum, Philip Shook, Ross Shook, Ray Simpson, Guy Walser, Don Taylor and Raymond White.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Area Events

AMARILLO

Strategies for working together to reduce alcohol, drug and tobacco use among youth will be the focus of an organizational meeting of the Texas Panhandle Prevention Coalition from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon Friday, Feb. 18 in the first floor board room at the AISD Educational Service Center, 7200 I-40 W. in Amarillo.

Creating a network of prevention programs is one of the goals of this meeting. Gaining a better awareness of the resources that are available in the Panhandle to prevent drug use by children and adolescents, sharing ideas about successful efforts here and in other parts of the country and promoting collaboration among service providers are also on the agenda.

Parents, youth, professionals and other interested citizens are invited to attend the inaugural meeting. Additional information can be obtained by calling Tracy or Diana at 806-359-2008.

LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., has announced new classes.

"Beginning Floral Design" and "Advanced Floral Design" will be taught by Connie Holland. The beginning class will be on Mondays, Feb. 21-March 13 from 6-8:30 p.m. Participants will learn the principles of design and the basic techniques in assembling silk and/or dried flowers.

The advanced design class will be Tuesdays, Feb. 22-March 14 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Students who have had some floral design experience will learn more elaborate techniques of assembling and designing floral arrangements.

"Drawing Monsters and Other Cartoon Characters" is a cartooning class for children 6-12 years-of-age and will be taught by William Terrell. Participants will learn how to draw some of their favorite cartoon characters. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 22-March 9 from 4-5 p.m.

Artist Wayne Green will teach a class on "Perspective Drawing" on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 22-March 9 from 9-10:30 a.m. Participants will learn how to create the awareness of depth and space in their drawings by utilizing the five basic techniques of perspective.

For more information regarding costs of these classes and supply lists, call 806-767-3724.

The Lubbock Women's Club Historical Foundation will sponsor Marilyn Moats Kennedy, a nationally recognized speaker who addresses the issues of cross-generational recruiting, retention and management of volunteers and employees, on Feb. 29. She will conduct three separate seminars throughout the day.

The breakfast meeting will be from 7:30-9 a.m. and will focus on recruiting and retaining a cross-generational workforce.

Recruiting by making volunteerism appealing will be the subject of the second session from 10 a.m.-noon.

The third session, from 1-3 p.m., will be an interactive problem solving session dedicated to marketing and communication.

For more information on the costs of these sessions or to register, call the Lubbock Women's Club at 806-763-6448.

PLAINVIEW

The Minneapolis Moline Collectors Club will hold its National Winter Convention in the Ollie Center, Plainview, on March 2-4 with the Texas Plain Two-Cylinder Club assisting as guest hosts.

Activities on Thursday, March 2 will include tours to area points of interest. Friday there will be a Cowboy Chuck Wagon Breakfast at 7 a.m., more tours, as well as time for viewing of the antique displays and shopping with the vendors. Saturday there will be hat program for the ladies at 10 a.m., an auction at 9 a.m. and a banquet at 7 p.m.

Admission to the show is free. For more information, contact Troy or Mildred Brown at 806-839-2706.

LOOKING BACK

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 2000. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 17, 1801, the House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president. Burr became vice president.

On this date:

In 1817, a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company.

In 1865, Columbia, S.C., burned as the Confederates evacuated and Union forces moved in. (It's not known which side set the blaze.)

In 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Congress of Mothers, was founded in Washington.

In 1904, Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly" was poorly received at its world premiere at La Scala.

In 1933, Newsweek was first published.

In 1947, the Voice of America began broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

In 1964, the Supreme Court ruled that congressional districts within each state had to be roughly equal in population.

In 1972, President Nixon departed on his historic trip to China.

In 1988, Lt. Col. William Higgins, an American officer serving with a United Nations truce monitoring group, was kidnapped in southern Lebanon (and later slain).

In 1992, serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was sentenced in Milwaukee to life in prison. (He was beaten to death in prison in November 1994.)

Ten years ago: Former President Reagan spent a second day in a Los Angeles courtroom, giving videotaped testimony about the Iran-Contra affair for the trial of his

former national security adviser, John Poindexter.

Five years ago: Colin Ferguson was convicted of six counts of murder in the December 1993 Long Island Rail Road shootings. (He was later sentenced to a minimum of 200 years in prison.)

One year ago: In a satellite-linked address to college campuses across the country, President Clinton made his case for shoring up Social Security and Medicare. Israeli security guards shot and killed three Kurds who had forced their way into the Israeli consulate in Berlin; the protesters were enraged by reports that Israel aided in the arrest of Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Marc Lawrence is 90. Actress Kathleen Freeman is 81. Margaret Truman Daniel is 76. Actor Hal Holbrook is 75. Singer Bobby Lewis is 67. Actor Alan Bates is 66. Country singer-songwriter Johnny Bush is 65. Football Hall-of-Famer Jim Brown is 64. Actress Mary Ann Mobley is 61. Singer Gene Pitney is 59. Actress Brenda Fricker is 55. Actress Rene Russo is 46. Actor Richard Karn is 44. Actor Lou Diamond Phillips is 38. Basketball player-turned-executive Michael Jordan is 37. Movie director Michael Bay ("Armageddon") is 36. Rock musician Timothy J. Mahoney (31) is 30. Rock singer-musician Billie Joe Armstrong (Green Day) is 28. Actor Jerry O'Connell is 26. Country singer Bryan White is 26. Actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt is 19.

Thought for Today: "Wounded vanity knows when it is mortally hurt; and limps off the field, piteous, all disguises thrown away. But pride carries its banner to the last; and fast as it is driven from one field unfurls it in another." — Helen Hunt Jackson, American author (1831-1885).

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SPORTS

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Dallas Maverick forward Dennis Rodman sits on the court Tuesday night after getting slapped with a technical foul. Rodman was fined \$10,000 and suspended for one game for his behavior.

Dennis the Menace vs. The Commish

Rodman offers to wrestle NBA commissioner

DALLAS (AP) — It would be the ultimate cage match, a pay-per-view extravaganza every NBA player would surely watch.

The combatants in this tantalizing no-holds-barred free-for-all: Dennis the Menace and The Commish.

Sure, Dennis Rodman is probably joking about wanting to go mano a mano with David Stern, and even if he is serious, there's no way the NBA commissioner would ever go for it.

But it is kind of fun to think about. Rodman had more time to think about it after the league suspended him for one game and fined him \$10,000 Wednesday for his behavior on the court the previous night.

Playing just his second game for the Dallas Mavericks, Rodman picked up consecutive technical fouls with 7:13 left for arguing a non-call against Milwaukee, then for sitting on the court in protest.

The second technical meant an automatic ejection, the 23rd of Rodman's career. What got Rodman in trouble, though, was arguing with the officials, then running across the court and giving his jersey to a fan.

League spokesman Chris Brienza said Rodman was punished for "failing to leave the court in a timely manner

following an ejection and for verbally abusing the officials."

It wasn't, Brienza said, for Rodman saying that he and the commissioner should "get some damn gloves on and we go in the ring and we settling matters with his fists after practice Wednesday.

"I expect David Stern is going to do something, but I don't give a damn," Rodman said before the suspension was announced. "Me and David Stern need to clear our differences. Like I said last night, let's get into the ring. He gets naked, I get naked and let's go in and get it on, brother."

After the suspension was announced, Rodman said through his spokeswoman: "I don't know why all this focus is on

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Ice Breaker tournament scheduled

The name doesn't seem appropriate right now, but folks in the Panhandle know how changeable the weather can be.

That's why they're not changing the name of the "3rd Annual Beef Capital of the World Ice Breaker Open."

The golf tournament will be Feb. 26-27 at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The two-person scramble will have a shotgun start both days. The field is limited to the first 40 paid teams, with the teams to be flighted after the first round at the discretion of the tournament handicap committee.

The entry fee is \$120 per team and includes green fees, prizes and a beef dinner following Saturday's round at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Prizes per flight, based on a full field, are \$300 for first place; \$180, second place; and \$120, third place.

Checks should be made payable to John Pitman Golf Course Association and mailed to the Pitman Golf Course, P.O. Box 2277, Hereford 79045. Teams also can enter at the course pro shop.

For more information, call 363-7139 or (800) 687-8255.

Golfers facing deadline for GHIN handicap sign-up

In a related local golf development, the addition/deletion date for continued access to the GHIN handicap system is March 4. Any golfer who wants to continue to participate in the system without interruption should send the annual fee to the John Pitman Golf Course Association, 203 S. 25 Mile Ave, Hereford 79045. The mail deadline is March 1.

The annual fee for the verifiable handicap is \$10. The fee for association membership is \$25 and includes the verifiable handicap. Membership in the association assures a handicap that is administered by the United States Golf Association's GHIN system, which also is recognized worldwide.

If the payment is not received by the deadline, the golfer will be placed in the inactive list until payment is received. Inactive status will last 30 days.

Since 1966, the JPGA has made donations in excess of \$31,000 to the local "Make-A-Wish" chapter and paid more than \$29,000 in Hereford Bucks to tournament winners.



YMCA co-ed volleyball champions

The Oddballs defeated Tex Mex, 9-15, 15-12, 11-3, to earn their second Division A championship in the YMCA co-ed competition. Team members are (front, from left) Phil Foster, Larry Mendoza, James Hernandez and Edward Martinez, (rear) Poppy Cape, Kathy Cabezuela and Candi Robbins.



PVC Fittings defeated Legend 13-7, 14-12 to claim the Division B title in the YMCA co-ed volleyball play. Team members are (front, from left) Eida Lucio, Ann Lovato and Vicky Lucio, and (rear) Genaro Lucio, Nino Salomon and Rick Lucio.

Grid legends mourn Landry

DALLAS (AP) — F-16s and World War II AT-6 fighter trainers flew overhead and Pro Football Hall of Famers sat in mourning Wednesday as former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry was laid to rest in a private ceremony.

The timing of the funeral was not made public at the request of Landry's wife, Alicia. Landry died Saturday at age 75 after suffering from leukemia for nine months.

The guest list of about 400 friends and family members included former Cowboys Tony Dorsett, Roger Staubach, Harvey Martin and Dan Reeves. Frank Gifford, a teammate of Landry's

on the New York Giants, also attended.

Former Cowboys chaplain Howard G. Hendricks was among those who eulogized Landry at Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home. Afterward, mourners walked to the grave site at nearby Hillcrest Memorial Park for the burial.

"It was very upbeat, believe it or not. There were a lot of memories shared, the professional people all knew one another," said funeral home manager George Rohrer. "Mrs. Landry got a lot of support and was fairly uplifted by the occasion."

The F-16s flew over in a

diamond formation, followed by AT-6s in the "Missing Man" formation, in which four planes fly over and one loops out to symbolize the dead pilot.

The AT-6 was the standard pilot trainer during World War II and Landry, who was a B-17 pilot, likely would have learned to fly in one.

Landry spent two years as a bomber pilot with the Army Air Corps. He flew 30 combat missions and survived one crash landing.

In addition to the jet flyover, Landry received full military honors in the form of a rifle

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Tom Landry is hoisted on the shoulders of his players after the 1985 Super Bowl victory.

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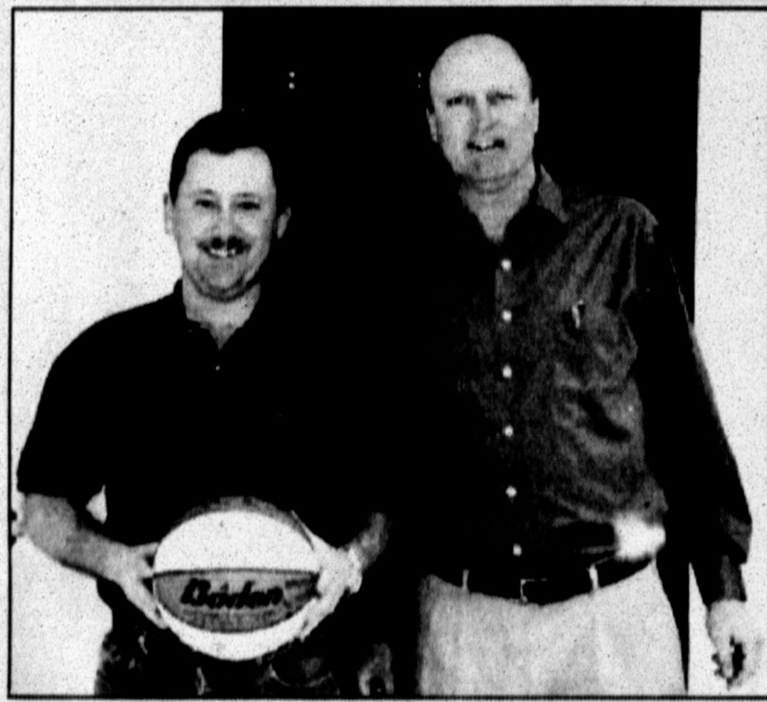
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BOOSTER BALL WINNERS



Booster Club nets \$572

Western Ford Lincoln Mercury donated four balls that were raffled by the Whiteface Booster Club. The raffle netted \$572 for the club. Winners of the booster balls are (above, from left) Wade Easley, boys basketball; Jeff Carlile, winner of the football; Roy Riley, owner of Western Ford; and Mackenzie Gonzales, winner of the volleyball; and (at left) Gary Ruckman, winner of the girls basketball, is shown with Riley. The money raised in the raffle was football, \$199; boys basketball, \$181; girls basketball, \$70; and \$122 volleyball.

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Purcella climbs to No. 4 in earnings

Staff and wire reports

A Hereford cowboy is ranked among top 10 money-winners on the professional rodeo circuit, according to the National Rodeo Cowboy Association.

Steve Purcella has earnings of \$8,000, good for No. 4 in the team roping (heading) competition.

The rankings through Feb. 13 are:

All-Around Cowboy

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$8,504. 2. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$8,403.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Billy Ethauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$22,937. 2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$21,545. 3. Robert Ethauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$13,847. 4. T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$13,317. 5. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$12,666. 6. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$11,852. 7. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$8,974. 8. Joe Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$8,908. 9. P. Ross Kreuzer, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, 6,672. 10. Ryan Mapston, Geysers, Mont., 5,945.

Bareback Riding

1. Sean Culver, Grandview,

Wash., \$14,103. 2. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$13,896. 3. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$10,190. 4. Ken Lensegrav, Kyle, S.D., \$10,046. 5. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$7,657. 6. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$6,908. 7. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$6,371. 8. Cleve Schmidt, Alzada, Mont., \$5,954. 9. Phil Smith, Emerson, Ark., \$5,858. 10. Ron Leger, Crowley, La., \$5,802.

Bull Riding

1. Russ Kling, Killdeer, N.D., \$12,666. 2. Josh O'Byrne, Glenrose, Texas, \$12,641. 3. Shane Drury, Weatherford, Okla., \$12,188. 4. Fred Boettcher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$10,384. 5. Ty Reeder, Corinne, Utah, \$8,635. 6. Danell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$8,507. 7. Justin Keith Daugherty, College Station, Texas, \$8,406. 8. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$7,445. 9. Andy Thomas, Window Rock, Ariz., \$7,351. 10. Felipe Aragon, Tome, N.M., \$7,330.

Calf Roping

1. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$16,486. 2. Justin Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$16,025. 3. Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$15,804. 4. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$14,903. 5. Matt Petrus, Skidmore, Texas, \$11,208. 6. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$8,819. 7. Blair

Burk, Durant, Okla., \$8,767. 8. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$8,454. 9. Roy Alexander, Marana, Ariz., \$8,366. 10. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$8,246.

Steer Wrestling

1. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$17,178. 2. Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$11,262. 3. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$9,963. 4. Ivon Nelson, Ocala, Fla., \$9,484. 5. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$9,012. 6. Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$8,832. 7. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$7,811. 8. Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$7,429. 9. T.W. Parker, Wendell, Idaho, \$7,207. 10. Tyler Haugen, Isabel, S.D., \$7,102.

Team Roping (Heading)

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$9,166. 2. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., \$8,987. 3. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$8,782. 4. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$8,000. 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$7,344. 6. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$7,207. 7. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$6,176. 8. Paul Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$4,747. 9. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$4,181. 10. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$4,128.

Team Roping (Heeling)

1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$9,166. 2. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe,

Calif., \$8,987. 3. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$8,782. 4. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$8,000. 5. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$7,344. 6. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$7,207. 7. Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., 6,176. 8. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., 4,747. 9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$4,202. 10. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$4,181.

Steer Roping

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$10,401. 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$8,920. 3. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$5,574. 4. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,290. 5. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$5,246. 6. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$4,747. 7. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$4,335. 8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$4,302. 9. Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, \$4,238. 10. Harold Bungardner, Burns, Wyo., \$3,202.

Barrel Racing

1. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$8,462. 2. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$8,155. 3. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$7,872. 4. Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$6,772. 5. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$6,300. 6. Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$6,254. 7. Marlene McRae, Ramah, Col., \$6,171. 8. Lita Scott, Carson City, Nev., \$4,992.

Rodman

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me. I'm a competitor. I want my team to win and, yes, I got upset.

"But I'm being singled out only because I'm passionate about winning. I'm here in Dallas to help this team win. And you've got to be kidding me, if everybody is really taking the comments after the game seriously."

Rodman actually was having a good game before being tossed. He had 16 rebounds — the most by a Dallas player this season — and added six points and four assists in 36 minutes.

The Mavericks won seven of eight games before Rodman arrived, but have lost two straight with the eccentric rebounding star in the lineup.

Rodman will miss a game tonight at home against Detroit. He'll return Sunday in Toronto.

Landry

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salute and color guard.

More memorials and tributes are planned for Thursday. At noon, family and friends will hold a private memorial service at Highland Park United Methodist Church, where Landry was a member for 43 years.

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Bud Selig

Rose likely to strike out with Selig

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — More than a decade later, Bud Selig still thinks his old friend Bart Giamatti made the right decision about Pete Rose.

Though he didn't come right out and say it, the commissioner made it clear Wednesday that Rose won't be getting back into baseball as long as the former Milwaukee Brewers owner runs the sport.

While Selig hasn't officially responded to Rose's application for reinstatement, he made his strongest public statement yet on the career

hits leader during a speech to the Rotary Club of Madison.

"There is not a scintilla of give in that area," Selig said of baseball's determination to keep gambling out of the sport.

Following an investigation of his gambling, Rose agreed to a lifetime ban on Aug. 23, 1989, a deal announced by

commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti the following day.

"Pete did accept a voluntary lifetime suspension from Dr. Giamatti," Selig said. "There hasn't been any new evidence since then. I think just from my answer, you'll understand my depth of feeling on this subject."

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INSIDE

Polls are becoming more 'Al-friendly'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic front-runner Al Gore is finding the national polls friendlier these days while Republican front-runner George W. Bush, caught in a tough fight for his party's nomination, is still on top but slipping.

Bush retains a healthy lead over Sen. John McCain in the Republican presidential race, but his lead over Gore in a head-to-head matchup has virtually disappeared, say two national polls.

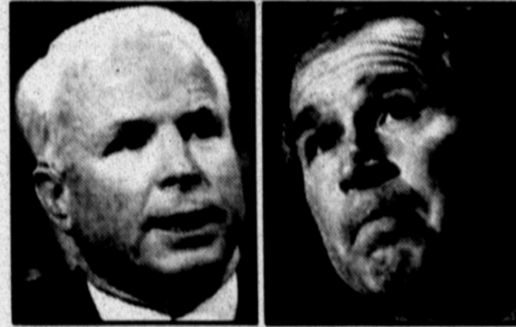
Bush, governor of Texas, leads McCain, an Arizona senator, 58 percent to 31 percent in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll and led McCain by 20 points in a CBS-New York Times poll. Alan Keyes' support was in the single digits in both.

In the Democratic race, Gore, the vice president, led Bill Bradley, a former New Jersey senator, by about 40 points in both polls, a strong position Gore has had in many polls since beating Bradley in Iowa and New Hampshire.

And Gore's connections with President Clinton may be less of a liability these days. When people with a favorable view of Gore were asked why, they were quick to mention his experience and his role in the Clinton administration. Two-thirds of all the people polled said they approved of the policies of the Clinton administration.

But those with an unfavorable view of Gore also mentioned his ties to the Clinton administration most often.

While Bush remains at the



Democratic front-runner Al Gore (top) is gaining in the polls while Republican front-runner George W. Bush (above, right) is still on top but slipping. Bush retains a healthy lead over Sen. John McCain (above, left) in the Republican presidential race, but his lead over Gore in a head-to-head matchup has virtually disappeared, say two national polls.

strongest GOP candidate for the November general election.

People were evenly divided about whether they had a favorable or unfavorable feeling about Bush, about a third taking each view. McCain was viewed favorably by more than 2-to-1.

Bush had a slight edge over Bradley among likely voters in both polls, and he and Gore were very close in both polls.

McCain had a big lead over Bradley in both polls and had a 16-point lead over Gore in the CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll.

After losing in New Hampshire, Bush is now in a close fight with McCain in South Carolina and Michigan, and trailing in Arizona, according to polls in those states with primaries in the next few days. McCain has narrowed the gap with Bush in delegate-rich states like California and New York.

The CBS-New York Times poll indicated that Bush's efforts to paint McCain as a liberal ally of the Democrats has been unsuccessful, so far. Only one of 10 considered

top of the GOP field, the polls no longer provide solid evidence of his claim to be the

about the same number who see Bush that way.

Both were considered con-

servative by about a third of the population, and the remainder saw them as moderate.

Of the four leading presidential candidates, McCain was seen as the straight talker in the CBS-Times poll. About half said he's someone who says what he believes and a third felt he says what people want to hear. People were about evenly split on Bradley and by

a 2-to-1 margin, they felt Gore and Bush say what people want to hear.

The polls remain fluid and a survey by the Vanishing Voter Project illustrates why.

When Americans were asked which candidate they support at this time, but are given the option of admitting they haven't picked a candidate yet, the clear leader is "no candidate yet."

The national CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll of 1,050 adults was taken Monday and Tuesday and has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points, or plus or minus 5 percentage points for likely voters. The CBS-New York Times poll of 1,225 adults was taken Saturday through Monday and has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Television

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 17

Television schedule for Thursday, February 17, showing programs from 6 PM to 11 PM across various channels.

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 18

Television schedule for Friday, February 18, showing programs from 7 AM to 12 PM across various channels.

Television schedule for Friday, February 18, showing programs from 12:30 to 5:30 across various channels.

Television schedule for Friday, February 18, showing programs from 6 PM to 11 PM across various channels.

Comics

Marvin comic strip by Tom Armstrong. Panel 1: 'WHEN YOU'RE FIRST BORN, YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO BE YOUNG FOREVER'. Panel 2: 'THEN SOMETHING DISTURBING HAPPENS THAT SHAKES YOU UP AND MAKES YOU REALIZE OL' FATHER TIME IS BREATHING DOWN YOUR NECK...'. Panel 3: 'I SLEPT THROUGH LAST NIGHT WITHOUT NEEDING A BOTTLE!!'

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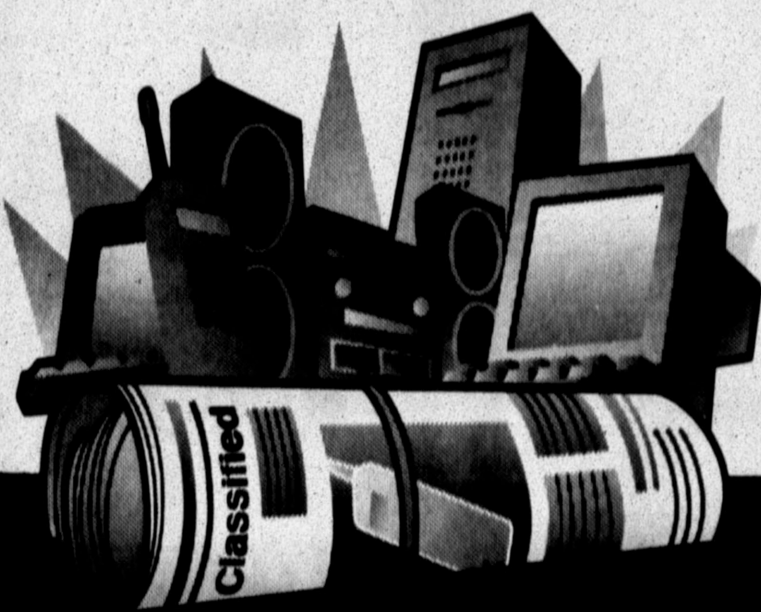
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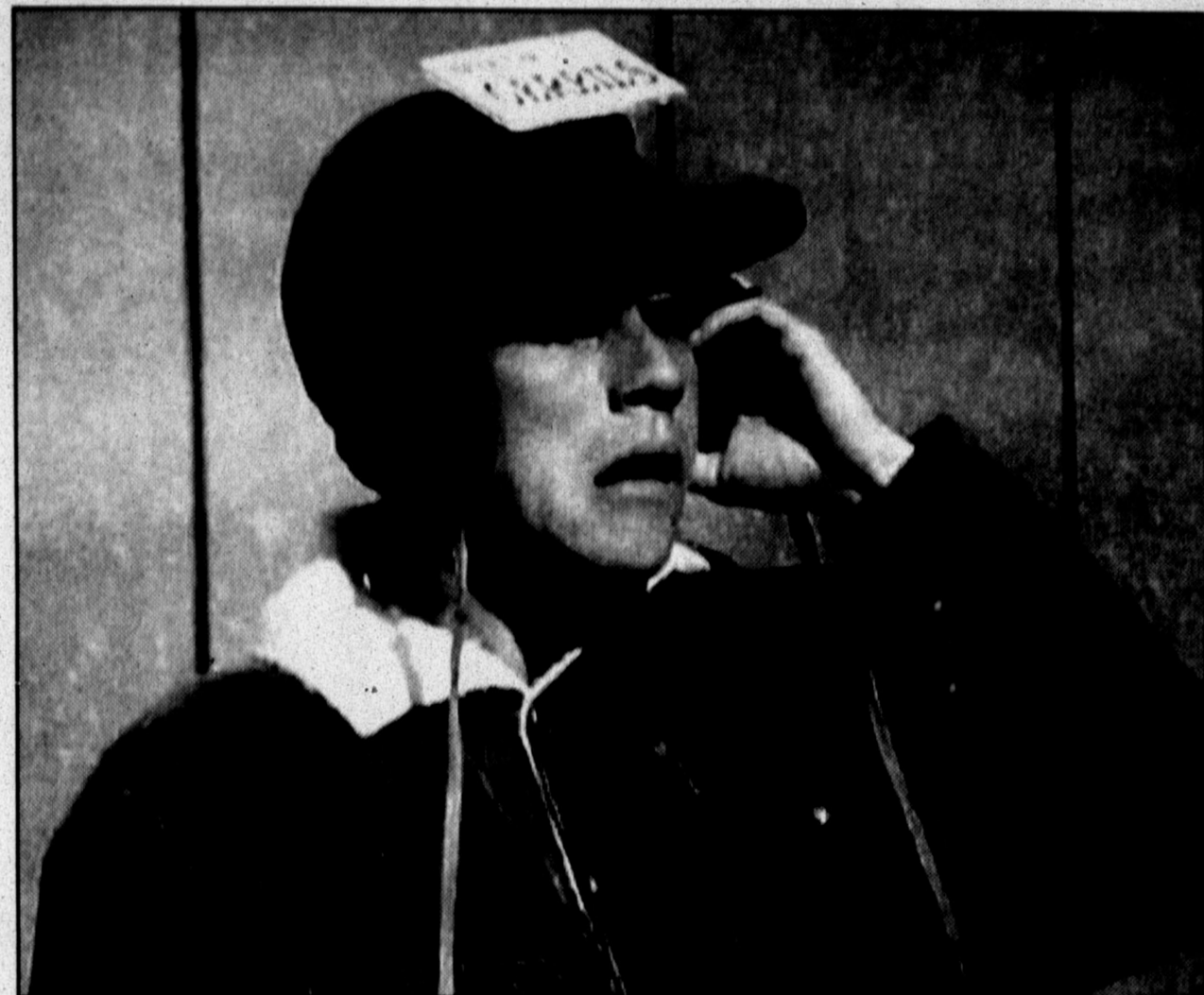
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